

About our presenter

THE REV. DR. JANE PATTERSON is Co-Director of The **WorkShop**, a ministry whose mission is to strengthen Christian communities by equipping them over time to practice discernment and discipleship in all areas of daily life. At the heart of the **WorkShop's** ministry is the gathering of laity in weekly small groups to interpret their daily experiences in the light of the biblical witness. With a Ph.D. in biblical studies, she also teaches Bible and Spiritual Formation at the Seminary of the Southwest in Austin, and is on the staff of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in San Antonio.

About our chaplain

THE REV. PATRICIA REARDON RIGGINS grew up in Plattsburgh, New York, a town located just south of Montreal, Canada, and across from Burlington, Vermont. She graduated from the Seminary of the Southwest in Austin with her Masters in Divinity in 2009 and was ordained to the priesthood in 2010. She has served as Assisting Priest in Canyon Lake, Texas, and as Interim Vicar in Corpus Christi. She is currently the Associate Rector at St. Andrew's in Seguin, Texas. Her primary ministerial focus is pastoral care with particular attention to the senior members of the community.

Rev. Riggins and her husband, Mike, a graduate of Texas A&M, live in New Braunfels. Mike is recently retired from Sandia National Laboratory in Albuquerque, NM and currently teaches at Texas Lutheran University in Seguin. They love animals, gardening, being on the water, the Aggies, and communing with nature. Their daughter, son-in-law, and most adorable granddaughter, live in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

It is sometimes difficult to know how to address a female priest. Being called Patricia is the address of choice. However, if a more formal salutation is required, Amma Patricia (spiritual mother) is preferred. As a breast cancer survivor, this Amma is committed to sharing the love of Christ, the glory of creation and joy of living.

Schedule

Friday

3:00-5:00 pm Registration
5:00-6:30 pm Meet and greet
6:30-7:30 pm Dinner
7:30-9:00 pm Gathering - **Rev. Dr. Jane Patterson**
9:15 pm Evening prayer

Saturday

7:30-8:00am Morning devotional
8:00-8:45 am Breakfast
8:45-10:00 am Gathering - **Rev. Dr. Jane Patterson**
10:00-10:15 am Break
10:15-11:30 am Gathering- **Rev. Dr. Jane Patterson**
11:30-11:45 am Break
11:45am-12:30 Lunch
1:00-3:45 pm Activities & Free Time
3:45-4:00pm Break
4:00-5:00pm Healing Service
5:30-6:15 pm Dinner
6:30-8:00 pm Gathering – **Rev. Dr. Jane Patterson**
8:00-9:15 pm Free Time
9:15 pm Evening prayer

Sunday

7:30-8:00 am Morning Devotional
8:00-8:45am Breakfast
9:00-10:00 am Holy Eucharist

About the weekend

Callings, Then and Now

What drew the strong women of the Gospel of John to be followers of Jesus? What did they find so life-giving that they chose to shape their lives by this discipleship? Are they at all like us? Over the course of this weekend, we will hear the stories of these women from their own point of view, and, more importantly, will take time to let their stories bring our own to the surface. Saturday afternoon will give us a chance to work creatively with images of vocation, to get a sense for how our current callings fit into the whole pattern of our life and relationships.

Cost: \$125.00

Includes room and board

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Make all checks payable to Diocese of West Texas.

Mail the completed form with your check to:
Accounts Payable
Diocese of West Texas
P O Box 6885
San Antonio, TX 78209

Your registration must be mailed and postmarked on or before April 6, 2012, 5 pm.

OR

Go to the Diocesan website at www.dwtx.org and click on the Special Events quick link at the bottom right of the home page, then scroll down to the date.

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, 2012, 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.

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Women's Gathering — Spring 2012

Name of participant _____

Address _____

Phones (daytime) _____

(evening) _____

(mobile) _____

e-mail address _____

Denomination affiliation _____

Home church _____

Special needs/dietary or other _____

Roommate request _____

Early or late-night person _____

Fee including room and board: \$125.00

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

October 12-14, 2012
with the Rev. Nancy Coon, Presenter

April 12-14, 2013
Catherine Lillibridge

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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