



Join us for a weekend of reflection, community, and spiritual renewal in the mountains. The retreat begins with an opening ceremony featuring Randy and Edith Woodley, inviting participants to remember that “we are all Indigenous from somewhere.”

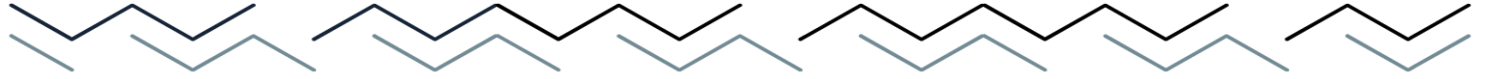
Each person is encouraged to bring a small item representing their ancestral or cultural heritage to share during group conversations. Through times of spiritual centering, music, and guided sessions, we will explore reconnecting faith with embodied life, rediscovering the challenging message of Jesus, reimagining divine power through vulnerability, and deepening our relationship with land, ancestry, and community. The weekend concludes with a large talking circle followed by a salmon cookout and communion, celebrating shared learning and connection.

With comfortable lodging in the beautiful Uintas on a magnificent ranch property, the retreat will give men the opportunity to connect with nature, experience silence, enjoy conversation around the fire together, receive teaching and storytelling from within our community, share deeply through the Way of Council, worship through singing together, a full afternoon of free time to hike, mountain bike, fish, swim, play pickleball.



Dr. Randy Woodley: Dr. Woodley addresses a variety of issues concerning American culture, faith, justice, race, our relationship with the earth, and Indigenous realities. He recently retired as Distinguished Professor of Faith and Culture and Director of Intercultural and Indigenous Studies at Portland Seminary, Portland Oregon. His expertise has been sought in national venues as diverse as *Time Magazine*, *The New York Times*, *Politifact*, *Christianity Today*, *The Huffington Post*, and *Planet Drum: A Voice for Bioregional, Sustainability, Education, and Culture*. Randy identifies strongly with issues of eco-justice, diversity, and racial justice. He has found the sweet spot of sharing difficult truths, in the spirit of love and acceptance through his teachings and writings. Randy’s authentic and timely messages dig to the root of our own imbalanced and unjust systems in an effort to restore us all to ways of harmony.

Registration will open on Monday, March 2, at 9 a.m.
and spaces will be filled on a first come, first served basis.



Hidden Springs Ranch is a beautiful 700-acre cattle ranch and mountain retreat in Altonah, Utah – just a two-hour drive from Salt Lake City, situated at the southern base of the Uinta Mountains, beneath King’s Peak, at 6,600’. It’s an idyllic place for a retreat in the solitude of the Uinta and Ouray Indian Reservations. The lodge is beautiful and spacious, and there are many opportunities for recreation, exploration, and wilderness wandering.

Tentative Retreat Schedule

*(*this is an immersive retreat with a half day of free time for recreation)*



Friday

- 4-5:30 pm: Arrival, Welcome Ritual, Check-In
- 6-7 pm: Dinner Together
- 7-8:15 pm: Opening Session
- 8:15-10 pm: Firepit Open

Saturday

- 6:30-7 am: Contemplative Practice
- 7-8 am: Breakfast
- 8-9 am: Morning Session
- 9-9:45 am: Wilderness Wander
- 10-11:30 am: The Way of Council
- 11:30 am-5 pm: Lunch + Free Time
- 5:30-6:30 pm: Dinner Together
- 6:30-7:30 pm: Evening Session
- 7:30-8:30 pm: The Way of Council



Sunday

- 6:30 am: Contemplative Practice
- 7-8 am: Breakfast (self-serve)
- 8-8:45 am: Morning Session
- 8:45-9:30 am: The Way of Council
- 9:30-10:15 am: Closing Communion Ceremony
- 11 am: Check-out



Our Lodging...

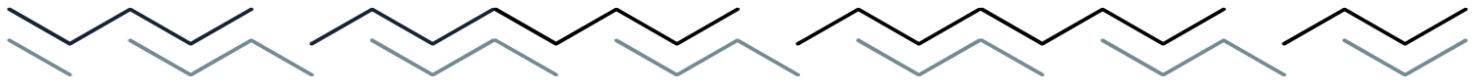
The lodge at Hidden Springs Ranch is spacious enough to comfortably accommodate everyone attending the retreat. No room or bed assignments will be made in advance. For information about our location for this retreat, please visit: www.hiddenspringsutah.com



Activity Options (*we will not have a full day of free time):

We will have a few hours of free time on Saturday to explore. The property itself offers fishing, pickleball, range shooting, swimming, and hiking. Many nearby hikes and mountain biking trails are available, as well as scenic driving opportunities.

***For more information, visit: www.theoutbound.com/united-states/utah/altonah*



**Online registration begins Monday, March 2, at 9 a.m. on the MOPC website:
www.mountolympuschurch.com**

The cost of the retreat is **\$250** and includes room, all meals, all programming, and supplies. Twin and queen beds and bedrooms will not be arranged in advance, but chosen on a first come, first served basis. Please note any special mobility or dietary requests on your registration form.

Full payment is due at the time of registration. Registration is not complete until your payment is made.

Please consider contributing to the Men's Retreat Scholarship Fund; the more, the merrier! We know many folks may skip this amazing weekend if they can't afford it; we count on those with more to help out.

Thanks so much in advance!

*If you are in need of scholarship assistance, please contact Jared McClure at jmclure@fpcslc.org
or Brian Babb at brian@temploproperties.com