



HARVEST GOD'S BOUNTIFUL BLESSINGS

This autumn the Spirituality Network and the Wellstreams program have such an abundance of programs they have spilled over onto the front page of this newsletter. Take your pick of these rich opportunities to deepen your contemplative practice and refresh your spirit. See below and pages 2, 3, 7, and 8 or go to www.spiritualitynetwork.org/events.html and www.wellstreamscolumbus.org/calendar.html.

And if you're reading this newsletter on your computer, tablet, or phone, please take the time to mark your calendar and register for a program before moving on. Your soul will be glad.

For persons with too much to do and too little time for reflection on what is most important in God's universe. No need to expect a miracle. Faith is enough.

THE POTTER AND THE SYCAMORE: THE GIFT AND WISDOM OF IMPERFECTION

Facilitated by Rev. John Holliger. Sunday evening, November 10 to Tuesday afternoon, November 12, 2013 at Saints Peter and Paul Retreat Center in Heath, Ohio.

Space is limited. Preregistration is required. Overnight rate: \$250 prepaid by October 15; \$275 after October 15. Includes 2 nights, private room/bath, all meals, materials, and activities. Commuter rate: \$125 prepaid by October 15; \$150 after October 15. Includes dinner Sunday-Monday, lunch Monday-Tuesday plus all materials and activities. Limited scholarship assistance is available; call Amanda to inquire: 614/228-8867 or e-mail: spiritnetwk@hotmail.com.



Refresh and renew your spirit at our Contemplative Fall Retreat. We will explore the gifts and wisdom embedded within our imperfections; exploring the idea that our flaws themselves can lead us to the Center, our Essence, where Yahweh is. Retreatants will be invited to consider the gifts of our "flaws" and to discover the wisdom to be found within them. Using the poetry of Wendell Berry and David Whyte, along with scripture, wood fragments, pottery, and his own beautiful nature photographs, Rev. John Holliger will provide rich fodder for meditation. We will gather for prayer, discussion, and reflection each evening and morning, allowing extended time during the day for individual meditation.

The Rev. John Holliger is a retired Episcopal priest and a nature photographer. John has been an Episcopal priest for more than 3 decades, serving parishes in Connecticut and Ohio. To view his photography, visit www.photographybyjohnholliger.net.

Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center in Heath (www.stspeterpaulretreatcenter.com) features private rooms with bath, excellent food service, and beautiful grounds for walking.

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- Education and formation through the Wellstreams Training Program
- Spiritual direction referrals for groups and individuals
- Retreat planning and facilitation
- Programs to foster the spiritual life
- Connection to a variety of spirituality resources in central Ohio

As an ecumenical organization, the Spirituality Network serves people both within and outside of religious institutions.

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