

Friends of Victoria Meditation Group of SRF
Silent Retreat Weekend – Spring 2024
Bethlehem Centre - 2371 Arbot Road, Nanaimo, BC
Conducted by SRF Monastics – Br. Padmananda and Brahmachari Preston

Dates

Retreat check-in: Friday, Apr. 12, 3:30-5:30 pm
Retreat begins: Friday, Apr. 12, 8:00 pm
Retreat ends: Sunday, Apr. 14, 2:00 pm

Accommodation

Bedroom (1 bed), one person
\$400.00 (includes Friday dinner)

Commuter registrant

A "commuter" attends all retreat functions but does not stay overnight.
\$200.00 (includes Friday dinner)

Vegetarian meals included

Friday, Apr. 12 – dinner, 5:30 sharp
Saturday Apr. 13 - breakfast, lunch, dinner
Sunday Apr 14 - breakfast, lunch

Payment

- We cannot hold a room for you until we receive the registration fee.
- There are two ways to register and pay:
 1. You can e-transfer the funds to info@victoriameditationgroup.org but please include your name and the words "Bethlehem Retreat" on the e-transfer memo. You can then:
 - a. mail the completed registration form to Dave Fern, **or**
 - b. scan and e-mail the completed registration form to Dave's e-mail address at davedjf@gmail.com
Please don't send an e-transfer to his e-mail address, though.
 2. Send a personal cheque or money order, in Canadian funds, made out to "Victoria Meditation Group" along with a completed registration form to Dave Fern at the address on the registration form below.
- If you are registering by mail, please send the form and payment before Mar. 29 to ensure the registration is received by the closing deadline.
- No discounts can be given for those who choose to fast during the retreat.
- We regret that we cannot accept credit cards.

Cancellations

Because the retreat facility charges us for every room we reserve, We are unable to refund fees for late cancellations after Mar. 29, unless we have a waiting list and someone takes your cancelled spot.

Suggestions

We recommend bringing a flashlight, warm clothing, a rainproof jacket and walking shoes in order to enjoy the various walking trails.

Driving directions

From Victoria - north on Island Hwy #1, take Nanaimo Parkway Hwy #19, turn left onto Jingle Pot Road, left onto Westwood Road, take 3rd right onto Arbot Road. Destination will be on the left—2371 Arbot Rd.

Registration Form for Silent Retreat Weekend at Bethlehem Centre

Friday, Apr. 12 to Sunday, Apr. 14, 2023

Please complete the following and send with your registration fee.
We regret that there will be no refunds after Wednesday, Mar. 29, unless we have a waiting list and someone takes your cancelled spot.

Registrant (should be a Kriyaban member or Lessons student of Self-Realization Fellowship):

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please indicate any severe food allergies or mobility needs _____

Single room \$400.00

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Commuter: \$200.00

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Friday Dinner is at 5:30 pm sharp

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Please send this form to:

Dave Fern
2565 Blackwood St., Victoria, BC, V8T 3V9
Phone: 236-464-3715

or

Scan and e-mail form to: davedjf@gmail.com