

**THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN COLORADO  
CLERGY SPOUSE AND PARTNER RETREAT  
CATHEDRAL RIDGE, WOODLAND PARK, CO  
NOVEMBER 3-5, 2022**

Join with other clergy spouses and partners from throughout the diocese as we learn together, spend time in God's big book of the universe (nature), and fellowship with one another. Elizabeth Denham Thompson will be our primary resource person and facilitator for the retreat. Elizabeth is an ordained minister, counselor, and congregational and clergy consultant specializing in organizational development and systems theory (see bio below).

On Thursday evening we gather to watch the recently released movie *Encanto*. On Friday and Saturday, drawing on movie themes, Elizabeth will lead us in exploring how awareness of family systems dynamics can enhance our own relational systems—be it a couple, family, congregation, or workplace—and help us identify ways we can contribute to the well-being of ourselves and the people around us. Our schedule also provides ample time for rest, recreation, and refreshment while we're at Cathedral Ridge.

This is a retreat for clergy spouses and partners who often do not have the opportunity to have their own set-apart time for rest, renewal, and connection with God and one another. If having onsite child care is necessary for you to participate, please contact Mark Retherford ([mark.d.retherford@gmail.com](mailto:mark.d.retherford@gmail.com)) as early as possible to discuss your needs. Also, contact Mark if you'd like to participate in carpooling to this event.

Because of a generous sponsorship from The Episcopal Church in Colorado, the cost for the retreat is only \$25 per person. 22 rooms in the lodge are available. If more than 22 people register then additional space on campus will be explored, including asking attendees to double-up in sleeping rooms. Please register by October 1, 2022, to guarantee lodging.

Please contact Don Richter ([donricht@bellsouth.net](mailto:donricht@bellsouth.net)) with any questions. We hope that you can join in on November 3-5!

## Thursday

3pm-5pm	Registration
5pm	Reception
6pm	Dinner
7pm	Introductions and Opening Remarks Watch ENCANTO
9pm	Vespers

## Friday

8am	Breakfast
9am	Family Systems Session
12pm	Lunch
1-5pm	Free time and Optional Activities (Hiking or Guided hike*; Labyrinth, Climbing Wall/Ropes course*???)
5pm	Reception
6pm	Dinner
7pm	Family Systems Session
9pm	Vespers

## Saturday

8am	Breakfast
9am	Family Systems Session
10:30am	Break/Checkout of room by 11am
11:00am	Evaluations and Discussion; Sending liturgy
Noon	Sack Lunch