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Include payment of \$50. Make checks payable to "Saint Andrew's" and indicate "Men's Retreat" on the memo line. Please return this form along with payment. You may place it in the offering plate during worship, bring it to the Saint Andrew's church office, or mail it to Saint Andrew's:

Men's Retreat
 Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church
 2650 148th Avenue SE
 Bellevue, WA 98007




**Men's Fall Retreat
 October 26-27, 2018
 Valley Camp, North Bend**

***Enriching Life by
 Embracing Our Dying:
 The Proper Use of
 Death Bed Regrets***

Friday, October 26:

- 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm: Arrive/Fellowship
- 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm: Chili Dinner
- 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm: Session One

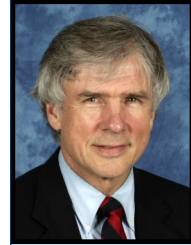
Saturday, October 27:

- 7:30 am - 8:30 am: Light Breakfast
- 8:30 am - 11:30 am: Session Two
- 11:30 am - 12:30 pm: Lunch and free time
- 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm: Session Three
- 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm: Closing Worship
- 4:00 pm: Clean up and Homeward bound

Come and spend some "guy-time" with old friends and new friends.

**Sign up by
 October 21, 2018**

**Our Facilitator:
 The Reverend Dr. Timothy Weber**



Timothy Weber, Ph.D., a Licensed Clinical Psychologist with a practice in Bellevue, serves on the pastoral staff at Saint Andrew's and as an adjunct professor at Seattle Pacific University.

He is a graduate of Concordia Senior College, Concordia Seminary, Lutheran School of Psychology and has a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from Fuller Graduate School of Psychology.

Dr. Weber specializes in working with the family of origin; he has coauthored a major book on family of origin therapy. His counseling focuses on individuals with a variety of distress, couples, and teens.

Dr. Weber published a journal article "Interrupting Sudden Death" on his near death experience in 2003. He has an interest in the interface between faith and life, and is in the process of publishing Making All Things New, a collection of essays based on the common lectionary.

Directions to Valley Camp:

Go east on I-90 from Bellevue; take Exit 34. At the bottom of the off ramp turn left. Go 1/2 mile to SE Middle Fork Road and turn right. (County sign says 'Valley Camp 2.2 miles'). Follow the road to the "Y" and take the left road (the lower road marked SE Middle Fork Road). Follow that road until you get to the stop sign. We are straight ahead. Follow the road into the camp until you see the sign "Teneriffe Lodge." That is where we meet, eat, sleep, etc.





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Psalm 90 admonishes us to do the unnatural: *"Teach us to number our days that we might apply our hearts unto wisdom."* We do everything to avoid the reality of our dying as Ernst Becker underscored in his prize winning book, THE DENIAL OF DEATH. It is unnatural, maybe even frightening, for us to look at our dying boldly in the face with the prayer: *teach me to learn from my dying how I might live with greater abundance.* For this task we need the power of the Spirit, courage to face the conversation, and partners in our faith community who might help us.

The promise of Christ is that the abundant life awaits us even more than we would ever think. But, this also requires a "suffering under the cross" which, in this case, is the suffering of our dying and learning what we can, and making new and fresh decisions about living with our numbered days.



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**Cost:
\$50.00**

Food:

- Bring a beverage of your choice and a snack to share.
- All other food is provided.

Lodging:

- Two dorm rooms sleep 30 persons
- Bring sleeping bags or bedding

To sign up:

Please complete the registration form and return it, with payment, by **October 21, 2018**

For information, contact:

Dick Swaisgood

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