

What Is Fall Camp?

Fall Camp is a four day adult conference sponsored by the Tri-Diocesan Council on Aging, which represents all three Episcopal dioceses in Virginia — the Dioceses of Virginia, Southwestern Virginia, and Southern Virginia. It is held on a Monday through Thursday in late October each year at Shrine Mont Conference Center, in Orkney Springs, Virginia. More information on Shrine Mont itself is available at shrinemont.com.

Fall Camp is an opportunity to relax in the mountains of Virginia with other, mostly retired, seniors (But we don't have an age limit!) from across the Commonwealth and beyond. A typical day at Fall Camp includes worship, fellowship at mealtimes, sessions with speakers that challenge and entertain us, opportunities to participate in one or two workshop sessions on a wide variety of topics.

A social "happy half-hour" happens before dinner each evening. Folk theologian Ed Kilbourne, a Fall Camp institution, entertains us, leads us in song, and tells amazing and occasionally irreverent stories.

In addition to the scheduled activities, there is plenty of time to sit on the porches, visit with friends, relax, enjoy the amazing scenery, and explore the area.

To Register:

VISIT <https://fallcampatshrinemont.org/register/>

OR

- * Print the attached registration form.**
- * Fill it out completely and legibly.**
- * Mail it with your deposit and photocopy of Vaccination Record Card as instructed on the form.**

FALL CAMP 2022:

Spirituality and the Arts

October 24-27

Shrine Mont Conference Center

**The Rt. Rev. SUSAN GOFF
Keynoter and Chaplain**

**ANGIER BROCK
Keynoter**

**ED KILBOURNE
Keynoter and Folk Theologian**





Our **Keynoter** and **Chaplain** this year is The RT. Rev. Susan Goff. Bishop Susan was elected Bishop Suffragan of Virginia and consecrated in 2012. She became Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese in 2018 upon the retirement of Bishop Shannon Johnston and oversees the mission and ministry of the diocese during the interim between Bishops Diocesan. She has a particular passion for justice ministries and for the full inclusion of all of God's beloved in the faith community.

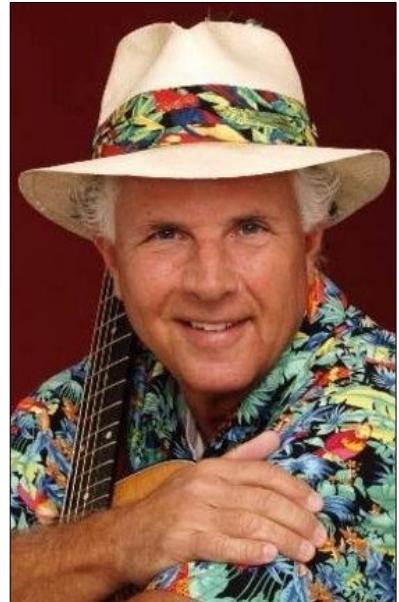
Bishop Susan is a visual artist who creates mixed media canvases and sculptures that include found objects. She and her husband, the Rev. Tom Holliday, share their colorful, art-filled home in Richmond, Virginia, with their chihuahua, Georgia, and their Amazon parrot, Jasper.

Angier Brock, our second **Keynoter**, is a lifelong Virginian who retired from more than 30 years teaching English literature and composition at every level from upper elementary through graduate school. She has written over two dozen hymn and anthem texts that have been set to music by British and American composers and sung in churches and cathedrals in the U.S. and abroad. She has written spiritual reflections including a monthly blog and annual Advent reflections.

Angier is a mother of two, grandmother of five, a Virginia Master Naturalist, and a birder.



Our third **Keynoter** this year is **Ed Kilbourne**, a perennial Fall Camp favorite. Ed is known for his collections of moving music, quirky humor, and insightful monologues. He has earned a reputation as one of America's cutting edge religious communicators, a folk theologian if you will, offering his teaching in story and song. Ed combines acoustic guitar, singing and commentary. Ed also offers us a half hour devotional each morning before breakfast. To read more about Ed, go to www.edkilbourne.com.



The Fall Camp outreach project this year is the African Women and Youth Initiative (AWYI), located at Nakuru, in the Rift Valley Province of Kenya. **Dr. Pauline Muchina** is from Nakuru. Her sister Eunice is the founder of AWYI, a creative design company that crafts authentic, handmade African products for the global market. Proceeds from sales of these products enable women to leave poverty by earning a living. AWYI also feeds up to 60 people in Nakuru and sends 17 youth to school in elementary grades through college. Pauline will tell us more about AWYI and will offer some of their products for sale. If you wish to make a contribution to AWYI, you may do so while at Fall Camp.