

Episcopal Church Women's  
Mary Lou Thompson Retreat

*Leading with the Heart*

September 13-15, 2024

St Francis Retreat Center

549 Mission Vineyard Rd., San Juan Bautista, CA.

Please join us at St. Francis Retreat Center for a weekend of inspiration, relaxation, and fellowship and an opportunity to celebrate and worship with the women and friends of the Diocese of El Camino Real. The theme of our retreat will be: ***Leading with Heart***: In these times of change, adaptive leadership provides the tools we need to find our voices and calling. Using the circular leadership model we build reciprocal relationships that honor diversity of culture, race, age, gender, personality, and ministry. Our interactive workshop(s) with break-out rooms discuss the qualities, critical thinking, and behaviors of Circular Leadership that replace domination and greed. This is about reconciliation with creation and each other, listening to what is and is not shared. By entering the circle of shared leadership, responsibility, and accountability, resurrection, rebirth, and trust are built into our ministries through God's love and personal relationship. The program will be facilitated by Chritine Budzowski, Evita Krislock, and Kay Lindahl, author of the book *The Sacred Art of Listening*.



During our retreat, we will have time for contemplation, prayer, worship, discussion, and creative expression. ECW will offer opportunities for healing and creative expression.

See the attachment for registration. Please register by **August 31, 2024**. Indicate your preferences with the information below.

## REGISTRATION – MARY LOU THOMPSON RETREAT

The cost for this two-day retreat, which includes overnight accommodations for two nights and 6 meals:

PRIVATE ROOM    \$415.00 for the weekend; (\$207.50 per night)

SHARED ROOM    \$335.00 for the weekend; (\$167.50 per night)

COMMUTER        \$165.00 for the weekend; (\$82.50 per day)

MEALS provided    \$150.00 for the weekend if you attend all days.

Or Breakfast \$16.00; Lunch \$21.00; Dinner \$25.00

Dining will be indoors, but there will be some seating outside.

**Plan to arrive at 4pm Friday. Checkout from rooms is 10 am, Sunday. The retreat will conclude on Sunday at 2pm.**

Partial scholarships are available.

Please register by **August 31, 2024**. Indicate your preferences with the information below.

Name	
Address	
Email address	
Phone number	
Home church	
Room preference: single, shared, or commuter. (shared rooms have two single beds and a bath)	
Dietary considerations. The retreat meals at St. Francis are delicious and applicable to meat or vegetarian preferences. If you have special foods along with you, there is a guest refrigerator in the dining area.	
Handicapped concerns: There is wheelchair access to all buildings, and a golf cart ride to the dining hall from the Fireside Room if necessary.	

Send your check to: **Marge Smith at 2528 Sierra Monte Way, San Jose, CA 95116**. Register by **August 31, 2024**. **Make your check payable to: Episcopal Church Women**. Please indicate your room preference or commuter rate in the memo line.

If you have any questions or concerns, please **contact Donna Seelbach** at dsdonnaseelbach2@gmail.com; 831-535-9919.