

Women's Ministries
Good Shepherd Episcopal Church
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Parkersburg, WV 26101

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April 23-25, 2010

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
in conjunction with
Province III ECW Annual Meeting

ABUNDANT BLESSINGS

Spiritual Threads



with

The Rev. Georgia DuBose

at Trinity Episcopal Church
200 West King Street
Martinsburg, WV

Women's Ministries
of the
Episcopal Diocese of West Virginia

*I came that they may have life,
and have it abundantly.*

John 10:10

Knitted together by the thread of our humanity, we live out our abundant blessings both individually, and as members of the Body of Christ. Gather for a weekend of respite from the ordinary, as The Rev. Georgia DuBose introduces our theme with a form of lectio divina, a contemplative approach to scripture and prayer that allows God's Word to penetrate into the fiber of our lives. Drawing from Holy Scripture and our Book of Common Prayer, Georgia will help us to weave together our abundant blessings, our aspirations, and our challenges.

On Friday evening, Nancy Lynn Marmorella, of the Eastern Panhandle's premier folk group, "The Rolling Coyotes", will offer songs to lift our spirits and prepare us to look at the threads of blessings that run through our lives.

*If you give up your life for me, you will
find true life.*

Matthew 16:25 NLT



The Rev. Georgia DuBose, born, baptized and confirmed in the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago, is a priest in the Episcopal Diocese of West Virginia, where she serves St. John's in the historic town of Harpers Ferry. A former editor, journalist and press secretary, she is also a retreat leader with special interest in the Jesus Prayer (Prayer of the Heart). She has also offered *lectio divina* arts retreats that use contemplation of the Word as inspiration for tissue collage, music, journaling and calligraphy. She volunteers as a day chaplain at the National Cathedral, and as celebrant for Street Church at Franklin Park in Washington, D.C. Georgia is married to retired diplomat, lay leader and community activist Robert W. DuBose.



Make hotel accommodations directly with:
Comfort Inn Aikens Center
 1872 Edwin Miller Blvd
 Martinsburg, WV 25404
 800-424-6423

Please be sure to inform them you are affiliated with
Province III/Episcopal Diocese of WV
 A group rate of \$70/double room will be available through April 9, 2010.

Please note: Dinner, appetizers, beverages must be provided through the hotel. No restrictions for items brought to your room.

Our Saturday meetings will be conducted at Trinity Church, about 2.5 miles from this hotel. Driving directions and parking information will be available at registration.



Registration

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Church/City: _____

Diet/Mobility Limitations? _____

Willing to help with worship? (lector, usher, healing prayers/prayers of the people, acolyte, chalice, etc.)

Yes/service? _____

Deadline: April 10, 2010

Retreat Cost

Full weekend: \$65/Saturday only: \$35
 (A limited number of confidential scholarships are available.)

Please mail your check, payable to
Episcopal Diocese of WV
Memo Line: Prov. III/Women's Conf.
 with your registration form to:

Women's Conference
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PO Box 5400
Charleston, WV 25361

For questions about the Retreat or Hotel, please contact Marie Hunsaker at mariehunsaker@hotmail.com or 740-516-1711.