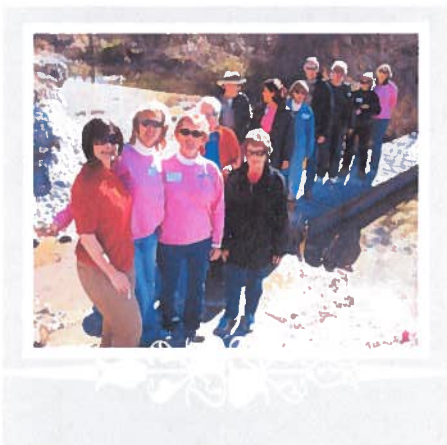


ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND



THE NEXT LAITY LODGE RETREAT IS

January 13-15, 2012 near Kerrville, Texas.

You will have the opportunity to hear a wonderful speaker, experience a beautiful retreat center, and be gloriously blessed as we begin our new year together.

Register Now! Spaces are filling fast!

FEATURED SPEAKER - THE REV. DR. JOHN G. LEWIS



The Rev. Dr. John G. Lewis is Co-Director of the The WorkShop (San Antonio), a ministry that strengthens Christian communities by equipping them over time to use the Bible to ground their practice of discernment and discipleship in all areas of daily life. Lewis preaches, teaches, and provides leadership development on a part-time basis at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in San Antonio. He also teaches New Testament classes as a part-time faculty member at Trinity University and, from time to time, teaches New Testament and spirituality courses at the Seminary of the Southwest, Virginia Theological Seminary, Brite Divinity School, and the Iona School for Ministry. Lewis received his D.Phil. degree from the University of Oxford in Theology (New Testament) in 2004, and in 2005 published Looking for Life: The Role of "Theo-Ethical Reasoning" in Paul's Religion (London: Continuum/T&T Clark). Lewis is an Episcopal priest and, prior to entering ordained ministry and pursuing his doctoral studies, was a trial lawyer for 17 years in San Antonio.

DISCIPLED FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

- 9-10:00 a.m. Leave for Laity Lodge
- 3:00 p.m. Hostess office opens at Laity Lodge (try to arrive before nightfall)
- 6:30 p.m. Director's Reception in Great Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Dinner served
- 8:00 p.m. Welcoming and Session 1: The Genesis of Discipleship in the Gospel of Matthew
- 9:30 p.m. Compline, led by the Rev. Dr. John K. Graham
- 9:45 p.m. Refreshments and fellowship

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

- 8:00 a.m. Devotional in Great Hall, lead by Laity staff
- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast served
- 9:30 a.m. Welcome and book reviews, lead by staff coordinator
- 9:45 a.m. Session 2: Disciples Live with Integrity: A Transformed Heart and Righteousness of Action
- 10:45 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. Session 3: Disciples Live Wisely: Always Prepared, Always Discerning
- 12:00 p.m. Small group reflection on morning
- 12:45 p.m. Break
- 1:00 p.m. Lunch served, Saturday afternoon — free time to hike trails, play tennis, read, or rest
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner served
- 7:45 p.m. Session 4: Disciples Live Generously: Practicing God's Mercy, Justice and Forgiveness
- 9:00 p.m. Break
- 9:15 p.m. Small group reflection on day or quiet time
- 9:30 p.m. Refreshments and fellowship

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

- 8:00 a.m. Devotional, led by staff in Great Hall
- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast served
- 9:30 a.m. Session 5: Disciples Live Responsibly: Practicing Accountability
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist; the Rev. Dr. John K. Graham, celebrant and preacher
- 11:00 a.m. Lunch
- 12:00 p.m. Guests leave to return home



LAITY LODGE RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM

The registration deadline is Wednesday, December 28. The entire price for the weekend is to be paid at the time you register (i.e., no deposits). Write checks to St. Martin's Episcopal Church, or you may register online. The room price is for double occupancy. If you register only for yourself, we may put another occupant in your room. A full refund is available prior to the retreat weekend (Sunday, January 1). Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Adults only, no children please.

Register online at www.stmartinsepiscopal.org > Events > Online Registration or mail this form with check to:
St. Martin's Episcopal Church
Attn: Deb Tisch, 717 Sage Road, Houston, TX 77056-2199
For more information, contact Deb Tisch at 713/985-3817 or dtisch@stmartinsepiscopal.org.



(Mr./Ms.) Last Name: _____
First Name(s): _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone _____ Fax: _____
E-mail: _____

Please choose your desired accommodation (includes food and lodging):

- \$230/person, double occupancy, for the Lodge
- \$280/person, double occupancy for Black Bluff (space is limited in Black Bluff)

Number of adults: _____ @ \$ _____ rate = total cost \$ _____



Pictured at left:
Laity Lodge Retreat,
near Kerrville, Texas