

THE ALTON L. COLLINS RETREAT CENTER  
PRESENTS THE 2019  
**GREAT HYMNS OF THE FAITH**  
SERIES

**MAY 16**

**AUGUST 22**

**OCTOBER 17**

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

**12:30 pm: Gourmet Lunch**—*Alton L. Collins Dining Room*

**1:30 pm: Tour the Center, Stroll the Grounds, Hike the Trails**—*Retreat Center*

It's our 10th anniversary season of this fun and inspiring program! Each session is different, but the format is always the same: we gather in the Chapel to sing a diverse selections of "great hymns," both old and new, as well as hear stories and insights about the music, poetry, and theology of our heritage of congregational song--all mixed together with a healthy dose of amusing anecdotes and historical trivia. The founder and leader of the series is the Rev. Laura Jaquith Bartlett, an ardent lover of all things hymn-related. The musical morning is followed by a delicious luncheon prepared from scratch by the Center's fabulous Chef Vanessa Allen, served in the spacious dining room overlooking the meadow and forest. After lunch, guests can explore the grounds and facilities, shop the Ten Thousand Villages gift shop, or relax in the cozy library.

**MENU**

**MAY 16**

The Queen of Spring:  
Creamy Nettle Soup with  
Leeks & Mushrooms  
  
Panko-Crusted Brown Butter Cod  
  
Rosemary Yam Fries with Bacon &  
Cheddar, and Hatch Chili Ketchup  
  
Salad of Spring Vegetables over  
Organic Mixed Baby Greens  
with Green Goddess Dressing  
  
Toasted Coconut Lemon Cookies

**AUGUST 22**

Italian Wedding Soup:  
Organic Roasted Chicken,  
Baby Spinach and Tiny Grass-Fed  
Beef Meatballs  
  
Caprese Salad: Aged Balsamic,  
Heirloom Tomatoes, Basil, & Fresh  
Mozzarella over a Bed of Arugula  
  
Garlic Cheesy Bread  
  
Double Dark Chocolate Chip  
Cookies

**OCTOBER 17**

Gingered Delicata-Butternut  
Squash Soup  
  
Open-Faced Lemon-Tarragon  
Chicken Salad Sandwiches with  
Melted Havarti Cheese served  
with Sliced Tomato & Lettuce and  
Bread & Butter Pickles  
  
Organic Potato Chips  
  
Cinnamon Twists  
& Grape Clusters

**REGISTER FOR ONE OR ALL THREE!**

The cost is just \$20 for each program, including lunch.  
Or get a great deal with the "season ticket" for all three events for a total of \$55.  
Find the link to register online at [collinsretreatcenter.org](http://collinsretreatcenter.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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