

Give Me Jesus

ASKING, EXPECTING & RECEIVING THIS ADVENT

with Leah Perrault

An online three-part retreat using Zoom

Dates and Times: Saturday mornings, December 5, 12 & 19, 2020
10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Central Standard Time

Cost: \$45.00 for 3 sessions
A minimum of 20 participants are needed to offer this program.
Registration deadline: December 2

Recordings of each session will be available to anyone who cannot attend all three sessions. Cost is per person or couple - if more than two people are participating in this Zoom retreat, we invite them to make a donation to the retreat centre.

Registration Details: There are two options to consider when registering for this series:

- Visit our website: http://www.queenshouse.org/?page_id=4399
Participants can register and pay online!
- 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.

Detail: What does it mean to long for Jesus during Advent, let alone during a global pandemic? How do we enter into God becoming human, in our own flesh and blood? Join Leah Perrault as we rest gently into the asking, expecting, and receiving of Jesus this Advent.

Session 1: Asking

Maybe it has been a while since you wrote a list of all you wanted for Christmas. But since God has promised us the Son, what are you asking Jesus to bring to you specifically? What virtue lies in the spiritual practice of asking for what you need? And what is it you need this Advent?

Session 2: Expecting

What would it mean to expect God, to prepare for the Divine coming, with joyful anticipation and peaceful intention? We will find rest in anticipating without demanding, expecting without expectations and make space for the response to our requests.

Session 3: Receiving

How do we open ourselves to the gift of Jesus? Receiving is a discipline we can practice during Advent so that there is room for the joy Jesus brings, however this Christmas looks. Right here, in what is, Advent will deliver God into our world again, and we can be (a little more) ready.

Presenter: **Leah Perrault** is the Director of Mission at St. Paul's Hospital in Saskatoon. When she is not busy with her day job, she speaks and writes. She is the author of three books, including two on sexuality and body theology. Leah has a Master of Arts in pastoral theology from the University of St. Michael's College, Toronto School of Theology and a Bachelor of Arts in English from Campion College, University of Regina. Leah and her husband, Marc, have been blessed with four amazing little people – Robyn, Eliot, Charlize, and Atticus. Their home is full of noise, books, toys, and big ideas.

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