

Registration Form:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address:

Enclosed is my full payment of \$225.

**There will be no refunds after
October 14th.**

I would like to make a donation of
\$_____ to defray expenses or help with
scholarships.

I would like to request a partial or
full scholarship in the amount of
\$_____.

Which is the best way to contact you:
Email___ Phone___ US Mail ___

Transportation:

I would like to drive my car and I
can take _____ passengers.

Two weeks before the retreat we will
email all participants with the names
and contact information of those per-
sons who have volunteered to drive.
You may contact them directly to ar-
range transportation. For questions
about transportation contact M.E.
Kintzi 206-755-7058 kintzi@msn.com.

For other questions ask Kathy Graunke
at 206-321-0189 or e-mail at

kathygraunke@gmail.com.

Dining:

I have special dietary needs (*specify*):

Accommodations:

- I require a lower bunk.
- I require a handicap accessible room.
- If available, I would like a private room.



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**You are invited!
St. Stephen's Church
Women's Retreat**

November 2nd—4th, 2018



Theme: "Kindling the Celtic Spirit—
Ancient Wisdom for the Rebirth of the
Church"

Location:
St. Andrew's House, Hood Canal

Registration Deadline:
Sunday October 14th, 2018

Theme:

The term “Celtic spirituality” has become popular in Christian circles today. But what does it mean? In this retreat we will explore some of the great themes of the ancient Celtic church---themes like incarnational theology, a passion for the natural world, “thin places,” intimacy with God, solitude, community, love of art and poetry, respect for the feminine, generous hospitality, and spiritual practices through the day---that are especially relevant to today’s world, and point the way to the rebirth of the church in our time.

Our mission statement at St. Stephen's is: “We seek to know and love Christ, to know and love the stranger, to know and love each other.” Help us to live that mission by coming together with us for a weekend of shared reflections, experiences, fellowship and time to relax and enjoy nature's wonders in the lovely setting of St. Andrew's House.

About the Retreat:

The retreat will be a time to play, knit, read, hike, sing, laugh and let someone else cook and clean. It will balance plenty of free time with the program content. We will begin on Friday evening with dinner and then an introduction to Celtic Christianity, with time for getting acquainted and settling in. On Sunday morning we will conclude with worship and communion followed by lunch. In between there will be group sessions and discussions on such topics as “Christ of the Celts,” “God in the Everyday,” and “Earth and Heaven Intertwined.” We will experience Celtic prayers, chanting, and music, including live music on the harp before bedtime. Saturday afternoon and evening will offer opportunities for arts and crafts, a video presentation, and walking the labyrinth, as well as hiking and other recreational activities of your choice.



Our Facilitator: Kathlyn James

And also a brief bio about me:

The Rev. Dr. Kathlyn James is a practicing Spiritual Director/Companion and retreat leader in the Seattle area, and teaches preaching at the School of Theology and Ministry at Seattle University. She is an ordained minister in the United Methodist Church and served as Senior Pastor of local churches for thirty years, most recently Seattle First United Methodist Church and Edmonds United Methodist Church. Her advanced degrees include an M.S. in Counseling, a Master of Divinity, and a Doctorate in Ministry.

Kathlyn has special interests in preaching and worship, community-building, creation theology, and Celtic spirituality. In 2013 she went on a 6-week pilgrimage to study Celtic Christianity in the British Isles. In 2017 she led a tour to Ireland, with a focus on how the ancient wisdom of the Celtic Church might invigorate and transform the church in our time.

Accommodations:

St. Andrew's offers views of the water and the beautiful Olympic Mountains. Rooms are comfortable with both private rooms as well as rooms for 2 to 5 women. Linens are provided: sheets, pillowcase, and towels. Two rooms are wheelchair accessible. The food is wonderful with farm-to-table, organic, free-range fare that can be gluten-free or vegetarian/vegan and accommodate other special dietary needs with prior requests noted on your registration form. The historic lodge and gardens have panoramic views of Hood Canal and the Olympic Mountains. Many nearby trails for hiking are close at hand as well as a labyrinth located next door.

Date and Time:

Friday, Nov. 2nd, arrival begins at 4:00 PM.
Program ends at 1:00 PM, Sunday, Nov. 4th.

Registration and Payment Deadline:

Sunday, October 14, 2018

Retreat Cost:

The cost for two nights' lodging, six meals, materials, and program is \$225.00. Partial and full scholarships are available upon request. Please note your request on the registration. There will be no refunds after October 14th.

To Register:

Register by filling out the form on the reverse side or downloading one from www.ststephens-seattle.org (select 'Community' and then 'Fellowship at St. Stephen's'. Then scroll down to 'Women's Retreat' in the middle of the page) Return it with your check made payable to St. Stephen's. Write “Women's Retreat” in the memo line. Mail, drop off at the church office, or put in black mail box located outside, to the left of the Parish Hall exterior entrance.



St. Andrew's House is a 1 hour and 45 minutes drive from downtown Seattle. Please see their website for additional information about the location and accommodations. www.saintandrewshouse.org
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Union WA 98592 Phone: 360-898-2362