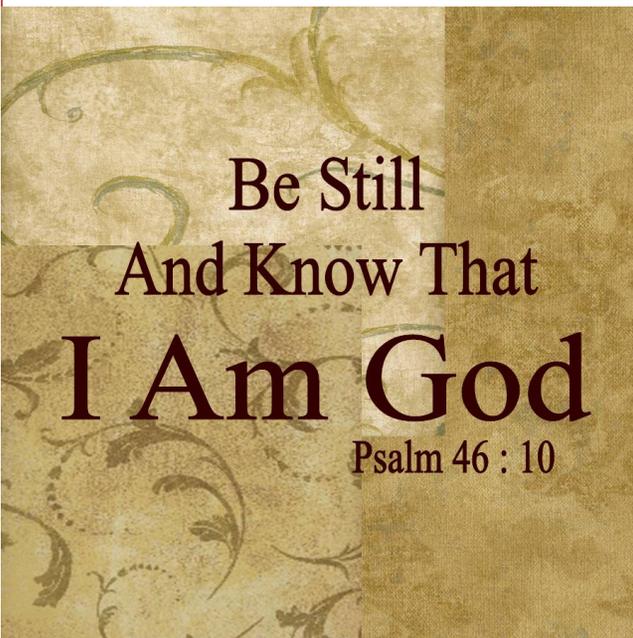




Fr. Paul Fachel OMI was a professor of theology at Newman Theological College in Edmonton for many years and is renowned for his comprehensive and inclusive approach

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Monday evenings,

7:00 - 8:15 p.m.

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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. This method of prayer is both a relationship with God and a discipline to foster that relationship.

Centering Prayer is not meant to replace other kinds of prayer. Rather, it adds depth of meaning to all prayer and facilitates the movement from more active modes of prayer - verbal, mental or affective prayer - into a receptive prayer of resting in God. Centering Prayer emphasizes prayer as a personal relationship with God and as a movement beyond conversation with Christ to communion with God.

Evenings will consist of praying together - in-person and online - followed by a teaching prepared by Fr. Paul Fachel, OMI. Presentations featuring masters in centering prayer and contemplative practice such as Thomas Merton, Cynthia Bourgeault, Thomas Keating and Richard Rohr will be shared with the group.

Newcomers welcome. Please register your attendance on our website http://www.queenshouse.org/?page_id=4399 so that we know who will be joining us in person, and who needs to receive a Zoom invitation.

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Participants enter into Centering Prayer during a book study series in the Main Chapel - January 2020

**Monday Evenings,
September 28 - December 14
7:00 - 8:15 p.m. CST**

*Sessions will continue January - June 2021
This group does not meet on holiday Mondays*

There is no fee for these gatherings.
Donations to the retreat centre most welcome

Registration Details

There are two options available when registering for these evenings:

- Visit our website: http://www.queenshouse.org/?page_id=4399
Participants can now register online!
- OR
- Call Queen's House and register over the phone: 306-242-1916. As our staffing is minimal, please leave a message and we will be in touch ASAP.

Register your attendance in-person or online by the Sunday before each session on our website. Please wear a mask if you come to Queen's House – physical distancing protocols will be in place to keep everyone safe.

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