

CONTEMPLATIVE RETREAT – OCTOBER 12-18, 2021

WIND & WAVES

STARS & SAND

TRINITY CENTER, SALTER PATH, NC





The 2021 contemplative retreat is themed on a consideration of the Spirituality of Landscape and the biblical texts about wind, waves, stars, and sand.

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LOCATION – SALTER PATH, NC

The Outer Banks are a 200-mile-long (320 km) string of barrier islands and spits off the coast of North Carolina and southeastern Virginia, on the east coast of the United States. They cover most of the North Carolina coastline, separating Currituck Sound, Albemarle Sound, and Pamlico Sound from the Atlantic Ocean.

The Outer Banks are known around the world for their wide expanse of open beachfront and the Cape Hatteras National Seashore. The treacherous seas off the Outer Banks and the large number of shipwrecks that have occurred there have given these seas the nickname *Graveyard of the Atlantic*. The Graveyard of the Atlantic Museum is located in Hatteras Village near a United States Coast Guard facility and the Hatteras ferry.

The English Roanoke Colony—where Virginia Dare was born—vanished from Roanoke Island in 1587. The Lost Colony, written and performed to commemorate the original colonists, is the second longest running outdoor



drama in the United States and its theater acts as a cultural focal point for much of the Outer Banks.

The Wright brothers' first flight in a controlled, powered, heavier-than-air vehicle took place on the Outer Banks on December 17, 1903, at Kill Devil Hills near the seafont town of Kitty Hawk. The Wright Brothers National Monument commemorates the historic flights, and First Flight Airport is a small, general-aviation airfield located there.

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Welcome to Trinity Center, an island refuge on the Southern Outer Banks. Come and walk our beaches or stand and watch the sunset on our sound-side pier, and perhaps catch a glimpse of the snowy white egret or majestic blue heron.

Unparalleled in design, our contemporary buildings are set in restful surroundings, ideal for seminars,

conferences or retreats. Sensitive to the island environment, Trinity's award winning landscape supports a relaxing, non-commercial atmosphere. We provide 44 private double occupancy rooms with private baths (88 beds), plus 4 dormitory-style cabins with 100 beds, and our private retreat house for 12 persons. Six of our private rooms are handicapped accessible. Plentiful, delicious food is served family style or buffet in our 2 dining rooms that can accommodate up to 225 people.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Rooms can be single or double. All are ensuite. All meals are furnished beginning the evening of the 12th and ending with breakfast the 18. We have 16 rooms secured with some potential to add additional rooms if needed. With double-occupancy that allows for 32 pilgrims. Single occupancy would give 16 pilgrims.

COSTS:

Single Occupancy = **\$690** per person for the week.

Double Occupancy = **\$570** per person for the week.

There may be small additional costs for entry to museum(s) etc. but these will not be significant. You may also want pocket money for shopping.

DEPOSIT AT TIME OF REGISTRATION:

\$300 non-refundable deposit is due at the time of your registration.

Registration ends on June 15th!

IMPORTANT DATES

WE NEED YOU SIGNED UP BY JUNE 15:

Mid June is when we need to be cementing things for this retreat. The sooner you can let us know the better. If we end up needing more rooms then the schedule will need to be adjusted and so we really need a firm "I'm going" by June 15. That should be accompanied by a deposit check of \$300.

THIS WILL BE A CONTEMPLATIVE-RETREAT

DAILY TIME BALANCED BETWEEN:

Time together in worship and reflection. Each day will be built around common times of corporate prayer and small-group reflection.

Time Alone with God when you can wander and seek the God you love in whatever way suits you.

Your **Peregrination Primer** will include daily suggestions for prayer, journaling, contemplation, et cetera so that you should always have some ideas about how to spend your day in prayerful pursuit of a deeper love for God and one another.

LEADERSHIP:

Pastor Paul will be the principal spiritual leader & instructor for the retreat.

Amy Wilkens will be the logistics leader for this retreat.

REGISTRATION:

You can register online via the website www.thepilgrimage.net
But your registration is not complete until we receive your
downpayment deposit.



SEND YOUR DEPOSIT TO:

The Pilgrimage c/o
First Presbyterian Church
650 2nd Ave. N.
Fargo, ND 58102

Memo: Beach Retreat

WIND & WAVES, STARS & SAND – THE PROMISES OF GOD WRIT LARGE

Join fellow people of faith for a week-long contemplative retreat at the beautiful Trinity Center on Emerald Isle in NC. We will spend time each day in:

† **Time together** in community — **Time to be alone with God and God alone.**

† **Time in instructional content** as pastor Paul explores the great promises of God and the biblical stories which circle around wind & waves, stars & sand. Each day will give you instructional content to help you spend edifying time in small group and in your own pondering about God's presence in this world and your life in particular.

† **Small group time** to process your questions and observations.

† **Daily worship** organized by the Divine Offices which will help to hallow our time, giving our days structure.

† **A Peregrination Primer** full of daily helps to guide you in spiritual disciplines connected to the word/theme of the day.

† Our pattern will be to allow **most of each afternoon to be "free time" where you can simply "be."**