

AND SO WE WAIT...YOUR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY OF TRANSFORMATION. A WEEKEND RETREAT FOR WOMEN

with Sarah Donnelly, M. Div.

Friday November 24, 7:00 p.m. – Sunday November 26, 1:00 p.m.

Cost: \$180. Additional costs for live-in option

This retreat will give participants the opportunity to reflect on their own unique experience of waiting. Participants might choose to spend time with an experience of waiting that greatly influenced their life sometime in the past, and/or might choose to reflect on a period of waiting they are living in today. During this weekend we will examine the experience of waiting, look at the various stages of this journey, and reflect on sacred stories in both the Jewish and Christian traditions that also echo our own stories of waiting. An excellent retreat as you prepare to enter into the season of Advent, and watch for the "new" that you are being called to birth in your own life.

QUIET DAYS FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION

You are welcome to come to Queen's House for a time of rest and restoration - for a day, or several days. Please contact the Receptionist to inquire about availability and costs. Come spend "time away" in quiet reflection, prayer, reading, resting, walking and contemplation.

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

All are warmly invited to join Fr. Paul Fachel, OMI and the staff of Queen's House at a weekly Eucharist service on **Wednesday afternoons, 2:30 p.m.** September - June. Please call ahead to confirm the time as occasionally a change occurs to accommodate another event.

24 HOUR EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration is honouring the Eucharistic Presence of Christ. In a deeper sense, it involves "the contemplation of the Mystery of Christ truly present before us." During Eucharistic Adoration, we watch and wait, we remain silent in His Presence and open ourselves to His Graces which flow from the Eucharist. In its fullest essence, Eucharistic Adoration is "God and Humanity reaching out for each other, at the same time."

Fourth Monday of each month, 12:00 p.m. to fourth Tuesday of each month, 12:00 p.m.

TAIZÉ PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Second Tuesday of the month, 8:00 - 9:00 p.m.

September 2017 - June 2018

September 12, October 10, November 14

Donations appreciated.

The Taizé Community is an ecumenical monastic order in Taizé, France. By its very existence, the community is a "parable of community" that wants its life to be a sign of reconciliation between divided Christians and between separated peoples. The community has become one of the world's most important sites of Christian pilgrimage. Over 100,000 young people from around the world make pilgrimages to Taizé each year for prayer, Bible study, sharing, and communal work. Meditative singing is one of the most essential elements of worship in Taizé. Short songs, repeating again and again, give it a meditative character.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Have you considered inviting a spiritual director to journey with you as a trusted companion? The spiritual director is a dedicated traveler of the interior pathways and has the skills to accompany another person who is experiencing the joys and challenges of life. The director listens, encourages, supports and assists the seeker in paying attention to their life. Queen's House has a number of trained spiritual directors who come from the ecumenical Christian community and offer a wide variety of interests and experience. To learn more about these spiritual directors please visit the website. If you are new to spiritual direction or have any questions about this listening ministry please contact our coordinator, Sr. Adeline, 306-242-1916 x228. A suggested offering for spiritual direction is a sliding fee scale of \$25—\$75 a session.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE! BE A VOLUNTEER!

If you are interested in giving back to Queen's House and supporting our ministry, we would love to speak with you! Scheduling based on your availability.

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To register please call **306-242-1916** or

email: receptionist@queenshouse.org

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**TOGETHER IN CHRIST: REFORMATION 500
CHRISTIANS COMMEMORATING THE REFORMATION**

Facilitator: The Rev. Marie-Louise Ternier

First session: **Wednesday September 20
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

Zion Lutheran Church, 323 4th Ave S, Saskatoon
Sessions 2 - 5: **Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
September 23, 30, October 14, 21**

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\$25 or \$100/series. Add lunch on Saturdays: \$12

We have come a long way. 500 years ago the Christian West exploded in multiple fragments through arguments and disagreements. We despised one another, we even killed one another. Then we ignored one another, developing our faith understandings and practices apart from one another. All in the name of Jesus, the embodiment of God's love and mercy...

Slowly we began to realize that Jesus' command to love and extend mercy applied to other Christians. We began to recognize that Christ's guiding presence resides in each of our traditions, each according to one's particular charisms and perspectives. That was a monumental realization, made possible by the rich ecumenical encounters, dialogues and agreements of the past 50 years, all the way from the people in our pews to Popes, Patriarchs and global Archbishops.

It's time to mark this great turning point in ways that open up new avenues towards full visible Christian Unity for our common future in Christ. Join us for five sessions to learn about how far we have come and to celebrate this moment together. After the first joint session launch, the remaining four sessions are offered twice a week: at a hosting church in the city on a different weekday evening with videos and discussion, and at Queen's House with an additional live ecumenical panel of guest speakers. Our common learning will then culminate in a large ecumenical worship service on Sunday October 29 at Holy Family Cathedral.

**SACRED JOURNEY: THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES IN DAILY LIFE
Ignatian 19th Annotation**

with Dianne Mantyka, M.Div.

October 1, 2017 – April 29, 2018

(see website or brochures for more details)

Cost: \$495 plus the cost of bi-weekly Spiritual Direction

Sacred Journey is a profound transformative retreat experience in daily life. It is organized in four movements around Creation and one's own life story, God's unconditional love, and the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. This journey with the Lord helps the retreatant grow in spiritual freedom and the ability to find intimacy with God in everyday life.

This Spiritual Formation Retreat in Daily Life could be for you, if you desire to:

- deepen your prayer life and relationship with God.
- grow in contemplative prayer and listening to God through scripture.
- become acquainted with the life of Jesus and to follow in His Way.

This Retreat in Daily Life calls for a commitment to:

- daily prayer for 1 – 1 ½ hours
- daily journaling; sharing from your journal
- meeting with a Spiritual Director biweekly (cost not included in program)
- group Spiritual Direction, sharing and input (see schedule)

THE BOOK OF EXODUS with Fr. Paul Facht OMI

First Wednesday of each month, 10:00a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

October 2017 - June 2018

October 4, November 1, December 6

\$15/session; \$25 including lunch

During this year we will continue with experiential listening to and reflections on passages in the section the "Desert Experience" (Exodus 16-19). Participants are welcome to attend one or several sessions.

CENTERING PRAYER

Monday evenings, 7:00 p.m.

Cost: by donation

Join others in this ancient form of Christian meditation. Centering Prayer is a method of silent prayer that prepares us to receive the gift of contemplative prayer, prayer in which we experience God's presence within us, closer than breathing, closer than thinking, closer than consciousness itself. Offered every Monday, September to June, except on stat holidays.

**TRANSITIONS: YOUR JOURNEY OF TRANSFORMATION
THROUGH GRIEF AND LOSS**

Facilitator: Sarah Donnelly, M.Div.

**Thursday October 12, 7:00 p.m. – Sunday October 15,
1:00 p.m.**

Cost: \$390 (live-in)

Whether you are currently grieving, or have experienced a loss some time ago and have not had the opportunity to grieve, this retreat will provide insight, hope and prayerful support as you journey through the painful times of grief and loss in your life.

Transitions welcomes those who have experienced a wide range of losses including the death or anticipated death of spouse, partner, child, family member or loved one, the loss of good health in themselves or someone they love, loss of a job or under-employment, retirement from a much-loved career and the ending of a marriage or significant relationship. Maximum 9 participants. This retreat will be repeated February 8-11, 2018.

ICONOGRAPHY SERIES

with Anna Mycyk And Gisele Bauche

Wednesday or Thursday evenings, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday evenings: 2017: Oct. 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Dec. 6; 2018: Jan. 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 21, 28, Mar. 7, 14

Thursday evenings: 2017: Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Dec. 7; 2018: Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, Mar. 1, 8

Cost: \$180/8 classes plus \$110-130 for the gesso wood panel board. Includes materials, pigments, 23kt gold leaf on bole. Participants are responsible for their own brushes

The eight-week icon workshops are held in the fall and winter of each year and follow the Byzantine tradition of writing icons. Participants learn the basic steps and techniques of traditional icon writing in a prayerful and sacred environment, along with guided instruction and theological reflection.

To register: please call Gisele, 306-380-3577 or email gbauche@sasktel.net

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