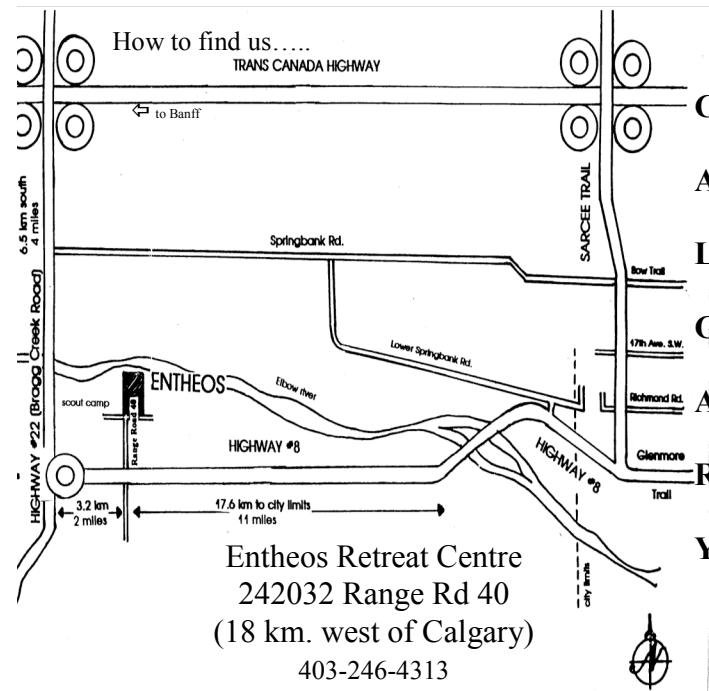


**Christ is in our midst!  
He is and ever shall be!**

To our Beloved Sisters in  
Christ,

Our 14th annual Orthodox Women's Retreat will be held September 19, 20 and 21st of 2014. We are thankful to once again be able to offer this weekend filled with spiritual nourishment, and to provide an opportunity for the women in our Church community to worship, learn and to share in each other's lives.

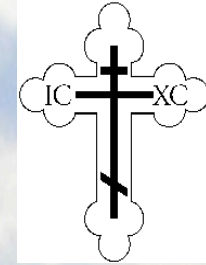
Come and join us!



**PLEASE REMEMBER:**

1. Confirmation of registration will be given via email.
2. Bring: Bible, prayer books, notebook, pen, walking shoes, layered warm clothing, jacket, toiletries, alarm clock, camera, flashlight and extra blanket/throw.  
Standard bedding and towels provided.
3. Icons, books & gifts will be available Friday and Saturday for purchase. (cash or cheque only)
4. In kindness and respect to others, please ensure showers are not before 6:30 a.m. and concluded before 11:00 p.m.

# Orthodox Women's Retreat



Spiritual Refreshment & Growth  
in the Foothills

THE BIBLE: OUR BOOK

*Fr. David Hovik*

September 19th-21st, 2014  
Calgary, Alberta

# "THE BIBLE: OUR BOOK"

**Guest Speaker:** Fr. David Hovik has been the priest at St. Andrew Orthodox Church in Arlington, WA since February of 1997. He was an Evangelical Protestant pastor for over 19 years prior to leading his parish through the 6 1/2-year process of converting from Evangelical Protestantism to the Orthodox Church. Making the journey with him were 33 families and St. Andrew has since grown to 70 families.

He has been married for 38 years to Presb. Debbie and they have 4 children and 10 grandchildren. Their entire family converted to the Orthodox faith and are active at St. Andrew.

Fr. David holds an MA in Theology, has taught in a private Christian school, been a hospital chaplain and also served as a chaplain in the WA state prison system. He enjoys bicycle rides and reading.

## SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY

**4:30 p.m. Retreat Doors Open**

5:00 p.m. Registration, Reception  
6:30 p.m. Opening Prayers for the retreat  
7:00 p.m. Snack, fellowship, Icon/book tables  
8:00 p.m. SESSION 1  
11:00 p.m. Quiet Time

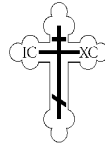
### SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayers  
8:30 a.m. Breakfast  
10:00 a.m. SESSION 2  
12:00 p.m. Lunch  
(fellowship, walk)  
2:00 p.m. SESSION 3  
3:30 p.m. Silent Hour  
5:00 p.m. GROUP PHOTO  
5:30 p.m. Dinner  
7:00 p.m. Great Vespers  
8:00 p.m. SESSION 4 & WRAP-UP  
Confession available  
Free Time  
11:00 p.m. Quiet Time

### SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
11:00 a.m. Closing & Brunch  
*-retreat attendees only*

**1:00 p.m. Departure**



**"In the beginning was the Word,  
and the Word was with God,  
and the Word was God"**

**John 1:1**



## REGISTRATION FORM

ONE APPLICANT ONLY PER REGISTRATION FORM  
(please print clearly)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cheque # \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested Roommate \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate's Parish \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration fee:** \$200.00, double occupancy, includes lodging, meals and sessions (no dinner Friday evening)

**DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 1st, 2014**

**Payment Option:** 2 cheques:

\$100 dated August 1st

\$100 dated September 1st

Please make cheques payable to:

*Orthodox Women's Retreat*

And mail to: Orthodox Women's Retreat  
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**SPACE IS LIMITED-PLEASE REGISTER EARLY TO ENSURE PLACEMENT**

Food allergies/Special dietary needs: \_\_\_\_\_

If you require a pick-up from bus or plane, please note here... \_\_\_\_\_