

Retreat Registration

Registration is **\$15.00** and can be paid online or by mail to: Office of Connectional Ministries
2018 Clergy Spouses Retreat
PO Box 20408, St. Simons Island, GA 31522
Register by February 28, 2018

1st Time Attending

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Church: _____

District: _____

T-shirt: Small Medium Large
 X-Large XX-Large XXX-Large

Prayer Bead Workshop: (Add + \$8 to registration)

Register online or download a
registration form:
www.sgaumc.org/clergyspouses



Housing Registration

Epworth By the Sea
Attn: Tiffany Flavell

100 Arthur J. Moore Drive, St. Simons Island, GA 31522

INDIVIDUAL CANCELLATION AFTER 2/16 - FORFEITS \$40/PER PERSON
INDIVIDUAL CANCELLATION AFTER 3/2 - FORFEITS 1 NIGHT'S CHARGE
INDIVIDUAL CANCELLATION AFTER 3/12 - FORFEITS FULL CHARGE/PER PERSON

2 Nights & Meals

Pitts/Booth 1 Adult: \$230.00 2 Adults: \$153.58/person

Robertson Inn 1 Adult: \$253.04 2 Adults: \$169.70/person

Turner 1 Adult: \$273.78 2 Adults: \$190.44/person

Rates include all meals beginning with dinner on Friday through
lunch on Sunday. FULL PAYMENT DUE BY FEBRUARY 16, 2018.
Make checks payable to Epworth by the Sea.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Roomate: _____

Credit Card #: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Auth. Code: _____

Signature: _____

Amount Paid: _____

Missy Brenton
326 Tom Sawyer Dr
Blakely, GA 39823



Kristen Vincent, Guest Speaker

Kristen E. Vincent is an award-winning author, speaker, and artisan whose passion is spiritual formation, including the use of prayer beads. She is the author of *A Bead and a Prayer: A Beginner's Guide to Protestant Prayer Beads*, and coauthor of *Another Bead, Another Prayer: Devotions for Use with Protestant Prayer Beads* (with Max Vincent). Her newest book, *Beads of Healing: Prayer, Trauma, and Spiritual Wholeness*, explores how prayer beads can be used to heal from pain. Kristen travels frequently to lead retreats and workshops. She is a graduate of Duke Divinity School and The

Academy for Spiritual Formation (#34). She lives in Atlanta, Georgia, with her husband, Max, a United Methodist pastor, and their son, Matthew. Kristen loves words, the mountains, gatherings on her porch, and dark chocolate. She continues to make progress in her lifelong quest for the perfect chocolate mousse. Find her at www.prayerworksstudio.com and her podcast: *Being 10:19*.

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"Be still and know that I am God" - Psalm 46:10

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Come to Epworth by the Sea and gather with clergy spouses from South Georgia for a weekend filled with fun, faith and laughter as we be still and be loved.

Retreat Chair

The Retreat Chair of this years' retreat is Elisha Plaxico. Elisha serves at Dublin First United Methodist Church with her husband, Rev. Tyler Plaxico. They have two daughters, Sydney and Blair.



Elisha is also a Nurse Practitioner, working for EmCare in Dublin, GA. Elisha has also served as our retreat nurse on several occasions, retreat secretary.



Music Leader

This years' music leader is Sara Beth Stout. Sara Beth serves alongside her husband, Rev. Matt Stout at Alpha United Methodist Church in Bloomingdale, GA. Matt and Sara Beth have three children, Ruthie, Olivia and Roger.

Sara Beth is a stay at home mom and wife. She also has a love of music and we thank her for sharing this gift with us.

 Epworth By The Sea

Friday

- 3:30-5:00 pm** Welcome and Registration - Nalls
- 5:30 pm** Dinner
- 6:45 pm** Music - Nalls
- Welcome and Announcements
- Icebreaker
- Recognition of Newcomers and Years of Service
- 7:30 pm** Group Session I - Speaker - Kristen Vincent - Nalls
- 9:15 pm** Fun and Fellowship / Group Devotions

Saturday

- 8:00-8:45 am** Breakfast
- 9:00 am** Announcements/Music - Nalls
- 9:30-10:45 am** Group Session II - Speaker - Kristen Vincent- Nalls
- 11:00 am** District Pictures
- 11:30 am** Business Session
- 12:30 pm** Lunch and Free Time
- 6:15-7:00 pm** Dinner
- 7:15 pm** Game Night
- 7:30 pm** Bidding Closes for Silent Auction
- 8:15 pm** Live Auction
- 8:45 pm** Fun and Fellowship / Group Devotions

Sunday

- 8:00-9:00 am** Breakfast (2019 Steering Committee Meeting in Jinks Dining Room)
- 10:30-11:30 am** Celebration of Communion and Memorial Service - Lovely Lane Chapel
- 12:00 pm** Lunch

Have a Safe Journey Home!

Available Area Activities

Christ Church Tour of Homes
Shopping in Redfern Village
Moore Methodist Museum
Ropes Course at Epworth - \$40*
(*must have at least 10 sign up)

Prayer Bead Workshop

There will be a prayer bead workshop during free time for those that may want to make their own set of prayer beads, learn the history behind prayer beads and the early church, and how to use them in your prayer life. Contact Missy Brenton at missy.brenton@gmail.com or 478-331-0881, if you are interested.



Silent / Live Auction

Silent Auction bidding will begin during the Friday evening activities and will conclude Saturday evening. A Live Auction featuring Auctioneer, Scott Lewis will follow. Auction announcements and payments will be at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday. There will be a variety of items available... something for everyone.