

ABA RETREAT 2024



Embraced by Fellowship:
A Retreat of Connection

OCTOBER
18-20
2024

**BETHLEHEM
CENTRE**

NANAIMO, CANADA

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Where we'll be

We'll be retreating at the Bethlehem Centre in beautiful Nanaimo, British Columbia, Canada. Nestled on the captivating Westwood Lake, at the foot of the awe-inspiring Mount Benson, Bethlehem Centre will offer a natural wonderland for a weekend of recovery and community.

What we'll need to know

- The retreat will take place from 3 pm Friday Oct 18 to 2 pm Sunday Oct 20
- All meals and snacks will be provided
- Linen will be provided
- Registration dates and pricing below

| Register by | July 15th | Sept 25th |
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| Single Occupancy Room | \$475 | \$500 |
| Double Occupancy Room | \$385 | \$410 |
| Commuter | \$300 | \$300 |

How we'll register

Please register online here:

You will be able to let us know of any medical allergies and/or other information you'd like us to know about on the registration form

** Please note that there are a limited number of double occupancy rooms, so if you are interested in this option, we encourage you to register early

A limited number of partial scholarships are available. Please contact: abaretreat@gmail.com

How we'll get there

- Fly into Vancouver, then take the ferry from Vancouver (Tsawwassen) to Nanaimo (2 hr ferry, \$20 CAD one way [without a vehicle], \$90 CAD one way [with a vehicle])
- Fly into Victoria, then drive up to Nanaimo (1.5 hr drive)
- Fly direct into Nanaimo and take a cab to Bethlehem Centre (15 min drive)
- Take trains, buses and cars as needed
- For additional travel questions, please contact Christina at aurara01@yahoo.ca
- To coordinate with fellows about carpooling/travel plans please join our [ABA Travel Buddy WhatsApp Group](#) (link below)

Helpful Links

Bethlehem Centre Website:
<https://bethlehemcentre.com/>

Travel Buddy WhatsApp Group:
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/IE0wnKFof8Z1ZRaAVollag>

Ferry Schedule:
<https://www.bcferries.com/routes-fares/schedules/daily/HSB-NAN?&scheduleDate=10/18/2024#OnwardSchedule>

Car Rental Ideas:
https://www.ca.kayak.com/cars/Victoria,British-Columbia,Canada-c20996/2024-10-18-11h/2024-10-20-16h?sort=rank_a

For additional questions, please contact the retreat committee

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