

The Story of Ruth

TWELVE MOMENTS IN EVERY WOMAN'S LIFE

A CREATIVE STUDY FOR WOMEN

with Gisele Bauche

An online book and creative study using Zoom

Dates and Times: Six Tuesday evenings, January 26 - March 2
7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Central Standard Time

Cost: \$90
A minimum of 10 and maximum of 12 participants are needed to offer this program. Registration deadline: **January 25**

Registration Details: There are two registration options:

- 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 x226. As our staffing is minimal, please leave a message and we will be in touch ASAP.

Detail: You are invited to join Gisele Bauche in exploring The Story of Ruth – Twelve Moments in Every Woman's Life written by Sr. Joan Chittister OSB. Through readings, self-reflection, sharing and creative expression we will seek to better understand the ancient story of Ruth, and how as women today we are still able to connect to this story. We will journey from Loss through Independence to Fulfillment - a spiritual coming home to our true self.

Please read chapters 1 and 2 prior to session one of this series. Please purchase your own copy of this book, as it is recommended reading for this series.

January 26: Loss • Change
February 2: Transformation • Aging
February 9: Independence • Respect
February 16: Recognition • Insight
February 23: Empowerment • Self-Definition
March 2: Invisibility • Fulfillment

Responding to this book and the presentations, participants will give creative expression through mixed mediums between each session and will be invited to share this creativity with the group during the following session. Participants will need art materials (please use what you have available at home). Some suggestions would be a small canvas, heavy paper, paint, crayons, patterned paper, images, objects, and symbols to create a painting, collage or drawing.

Handouts will be emailed to participants prior to each session along with the Zoom invitation. Instruction and support in using Zoom is available: please leave your contact information when calling 306-242-1916 x226.

In this time of pandemic, The Story of Ruth offers us hope and inspiration as we experience isolation and separation from those we love. As we acutely feel our own unique losses, we will gather together to explore how God is working within and among us, encouraging us to remain open to transformation and new possibilities in our lives.

Questions? Contact Gisele at gbauche@sasktel.net

Presenter: Gisele Bauche is a professional artist who has been offering art workshops in a variety of mediums for many years. Her background in theology, scripture and art led her to integrate her art and spirituality. Gisele sees creative expression and the creative process as transformative, and as a means to assist one on their spiritual journey. Gisele offers retreats on Spirituality and Creative Process, Contemplation and Art, Healing and Art, and Iconography. She provides leadership with the Spiritual Direction Formation Program which is offered at Queen's House, and is a member of the Queen's House Programming Team. Her art work has been featured in the Catholic Extension Society's Calendar of Canada, Augsburg Fortress and Novalis Publications. Her art work has also been commissioned by churches, organizations and institutions. Gisele authored the book, Giving Glory to God: Reflections of an Artist.

The author of The Story of Ruth: Twelve Moments in Every Woman's Life, **Joan Chittister OSB**, is one of the most influential religious and social leaders of our time. For 50 years she has passionately advocated on behalf of peace, human rights, women's issues, and church renewal. A much sought-after speaker, counselor and clear voice that bridges across all religions, she is also a best-selling author of more than 60 books, hundreds of articles, and an online column for the *National Catholic Reporter*. She has received numerous writing awards and honors for her work, and is a noted international lecturer as well as a former fellow at St. Edmund's College, Cambridge University, England.