

About the weekend

Coming to trust our own experience of the risen Christ is fundamental to being a Christian disciple. Three peasant women expecting to anoint Jesus' body for burial encountered an open and empty tomb early Easter morning. When asked by an angel, "Why do you look for the living among the dead?" they were perplexed. When reminded of Jesus' words that he would rise from the dead, they ran to tell the disciples their good news only to have their gospel proclamation dismissed as an "idle tale." This sequence of expectation, bewilderment, revelation, and proclamation, followed by a doubting mind's cynical responses, is all too familiar. The disciples on the road to Emmaus had a similar experience in grace. Perhaps we do too?

Overcoming doubts and cynicism is an all-too-familiar spiritual exercise following any encounter with the Holy One. In this resurrection time, come to Camp Capers and continue to encounter the Holy One in prayer, Scripture, sacrament, and silence. As the women at the tomb and disciples on the road to Emmaus are reported to have done, let us bring our intentions, expectations, questions and doubts. Nothing need be left behind. We will engage these stories of Easter and may find our own hidden in them. Discovering and accepting the presence of the risen Lord is a foundational step in our living a resurrected life. Over the weekend our Christ-Centered Prayer will help direct our intention and facilitate discovery of the risen Christ within our spiritual heart centers. Our Eucharists and healing service will celebrate that presence and empower us to return home renewed, refreshed and "resurrected." Won't you come and join in the journey?

Camp Capers Schedule: Learning, Living, Loving a Resurrection Life	
Friday	
3:00—5:00	Registration
6:30—7:30	Dinner
7:30—9:00	Gathering The Spiritual Journey: "Nuts, Bolts, & Books" Lectio Divina, Christ-Centered Prayer
9:00—9:15	Compline
Saturday	
7:30—8:00	Christ-Centered Prayer
8:00—8:45	Breakfast
8:45—10:00	Gathering Engaging Scripture "An Art" Engaging Scripture "A Practice"
10:00—10:15	Break
10:15—12:00	Gathering Christ-Centered Prayer The Art of Engaging Holy Scripture Luke 24:1-12 The Empty Tomb
12:00—1:30	Lunch
1:30—4:15	Free time/Workshops/Sit & Chat with Sandy or Bob
4:15—6:00	Gathering Christ-Centered Prayer The Art of Engaging Holy Scripture Luke 24:13-35 Road To Emmaus
6:00—7:00	Dinner
7:00—End	Healing Service
Sunday	
7:30—8:00	Christ-Centered Prayer
8:00—9:00	Breakfast
9:00—10:00	Gathering Taking our "Nuts, Bolts, & Books" Home
10:00	Holy Eucharist

About the Speaker

Rev. Sandy Casey-Martus is presently serving as the Rector of All Saints' Episcopal Church in Corpus Christi. For eleven years prior to coming to Texas she ran The Alta Retreat Center in Wyoming and taught contemplative prayer throughout the country. She is an adjunct faculty member in Pastoral Theology at the Seminary of the Southwest. Her publications include *The Lessons, Concordance to the Lessons, The Best Kept Secret*, and a contributing chapter on Priestly Formation in *Centering Prayer in Daily Life and Ministry*.

Cost: \$145.00*

Includes room and board

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Your registration must be mailed and postmarked on or before April 1, 2010, 5 pm. First come, first served. Space will be limited for this wonderful weekend.

Cancellation policy: your registration fee minus \$10.00 (for processing) will be returned for any cancellations received prior to April 1, 2010, 5 pm. After that you will receive a 50 percent refund.

Limited scholarships are available; contact Leigh Saunders at The Bishop Jones Center. leigh.saunders@dwtx.org.

*Registration fee includes a copy of a workbook

“The Lessons: How to Understand Spiritual Principles, Spiritual Activities, and Rising Emotions.”

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Women's Gathering — Spring 2010

Name of participant _____

Address _____

Phones (daytime) _____

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Denomination affiliation _____

Home church _____

Special needs/dietary or other

Roommate request _____

Early or late night person _____

Fee: including room and board \$145.00*
(includes workbook)

Donation for:

• Scholarship fund _____

• Outreach _____

Total amount included _____

Camp Capers does not accept pets.

What to expect

- Celebrate God's blessing on us individually and as a group of godly women
- Shop for books and gifts from Viva Bookstore
- Meet new friends
- Take a walk by the river
- Experience fun, fellowship, praise, worship, and prayer
- In short, enjoy an opportunity to commune with godly women in a wonderful setting and atmosphere of love and laughter

Future Gatherings

2010
October 22-24
with The Rev. Suzanne Guthrie

2011
April 8-10
with The Very Rev. Katherine B. Moorehead

October 14-16
with Deborah Smith Douglas

The mission of this organization shall be to foster active communication, spiritual enrichment and education among the women of the Episcopal Church with Christ at the center.

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