

Reserve space now at Grace Church's Fall Retreat!

Friday - Saturday, October 12-13, 2018 at Bon Secours Retreat Center

There are many reasons why we make Grace Church our parish home. Grace offers us a loving community, inspired guidance to God's word, and a place to worship and to help others. And perhaps most important, we feel drawn here as a way to answer God's call, both as individuals and as a community. God's call can be different for each of us, but Grace Church gives us hope of finding and living out that purpose in our life.

For many of us, spiritual progress can feel neglected in the face of busy schedules and all the distractions of daily living. For the ninth straight year, Grace Church offers some extra help on your Christian journey. This fall, we invite you to set aside time – a Friday afternoon and a Saturday – to explore this crucial part of your life. By planning now, you might discover something you've always wanted to know about yourself and your relationship with God.

From Friday afternoon, October 12th, through Saturday the 13th, Grace Church will host a spiritual retreat for parishioners. We've reserved limited space at the Retreat and Conference Center at Bon Secours in Marriottsville, Maryland, a beautiful facility less than 60 miles from D.C. The Center sits atop 300 acres of pasture and woodland near Patapsco State Park. For more information on this beautiful facility, please visit <http://rccbonsecours.com/home.html>. This year's theme: "The Way of Love", an initiative of the national Episcopal Church to encourage participation in the Presiding Bishop's reminders that we are part of the Jesus Movement. Rev. Tricia Lyons from the Diocese of Washington will lead us, along with Mildred Reyes if Mildred's schedule permits.

To confirm your space, complete the following and return it to the church office with a check for \$90 to "Grace Church", with "Fall Retreat" noted in the memo line. If you have any questions, please contact Mystelle Ruble at 740-607-7420 or ruble@gmail.com.

Name(s) _____ Number attending _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Any special needs (transportation needs, disabilities): _____

Able to drive others? _____

What attracted you to this retreat? _____

What do you want to achieve or hope to be different after the retreat? _____

Note: For the benefit of guests seeking quiet reflection and prayer, Bon Secours Spiritual Center is designated as an adult facility and cannot accommodate children under age 18.