



Retreat - April 18, 19, 20, 21, 2024
DaySpring Episcopal Retreat Center
8411 25th St. Parrish, FL 34219

Retreat Chairperson

If you have any questions, please contact:

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Retreat Schedule

- Sewing Room opens Thursday, at **9:00 am**. **Please do not arrive extra early. Retreat committee needs a little time to set up, and seating is assigned.**
- Guest Room Keys - distributed for cabin check in at 3:00 pm.
- All Meals are in the Center Dining Room [Meals are included, and scheduled starting with Lunch on Thursday.]
- Day Stitchers are entitled daily lunches.
- Meals times will be posted daily.
- Cabin Checkout time is **10:00** am, on Sunday. **Don't forget to turn in your room key.**
- Retreat closes promptly at **3:00** pm on Sunday.
- **Don't forget your retreat nametag.**

Directions to Retreat Center

I-75 to Exit 224, State Road 301.
Go North on 301. Turn Right onto 80th Ave. East. Marathon Gas Station on the corner and Eye Clinic on the other corner. Turn Left on 25th St. E. Turn slight right into Retreat Center Grounds.

The Multi-Purpose Room (MPR) will be on your right. Parking is available at the MPR.

FYI--Center is conveniently located near Walgreens, Publix, Walmart, the Outlet Mall and restaurants.

Golf Carts rentals are no longer available thru Day Spring. You can drive between the Multi-Purpose Room, dining hall and the cabins, if necessary.

Center Policies: The Retreat Center is a tobacco/smoking free environment. Adult beverages may be brought into the Multipurpose room or in your cabin. Open containers are not permitted outside of these spaces.

Swimming, heated pool available, requires a signed waiver, which will be available.
Bring a swim suit and your own towel.

OTHER INFORMATION

Linens, Pillow and Towels are provided. Bring your own fav pillow if you wish.

Ice and large refrigerator provided in the kitchenette of the sewing room.
Cabins have small refrigerators and a coffee pot, coffee and creamer pods.

SNACKS – Individual Servings Recommended

Bring your favorite snack to share. All snacks should be packaged as single or individual servings. No common bowls or serving utensils please.

Coffee will be available, bring any flavorings or creamers you wish.

Sally House supplies will be available.

Free – Swap – Sell Table

Bring items you wish to contribute, trade or sell. This table will be completely self-monitored.

Returning:

Karis from Modern Sewist Quilt Shop will have a
Pop-up Shop on Friday, April 19th 9:30am to 12 noon

Massages will be available on Saturday.

More information to follow

SEWING, IRONING, CUTTING

- Every participant will have one 6 ft. long table as their workspace.
 - Personal sewing tables will be allowed.
 - There will be several shared ironing stations with irons.
We provide irons for our ironing stations, bring one to share if you can, labeled.
 - There will be several large, raised and not raised, cutting mat areas to share.
 - You will have electricity near your table, bring a surge protector power strip (**not** a household cord!). Please put your name on it.
 - You can bring your own **CHAIR** if that helps you be more comfortable, or a pillow to put in the provided chair.
 - **Personal non-cycling irons are allowed, to minimize contact. They MUST be non-cycling. If they turn off automatically, they are cycling and may blow the fuses.**
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- Your sewing machine and all machine supplies including tools such as lint brush, mini screwdriver and oil. Don't forget the power cord and foot pedal.
 - Rotary cutter and new blades, small cutting mat to use at your space if you wish.
 - Scissors, rulers, full bobbins, pins, thread and of course fabric and patterns.
 - Room lighting is bright but you may bring a personal lamp.
 - Your personal projects. We have four days, you will get a lot of sewing done!!
 - Extra fabrics for demos and retreat exchange block.
 - **Ring the Bell for Show and Tell:** When a project is finished, you can Ring the Bell for Show and Tell. You can show off your projects anytime during the retreat.
 - **A portable design wall**, or flannel to lay on the floor. You may pin to the fabric room dividers but **NOTHING CAN BE ATTACHED, PINNED OR TAPED TO ANY WALLS.**

You Will Need to Bring General Sewing Supplies (Labeled)

