

FROM CRIB TO CROSS

LUTHERAN & EPISCOPAL CLERGY RETREAT - JUNE 24-26, 2019
SHRINE MONT RETREAT CENTER, ORKNEY SPRINGS, VA

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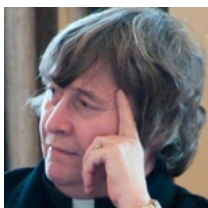
(Save \$10 by registering by April 30!)

**This is the third retreat sponsored by the Virginia Lutheran-Episcopal
Joint Committee. We hope you will join us!**

Manifesting the gift of church unity is central to our shared mission in the Lutheran and Episcopal traditions. In our full-communion partnership we learn to grow in appreciating each other's theological impulses (thus the title "From Crib to Cross") and seek ways to come to a closer unity in Christ. We invite you to experience our call to common mission, active and alive and ever expanding!

Early Registration Fee: \$150-Non-Resident, \$200-Double Room, \$250-Single Room.
Registration Fee increases \$10 after April 30. + See other side for more details!

MEET OUR GUEST SPEAKERS



The Rev. Canon Dr. Alyson Barnett-Cowan
Diocese of Brandon, Ontario, Canada

The Rev. Canon Alyson Barnett-Cowan is the Past President of the Canadian Council of Churches, a national ecumenical body comprised of 25 member churches. In 2015, she retired from her work as the Director for Unity Faith and Order for the Anglican Communion, based in London, England.

Dr. Barnett-Cowan is the lead staff for the ecumenical dialogues of the Anglican Communion, including current conversations with the Roman Catholic Church, the Orthodox Church, the Oriental Orthodox Churches, the Lutheran World Federation, the Methodist World Council, and the World Communion of Reformed Churches.

Before her appointment to the Anglican Communion Office, Alyson was the Director of the Faith, Worship, and Ministry Department of the Anglican Church of Canada, where she staffed its theological and ecumenical work. She has been a member of the Faith and Order Commission of the World Council of Churches and a Vice-President of the Canadian Council of Churches.

Alyson is a canon of the Diocese of Brandon, Ontario, Canada, where with her late husband Bruce, she was co-president of the Henry Budd College for Ministry in the 1980s. She has three adult children and four small grandchildren.

The Rev. Dr. Timothy Wengert
Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia



The Rev. Timothy J. Wengert is the Ministerium of Pennsylvania emeritus professor of Church History at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia. A parish pastor for seven years in Minnesota and Wisconsin, he received his doctorate from Duke University in 1984 and taught on Philadelphia's faculty from 1989-2013.

Dr. Wengert has written extensively on the Reformation, was co-editor of the English edition of *The Book of Concord* (Fortress, 2000) and translated Luther's *Small Catechism*, widely used throughout the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. In addition to several books on Philip Melancthon and Martin Luther, he is general editor of *The Dictionary of Luther and the Lutheran Traditions* (Baker, 2017). He also co-authored with Susan Wood a book on Lutheran-Roman Catholic relations, *Shared Spiritual Journey* (Paulist, 2016) and edited the first volume of *The Annotated Luther*, from which his translation of the 95 Theses has also appeared separately.

He currently serves on the U.S. Lutheran/Roman Catholic dialogue.

RETREAT SCHEDULE

We will gather in the spirit of Christian unity to meet, learn, explore our full communion partnership, and enjoy free time in the beauty of our unique retreat setting.

Monday - June 24

3:00 Check-in/Registration
4:30 Reception 5:30 Dinner
6:45 Presentation - Dr. Barnett-Cowan
8:30 Evening Prayer 9:00 Refreshment

Tuesday - June 25

8:00 Breakfast 9:00 Morning Prayer
9:30 Presentation - Dr. Wengert
11:15 Workshops - Beginning and Advanced Partnerships of Living into Full Communion
12:30 Lunch
1:15 Free Time - Activities
4:15 Eucharist
5:30 Dinner
6:45 Dr. Barnett-Cowan: Models of Lutheran-Episcopal Cooperation in Canada
7:30 Plenary Gathering with Bishops and Transitional Officers
8:45 Compline
9:15 Refreshments

Wednesday - June 26

8:00 Breakfast
9:00 Morning Prayer
9:30 Speakers' Joint Presentation
12:00 Suffrages
12:30 Lunch, Departure

Activities Available During Free Time

Along with relaxing on the porch, taking a quiet walk in the woods, or just talking with new and old friends, Shrine Mont offers a number of activities: Stations of the Cross, Labyrinth, Tennis, Pickleball, Swimming Pool, Bookstore, Gift Shop, Area Wineries. Arrangements can be made for Golf (\$29), Zipline (\$25), Shrine Mont guided tour.

ENJOY!!

Shrine Mont will be our home while on retreat. It is beautifully situated in Orkney Springs in Shenandoah County, Virginia. You can be sure that this retreat will offer much time for relaxation, fellowship, comfortable accommodations, and time apart to enjoy the setting with old and new friends.

