

Fall 2015 Newsletter



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the Spirituality Network and the Center for Spiritual Search, First Community Church
A Journey of Ministry and Spiritual Growth
with Edwina Gateley

Friday, November 20, 6pm-9pm

Saturday, November 21, 9am-2:30pm

*Women to Women Homecoming:
Celebrating 25 Years, Embracing the
Past, Present, and Future*

*Mothers, Sisters, Daughters:
Standing on Their Shoulders*

Martin de Porres Center, 2330 Airport Drive, Columbus. \$40 per person, \$70 per couple; includes dinner, raffle, books for purchase, and book signing. Raffle benefits the Women to Women Listening Circle (see p. 8). Registration/more information: spiritualitynetwork.org/calendar.html

First Community Church, North Campus, 3777 Dublin Road, Columbus. \$55 retreat, \$25 tribute. Registration/information: <http://fcchurch.com/gateley/>

Celebrate nonjudgmental presence, listening without “fixing,” equality, sharing what is common among us, respect for boundaries, and acceptance and growth with Women to Women leaders, companions, and participants. Hear how this program has affected lives in meaningful ways.

Hear how women such as Rachel Carson and Pema Chödrön have inspired Edwina Gateley’s spiritual journey drawing upon her exceptional book, *Mothers, Sisters, Daughters: Standing on Their Shoulders*. Participants will receive a copy. To honor Edwina’s legacy of putting advocacy into action you are invited to create a tribute to the women and/or men who have significantly influenced your spiritual journey. Share your gratitude in several sentences as you register and make a donation of \$25. Your tribute will be shared in our retreat program. Donations benefit Edwina’s Sophia’s Circle and the Center for Spiritual Search.

Keynote speaker Edwina Gateley will share her journey of ministry and spiritual growth, which echoes the ethic of Women to Women.

Edwina Gateley is a poet and global advocate for women, the underserved, and those in need. Edwina ministers as an exceptional storyteller and prophet using stories as parables. She is a lay minister of the Catholic tradition who meets people where they are with reverence. She founded the Volunteer Missionary Movement in England in 1969, which sends missionaries to three continents. In 1983, Edwina founded Genesis House in Chicago for women recovering from abuse and prostitution. Today Edwina continues to support these women through Sophia’s Circle.

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The Spirituality Network, Inc. provides:

- 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.



Spirituality Network Events

PREREGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. SPACE IS LIMITED. Register online at spiritualnetwork.org/calendar.html; or send name, phone, e-mail, and name of program to Spirituality Network, ATTN: PROGRAMS, 444 E Broad St, Columbus, OH 43215; call 614/228-8867; or e-mail spiritnetwk@hotmail.com. Registration fee may be paid by cash, check, or credit card.

Scholarships available for all programs. Please call to inquire.

Deep Mystery, Infinite Grace: Contemplating the Wonders of the Universe

Thursdays, September 24-October 22, 2015, 7pm-8:30pm
With Sr. Marguerite Chandler, OP, and Amanda Cushing,
at The Spirituality Network and Shepherd's Corner
\$75. EARLY REGISTRATION: \$60 if prepaid by September 18.
Space is limited. PREREGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

*No matter what our religious convictions, it is evident
that we live and move and have our being in the midst
of a Mystery that is deeper than ourselves and broader
than our own creativity and genius can possibly grasp.*
Judy Cannato

Scientific understanding of the universe has been completely rewritten in our lifetime. Our knowledge of a vast, expanding, and infinite Creation challenges us to expand our understanding of The Creator.

Using Judy Cannato's book, *Radical Amazement, Contemplative Lessons from Black Holes, Supernovas, and Other Wonders of the Universe*, we will explore how we might deepen our sense of mystery and wonder for a Creator who is beyond our understanding. The book is a refreshing, practical guide to connecting science and spirituality, written in clear layperson's terminology.

Each session will include contemplative prayer and facilitated discussion covering the content of several chapters per week. Our work will be enriched with inspiration from scripture, poetry, and art. Participants will be encouraged to keep a journal to capture new ideas, insights, and questions that arise throughout the course.

Our first evening together will take place at Shepherd's Corner, 977 N. Waggoner Road, Blacklick, Ohio (<https://goo.gl/maps/csVOv>) for a guided walking reflection led by Sr. Marguerite Chandler, OP. Subsequent meetings will be held at The Spirituality Network office, 444 East Broad Street, Columbus (<https://goo.gl/maps/uE2wg>).

Sr. Marguerite Chandler is a Dominican Sister of Peace serving on the staff of Shepherd's Corner, an ecological ministry of the Dominican Sisters, as well as a spiritual director and retreat leader.

Amanda Cushing is a spiritual director, retreat director, and on the faculty of Wellstreams Training Program as an instructor and supervisor to intern directors.

Both Marguerite and Amanda love to share their profound sense of awe and wonder they find whenever they are engaged in the natural world, recognizing the interconnectedness of all Creation.

Radical Amazement is available on Amazon.com in paperback and Kindle editions. Please remember to enter Amazon.com via our website to purchase it; every order provides a donation from Amazon to The Spirituality Network. Go to <http://www.spiritualnetwork.org/amazon.html>.

Contemplative Retreat in Autumn

Sunday, November 8, 4pm-Tuesday, November 10, 2pm
Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center, Heath, Ohio
Space is limited. PREREGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.
Overnight rate: \$225 prepaid by November 1; \$250 after 11/1. Includes 2 nights, private room/bath, all meals. Commuter rate: \$125 prepaid by November 1; \$150 after 11/1; includes lunch, dinner, and materials. Limited scholarship assistance is available; contact Amanda to inquire: 614/228-8867 or spiritnetwk@hotmail.com.

Before the rush of the holidays, take time to slow down, catch your breath, and renew your spirit in this contemplative retreat. We will gather for prayer, discussion, and reflection each evening and morning, allowing extended time during the day for individual meditation. Silence will be encouraged as a means to deepen your prayer. Optional individual and group spiritual direction is included. Sts. Peter and Paul Retreat Center in Heath (www.stspeterpaulretreatcenter.com) features private rooms with bath, excellent food service, and beautiful grounds for walking.



From the Executive Director

by Patricia J. Gibboney, CFRE

On June 30, we closed our 2014-2015 fiscal year. We did so having been blessed with the support of many who shared their resources, talents, and time with us during the past 12 months. Included in the many highlights of the past year was the success of the Big Give event, sponsored by the Columbus Foundation. Through the generosity of 43 donors we were able to raise \$6,061. These gifts will enhance the programs offered by the Spirituality Network, the Wellstreams Training Program, and Women to Women.

As we begin this new fiscal year, we do so with the unwavering trust that the Spirit is leading us to new opportunities. In August 2014, a Discernment Team was commissioned by the board to seek creative ways to reach new audiences who also have the “thirst for the living God.” Since then, we have had three gatherings, which included many individuals from diverse communities, who have provided feedback on ways that the Spirituality Network can better meet the needs of those seeking spiritual growth. The team will present to the board at their August meeting proposed statements of both vision and values that will support our mission statement as we move forward. Once these have been approved, they will be posted on our website.

Our new fiscal year also brings new leadership. Rev. Mark Diemer, the pastor of Grace of God Lutheran Church, will serve as chair of the board, Sara Ward is vice chair, and Roy Smoot will continue as treasurer. We are blessed by their willingness to share their leadership gifts with us. We are also grateful to Joe Fowler, who has served as chair for the past 2 years. Joining the board as a three-term member is Judy Ketterer. Judy has been serving on the PR/Marketing Committee and on the Living Faith Awards Planning Committee.

We ask for your prayers and support as we enter a new season that enables us to continue offering opportunities for spiritual growth. The staff welcomes your thoughts, suggestions, and questions. Your involvement is always of great importance to us.

We believe that the Spirit is leading us into a new season of blessings. From small beginnings come great things.





Spiritual Direction

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*Aka: Spiritual Guidance, Spiritual
Companionship, Spiritual Mentoring, Anam
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Spiritual Direction fosters deepened understanding of what it means to be a human being fully alive while expanding one's capacity to behold God. The name Spiritual Direction itself can be misleading because there is very little if any directing. The practice has evolved to become more aptly described as a companion, or guide, for the spiritual journey.



The process typically occurs in confidential one-on-one sessions once per month for about an hour. The director will provide a safe and inviting environment for you to give voice to your questions, wonderings, hopes, and longings. A director listens deeply and reflects prayerfully with you, helping discover the ways that God is inviting you to be more fully alive and more compassionate toward yourself, others, and all of creation. Your spiritual director will hold your story in sacred confidence and you will feel the blessing of being heard.

Spiritual direction provides avenues to your own intrinsic wisdom so that you can become the most authentic expression of who God created you to be.

The Spirituality Network maintains a referral listing of spiritual directors, all of whom are experienced and well trained in this ministry. The directors are men and women, lay and ordained, from a variety of denominational backgrounds. All of the spiritual directors on our referral list must meet these criteria:

- Have completed a recognized training program in Spiritual Direction that includes a supervised practicum
- Are in spiritual direction themselves
- Participate in peer supervision
- Agree to abide by the ethical guidelines set forth by Spiritual Directors International

Call to learn more or to schedule an initial interview: 614/228-8867.
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Finding New Communities to Serve

Focus Groups with Young Audiences



The Spirituality Network connects people with resources for spiritual growth regardless of faith traditions, affiliations, or a lack of either. Through education, spiritual direction, retreats, and programs we serve those who thirst for the God of Life. The Network aspires to be a community of acceptance and inclusion, but we cannot serve those we don't know. For that reason the Marketing & Public Relations Committee has initiated a series of focus groups. These are above and beyond the focus groups that the Discernment Team has undertaken but should provide additional information that will help develop future programs.

Linking with a scheduled Sunday evening spaghetti dinner, the first focus group was conducted at the Ohio State University Newman Center at the end of March. Network board member Jenny Young served as moderator of the focus group and engaged the students with a variety of questions about their feelings on community and faith beliefs. We discovered how they expected to maintain the sense of community developed in college once they graduate, what parts of their faith traditions they would take with them and which they would leave behind, and maybe most important, where they turn for spiritual growth.

A second focus group is scheduled for late summer or early fall. This one will involve young people who are out of school and in the workforce and are living independent from their parents. Other focus groups will continue to be scheduled as the Spirituality Network engages the diverse groups we may potentially serve.

Wellstreams



an ecumenical training program
in spiritual formation and development

wellstreamscolumbus.org/

- The 11th class of Wellstreams will begin in August 2016. Registration is now open for that class. Please see our web page (www.wellstreamscolumbus.org) for more details and the application materials.
- The next Wellstreams Directed Retreat and Practicum will be held August 1-7, 2016. Spiritual Directors who want to do the retreat practicum: please mark your calendars.
- It is also not too early to plan for a Directed Retreat Experience next summer at the same time. The winter newsletter will have more details.

Wellstreams Workshops

Open to all spiritual directors and those in the helping professions. Please preregister (deadline one week before the class date) by calling 614/228-8867 or online: <http://wellstreamscolumbus.org/> (click on the Professional Growth tab).

The Art of Story Listening

September 26, 2015, 9:10am-3:30pm, \$65 includes all materials. Lunch on your own (brown bag or nearby restaurant). Martin de Porres Center, 2330 Airport Dr. PREREGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Deadline September 21.

This will change the way you listen. We communicate our ideas and understand our world through stories and actions before we are aware of it. These unheard stories influence our behavior, our choices, and our actions. Story listening is a compassionate way to help others by hearing at a deep level. In this experiential workshop we will cover:

- How to listen for the story clues
- How to ask questions to deepen understanding
- Developing skills to help and organize your new way of listening.

David Austin Sky is a full-time speaker, trainer, and storyteller, with a background in counseling. His interactive programs have a balance of humor and useful information. He is the author of *See the Forest, Hear the Trees: The Art of Story Listening* and *Sky Stories: A Storybook for Grownups*. David earned a master's degree from The Methodist Theological School in Ohio

Inservice Morning for Spiritual Directors

October 24, 2015, 9am-12:30pm, \$30. Trinity United Methodist Church, 1581 Cambridge Blvd. PREREGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Deadline October 19.

Sponsored by the Wellstreams Advisory Council, this event will include the showing of a DVD with panel responses and general sharing around the material presented. This DVD was a major address at the Spiritual Directors International meeting in April by Brian McDermott, S.J. titled "Contemplative Experience in Spiritual Direction."

Brian McDermott gave a major address at the first SDI International Meeting in 1990 and he looks back at the major cultural shifts that have happened since then as SDI celebrated 25 years. Some of the topics that were mentioned were computers, video games, the internet, etc. There are some pluses and minuses such as the sheer amount of information and problem solving as a plus and small working memory and skimming as a dominant mode of thought and increasing connection without establishing relationships as minuses.

God is still trying to meet us on our own terms and letting oneself be affected by the other is a profound movement. The questions "Did you notice God, Jesus, or the Spirit this past month? What did you notice and how did it affect you?" are still important and need to be cultivated as we help people to be contemplative in our busy society.



Desert Spirituality: Finding Streams in the Desert

November 14, 2015, 9am-3:30pm, \$65 includes all materials. Lunch on your own (brown bag) or nearby restaurant. Martin de Porres Center. PREREGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Deadline November 9.

Where is God? Why can't I hear God? Where am I? How did I get here? What am I supposed to do? These are some of the questions that are evoked during desert time. This workshop will help you explore these and other questions that arise during spiritually "dry" times. You will gain skills for:

- Dealing with grief and the healing of old wounds
- Claiming and rekindling lost dreams
- "Cluster" events in our lives that often precipitate desert time
- Finding hidden resources in the desert

Those who walk with others will learn how to help them journey through the desert.

Dr. John Savage is a gifted presenter who shares many life experiences with his audience. He earned his M.Div. and D.Min. degrees from the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School. John is an ordained United Methodist minister, international trainer, author, and psychotherapist.

Coming Next Year:

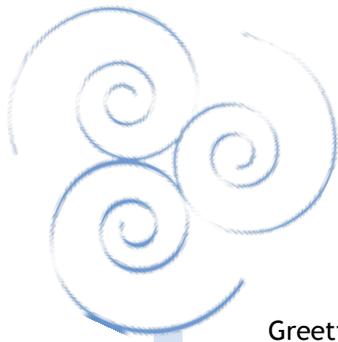
- March 5, 2016: *Lenten Retreat on Forgiveness* with Carol Ann Spencer, O.P.
- May 7, 2016: *Awaken the Dreamer (Eco-Spirituality and the New Cosmology)* with Diane Kozlowski, O.P.



Wellstreams Class of 2015

Front Row: Ana Berrios-Allison, Ernestine Ujah, Jayne Reynolds, Donna Hissrich, Susan Kramer. Middle Row: Leslie Flemming, Barbara Hubbell, Sandra Weisner, Evy Buchanan, Wellstreams director Carol Ann Spencer, OP. Top Row: Kim Paskell, Marsha Ryan, Debra Aichele, Beckie Boger





Women to Women

Greetings from the Women to Women Listening Circle!



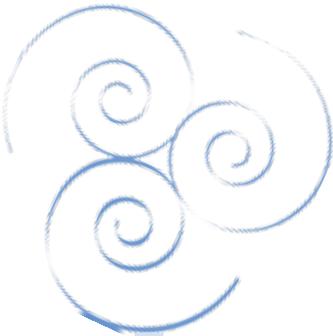
The planning for the Women to Women Homecoming: Celebrating 25 Years, Embracing the Past, Present, and Future is moving forward. The event is scheduled for November 20 at the Martin de Porres Center. Our guest speaker for the evening is Edwina Gateley, national and international award winner and author. On Saturday, November 21, First Community Church is hosting a retreat with Edwina as their special guest. W2W and First Community are teaming to publicize both events as a “Weekend with Edwina Gateley.” W2W is pleased to collaborate with First Community to bring Edwina to Columbus and appreciate their generosity and willingness to work with us. See page 1 for registration details.

On June 26, 2015 at the Corpus Christi Center of Peace, W2W hosted a retreat, Facing Racism in a Diverse Nation, with guest presenter Fran Frazier. Fran Frazier is a national consultant and trainer specializing in issues related to racism and racial equity. This retreat was a follow-up to one Fran conducted in 2014 for W2W on Racism and Diversity. Fran engaged the audience in creative and insightful activities designed to help members define racism, understand different levels of racism, and identify actions toward becoming culturally competent. W2W companions and guests shared many personal thoughts on the subject of racism and asked some hard questions of each other. Those in attendance agreed that another session with Fran, taking us deeper into this conversation, would be beneficial.

W2W was sad to discontinue listening circles at St. John/Holy Rosary due to low attendance. The needs of the women in this area have changed and we have exhausted our efforts at this site, thus the decision to discontinue. We are actively seeking new sites to continue in our mission to provide safe, confidential outlets for women who live in the margins to meet and share their stories.

W2W is discerning how we can make our ministry sustainable in the future. The Collaborative Leadership Circle has engaged a consultant, Sally Luken (a new member of W2W) to help us plan for growing our “feminine model of leadership grounded in discernment for achieving the program’s mission” (*Handbook for Companions*, June 2014). Sally will prepare, with our help, a needs assessment as a first step in this growth plan. The needs assessment will determine where new women-to-women circles may be located in the future.

You can help us spread the good news about this ministry by letting prospective companions or women who might benefit from a listening circle know about this ministry. We have a dedicated phone number for information about Women to Women: 614/330-0985. Please share.



My C.A.M.I.N.O.:

Contemplating Art and Mindfully Integrating Nature with Oneself



Internet-Based and In-Person Experiences, January 4-September 30, 2016

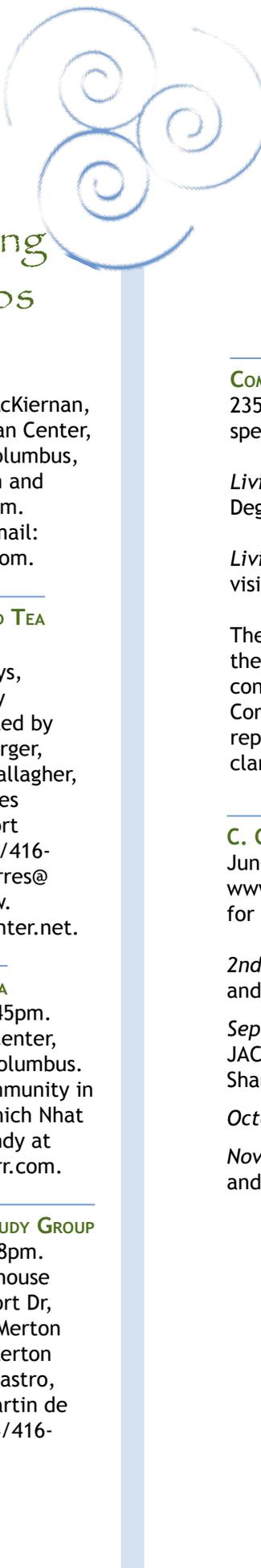
Perhaps you find yourself in a season of transition:

- You have begun to experience physical changes due to midlife, and/or a medical diagnosis for yourself or a loved one bringing a change of perspective into your life and those around you.
- You are in the midst of so many life changes coming rapid fire that a sadness and/or deep weariness have entered your soul and the “light at the end of the tunnel” seems too far away to provide hope for an abundant future.
- Your image of a loving God seems pretty farfetched given life’s circumstances and the idea of “losing faith” becomes your reality with no human voice to share a different version of the story.
- You are anticipating upcoming change and wondering about the gifts and challenges to come in this time of unknowing.

To help you visualize walking an actual sacred pilgrimage path, we invite you to bring your imagination as we virtually walk the Camino de Santiago (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Camino_de_Santiago). Using the book, *The Soul of a Pilgrim: Eight Practices for the Journey Within*, by Christine Valters Painter, we will explore how the transitions of our lives affect our inner pilgrimage to discover God’s presence within us when we find ourselves in a new land. Invitations to experience music, poetry, nature, creative expression, and personal stories from those who have walked the Camino de Santiago will support our online journey. This Internet-based experience with optional in-person events is open to anyone who feels drawn to a sacred journey of pilgrimage with other kindred spirits. In addition to a few e-mails each month with reflections, journal prompts and suggested activities to try, you will have access to a confidential online Google blog for discussion created exclusively for this pilgrimage as well as an optional private Facebook page for posting of images and photos. You may engage the material at your own pace. In-person gatherings to support the journey will be offered in central and southeastern Ohio.

To learn more about this event, visit the Upcoming Events link at www.myawba.org or e-mail Judy Smoot at director@myawba.org. Registration fees and other details will continue to be finalized in the upcoming months with all Internet-based information confirmed no later than October 1, 2015.





Ongoing Groups

CENTERING PRAYER

Led by Fr. Vinny McKiernan, CSP, at the Newman Center, 64 W Lane Ave, Columbus, Mondays 7-7:45pm and Tuesdays 12:15-1pm. 614/291-4674; e-mail: vinnycsp@yahoo.com.

TURNING LEAVES AND TEA LEAVES

Second Wednesdays, 2-3:15pm. Monthly book club facilitated by Marialein Anzenberger, OP, and Colleen Gallagher, OP. Martin de Porres Center, 2330 Airport Dr, Columbus; 614/416-1910; martindepordes@oppeace.org; www.martindepordescenter.net.

BLUE HERON SANGHA

Tuesdays, 7:15-8:45pm. Martin de Porres Center, 2330 Airport Dr, Columbus. A mindfulness community in the tradition of Thich Nhat Hanh. Contact Sandy at scoen@columbus.rr.com.

THOMAS MERTON STUDY GROUP

Third Mondays, 6-8pm. Vespers in Motherhouse chapel, 2320 Airport Dr, and discussion of Merton readings, led by Merton scholar David Belcastro, PhD. Hosted by Martin de Porres Center, 614/416-1910.

Community Events

COMPASSIONATE COMMUNICATION CENTER OF OHIO

2350 Indianola Ave, Columbus, OH 43202; 614/558-1141; info@speakingpeace.org; speakingpeace.org

Living Compassion, September 27, 2015, 1pm-5:40pm, led by Janine Harris Degitz from Columbus, OH.

Living Compassion and Restoring Wholeness, December 4-6, 2015, led by visiting trainer, Robert Gonzales from Portland, OR.

These two workshops on Living Compassion are designed to develop the inner clarity, compassion, and empowerment in order to create connected relationships with others. Living Compassion is an expression of Compassionate Nonviolent Communication that helps us to move beyond repetitive cycles of pain and suffering and into a state of compassion, clarity and the living energy of our needs.

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Jung Haus, 59 W Third Ave; 614/291-8050, JungACO@JungCentralOhio.org, www.JungCentralOhio.org. Call or e-mail for information and/or to register for these programs.

2nd Saturday Coffee & Conversations, 10am-12pm most months. New topic and facilitator each month. Donations appreciated.

September 12, 2015, Practicing Self-Compassion, Stacie Stormer, LPC and JACO member; Elizabeth Buchal-Condon Spiritual Director, Reiki Master, Shamanic Practitioner

October 10, 2015, Writing with Light, Belinda Gore, JACO member

November 14, 2015, Connect with Your Inner Self, Jamie Massa, Performer and JACO Member November 14, 2015

Community Events

MARTIN DE PORRES CENTER

2330 Airport Dr; 614/416-1920, martindeporres@oppeace.org, www.martindeporrescenter.net.

Tea and Company: Tea in Literature, Annual Fundraiser, September 19, 2-4pm; \$35, prepaid by September 14. Afternoon tea accompanied by a program on the importance of tea in the works of writers such as Henry James, George Orwell, Jane Austin, and Oscar Wilde.

Presentations on Creation by Sr. Lisa Marie Belz, OSU, PhD, October 10, 10-11:45am, "Splitting the Adam: Recovering the Story of Human Origins"; 12:30-2pm, "Evolution & the Bible: Is Science Compatible with Christian Faith?" Suggested donation: \$15 per program, \$25 for both.

For the morning session, Sr. Lisa Marie Belz will focus on the meaning of the creation story from the Book of Genesis and how it changed when the Hebrew text was translated into Greek and Latin. In the afternoon, we will look at what modern biblical scholarship teaches us about the different stories of creation.

Presentations on Pope Francis by Sr. Diane Zerfas, OP, October 24, 10:30am-12pm, "Pope Francis: The Man & Spiritual Leader"; 1pm-2:30pm, "Pope Francis the Teacher: The People Wish to See Jesus." Suggested donation: \$10 for one, \$20 for both programs.

The morning session will explore the questions: Where did Pope Francis come from, and where might he lead us? The afternoon session will use the homilies of Francis to catechists to explore personal encounters with Jesus that form all believers.

Falling in Love with Earth Again, October 31, 9:30am-3pm. The day will present us with different avenues that can remind us of who we are as a part of this living Earth and renew our embodied human selves.

St. Martin de Porres Feast Day Celebration, November 1, 2pm-3:30pm. This year, our guest speaker will be Sr. Patricia Dual, speaking on Martin de Porres: A Saint with a Message for Our Time. Performances by the Bakhita Dancers and the Catholic Community Choir.

Sounds of the Season Christmas Concert, December 13, 2:30pm. Our annual Christmas concert this year will feature the members of the St. Margaret of Cortona Church Choir, conducted by Chris Walsh.



Ongoing Groups

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S WRITING GUILD

A network for the personal and professional empowerment of women through writing. Meetings free and open to all, for writing, reading, and gentle critiquing in a safe, supportive environment. **Men are welcome!** Contact Jeanne Marlowe at jamarlowe@juno.com, 614/476-8802 for free e-newsletter with additional dates.

September 5, October 3, 10am-12:30pm, Karl Road Library, 5590 Karl Rd.

INTERFAITH ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL OHIO SPIRITUAL SHARING GROUP

Contact Jeanne Marlowe, 614/476-8802; jamarlowe@juno.com. IACO represents eight major faith traditions—Baha'i, Buddhist, Christian, Hindu, Islam, Jain, Jewish, and Sikh; www.iaco.org.



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The Spirituality Network is an ecumenical outreach addressing the “thirst for the God of Life.” Founded by Christians, the Network aspires to be a community of acceptance and inclusion. We seek to create hope, peace, and purpose in our community.

We Believe:

- That God’s love is unconditional
- That each person is drawn into relationship with God through the circumstances of human experience
- That a healthy, ongoing relationship with God, self, and all of creation moves one to respond authentically to the needs of others
- That a contemplative life stance must be rooted in prayer, nonviolence, and a radical passion for truth

To receive updates on Network and community events via e-mail, go to spiritualitynetwork.org and click on “Join E-mail List” on the lower right side of the page. Click on “Apply for group membership” on right side of the google group page. Click on red signup button and follow prompts using gmail or any e-mail address.

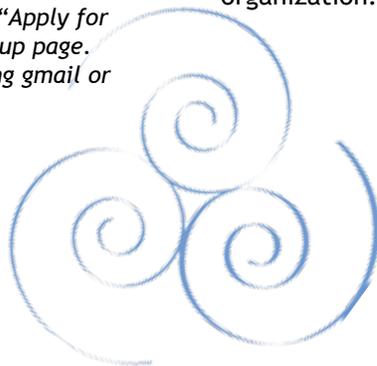
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- Spiritual direction referrals for groups and individuals
- Retreat planning and facilitation
- Programs to foster the spiritual life, including continuing education and professional enrichment for those in caring ministries
- Outreach to the underserved in society, through programs, scholarships, and other enrichment opportunities

We Serve:

- Both those with and without formal faith affiliations
- Both those with and without ability to pay.

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Thank you!