

Registration Form

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Meninger Retreat
3331 Shadowmoss Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Dietary Restrictions: _____ Vegetarian _____ Vegan
_____ Gluten-Free

Church: _____

_____ Single Room \$310

_____ Double Room \$245 per person

Roommate _____

(if you'd like us to place you with a roommate, check "double" and leave blank)

- Please include full payment with registration
- Cancellations, less a \$75 fee, must be received by January 15, 2017. No refunds can be given after that date.

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On Retreat with

Fr. William MENINGER

*Further Along the Way
with the Great Mystics*



*"God is at home,
it's we who have
gone out for a walk."*

Meister Eckhart

March 10-12, 2017

Episcopal Retreat Center

Live Oak, Florida

The Retreat

Spend a weekend On Retreat With Fr. Menger, as he presents "Further Along the Way with the Great Mystics"

Since the very beginnings of Christianity, there have always been in the Christian church great mystics. People like St. Paul, St. Augustine, St. Francis of Assisi, Julian of Norwich and Thomas Merton are known to us all. There are many others, perhaps lesser-known like Moses the Black, Paula of Jerusalem, St. Monica, St. Beatrice of Nazareth, etc. Famous or lesser-known, they are all great mystics, that is, they are holy



Beautiful and peaceful - Mandi's Chapel is the spiritual center at Camp Weed.

people who have approached God directly without intermediaries, even the intermediaries of thoughts or words. In short, they are the contemplatives. Some have written about their experiences extensively, some briefly, some not at all.

"Day unto day tells the story and night unto night makes known the message." Learn what great mystics have to say to the church today. Fourteenth century men and women, sixteenth century saints and mystics speak the message taken up by twentieth century teachers of wisdom. From Meister Eckhart to Thomas Merton, from Catherine of Siena to Dorothy Day, God's love is lived, taught and handed on to us today.

Retreat Bookstore

A large selection of books and CD's from St. Benedict's Monastery will be available for sale. The proceeds return to St. Benedict's to support their ministry.

Please note—the bookstore accepts cash and checks only.



Fr. William Menger

Father William was born, raised and educated in the Boston area in Massachusetts. His mother was born and raised in County Kerry and his father was a Quaker from Pennsylvania.

Ordained in 1958, after 8 years in St. John's Seminary, he was incardinated into the Diocese of Yakima, Washington where he worked on an Indian Reservation and with Mexican traveling workers for 6 years. In 1963 he entered the Trappists at St. Joseph's Abbey in Spencer, Massachusetts, where he served in the guest house for 15 years. There he taught Scripture, liturgy and patristics and served as prior and dean of the junior professed monks.



Father William Menger

In 1979 he was transferred to a daughter house, St. Benedict's Monastery in Snowmass, Colorado, where he served as Prior, vocation director, novice master, and teacher of theology and scripture. He spent 3 years in Israel where he studied scripture and taught at the Center for Biblical Studies in Jerusalem and at the Trappist Monastery of Latroun.

He also did graduate studies at Seattle University, Harvard Divinity School, and Boston University. In 1974, he originated the workshop on Contemplative Meditation (later known as Centering Prayer) which he now teaches worldwide along with workshops on Forgiveness, the Enneagram, Sacred Scriptures, and Prayer. He leaves the monastery only 4 times each year to do this, lest he lose his own monastic orientation while sharing it with others.



Aerial view of Episcopal Retreat Center

Retreat and Registration Details

Location:

Episcopal Retreat Center, Live Oak, FL
11057 Camp Weed Place
Live Oak, Florida 32060
386-364-5250
<http://www.campweed.org>

Arrival:

March 10, 2017 - 4 p.m.

Departure:

March 12, 2017 - 2 p.m.

Cost:

Includes two nights lodging, six meals (dinner Friday through lunch Sunday) and retreat fee. Lodging is hotel style, with two beds and all linens provided, and no television or phones in rooms.

Single Room - **\$310** Double Room - **\$245 per person**
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Episcopal Retreat Center Animal Policy

"We do not allow pets. We do accommodate persons who need assistance provided by service animals. In the event that a member of your group requires a service animal, the animal must be certified as a service animal."

Please contact jeanie@campweed.org or telephone her at 850.364.6250 should you have any questions.

Cancellations:

A refund, less \$75, will be given on cancellations made in writing before January 15, 2017. No refund can be given after that date.

For more information:



- <https://www.facebook.com/mengerretreat2017> or search Facebook for **Menger Retreat 2017**
- **Email** MengerRetreatRegister@gmail.com
- **Call** Nancy Bechard at 850-556-1937

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