

DAYSPRING SILENT RETREAT: June 23 - 25, 2023

True silence ... is to the spirit what sleep is to the body: nourishment and refreshment. (William Penn, 1699)

Is your spirit in need of nourishment and refreshment? Come to the Dayspring Silent Retreat for **Baltimore Yearly Meeting Friends**. We will keep the silence from Friday evening through worship on Sunday, enjoying the beauty of God's creation, reading, walking, resting, finding our own rhythms, listening for the Still Small Voice.

SPONSOR: Annapolis Friends Meeting **FACILITATOR:** Jean Christianson **WEBSITE:** dayspringretreat.org

WHERE: Dayspring Retreat Center, 11301 Neelsville Church Rd., Germantown, MD 20876 **PHONE:** 301-916-1131.

ARRIVAL: 3:30 - 7:00 p.m. Friday. (Dinner at 7 p.m.). **DEPARTURE:** 2:00 p.m. Sunday.

BRING: Mask, toilet articles, casual clothes, walking shoes, flashlight. (Long socks are recommended to deter ticks).

MEALS: Vegetarian meals are prepared by Dayspring cook. Friends share set-up and clean-up.

SCHEDULE

Friday:

3:30 -
7:00 Arrival
7:00 Dinner, Introductions,
Orientation
8:30 Worship Sharing, Meeting for
Worship

Saturday:

7:30 Wake-up Chimes
8:00 Breakfast (buffet pick-up)
9:30 Meeting for Worship
12:30 Lunch (buffet pick-up)
3:45 Tea
4:00 Meeting for Worship
6:30 Dinner
8:00 Meeting for Worship

Sunday:

7:30 Wake-up Chimes
8:00 Breakfast
10:00 Meeting for Worship
11:00 Break (Maintaining Silence)
11:15 Worship Sharing
12:30 Lunch
2:00 Departure

COST: \$250. The fee covers a single room, 6 vegetarian meals, bed linens, blankets, towels and washcloth, meadows, ponds, woods, wildlife, SILENCE.

REGISTRATION: Deadline is June 16th (or when full). Minimum number is 9 participants. Maximum is 18. Friends will be enrolled in the order in which checks are postmarked.. Check for full or partial payment will confirm registration or place on waiting list. Email will follow. Checks will be deposited after the retreat.

QUESTIONS? Call/text Jean Christianson at 410-908-1912 or e-mail jschristianson@gmail.com .

NEXT RETREAT: October 6 - 9, 2022

REGISTRATION

Make check for \$250 payable to Dayspring Retreat Center and mail to Jean Christianson, 189 Edgewater Rd, Pasadena, MD 21122, with this completed form. Your check will guarantee your spot or place you on wait list. I will email you. Registration deadline is Friday, June 16th. Checks will be deposited following the retreat.

Name: _____ Meeting: _____

Address: _____ Cellphone: _____

Email: _____ **Special needs?** _____