

Dear EfM mentor,

January 16, 2009

It's that time again. It's time to register for Mentor training at Claggett Thursday June 4 through Saturday, June 6, 2009.

This year we are sharing our training with the Diocese of Washington. We anticipate offering two Basic trainings and one Formation training. Space will be limited so I urge you to register as soon as possible. *Single rooms will be limited!* If you want to look at lodging at a nearby hotel I can offer you a reduced "day commuter" rate at Claggett. Contact me for more information.

Lodging will be in **Doll Cottage** (named after Bishop Doll). There are eleven double occupancy rooms (with single beds), bathrooms that are shared with every two rooms, and two large meeting spaces all under one roof. A piano is provided in each meeting space. We will also use meeting space in **Monacacy Hall**. Coffee & tea service and linens & towels are provided. I have also reserved **Shalom Cottage**, which offers three bedrooms for two persons per room for up to six people. (I hope to offer those as singles.)

*The starting and ending times for the training are set by the trainers, not by me, and are meant to ensure that the required 18 contact hours can be completed without too much stress. The departure time on Saturday is necessarily fluid in case the trainer needs more time. Full attendance and participation at the event is expected and required for mentor certification.

You may already be aware that the good folks at Sewanee changed the requirements for mentor training effective in 2007. Now any active mentor who has had three Formation trainings in succession must return to a Basic training. For more about the new requirements go to:
www.sewanee.edu/EFM/trainingrequirements.pdf

If you are not sure which training you need you may contact me or the EFM office at Sewanee.

I do not know yet who our trainers will be but I will let you know as soon as I know.

The best way to contact me is on my cell phone or by email.
I hope to see you in June if not before.

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