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CONFERENCES

Vestry Conference: *Uncovering Our Strengths for the 21st Century Church*, Jan. 9-11 – Kanuga's annual conference to help parishes and missions start the new year on track. Keynoters: The Rt. Rev. **James Mark Dyer** and Dr. **Amelia Geary Dyer**, Alexandria, Va. Coordinators: The Revs. **Randy Ferebee** and **Alan Akridge**, Hickory, N.C.

Kanuga Knitting & Quilting Retreat, Jan. 15-18 – A unique opportunity to be creative, unwind and reflect in Kanuga's peaceful mountain setting, with classes for a variety of skills levels. Coordinator: **Varian Brandon**, Atlanta. Chaplain: The Rev. **Charlotte Cleghorn**, Asheville, N.C.

Iconography: *The Gospel in Line and Color*, Feb. 7-13 – Use gold leaf and egg tempera to create an icon of Christ Emmanuel and the Archangels Michael and Gabriel. No art experience necessary. Led by **Suzanne Schleck**, Whiting, N.J.

Marriage Enrichment Retreat, Feb. 12-15 and Nov. 19-22 – An opportunity for committed married couples to enhance their lives together. Led by the Rev. **Clay and Jane Turner**, certified marriage enrichment specialists, Spartanburg, S.C.

Bowen Conference — *Christian in a 21st Century World: How Now Must We Live?*, March 1-4 – Keynote: **Phyllis Tickle**, an authority on religion in America, has written more than two dozen books on religion and spirituality.

Lenten Retreat: *Let's Take a Walk*, March 8-11 – Keynote: The Rev. **Margaret Guenther**, associate rector at St. Columba's in Washington, D.C., and author of *Holy Listening: The Art of Spiritual Direction*. Workshops led by the **Anglican Fellowship of Prayer**. Coordinator: **Lou O'Brien**, Greenville, S.C. Chaplain: The Rev. **Virginia Monroe**, Cashiers, N.C. Musician: **Sharon Benefield**, Birmingham, Ala.

Kanuga Garden Conference, April 26-29 – For anyone interested in gardening or spiritual growth. Keynote: The Rev. **Nancy Roth** of Oberlin, Ohio, is a spiritual director and author with a special interest in the relationship of Christian faith and ethics to environmental issues. Her recent books include *Grounded in Love: Ecology, Faith and Action* and *Organic Prayer*.

Women's Hiking Retreat, April 26-29 – To inspire listening to God in the midst of our daily lives, this retreat combines day hikes, light yoga, meditation and short evening programs. Participants must be able to comfortably walk seven miles on mountain terrain. Led by **Linda Murchison**, Wilmington, N.C. Chaplain: The Rev. **Betsy Roadman**, Ossining, N.Y.

Kanuga Fly-fishing Retreat, April 26-30 – Expert instruction at Kanuga plus trout fishing on nearby Davidson River, one of the nation's best. Instructors: **Bob Clouser** of Middleton, Pa., one of the nation's foremost fly fishermen, and **Kevin Howell**, owner of Davidson River Outfitters in Pisgah Forest, N.C.

Kanuga Photography Retreat, April 26-May 1 – Explore a spiritual link with photography amid the Blue Ridge Mountains in spring bloom. Learn from acclaimed instructors. Class sizes are limited to allow for individual instruction. For all levels of experience. Coordinated by award-winning photojournalist **Beth Reynolds**, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Province IV Women's Conference, June 1-3 (*Optional Play Day: May 30*) – Co-sponsored by Kanuga and Province IV Episcopal Church Women. For all women, not just ECW members. Coordinator: **Margie Williams**, Walterboro, S.C.

Spirituality Conference — *Forgiveness: The Mending Power of Love*, June 14-19 – Keynote: The Rev. **Marjorie Thompson**, Presbyterian minister who helped create the *Companions in Christ* series. Coordinator: **Karen Jackson**, Hendersonville, N.C. Chaplain: The Rev. **Charlotte Cleghorn**, Asheville, N.C.

Christian Formation Conference — *Making Disciples: Proclaiming the Word*, June 14-19 – Attend one or both segments of this Week of Lifelong Learning: Adult Faith Formation, June 14-17 and Children's Faith Formation, June 16-19. Leadership certification for Godly Play, Education for Ministry (EfM) and Disciples of Christ in Community (DOCC) will be offered. Coordinators: The Rev. **Lisa Flores**, Gross Pointe, Mich., and **Leslie Coe**, Williamsburg, Va.

Youth Week, June 21-26

- **Junior Young People: *Faithful Stewards of God's Bounty*** – For students rising in grades 7-9.
- **Senior Young People: *Love to Love. You Serve.*** – For students rising in grades 10-12 and recent graduates.
- **Adults Who Work With Youth** – Practical ministry tools for anyone connected with teenagers in the church.

Renewal Conference: *Becoming the Person God Wants Me to Be*, June 28-July 3 – Keynote: The Rt. Rev. **Mike Hill**, bishop of Bristol, England. Coordinators: **Laura Barr**, Sumter, S.C., and **Ellen Lumpkin**, Summerville, S.C. Chaplains: The Rev. **John Barr**, Sumter, S.C., and the Rev. **Mike Lumpkin**, Summerville, S.C.

Liturgical Arts XII: *Holy Works for Holy Places*, Aug. 23-28 – For choristers, needleworkers, quilters, weavers and potters. Coordinator: **Lark Howell**, Anniston, Ala. Chaplain: The Rev. **Robert Childers**, Lookout Mountain, Tenn.

Solo Flight XIX — *Flying Solo: Are You Dying to Live or Living to Die?*, Sept. 4-7 – Co-sponsored with the national Solo Flight ministry, this annual gathering is for single adults, whether never married, divorced or widowed. Keynote: Dr. **John Schneider**, author of *Finding My Way*. Coordinator: Dr. **Kay Collier McLaughlin**, Solo Flight founder.

Icon Writing: *Sacred Images*, Sept. 27-Oct. 3 – Use acrylic paint and prayer to recreate an icon. No art experience needed. Led by **Teresa Harrison**, Jacksonville, Fla.

Lansing Lee Conference, Oct. 19-22 – Keynote: The Most Rev. **Katharine Jefferts Schori**, presiding bishop

Icon Writing: *A Glimpse of the Kingdom*, Nov. 14-20 – Use acrylic paint and prayer to recreate an icon. For beginners and experienced iconographers alike. Led by **Teresa Harrison**, Jacksonville, Fla.

Advent Retreat, Dec. 3-6 – Keynote: The Rt. Rev. **Frank Gray**, former bishop of Northern Indiana and assisting bishop of Virginia. Coordinator: **Roger Hutchison**, Columbia, S.C. Chaplain: The Rev. **Hal Hutchison**, Johnson City, Tenn.

Winterlight 34: *Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord*, Dec. 27-Jan. 1 – An annual celebration of faith for students in grades 9-12. Coordinators: Dr. **Tommy Koonce**, Chapel Hill, N.C., and **Rebecca Nelson Edwards**, Alexandria, Va.

GUEST PERIODS

Summer Guest Period – Eight weeks for rest, worship and play: July 4-11, July 11-18, July 18-25, July 25-Aug. 1, Aug. 1-8, Aug. 8-15, Aug. 15-22, Aug. 22-28. Best choice of accommodations Aug. 23-29.

See the Leaves, Oct. 11-18 – The mountains at their finest, Kanuga at its best

Thanksgiving at Kanuga, Nov. 24-29 – Celebrate this most American holiday in a most special way

Christmas at Kanuga, Dec. 20-26 – Simple. Festive. Holy.

CAMP KANUGA AND TRAILBLAZER ADVENTURES

Camp Kanuga – A traditional coed summer camp for ages 8-15. Five sessions available: June 9-18, June 20-July 3, July 5-18, July 21-Aug. 3 or Aug. 5-14. (Sessions 1 and 5 open to 7-year-olds.) Register early; waitlists are expected in all sessions.

Trailblazer Adventures – An exciting backpacking and camping adventure for ages 15 and 16. This challenge builds self-confidence, self-esteem and teamwork. Three sessions: June 20-July 3, July 5-18, July 21-Aug. 3. For veteran Trailblazers age 16, try Pack & Paddle, a backpacking and canoeing expedition offered for two sessions: July 5-18 or July 21-Aug. 3.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Mountain Trail Outdoor School – An environmental and adventure education program for students from elementary to high school. Activities tailored to each group and specific curriculum goals. Winter, spring and fall only.

Camp Bob – This summer camp for disadvantaged children is offered in partnership with sponsoring churches and organizations in cities from which the campers come. Opportunities available for sponsorship and volunteering.

Hosting Your Group – For decades, churches, nonprofits and other groups have held parish family weekends, corporate retreats, national gatherings, workshops and more at Kanuga. Our professional, year-round staff will help you make your gathering a success. Comfortable, rustic accommodations for up to 440 guests.