

RETREAT LEADER

Returning to Kanuga after a 20-year hiatus, Bob Hudak is an Episcopal priest currently serving his tenth year as rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Greenville, NC. Among other ministries over his career, Bob worked in Atlanta as director of Common Ground, an interfaith HIV/AIDS community where people were nurtured and encouraged to experience God's unconditional love. These days, Bob is particularly engaged in Greenville's Human Relations Council which seeks to promote trusting relationships toward the vision of Dr. King's "Beloved Community." He brings a "Franciscan heart" to his life, his work and to this year's retreat, inviting us all to see more clearly how we carry the holy within us.

MUSIC LEADER

Randolph James, a native of Washington, N.C., began his career in church music at the age of 12 as Organist and Choirmaster in the church where his father served as Senior Minister. He has been an Organist and Director of Music in the Episcopal Church since 1979, serving in Florida, Georgia and Massachusetts. Randolph brings to Kanuga his vast experience in church and community chorale music, combined with an exuberant style and joyful personality.

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 15, 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 5, 4:00-6:00 pm
- Concludes Sunday, June 7, 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 2**
- 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.

Sponsored by

The Province IV Network of AIDS Ministries
The Episcopal Church



KANUGA 2015

A SPIRIT-FILLED WEEKEND OF
HOPE, MUSIC & REJUVENATION

24TH ANNUAL HIV/AIDS RETREAT
KANUGA CONFERENCE CENTER
HENDERSONVILLE, NC JUNE 5-7

AN INVITATION

The ancient ones tell us that even our breath in the depths of sleep speak His name. “Yah-Weh” we whisper over and over, our gentle, life-sustaining chant from the moment of birth to the moment of death. Imagine the Christ-child, in a manger, first breathing his father’s name. And yet they tell us God is even closer than this, nearer than our very breath, echoed again by the same Jesus who promised to leave us a “helper,” a spirit within us that is Holiness itself. We have come to the mountain for 24 years now and this year we are reminded that we carry much more than HIV within us. We carry The Holy.

Again this summer, the Episcopal Church offers a spiritual, inclusive, open-hearted retreat experience for persons infected and affected by HIV and AIDS. Welcomed into the scenic hospitality of Western North Carolina, participants are invited to seek renewal through our mountain paths, fully-equipped inn, rustic cottages, spacious 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
504 Circle Drive
DeFuniak Springs, FL 32435
(850) 892-5610
- DIOCESE OF SOUTHEAST FLORIDA
Charles Humphries
9127 NW 1st Avenue
Miami Shores, FL 33150
(305) 757-0831

GEORGIA

- DIOCESE OF ATLANTA
Lola Thomas
P.O. Box 2225
Cartersville, GA 30120
(770) 655-1532

LOUISIANA

- DIOCESE OF LOUISIANA
Jay Albert
335 Carr Drive
Slidell, LA 70458
(985) 643-4752

MISSISSIPPI

- DIOCESE OF MISSISSIPPI
Kathy Garner
P.O. Box 169
Hattiesburg, MS 39403
(601) 450-4286

NORTH CAROLINA

- DIOCESE OF EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA
Stephen Batten
904 School Drive
Williamston, NC 27892
(252) 508-5362
- DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA
John Hammond
114 Essex Drive
Chapel Hill, NC 27514
(919) 210-5250
- WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA AIDS PROJECT
Michael Harney
554 Fairview Road
Asheville, NC 28803
(828) 252-7489

SOUTH CAROLINA

- THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN SOUTH CAROLINA
Wayne Helmlly
105 Madison Ct
Goose Creek, SC 29445
(843) 819-5576
- DIOCESE OF UPPER SOUTH CAROLINA
Dianna Deaderick
St. Luke’s Episcopal Church
1300 Pine Street
Columbia, SC 29204
(803) 622-6509

TENNESSEE

- DIOCESE OF EAST TENNESSEE
Elizabeth Johnson
99 Tempura Drive
Oak Ridge, TN 37830
(865) 425-9965

APPLICATION – DUE BY MAY 15TH!

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: _____