

PROPOSED SCHEDULE

2018 Retired Rostered Leaders, Spouses, Widows & Widowers Retreat

“Unless a Grain of Wheat...”
Rev. Doctor Raymond Pickett
Rector of PLTS

Monday, February 26

10:30 a.m. Show up, greet one another and receive room assignments*

11:00 a.m. Gather, Welcome, Opening Hymn, Introductions and Greetings

12:00 noon Lunch

1:00 p.m. Check into rooms

1:30 p.m. Hymn Sing and First Session with Raymond Pickett

“America’s Changing Religious Landscape and the Church”

2:55 p.m. BREAK

3:15 p.m. Hymn Sing and Second Session with Raymond Pickett

“Performing the Gospel”

4:40 p.m. BREAK, Free Time

5:15 p.m. Gaudeamus Happy Hour¹

6:00 p.m. DINNER

7:10 p.m. Evening Hymn and Third Session with Raymond Pickett

“Intercultural Transformation and the Practice of Neighbor Love”

8:30 p.m. BREAK

9:00 p.m. Evening Prayer in Chapel (Memorial time to remember those, clergy and others, who have died in the previous year.) Reception following

Tuesday, February 27

8:00 a.m. BREAKFAST

9:00 a.m. Morning Hymn and Brief Business Meeting (Thrivent & Mission Investment reps present)

9:20 a.m. The Bishop’s Hour

10:20 a.m. BREAK

10:45 a.m. Worship with Bishop Holmerud presiding & Rev. Dr. Phyllis Anderson preaching

12:00 noon LUNCH

1:30 p.m. On our way rejoicing

*We have been asked by the Retreat Center to remind all our registrants not to go into the bedroom area, not even to put luggage into our rooms, until after lunch on Monday. You may want to leave your luggage in your car, therefore, until after lunch when you can check into your room. Thank you for your cooperation.

1 **Gaudeamus: De Brevitate Vitae** (Latin: "On the Shortness of Life"), more commonly known as "**Gaudeamus Igitur**" ("So Let Us Rejoice") or just "Gaudeamus", is a popular academic [commercium song](#) in many [Western countries](#), mainly sung or performed at university [graduation](#) ceremonies. Despite its use as a formal graduation [hymn](#), it is a jocular, light-hearted composition that pokes fun at university life. The song is thought^{[[by whom?](#)]} to originate in a Latin manuscript from 1287. It is in the tradition of [carpe diem](#) ("seize the day") with its exhortations to enjoy life. It was known as a beer-[drinking song](#) in many early universities and is the official song of many schools, colleges, universities, institutions, student societies and is the official anthem of the [International University Sports Federation](#).