

Abide in Me

A RETREAT FOR CLERGY, PASTORS AND MINISTRY LEADERS

with Rev. Paul Matheson, Fr. Kevin McGee and Dianne Mantyka

Date and Time: Sunday May 28, 4:00 p.m. – Monday May 29, 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$150 includes three meals
Stay to deepen your abiding experience:
Small bedroom \$50
Medium/Large bedroom with bathroom \$60/\$70

Detail: Considering Jesus's invitation in John's Gospel to 'Abide in Me,' this retreat invites you to be renewed as you bring renewal to others. Through guided prayers, music, reflections, and input on the practice of "abiding," you will be led through 24 hours of experiencing God in community, silence and solitude. Come join other clergy, pastors and ministry leaders for a Sabbath of retreat and renewal.

RETREAT SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

4 PM Touching In
5:00 Social with Appetizers
5:30 Supper
6:30 Drawing Inward
7:30 Silence

MONDAY

8 AM Breakfast
9:00 Abiding Prayer - a Contemplative Practice
10:30 Silence
12 PM Lunch
1:00 Gazing Outward
2:30 Closing Service
4:00 Departure

Presenters:

Paul Matheson has served in pastoral ministry for thirty-two years. He is presently Senior Pastor at First Baptist Church in Saskatoon. He is a graduate of McMaster Divinity College (M.Div.) and the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago (D.Min.). He is a member of the Justice & Mercy Network of Canadian Baptists of Western Canada. He has completed the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises and practices iconography as a spiritual discipline. He is interested in the integration of spiritual life with active pastoral ministry. He has grown to appreciate the breadth and depth of the church in its various expressions. Paul is married, and the father of three adult children.

Kevin McGee was ordained on May 17, 1997 and is a priest for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon. He is currently the Diocesan Administrator for the Diocese of Saskatoon as well as pastor of St. Augustine parish. He has been practicing and teaching Centering Prayer for thirteen years. Centering Prayer comes from the Christian contemplative tradition and is prayed by people from a wide spectrum of Christian denominations. Fr. McGee's two pug dogs, Finn and Dolly, when well behaved, practice Centering Prayer with him. Fr. Kevin is also the part-time hermit of Blue Mountain and is an avid pilgrim of El Camino.

Dianne Mantyka serves at Queen's House on teams for their Spiritual Direction Formation Program, Programming, and Spiritual Direction, and offers Silent Directed Retreats. At Elim Church she offers Elijah House inner healing prayer programs. Her background includes IVCF campus ministry, missions and biology. She is a Regent College M.Div. graduate. Dianne loves to facilitate the cultivation of spiritual practices and insights leading towards more loving relationships with God, self, others and nature. Married to Ford, she has 2 grown stepchildren, 5 grandchildren, and a dear old cat and canine walking companion named Shiloh.

To register: please call Queen's House, 306-242-1916 or email receptionist@queenshouse.org

As we need a minimum number of registrants to offer this program please register if you plan on attending. If you are a last-minute participant please call Queen's House to confirm that the program is being offered. Thank you!