

## **WHAT IS FALL CAMP? (Cont. from previous page)**

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, and informal late evening get-togethers for conversation and the occasional game of cards. The “happy half-hour” before dinner each evening is a time for greeting longtime friends and meeting new ones. 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**

**[fallcampatshrinemont.org/register](https://fallcampatshrinemont.org/register)**

**Please use the online registration form. Then  
mail your deposit as instructed.**

## **FALL CAMP 2025**

**October 20-23**

**Shrine Mont Conference Center**

**The Rt. Rev.**

**MARIANN EDGAR BUDDE**

**Bishop of Washington**

**Keynoter & Chaplain**

**ED KILBOURNE**

**Folk Theologian**



Our 2025 **Keynote Speaker** and **Chaplain** will be **The Rt. Rev. Mariann Edgar Budde**, Bishop of Washington. Bishop Mariann serves as spiritual leader for the congregations and Episcopal schools in the District of Columbia and four Maryland counties that comprise the Episcopal Diocese of Washington. The first woman elected to this position, she also serves as the chair of the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral Foundation, which oversees the ministries of the Washington National Cathedral and Cathedral schools.



A passionate believer in the gospel of Jesus and the Episcopal Church's particular witness, Bishop Budde is committed to the spiritual and numerical growth of congregations and developing new expressions of Christian community. She believes that Jesus calls all who follow him to strive for justice and peace, and to respect the dignity of every human being. Read more about Bishop Mariann at [edow.org/about/bishop-mariann](http://edow.org/about/bishop-mariann).

As always, we will be entertained by folk theologian **Ed Kilbourne**. 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 a half hour devotional each morning before breakfast. To read more about Ed, go to [edkilbourne.com](http://edkilbourne.com).



The Fall Camp 2025 **Outreach Project** is the **Capital Area Food Bank**, which leads the U. S. Capital region's efforts to provide equitable access to food and opportunity to people struggling with hunger and food insecurity. Each year, they source and distribute the food for more than 60 million meals.

Together with more than 400 local partners, they provide the food people need to thrive today. They also work with their partners to pair food with additional services that can create permanent pathways out of hunger tomorrow. For more information, visit [capitalareafoodbank.org](http://capitalareafoodbank.org).

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



**Fall Camp** is an opportunity to spend time in the mountains of Virginia with other, mostly retired, seniors (But we don't have an age limit!) from across the Commonwealth and beyond. It can be an oasis on your spiritual journey by providing a break from the busyness of modern life. It can broaden your spiritual horizons through the insights of our keynote and other speakers. It can stimulate your spiritual imagination through workshops, worship, and private conversations.