

RETREAT LEADER

Our retreat leader this year is no stranger to HIV/AIDS. Bruce Garner has been continuously involved in some form of HIV/AIDS-related ministry and activism since 1984 when, as he puts it, “I felt that annoying tapping on my shoulder telling me I had work to do around the horror of AIDS.” Bruce has chaired and served on numerous grassroots and national HIV organizations, including the Ryan White Planning Council for Metro Atlanta, the National Episcopal AIDS Coalition, AID Atlanta, Jerusalem House, AIDS Treatment Initiatives, the Episcopal Church’s Commission on HIV/AIDS and more. Bruce has also served on the planning team of this very retreat for over 2 decades—and he has been living with HIV himself for over 33 years. Clearly, it’s a remarkable journey that brings Bruce Garner to us, and he comes with Jesus’ radical invitation echoing in his heart and on his lips: “Let your light so shine.”

MUSIC LEADER

Known as one of the country’s brightest talents in the field of organ performance, Trey Clegg is hailed for his versatile abilities to play, sing, and conduct in a variety of genres. Trey is Organist/Choirmaster at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church in Atlanta and has grown the music ministry there to be the largest volunteer choir in the Episcopal Church nationwide.

RETREAT CHAPLAIN

Marty Stebbins is rector of St. Timothy’s Church in Wilson, North Carolina. A graduate of the Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest, her long-term theological interests include both outreach to those on the economic fringes of society, and the spiritual growth practices used by various faiths.

ALCOHOL AND DRUGS ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

Violators will be promptly escorted from the site at their own expense.



Smoking is not allowed in any of the rooms or inside any facility. In respect for the entire community, smokers are asked to refrain from smoking in high-traffic areas.

REGISTRATION

- Applications must be sent to representative listed under “Contacts” in this brochure
- Applications must be received by May 20, 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 10, 4:00-6:00 pm
- Concludes Sunday, June 12, 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

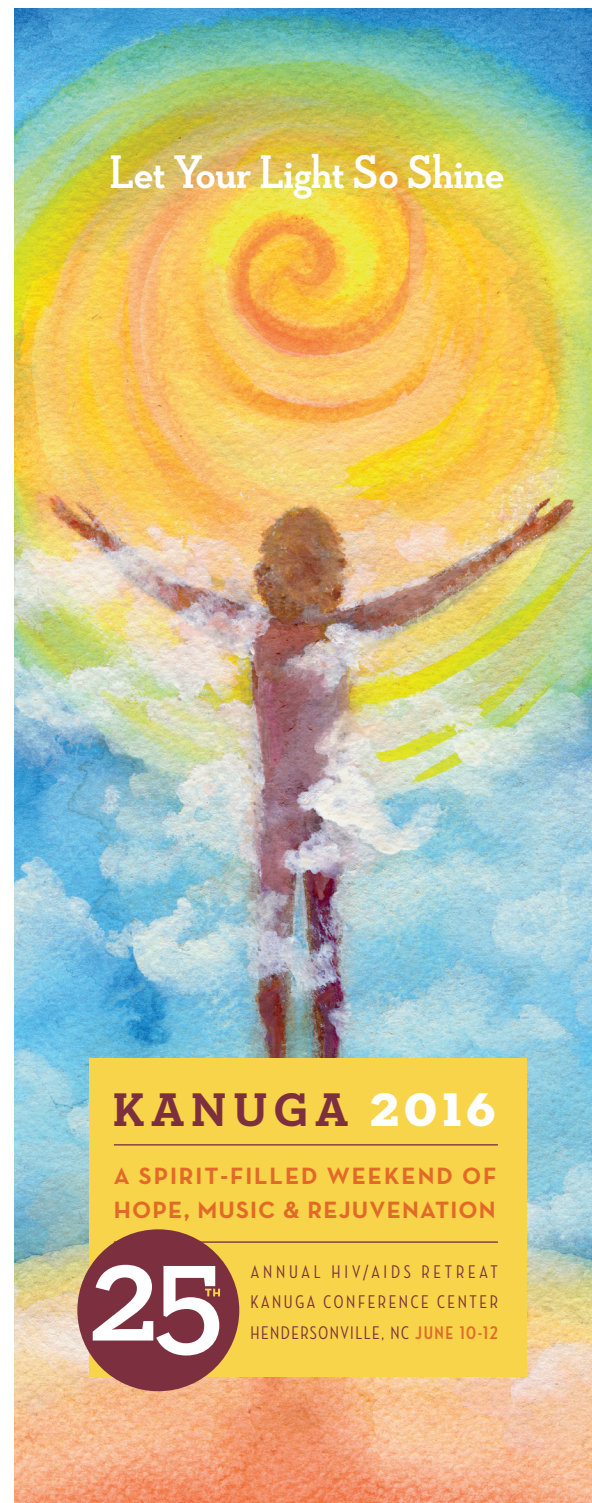
- There is a nurse on staff for the retreat and First Aid will be available in Cabin 7. For emergencies, 911 may be contacted through the front desk at Kanuga Retreat Center.

CANCELLATIONS

- Cancellations must be made by **NOON ON JUNE 6**
- Call your area representative with cancellations

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.



AN INVITATION

“Each of us is born with God’s light within us. There are always those who want to dim our light or even put it out. But God gives us that light to be a light to the world and we have an obligation to honor God’s gift by keeping our lights shining.” This prophetic and challenging message is offered by our retreat leader, Bruce Garner, who has mined the fifth chapter of Matthew’s Gospel as inspiration for our 25th year of being community on the mountain. And certainly, we couldn’t ask for a more fitting setting to kindle and broaden our radiance to ourselves and to the world. Matthew’s Gospel points it out plainly that “a city set on a hill *cannot* be hidden.”

For another summer the Episcopal Church offers a spiritual, inclusive *and light-filled* experience for persons infected and affected by HIV and AIDS. Participants are invited to seek renewal through our mountain paths, inviting accommodations, pristine lake and in the many communal, individual and worship alternatives offered all weekend toward refreshment and reflection. In a space of “radical hospitality,” all of God’s children are welcomed.

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 Lola Thomas, Chair, at (770) 655-1532.

FLORIDA

- DIOCESE OF CENTRAL GULF COAST
Melinda Henderson
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DeFuniak Springs, FL 32435
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- DIOCESE OF SOUTHEAST FLORIDA
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GEORGIA

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- DIOCESE OF MISSISSIPPI
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- WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA AIDS PROJECT
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SOUTH CAROLINA

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Dianna Deaderick
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TENNESSEE

- DIOCESE OF EAST TENNESSEE
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APPLICATION – DUE BY MAY 20TH!

COST

All activities, workshops and therapeutic events are offered free of charge by volunteers who have paid their own expenses to be with us. The cost for room and meals for the weekend \$195.00. Additional cost for a single room is \$75.00 (subject to availability).

Name _____

Identify as Male Female

Daytime Phone _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

LODGING

Lodging Preference: Inn/Hotel Cottage

Our brothers and sisters requiring the greatest assistance will be given priority for the Inn. LODGING PREFERENCES CANNOT BE GUARANTEED. All lodging features double occupancy. Cottages are the more rustic option, with shared baths, living rooms and screened porches. The Inn is located close to the meal facilities and is recommended for those in wheelchairs or who require special assistance.

Roommate Requested: _____

Medical problems to be considered for room assignment:

Single room requested – \$270.00 enclosed. (*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.

Diocesan Representative Use Only:

Scholarship assistance has been approved for this person in the amount of \$_____.

Diocese: _____

Representative Initials: _____