

In keeping with our theme, we see the shepherds and those who "...made known the message that was told them about the child." The Angels began the message to the shepherds with the words,

"Do not be afraid; for I bring you news of great joy that will be for all people."



Registration

Please make reservations from our website, www.mepkinabbey.org. The calendar of dates and times of the exhibit will enable you to see when spaces are available.

Those without computer access are asked to call **ONLY** the Crèche voicemail (843) 761 – 6580 to request reservation assistance.

No distinction is being made between small groups and large groups this year. Up to 75 people can register for each time slot each day of the exhibit. Individuals can only register up to 20 persons.



You
are invited to
Mepkin Abbey's
16th Annual Crèche Festival

Shepherds and Sheep

Featuring:

Shepherds and over
100 handcrafted sheep
by creative people in our community.



Original work by Karen Loccissano and Michael Palin
adding to the Mepkin Nativity Set.

The Crèche Collection of Rev. Msgr. James A. Carter, P.A.,
donated to the Mepkin Collection.

Photographic entries of newsworthy images of joy.

Shepherds, sheep and the Infant Jesus
from the Mepkin Abbey Collection.

Another original library entrance wreath.

Admission

There is no admission charge for the exhibit.

Donations are encouraged to help build
the collection and cover exhibition costs.
Due to space and time limitations, however,
pre-registration is required for the exhibit.

Tours begin at the Abbey Store.



Daily Visits and Retreats

Due to the volume of guests during the
Crèche Festival, there will be no tours of the
monastery and church. We invite you to
visit our website for more information about
daily visits to Mepkin Abbey, and retreats at
the St. Francis Retreat Center.

