



St Bede's Parish Retreat at the Bishop's Ranch

July 26 - 28, 2024

St. Bede's is returning to Bishop's Ranch this summer after a brief hiatus. Our parishioners have many stories that they've shared about good times together as a parish from the past, and in July we will return to make new memories together 2024.

Plans are being drawn up for another wonderful weekend of recreation at the beautiful Bishop's Ranch in Healdsburg, including time for exercising our minds, spirits, and bodies through scripture study, fun group activities, singing, and hiking. The weekend will include a variety of program activities as well as sufficient free time to enjoy the Ranch and surrounding area, and we will worship together on Sunday in the serenity of nature.

We are still drawing up plans for the weekend, which we will confirm as soon as it is available, and we will follow closely what we have done in the past when we've gone to Bishop's Ranch for our parish retreat. For reference, here is the agenda from previous retreats:

Friday Evening:

Arrival begins at 5:00 p.m.

Convene in Ranch House for group activities

Compline

Saturday

Morning Prayer

Breakfast in the Refectory

Morning program options for all ages

Lunch in the Refectory

Afternoon free time options

Afternoon gathering refreshments

Dinner in the Refectory

Community campfire

Sunday

Morning Prayer

Breakfast in the Refectory

Holy Eucharist outdoors

Morning Free time

Lunch in the Refectory, and departures

To reserve your place, registration forms are being accepted now with a deposit of 50% per family unit (refundable if we can fill your place). Registrations are due June 1. (Full payment is due July 1, and will be accepted any time before that date.)

Please make checks payable to, "St. Bede's Episcopal Church," and indicate in the Memo section of the check that this is for the "Parish Retreat."

We are able to offer the above rates in part due to generous underwriting of this year's program. If you wish to contribute to a scholarship fund to support others attending this retreat, please put into Notes/ Memo, "Scholarship Fund," and indicate the amount to go toward the fund if it is in the same check as payment for yourself/your family.

Please contact [Rev. Dan Spors](#) with any questions.

See reverse for making your reservation

Registration information:

Name(s): 1) _____
2) _____
3) _____
4) _____
5) _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Costs for 2 nights' lodging and 5 meals per person (Saturday and Sunday; Friday dinner is on your own, and many in the past have stopped for dinner *en route* to Bishop's Ranch):

Adults (sharing a room)	\$350 per adult	#: _____
Children 6-18	\$150 per child	#: _____
Children under 6	Free	#: _____

Financial assistance is available. Please contact Rev. Dan for more information.

Solo Attendee: I would like to share a room with: _____

Dietary Restrictions: _____

I need a ride (circle): Y /N

I can offer a ride for up to _____ people, leaving by _____ on Friday, July 26th.