

## **Additional Questions and Answers**

### **What can be found in the hermitage?**

Each hermitage has:

- Heating/air conditioning
- Desk/Table with chair
- Comfortable reading chair
- Single bed, dresser
- Bed linens and towels
- Bathroom with shower
- Kitchen fully equipped with stove/oven, refrigerator, microwave, pots/pans, cooking and serving utensils, dishes and silverware
- Screened porch with lounge chair
- Radio/CD/cassette player
- Walking stick

### **Is there a telephone?**

There are no telephones in the hermitages. A telephone for emergency use is available in the Main House. Cell phone reception is unpredictable here in the hilly countryside.

### **Can I be contacted in case of an emergency?**

The main house telephone has an answering machine on all the time. Messages are picked up regularly. What is available at the Main House? The Library, where you can sit and enjoy a book, contains an extensive collection on topics of spirituality, prayer, personal growth, nature/wildlife, and ecology. Laundry facilities are also located in the main house .

### **Is it safe at Christ in the Wilderness?**

We are in a rural area that is very safe. Each hermitage has locks on the doors and windows. The only people on the property are retreatants, staff and those who have business here.

### **What do I need to bring?**

You need to bring casual clothes and your personal belongings (including a flashlight, poncho and walking shoes/hiking boots), food, reading/writing materials and whatever else will enable you to fully experience our natural setting and enjoy your time alone.

### **Is it noisy at Christ in the Wilderness?**

One of the greatest gifts of CITW is the silence. You will hear birds throughout the day. You may hear some of the other wildlife (raccoons, deer, turkeys, etc.) at night when they are out looking for food.

### **What is the cost?**

The cost per night is \$55 with a minimum stay of 2 nights. However, we recommend that retreatants stay at least four or five days to enter adequately into the quiet beauty of this life and receive the maximum benefit from the retreat experience.

### **Is spiritual direction available?**

Yes, spiritual direction is available. Retreatants make arrangements with Sister Julia for spiritual direction. The cost is \$20 per session.