

THE ALTON L. COLLINS RETREAT CENTER  
PRESENTS THE 2017

# GREAT HYMNS OF THE FAITH SERIES

MAY 18

AUGUST 17

OCTOBER 26

**10:30 am: An Exploration of Hymns & Stories**—*Grace Collins Goudy Chapel*

**12:00 pm: Gourmet Lunch**—*Alton L. Collins Dining Room*

**1:00 pm: Guided Tours, Stroll the Grounds, Hike the Trails**—*Retreat Center*

Yes, it's back again for the ninth season! Each session stands on its own, featuring an opportunity to sing favorite hymns of the Christian faith, both old and new, as well as hear stories and gain insights as you explore the music, poetry, and theology of our heritage of congregational song-mixed in with a healthy dose of amusing anecdotes and historical trivia. It all takes place in the beautiful Collins Chapel setting, led by the Rev. Laura Jaquith Bartlett, the national president of The Fellowship of United Methodists in Music & Worship Arts, and a self-professed hymn geek. The musical morning is followed by a delicious luncheon prepared from scratch, served overlooking the meadow and forest. After lunch, you're welcome to spend as long as you like exploring the grounds and facilities, shopping the Ten Thousand Villages display or relaxing in the Center's comfortable library. Tour guides are available for the buildings and trails.

## MENU

### MAY 18

Creamy Asparagus & Spring Pea  
Soup with Garlic Croutons  
Flatbread with  
House-Made Hummus  
Spinach Salad with  
Honey-Mustard Vinaigrette,  
Cucumber, Toasted Almonds,  
Dried Cherries, and Feta Cheese  
Tangy Lemon Bars

### AUGUST 17

Lemon Chicken & Wild Rice Soup  
Fluffy Dinner Rolls with  
Whipped Butter & Blackberry Jam  
Romaine Lettuce with  
Strawberry Vinaigrette, Zucchini  
Chunks, Strawberries, Toasted  
Hazelnuts, and Goat Cheese  
Mint Brownies

### OCTOBER 26

Clam Chowder  
Warm Garlic-Cheese Bread  
Mixed Greens with Apple-Sage  
Vinaigrette, Sliced Apples, Celery,  
Raisins, and Toasted Local Walnuts  
Pumpkin Spice Cookies with  
Caramel Drizzle

## REGISTER FOR ONE OR ALL THREE!

The cost is just \$18.50 for each program, including lunch.  
Or get a great deal with the "season ticket" for all three events for a total of \$45.  
Find the link to register online at [www.collins.gocamping.org](http://www.collins.gocamping.org).

The Alton L. Collins Retreat Center is located four miles south of Sandy on Highway 211,  
on the southeastern edge of the Portland metropolitan area.  
Contact us to find out about booking a personal or group retreat in our beautiful facility.

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