

EIGHTH ANNUAL RETIRED UCC SERVANTS RETREAT

An Event for intellectual stimulation; spiritual enlightenment and reflection; and renewing friendships and/or making new friends for Retired UCC Clergy, Missionaries, Volunteer Ministry Workers and Spouses of the Southeast and Southern Conferences of the United Church of Christ

Theme:

WHITE PRIVILEGE

Dr. John Dorhauer, General Minister and President of UCC

Monday - Wednesday, October 1-3, 2018

Blowing Rock Conference Center, Blowing Rock, North Carolina

COSTS FOR THE EVENT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

One night \$50; two nights \$75; three nights \$100; four nights \$125 (1 or 2 in each room)
Total cost for **all 7 meals and facility fee (\$7.00 per event per person)** from Monday lunch-Wednesday lunch: \$78.25 per person. You may sign up for the meals you wish.
Cost of meals: breakfast \$9.25; lunch \$10.25; dinner \$11.75; (Wednesday box \$8.75)
If less than 20 persons sign up for Monday lunch, BRCC will not serve lunch on Monday.

Please register by contacting Ms. Amy Stamey, reservations manager at Blowing Rock Conference Center, at 828-295-7813 or amy@brccenter.org. Please let Amy know when you are arriving, Sunday evening, Monday morning, or Monday afternoon, so that Blowing Rock can prepare Monday lunch for those who have arrived early. Also, let Amy know the number of nights you are staying and the number of meals you will be having.

Directions to Blowing Rock Conference Center, Blowing Rock, NC are located on their website.

Participants arriving on Sunday, September 30, are invited to share a meal at Ridgeline's (formerly Canyon's Restaurant) in Blowing Rock at 6 pm followed by a Taize worship service in the chapel at Blowing Rock Conference Center.

Coordinator for Retreat: Rev. Larry Bolick Lawrence.bolick1@outlook.com 828-612-8146 (mobile)

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AGENDA

Major sessions to be held in Upper Shuford. A golf cart will be available to transport those who would like it.

Monday, October 1

12 pm Lunch (Please notify BRCC if you would like to be included for lunch on Monday)

1-3 pm Registration and Room Assignments - BRCC staff

3-5:15 pm Gathering: Get Acquainted Activity Trish Greeves and Clarice Mitchell
Why Have the Conversation on White Privilege? Dr. Dorhauer

5:30 pm Dinner

7- 8:15 pm Session 2: Spiritual Autobiography Told Through the Lens of Race Dr. Dorhauer

8:15-8:30 pm Break Clara Benson

8:30—9 pm Vespers

Tuesday Morning, October 2

8:00 am Breakfast

9:30am -12 Session 3: Whiteness as a Norm and Binary: Lightness and Darkness Dr. Dorhauer
Larry Bolick

12:00 noon Lunch with other local UCC folks

1-2:30 pm Dr. Dorhauer meets with local UCC folks and any of the Retired Clergy and Spouses

Tuesday Afternoon - Free time /Movies available in Upper Shuford/Hiking/Village of Blowing Rock

5:30 pm Dinner

7-8:15 pm Session 4: Education, Housing, Healthcare Dr. Dorhauer

8:30 pm Vespers Steve Halsted

Free Time and Movies available downstairs in Upper Shuford

Wednesday, October 3

8:00 am Breakfast

9:30 am – 10:45 am Session 5: On Becoming an Ally Dr. Dorhauer

10:45 am Break

11:00 am Worship Service with communion Dr. Dorhauer and Conference Ministers
Trice Greeves and Clarice Mitchell, Coordinators

Evaluation

Box lunch available for pickup after the last session to eat on the road or in the Dining Room with free beverage bar available.

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