

Theme

And, Really, Why Do We Sing in Church Anyway?

Ponder these:

Why do we sing in church?

Why do we sing what we sing?

What can we learn in hymns about the Great Ends of the Church?

And what is a doxology anyway?

Join our Westminster family as we gather together to sing, to tell our stories, and to learn about the hymns of our church. Our discussion of selected hymns will be informed by Walter Brueggemann's new book, *A Glad Obedience*.

We can hardly wait to hear your first memories of hymns, whether you were young or old. What hymn do you belt out in the car while other drivers stare? What hymn do you sing yourself back to sleep with at night?

We love hymns. Please come join the celebration of our church's music.

We are delighted to have Catherine Colvin, Associate Music Coordinator at Westminster Presbyterian Church, here to assist in leading this year's retreat!



Retreat Information

Lodging Options:

Pheasant Run: Two queen beds and a private bath in each room - for families, couples, and singles of all ages.

Nicklos Place: Twin beds with shared bath. Tower Room has four twin beds. "The best view!"

Nicklos Guest Cottage: Two or three twin beds and a private bath.

Nicklos Barn: Youth (6th-12th gd.) stay here with their youth group leaders/sponsors.

Meals: Under the able direction of some "well-known chefs," all participants will be assigned a meal to help prepare, and a food item to bring. We cook and eat at Nicklos Place. Community-building at its best!

***THERE IS NO MEAL FRIDAY EVENING*
Plan to eat dinner on the way to Mo- Ranch.**

You may also register/pay online at wpcaustin.org/Mo2019 (via REALM).

Registration

Individual Adult	\$175	_____
2 Family Members	\$300	_____
3+ Family Members	\$350	_____
Bring a friend:		
Child (4 yrs.-5 th grade)	\$100	_____
Youth (6 th -12 th grade)	\$125	_____

Registration Closes August 6!

Total Retreat Cost \$ _____

*Non-Refundable Deposit:

(Families)	-\$150
(Couples, Singles)	-\$75

**Balance Due Aug. 19 \$ _____

*Your deposit secures your reservation.

Fill in both sides of this section of the brochure, tear off, and return to the church office with your check attached by Aug. 6. Partial scholarships are available upon request. Contact Bill Clark, Ellen Williams Hensle, or Charlotte Trafton for more information.

**Refunds available only in case of emergency.

Registration continued

Family name _____

Adults' names _____

Address _____

Contact phone _____

Contact email _____

Children's names & ages (under 6th gd.)

Youth names & ages (6th – 12th gd.)

Housing Choices – First Come, First Served

Pheasant Run, Nicklos Place,
Nicklos Guest Cottage

1st choice _____

2nd choice _____

For Individuals:

_____ Please assign me a roommate.

I want to room with _____

Dietary Restrictions:

Vegetarian _____

Gluten-free _____

Other _____

Mo Music Fest

Saturday evening – bring a recording of a song that you would like to share with the group. You're welcome to share a story of why that song is important to you. Feel free to sing it or play it if you would like!



Schedule:

Friday 8:00 pm (or whenever you can arrive) – Welcome and Gathering in Dishman

Saturday 9:00-11:30 a.m. –

Program for Adults, Youth and Children

Saturday afternoon – Free time*

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Mo Music Fest

Sunday 9:30 a.m. – Worship @ Chapel on the Hill

***Free time (Sat. afternoon):**

Feel free to spend time by/in the water (don't forget a swimsuit, sunscreen, towel & water shoes).

You may also choose to browse the gift/bookshop, spend quiet time in the chapel, enjoy a nap, or relax with friends & family.

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Westminster

All - Church Retreat



September 6-8, 2019



Come away with us to:
Mo-Ranch Conference Center
2229 FM 1340, Hunt, TX 78024

www.moranch.com