

*An oceanfront single room and ample time to learn, walk, pray, and just be,
and even better to be.... with God!*

The Anchorage 23rd Annual Beach Retreat "John 17: That All May Be One"

**Friday, January 22– Sunday, January 24,
arrive by 4 p.m., leave by 12 noon**

The topic this year is the high priestly prayer of Jesus at the end of his ministry, John 17. It builds on the content from last year from John 15, to make our home in God's love. Living there, Jesus calls us to be one as He and God are one. Some have said this prayer may more accurately be called "The Lord's Prayer." It is a call to love each other the way the Trinity loves each other.

The call to all be one could not be more timely. To know the love of God for each person is a first step toward becoming one, to live in the love of God and let that love flow over to others.

Our rhythm will include silence from evening prayer through morning prayer. We will enjoy time to nap, read, walk a labyrinth on the beach, and time just to 'be' with God and each other and let God love us. Our songs will be part of the John 17 revival so needed in our world.

We will take all necessary precautions: limited group size, single rooms, sitting 6 feet apart at meetings and meals as needed, bring your own breakfast to eat in your room, wiping common areas clean, masks required inside, hand sanitizer available. *Please be in touch with concerns.*

Led by: The Rev. Catherine Skinner Powell, D. Min. As part of her own path to healing, Catherine went through a psychological/spiritual 3-week intensive in Washington State. There she learned that God is love. To better share this truth with others, she quit her 30-year computer programming career and founded The Anchorage: A Contemplative Community for All. She completed the Shalem Spiritual Guidance Program, the 30-day Spiritual Exercises of Ignatius at the Jesuit Center for Spiritual Growth in Wernersville, PA, and was trained to offer 8-day Ignatian Retreats. She is currently an adjunct instructor teaching a Spiritual Formation class online with United Lutheran Seminary in PA.

Music by: Cindy Orr. She has been active in music ministry most of her life. She has served in her church music program as well as other places. She was in the group RainChild, that performed concerts and led praise and worship at churches, fairs, retreats and festivals. She served as Worship Leader at Russell Community Church in Greenville. Guitar in hand, Cindy will lead worship that glorifies God and encourages God's people.

Fee: \$495 (includes 5 meals, single oceanfront room and all materials) Reg. (\$10) by Dec. 29.
(Commuter Fee: \$195).

Location: The Litchfield Inn, Pawleys Island, SC

Registration Form **Please detach here and mail**

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

22nd Annual Beach Retreat

Non-refundable deposit enclosed (\$10) ____

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*Please know that all are welcome, regardless of ability to contribute financially.
Contributions above and beyond the suggested fee are also gratefully received.*