



## *Church for everyone* 8.-10.2.2019

Orthodox Church in Finland welcomes everyone to participate in church activities, but how is it possible to find one's way to church on parish level without knowing Finnish language or parish people.

This course is a multicultural meeting point for everyone interested. Discussion, workshops, ideas, multicultural food bazaar and worship - come and see!

Participation fee 99€ includes tuition, accommodation and meals written in the program.

The office of Valamo Lay Academy will be happy to answer all enquiries and questions concerning this course

Deadline of registration is January 25, 2019

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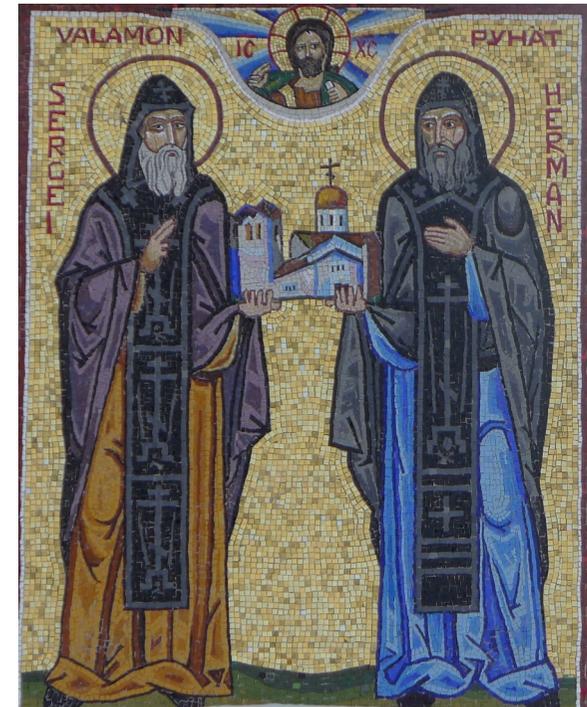
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### PROGRAM

#### Friday, Feb. 8

Arrival at Valamo Monastery

#### 18.00 *Vespers*

20.00 Get-together at the Lay Academy; opening of the course, evening meal, presentations

#### Saturday, Feb. 9

#### 6.00 *Matins and Divine Liturgy*

7.30- Breakfast

9.00 Global Orthodox Church, HE Metropolitan Elia of Oulu

10.15 "My story" - experiencing the global and local Orthodox Church

11.15 Discussion in small groups

#### 12.00 *Moleben*

12.30 Lunch

13.30 Guided tour over the Monastery /optional: preparing food bazaar for the evening

15.00 Coffee break

15.30 How to face people – means of media and networking,  
Marjaana Toiviainen

16.30 "My story" - how to face people without official organizations, Martta Pietarinen

#### 18.00 *All-Night Vigil*

20.00 Social evening at the Lay Academy: food bazaar

#### Sunday, Feb. 10

(7.30- Breakfast)

#### 9.00 *Divine Liturgy*

11.00 Lunch

12.00 Closing address, HE Metropolitan Elia of Oulu

## Welcome to Valamo!

When you arrive at Valamo, please, register at first at the reception of the Monastery. The reception is in a red building by square between the church and restaurant Trapesa.

From the reception you will get the key to your room. Your room will be in your use at 4 p.m. at the latest. You will also get a name tag that you should keep at sight while you have meals in restaurant Trapesa.

Please, inform us before the course about special diets, allergies and other things that we should take into account while you stay with us in Valamo.

Note that on the day of departure cleaning of the rooms at the hotel is started at noon.

Please, check out before that by returning your key to the reception.

*Brotherhood of the monastery welcomes to participate the services.  
You are warmly welcome!*

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