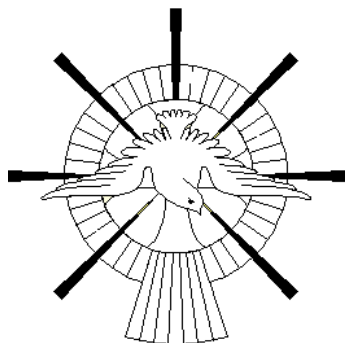


The Southeastern PA Synod's Lutheran/Bryson Gay and Lesbian Task Force's Adult Retreat

"Coming Out as Sacrament"



September 25-26, 2009

At Bear Creek Camp

Wilkes Barre, PA

For LGTB adults who are post high school

Registration Fee: \$60.00

(includes meals, lodging and program)

Come and join us for fellowship, learning and spiritual renewal!

Registration Form

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

E-mail Address _____

Dietary Restrictions _____

Phone Number _____ Amount Enclosed _____

Checks should be made payable to SEPA Synod with LGTBQ Retreat in the memo line. Scholarships are available. Please contact Molly Beck Dean at mbeck@sepa.org for information.

Registration forms and payment should be sent to:

Molly Beck Dean, SEPA Synod

Wiedemann Center

7421 Germantown Ave.

Philadelphia, PA 19119

Registration Deadline – September 13, 2009

Theme – “Coming Out as Sacrament”

Based on the book by Chris Glaser, published by Westminster John Knox Press, Louisville, Kentucky, available through Amazon.com.

Explore this book's ideas with us!

Author and activist Chris Glaser believes that sexual minorities, often denied their churches' traditional sacraments, have found unique access to the sacred in their lives: coming out of the closet. Glaser persuasively argues that coming out as LGBTB has biblical precedence and sacramental dimensions.

Schedule for Retreat

Friday, September 25

3:30 p.m. Participants who are rostered leaders and those in preparing to be rostered leaders gather for pre-retreat conversation

6:00 p.m. Other participants arrive

6:30 p.m. Meal

8:00 p.m. Opening Worship with Eucharist

9:00 p.m. Fellowship time

Saturday, September 26

8:00 p.m. Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Session 1 – “Sacrifices and Scapegoats”

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Session 2 – “Welcoming or Unwelcoming”

3:30 p.m. Closing Worship