

Engage Your Heart Parish Retreat

February 7-8, 2020

Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.
(1 Peter 4:10)

The Saint Luke Engage Your Heart Parish Retreat is inspired by the strong commitment of the people of our parish to share the joy of our Christian community with each other and to reach out and share that joy with others.

Purpose: The purpose of the Engage Your Heart Retreat is to encourage, reinforce and stimulate Christian activity within the St. Luke community. During the retreat you will be given tools to live your life as Christ has called you to live it.

Theme: The theme of the Engage Your Heart Parish Retreat is twofold. It is a call to explore our own God-given gifts and talents, and ultimately to use those gifts in a call to apostleship.

How it works: A team of fellow parishioners works together to plan and serve you during the parish retreat. Through a series of talks and activities, participants will be provided with:

- Encouragement of self-worth and the unconditional love Christ has for each of us.
- Reinforcement that we are not alone in our struggles, and that we are supported and nurtured as members of the Mystical Body of Christ.
- Stimulation that will remind us of our obligations as Christians to be Apostles of today.

The retreat will begin at **6:00 pm on Friday, February 7, 2020** with check-in and dinner; followed by talks and meditations. Friday night's session will end at 9:15 pm. The retreat will resume on **Saturday, February 8, 2020 at 7:30 am**. Please arrive at 7:30 am for a continental breakfast. Retreat activities will begin promptly at 8:00 am and will end with the 5:00 pm Mass. Lunch will also be provided.

How to attend: This retreat is for all adult parishioners. It is open to singles or couples; couples may attend together or at different times. *You must be able to attend the entire retreat in order to participate.* **To attend, please fill out the registration form below and mail or bring it to Mary Adams in the church office.** There is a suggested donation toward the retreat of \$25/person*. Spaces are limited so don't delay! We will start a waiting list for the next retreat planned for February 2015 once this retreat fills.

*** Please attach your donation to offset costs of meals and materials or alert us to your need for payment assistance. Make checks payable to St Luke with notation for Parish Retreat and send to Mary Forgach. Please Note: under no circumstances will anyone be denied due to lack of funds!**

For more information, please contact Tom Darcy at 704-929-5232 or Jim Strauss at 704-451-5481 or email us at Stewardship@stlukechurch.net.



Engage Your Heart Parish Retreat February 7-8, 2020 Registration Form

First/Last name _____ Preferred name for nametag _____

Street address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Name/ phone number of Spouse/ close relative or friend not attending the retreat (We must have an outside contact)

Food allergies/ restrictions/ special needs: _____

Other needs/notes we need to know (such as vision or hearing, walking assistance, etc.): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Donation paid: ☐ Yes ☐ No Amount: _____

Deliver or Mail to: St. Luke, **Attention EYH Retreat**, 13700 Lawyers Rd., Mint Hill, NC 28227