

May 2009

Christ is in our midst! He is and ever shall be!

To Our Beloved Sisters In Christ,

Our ninth annual Orthodox Women's Retreat will be held again in September 2009. We are thankful to once again be able to offer this weekend filled with spiritual refreshment, and to provide an opportunity for the women in our Church community to worship, learn and share in each other's lives.

Come and join us!

Date: September 18th, 19th and 20th.

Place: Entheos Christian Retreat and Conference Centre
18 km west of Calgary city limits on Highway 8 (See map on reverse)
403-246-4313

Speaker: Khouria Christina Reimann, B.A, Ed/Theology; M.A, Theology and M.Ed, Psychology, was raised and nurtured in the Orthodox Church. She is the great granddaughter, daughter, sister and wife of Orthodox priests. She has worked with disturbed children in the Boston Public School System, counseled patients and ran the Family Education Program at Fuller Memorial Hospital in S. Attleboro, MA and a Sober House for Dually-Diagnosed individuals. Fr. John and Christina served at St. Nicholas Cathedral in Los Angeles where she was very active singing, leading, teaching and lecturing. Now at St. Anthony's in La Jolla, Ca., Kh. Christina serves the church by raising her two daughters: Anastasia(9) and Elizabeth(6) in the Faith, loving and supporting the priest, her husband Fr. John.

Theme: **"CARRYING THE CROSS: LIVING DAILY IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD"**

Cost: \$175 double occupancy.

Registration/payment* deadline August 30th, 2009.

*Payment option: 2 cheques, one for \$90.00 dated July 15, 2009 and the second for \$85.00 dated August 30, 2009.

SPACE IS LIMITED-PLEASE REGISTER EARLY TO ENSURE PLACEMENT

What you will need to bring: Bible, prayer books, notebook, pen, closed walking shoes, layered warm clothing, jacket, toiletries, alarm clock, camera, flashlight and extra blanket/throw. Standard bedding and towels provided.

* TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL - NOT ALLOWED IN ROOMS.

*IN KINDNESS AND RESPECT TO OTHERS, PLEASE ENSURE SHOWERS AND FELLOWSHIP ARE CONCLUDED BEFORE 11:00 P.M.

A selection of icons and books will be available for purchase (cash or cheque only).

Dinner will not be provided on Friday evening. Snacks will be available in the main conference room during check-in and at 7:00 pm.

NOTE: You will not be receiving a written confirmation of registration; confirmation, if required, available by calling Shirley Din. Please address any questions to the following committee members:

Registration Contact:

Shirley Din
(403)282-5566 Tel

Information Contacts:

Myra Reinheimer
(403)938-4929 Tel

Ghada Ziadeh
(403)240-2549 Tel

"If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me." ... Luke 9:23.

Orthodox Women's Weekend Retreat

Theme: "Carrying the Cross: Living Daily in the Presence of God"

Guest Speaker: Khouria Christina Reimann

September 18 – 20. 2009

(see schedule on reverse)

\$175.00* per person, double occupancy

Entheos Christian Retreat and Conference Centre

(Bragg Creek, Alberta, 18 km outside Calgary city limits)

REGISTRATION/PAYMENT* DEADLINE AUGUST 30TH, 2009. SPACE IS LIMITED

Registration must include your payment*, name, address, telephone number, and home Parish.

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Please send all correspondence/registration/payment to: Orthodox Women's Retreat
Ms. Shirley Din
3551 Morley Trail NW,
Calgary, Alberta, T2M 4H5

----- **ONE APPLICANT ONLY** PER REGISTRATION FORM / PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN -----

Please reserve my space for the Sept. 18 - 20, 2009 retreat. Enclosed is my payment/payments* of \$175.00. Please make cheques payable to the **Orthodox Women's Retreat**.

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**** PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY ****

Name _____ Cheque No. _____ Parish _____

Address _____ City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ E-mail _____

Suggested Roommate _____ Roommate's Parish _____

Food Allergies/Special Dietary Needs _____

Special Care Needs (check-in assistance) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

If you require a pick-up from bus or plane, please note here. _____

Orthodox Women's Weekend Retreat Schedule

Friday, September 18, 2009	
5:00 p.m.	Check-in, Icon/Book Display (Main Conference Room)
6:30 p.m.	Opening Prayers for the Retreat/Opening Remarks
7:00 p.m.	Snacks (no dinner), Fellowship
8:00 p.m.	Session 1
9:30 p.m.	Quiet Time/Fellowship
Saturday September 19, 2009	
8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayers
8:30 a.m.	Breakfast (Dining Room)
9:30 a.m.	Session 2
11:30 a.m.	Group Photo Session (outside Dining Room)
12 noon	Lunch (Dining Room)
1:30 p.m.	Free-time
2:30 p.m.	Session 3
4:30 p.m.	Quiet Time/Fellowship
5:30 p.m.	Dinner (Dining Room)
7:00 p.m.	Vespers
7:30 p.m.	Optional Informal Question & Answer, Confession available, Icon/Book Display
Sunday September 20, 2009	
9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
11:00 a.m.	Closing and Brunch for Retreat Attendees only (Dining Room)
12:30 p.m.	Goodbyes and Departure

In kindness and respect to others, please ensure showers and fellowship are concluded before 11:00 p.m.