

Cost and Contact Information

General Information

The Ardath S. Francke Hermitage is available through the ministry of The West Virginia Institute for Spirituality. This hermitage is located in the historic district of Charleston, one block from the State Capitol and close to the banks of the Kanawha River.

The hermitage is self contained, heated, air-conditioned and equipped with micro-wave and small refrigerator. Linens are provided. Guests can fix breakfast and lunch and then opt to have supper prepared by the staff of WVIS for an additional fee of \$7.00

Offering:

\$65.00 per night

Additional donation for those requesting spiritual direction.

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The Ardath S. Francke Hermitage

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“For their delight is in the Spirit of Love, and in Love’s heart they dwell day and night.

They are like trees planted by streams of water, that yield fruit in due season, and their leaves flourish;

And in all that they do, they give life”. Psalm 1

from
Psalms
For
Praying

Reservation Form

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

Hermitage Reservation Dates:

From: _____

To: _____

Spiritual Direction

_____ Yes

_____ No

_____ Number of Sessions

Meals

_____ Supper

A Look at the Ardath S. Francke Hermitage



What is a hermitage?

A hermitage is a small, private, single dwelling that provides solitude and quiet in order to assist a person in listening more deeply to what God is speaking in his/her heart. It is a time to encounter self, a time for deepening one's faith, hope and love in prayerful listening and reflection on Sacred Scripture.

“On frantic days, when our life is polluted by noise and the endless pulsations of consumerism, we long to retreat to the hermitage of our heart where we may meet again the One who loves us and calls us by name.”

Thomas Merton



If you are interested in learning more about our hermitage, please call:

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