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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 Orkney Springs.

OUTREACH PROJECT

The Fall Camp 2026 outreach project is the **Tabasamu Oral Health Initiative of Kenya**. Please bring toothbrushes, toothpaste, and dental floss to Fall Camp for donation to this project.

The work of the initiative is to provide oral health education programs in schools of the Rift Valley of Kenya, from kindergarten through university. The project is building a foundation of oral health to help prevent oral health problems that could contribute to other illnesses in the future. The project team visits the schools every four months to provide new toothbrushes, toothpaste, and floss. To learn more about the Tabamasu Oral Health Initiative, visit <https://tabasamtoto.org>.

TO REGISTER:
VISIT

fallcampatshrinemont.org/register

Please use the online registration form. Then pay your deposit fee as instructed.

FALL CAMP 2026

October 19-22

Shrine Mont Conference Center
Orkney Springs, Virginia

The Rev. Canon
KELLY BROWN DOUGLAS,
Canon Theologian at the
National Cathedral
Keynote Speaker

ED KILBOURNE
Folk Theologian

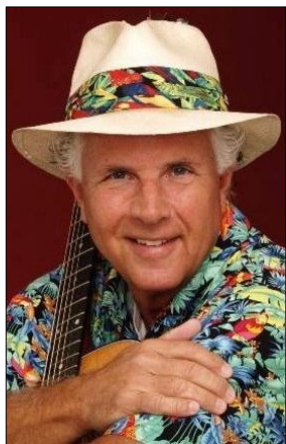
The Rt. Reverend
MARTIN TOWNSEND
Chaplain



Our **Keynote Speaker** for 2026 is **The Reverend Canon Kelly Brown Douglas**, Canon Theologian at the National Cathedral in Washington, DC. In 2017, Canon Douglas was named Dean of Episcopal Divinity School at Union Theological Seminary in New York City, and in 2019, she was appointed to the Bill and Judith Moyers Chair in Theology at Union. Kelly is considered a leader in the fields of womanist theology, racial reconciliation, social justice, and sexuality and the Black church.



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.



Returning once again as **Chaplain** is **The Rt. Rev. Martin Townsend**, the retired Bishop of the Diocese of Easton, Maryland. He was born in England and emigrated to the United States in 1957. He was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Central New York in 1969, serving as Rector in several parishes. In 1992 he was consecrated Bishop of the Diocese of Easton, where he served until his retirement in 2001.



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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.



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.

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.

