

Advent Retreat

Hosted by the Daughters of the King

St. Peter the Fisherman

[Episcopal Church]

4220 Saxon Drive ~ New Smyrna Beach, Florida

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All Are Welcome

Saturday - December 15th, 2018

11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

In the Church

Four Meditations on...

God's Presence

Advent, Christmas & Epiphany

The Rev. Dr. David MacDonald+C.St.J., MSM, PhD.

-Retreat Leader-

Lunch will be served...

There is no cost for the retreat. If you are planning to attend...

please call or email **Katie Matson** at:

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Retreat Leader Biography

The Rev. Dr. David Roberts MacDonald+ PhD, is a priest of the Episcopal church. Born in Panama in 1954, he is the son of the Very Rev. Malcolm Richard MacDonald, and Frances Newton MacDonald. He saw active/reserve military service in the U.S. Army between 1977-1995, and was awarded the 'Meritorious Service Medal' (MSM) by the President of the United States for his service as a U.S. Army Chaplain (Major) during 'Desert Storm/Shield'. From 2004-2006, he was the Angus Dunn Fellow of the Diocese of Washington. In 2006 he was asked to serve as a Chaplain of Washington National Cathedral. In July of 2013 he was listed on the 'Queen's List' for appointment as a 'Commander' in the Order St. John.

His undergraduate degree is a (B.A.) in history from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo (1976). He holds two masters degrees, an (M.Div.) from Seabury-Western Theological Seminary in Evanston, Illinois (1987); As well as an (M.A.) in religious studies from the University of Wales Lampeter-United Kingdom (2004). In February 2007, he was awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD.) in 'Anglican Studies' from the Graduate Theological Foundation in South Bend, Indiana for original research and study at the University of Oxford. His thoughts on 'Theology & Creativity' were published in the February/2005 'Lenten Book Issue' of the 'Living Church'. His two books, 'The Transit of the Anglican Mind to the Maryland Colony' and 'Padre' were published in 2007. In the summer of 2008 he was asked by 'The Living Church' to be one of their book reviewers. Later that year he was asked to be a contributor to the 'British Royal Army ~ Chaplain's Department Journal'.

David retired as rector of 'St. Luke's Episcopal Church-Sea Cliff, New York' on January 1st 2018, after 30 years ordained service in the Episcopal Church. He is now a member of St. Peter the Fisherman Episcopal Church in New Smyrna Beach, Florida. He is married to Betty Wood MacDonald, and they have five children between them.