## VESTRY RETREAT 2023





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# WHY A RETREAT?

- Develop strategies and plans for the improvement of parish life & ministry. An opportunity to reflect on and learn about, the whole, or particular areas of parish life.
- Community building among parish leaders
- Spiritual development
- Increasing the common competencies of parish leaders for the above. Part of our purpose is for the vestry and other leaders to increase their skills and knowledge for congregational development and leadership.

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

- 3:00-5:00pm Check-In
- 6:00-7:00pm Dinner (Dining Hall)
- 7:30pm Welcome and Prayer
- 7:30-8:00pm Labyrinth Walk (All Saints Chapel)
- 8:00pm-9:00pm Community Building and Conversation, Compline
- 9:15-10:15pm Social Hour

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

- 7:30am Morning Prayer (All Saints Chapel, optional)
- 8:00-8:45am Breakfast and Checkout
- 9:00am Primary Session (Conf room tbd)
- 11:00am Group Reflection
- 12:00pm Lunch (optional)
- 1:00 pm Depart

### **KEY AGENDA ITEMS**

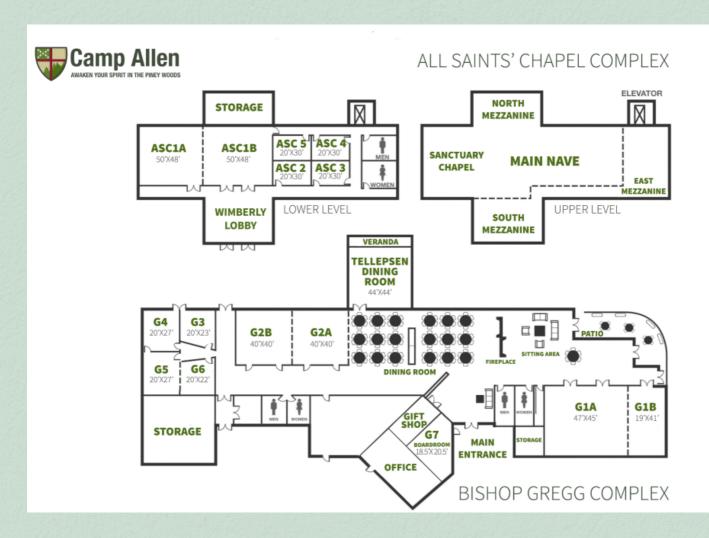
- Block party talk synthesis
- Mission clarity
- Sacred Spaces Partnership



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### CONFERENCE CENTER



## THINGS TO NOTE

## A PRAYER FOR THE VESTRY

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given the gifts of leadership and service to those in your Church who guide the care and keeping of our parish. Be present with those who serve on our Vestry, that their committed hearts may be fixed upon you.

### AMEN