

IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

For those who have traveled any portion of the HIV/AIDS journey, the landmarks are all too familiar: fear, isolation, grief, anger, shame, prejudice, stigma. These things are very real, perhaps even necessary and are not to be wholly escaped—and still, like Elijah who emerged after the winds and earthquakes and fires brushed his mountain cave, we pause and find, miraculously, that we hear “a gentle whisper” after all, the voice of God calling to us. We wait, we breathe, and we may know as our own these words from the familiar hymn: “It is well with my soul.” Together, we find that the AIDS journey has other landmarks: community, hope, joy, pride, healing, compassion. And these landmarks become lifelines the more they are shared.

You are invited again to come to the mountain for sharing, and to listen through word and song and stillness and peace for your own “gentle whisper.” This is our 17th year of reminding one another, as Julian of Norwich reminds us all, “All shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner of thing shall be well.”

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National Episcopal AIDS Coalition

REGISTRATION

- Applications to be sent to representative listed on the Contact page of the brochure
- Applications must be received by May 23, with full payment or financial assistance approval
- No registrations permitted on the opening day of the retreat
- No substitutions allowed upon arrival
- Retreat is open to persons 18 years of age and older
- No children are allowed

RETREAT SCHEDULE

- Check-in is Friday, June 6, 4:00-6:00 pm
- Concludes Sunday, June 8, 12:00 noon

LOCATION

- Kanuga Conference Center, Hendersonville, NC (828) 692-9136
- Each applicant is responsible for his or her own transportation to and from the retreat.

MEDICAL ATTENTION

- There is a nurse on staff for the retreat and First Aid will be available. For emergencies, however, 911 will be contacted through the front desk at Kanuga Retreat Center.

CANCELLATIONS

- Cancellations must be made by **NOON ON JUNE 3**
- Call your area representative with cancellation

PRIVACY AGREEMENT

- To honor the spirit of the retreat, personal projects and agendas, including videotaping, photography, unapproved workshops and advertising, are strictly prohibited. All persons interested in such enterprises are wholeheartedly encouraged to present their proposals to the retreat committee in advance.



RETREAT LEADER

Warren Pittman was born, bred and ultimately ordained in Los Angeles, California in 1975. His various vocational callings as preacher, pastor and activist brought him to All Saints Church in Greensboro, North Carolina in 1996. His considerable involvement with the AIDS community reaches back to the 1980s in California where he served as pastor and activist/advocate on a number of secular, Episcopal and ecumenical AIDS-related initiatives; this profound commitment is visible today in his service to the Higher Ground community in Greensboro. Father Pittman's most recent pilgrimages have carried him to South Africa, India, Nepal and Sierra Leone.

MUSIC LEADER

Jonathan and Deborah Hutchison, the pastor and lay pastoral associate at Saint David's Episcopal Church in Bean Blossom, Indiana, are singers/songwriters who perform, tour, and record as HEARTSOUNDS.

PROVINCE IV CONTACTS

Please call or send your application form to the person from your area. If no one is listed for your area, please call Ella Tardy, Registrar, at (601) 892-3686.

ALABAMA

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Alan Woellhart
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- DIOCESE OF MISSISSIPPI
Ella Tardy
402 West Georgetown Street
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- DIOCESE OF EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA
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Kinston, NC 28503
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TENNESSEE

- DIOCESE OF EAST TENNESSEE
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99 Tempura Drive
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(865) 425-9965

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APPLICATION

Cost for weekend: \$175.00 (includes room and meals). Additional cost for single room: \$75.00 (subject to availability).

Name _____

☐ Male

☐ Female

Daytime Phone _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Lodging Preference: ☐ Inn/Hotel ☐ Cottage

All lodging features double occupancy. Cottages are the most rustic with shared baths, living rooms and screened porches. The Inn is located close to the meal facilities and is recommended for those needing nursing assistance, help with walking or for those using a wheelchair. Smoking is not allowed in any of the rooms or inside any facility.

☐ Roommate Requested: _____

Medical problems to be considered for room assignment:

☐ Single room requested – \$250.00 enclosed.

(Single rooms very limited.)

NOTE: If financial assistance is requested please call the person listed on the contact page for your area. Assistance is not guaranteed with application.

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: Province IV Network of AIDS Ministries.