



## Youth & Family Ministry Training Retreat

# The Heart of the Classroom

Friday Aug. 21 6pm - Saturday Aug. 22 6pm

Saturday night option for anyone departing Sunday

at **Portiuncula Center for Prayer**  
Frankfort, IL

### What is a Youth & Family Ministry Training Retreat?

It is a transformation spiritual experience moving the heart and mind!

The purpose of a regional YFM Training retreat is to renew the participants while giving them practical techniques and tools to use in their youth ministry and to form and strengthen connections with their colleagues.

Adults serving in and/or supporting a youth and family ministry will gather overnight for a time of experiential learning; renewal of mind, body and spirit; and building connections.

### Who is the Youth & Family Ministry Training Retreat for?

Adults serving in and/or supporting a youth and family ministry: YFM director, Y.O.U. Sponsors, Uniteen Leaders, Teachers, Assisting Angels, Prayer Chaplains, Chaperons, Parents, Ministers.

### Where is the retreat?



“The Portiuncula Center for Prayer nestled in St. Francis Woods and rooted in the Franciscan tradition, is a sacred space of welcome for those seeking peace of mind, body, and spirit.” - Mission Statement.

All are welcome to follow their spiritual path at ‘The Port’. It provides a peaceful environment. Walking paths wind throughout the property of open, grassy knolls, woodlands and a small creek. The port has several chapels, a labyrinth and a Cosmic Walk.

The Cosmic Walk is a walking meditation that offers us a glimpse into our sacred origins. It connects the work of scientists from around the world with the on-going spiritual search we have to better understand who we are and how we came to be.

Bedrooms at Port of Prayer are clean, simple bedrooms. Each room has a sink and individually controlled air-conditioning. Bedding and linens are provided. Rooms with single and double occupancy share centrally located bath facilities with all other rooms on the floor. A limited number of single rooms are available.

The holistic center at The Port offers various modalities of body works. Schedule an appointment before or after the retreat directly with The Port.

The Portiuncula Center for Prayer is located at 9263 W. St. Francis Road, Frankfort, Illinois 60423, and on the web at <https://www.portforprayer.org/>



## What will I eat?

Home-cooked, cafeteria-style meals focusing on light, heart-healthy menus are featured. Three meals will be served Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner (no dinner Friday). Special meals including gluten free, vegan, and vegetarian can be accommodated if requested at registration. Gluten free meals are prepared in regular kitchen. There is a surcharge of for special meals.

## Who are facilitating?

The 2020 Great Lakes YFM Training Retreat Team:

Rev. Chase, LUT, CSE, Great Lakes Regional Training Director  
Mary Nowroozi, LUT, CSE, Youth Director, Unity of Fox Valley  
Casey Miller, Youth Director, Unity Spiritual Center of Lansing  
Patty Tanji, Unity South Twin Cities

## What does it cost ?

\$130.00 per person for a double room If registration and payment received by March 31. Fees increase for later registration, special meals, single rooms and an extended stay.

### January through March 31

\$130 Double per person  
\$190 Double Sunday departure  
\$145 Single  
\$220 Single Sunday departure  
\$95 Saturday Commuter

### April through May 31

\$140 Double per person  
\$200 Double Sunday departure  
\$155 Single  
\$230 Single Sunday departure  
\$100 Saturday Commuter

### June through August 3, 2020

\$150 Double per person  
\$210 Double Sunday departure  
\$170 Single  
\$245 Single Sunday departure  
\$110 Saturday Commuter

Special meals \$6.00. Commuter rate includes meals. Extended stay for Saturday night is for room only no meals included.

Cancellations must be submitted in writing and are subject to a \$35 cancellation fee. No refunds will be issued for cancellations submitted after August 3rd.

## How do I register?

Mail: Fill out the form on page 3, Make check payable to GLURC. Mail form with payment to: Rev. Chase, UWM GLR YFM Training Director, 1203 Ortego Dr., Fairborn, OH 45324

Online: Go to <http://www.greatlakesunity.com/calendar-yfm-events-trainings>

*Payment is due at registration.*

Minimum number of 10 participants is required for retreat.

## Who do I contact for additional information?

For more information contact Rev. Chase via email: [yfmdt@greatlakesunity.com](mailto:yfmdt@greatlakesunity.com) or phone: 937.242.8180.



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# Registration Form **The Heart of the Classroom**

Please write legibly and register early to save.

Ministry Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Ministry City and State: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Name:	Participant's Name:
Position: Youth Director Teacher YOU Sponsor Uniteen Leader Minister Board Member Parent other: _____	Position: Youth Director Teacher YOU Sponsor Uniteen Leader Minister Board Member Parent other: _____
Phone:	Phone:
Email:	Email:
Room type: commuter single double	Room type: commuter single double
Departure: Saturday Sunday	Departure: Saturday Sunday
Meals: Regular, Gluten free, Vegan, Vegetarian	Meals: Regular, Gluten free, Vegan, Vegetarian
Special request:	Special request:
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Number of single participants: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ rate = \_\_\_\_\_

Number of single Sunday departures: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ rate = \_\_\_\_\_

Number of double participants: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ rate = \_\_\_\_\_

Number of double Sunday departures: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ rate = \_\_\_\_\_

Number of commuters: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ rate = \_\_\_\_\_

Special meal requests: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ rate = \_\_\_\_\_

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_