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Confirmation for Christ Bearers

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2026 Retreat Registration Form

Date: _____

Check the weekend you want to attend*: ☐ Feb 27 – Mar 1 ☐ Mar 13-15
☐ Mar 20-22 ☐ Apr 10-12

* You'll be contacted asap if your chosen weekend is full.

Group Leader Contact Information

Name: _____ Clergy? ☐ yes ☐ no

Email: _____ Phone: (cell) _____

Your Role: ☐ church pastor ☐ volunteer youth director ☐ staff youth director/minister

☐ volunteer Confirmation leader ☐ Other: _____

Church/Charge Information

Name: _____ Annual Conference _____

Phone: _____ Senior Pastor: _____

Mailing Address:

First time your church/charge has attended a Theotokos Confirmation Retreat? ☐ yes ☐ no

If yes, how did you learn about Theotokos Confirmation Retreats?

☐ Hinton exhibit ☐ Hinton email ☐ social media ☐ district/conference communications

☐ pastor/church colleague ☐ Hinton Youth Summer Missions ☐ other

Group Information

To register, please give your best estimate for numbers participating (must have 5 to 1 ratio for Safe Sanctuaries compliance). Final counts are due later, using the Group Information Form.

Estimated #s (to determine rooms needed): girls boys women men

Grade(s) of your confirmands: _____

Estimated # adult t-shirt Sizes (you can firm up later): S M L XL XXL XXXL

If clergy from your church will be attending, please give name(s) and position(s):

Registration Options & Deposit Payment Information

There are two retreat package options. ***Fees for the retreat program and lodging/meals are combined in each package***, so there's **one deposit payment (\$50/person)** and one final balance invoice and payment. The options include:

- **"All in One" Package: \$200/participant** includes Confirmation Retreat program, t-shirt, 2 nights lodging, and 5 meals – Saturday Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner; Sunday Breakfast, Lunch (Eating lunch at Hinton Sunday rather than on the road will save you time and money!)
- **"DIY Meals" Package: \$175/participant** includes Confirmation Retreat program, t-shirt, and 2 nights lodging. ***This option is only available for groups staying in retreat houses.*** AFTER your registration form and deposit are received, you'll be contacted regarding your retreat house and if you want to add on any meals.

Please note: For an adult requesting a private room, when he/she could be sharing a room with another or others in your group (like 2-3 adult males or 2-3 adult females sharing a room, each with own bed, no top bunks!), there's a \$25 upgrade charge reflected in final invoice. Exception for someone who needs a handicap accessible room.

Select Your Group Package: ☐ "All in One" Package ☐ "DIY Meals" Package

Confirmation Deposit

Estimated # of Participants

Total \$ Due

Deposit -- \$50/participant (youth and adult)

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Registration Payment Options -- **Choose One:**

- Complete and mail the 2-page Retreat Registration Form WITH CHECK payable to **Hinton Rural Life Center** (address on page 1). Registration is not complete without deposit payment.
- Complete and email the 2-page Retreat Registration Form to karen@hintoncenter.org and call Karen Kluever to pay with credit card over the phone (828-389-8336).
- Complete ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM at www.hintontheotokos.org and pay using the PayPal link (will also take credit cards).

Registration/Payment Terms:

- **Registration is not complete – and "spots are not reserved" – until deposit received.**
- Deposits are nonrefundable after January 15, 2026. (Overpaid deposits will be applied to balance.)
- **Registration balance of \$150/participant (All-in-One pkg) or \$125/participant (DIY pkg) is due by the Friday before your retreat** and is nonrefundable after that. You'll be invoiced for balance due.
- A \$50 late fee will be added to balances not received when due. Failure to pay balance on time may result in not being able to register for future retreats.



Theotokos Confirmation Retreats are a ministry of Hinton Rural Life Center, a retreat and mission outreach agency of the Southeastern Jurisdiction of The United Methodist Church.