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We are the Body of Christ gifted and called in covenant together as Disciples of Christ to be centers of transformation on the new mission frontier of our own communities

Spiritual Life Retreat for Ministers

Spouses, Chaplains, Retired & UCC Ministers are also invited to attend.

January 24th – 26th, 2023

***The Herald B. Monroe Lodge at Camp Christian
10335 Maple Dell Rd., Marysville, OH 43040***

***DRINK OF ONE SPIRIT:
LIVING OUR TRUTHS IN COMMUNITY
LED BY REV. MONIQUE CRAIN SPELLS***



Thomas Merton wrote, "The spiritual life is first of all a life. It is not merely something to be known and studied, it is to be lived." As clergypersons, the busyness of Advent and Christmas, will have passed, and the season of Lent will be just ahead on our calendars. During the pause between these two seasons of our lives, the Ohio Spiritual Life Committee invites you to take a break together and come away to the annual Ministers' Spiritual Life Retreat from January 24th -26th, 2023 at Camp Christian to explore the theme "Drink of One Spirit: Living Our Truths in Community" together as clergy colleagues.

Retreat Description: Given the numerous ways we encounter God and the heart of God among one another, what does it look like to "drink of one Spirit" as described in 1 Corinthians 12:12? We have online worship, in-person worship, Facebook Live videos, Twitter posts, radio, YouTube, text messaging, email, websites, and the phone. How do we ensure our community of faith is drinking of one Spirit—the Spirit of God as witnessed in the ministry of Jesus? We will explore characteristics of the Spirit, practice tracing the Spirit, and design a gauge to guide our walk and ministry of faith.



Monique Crain Spells is an ordained minister in the Christian Church Disciples of Christ who has connection to the church since 1988. She currently serves as Director of Christian Education and Faith Formation for Disciples Home Missions and the National Convocation of the Christian Church. Prior to this call, Monique served eight years in theological education administration at Christian Theological Seminary and Brite Divinity School at Texas Christian University. She has actively engaged the wider Indianapolis community as an advocate, educator, playwright, preacher, and past moderator for the Christian Church in Indiana. It has also been her privilege to serve as a church planter, Hope Partnership clergy coach, and Past President of the Fellowship of Black Disciples Clergywomen. Monique

received a Bachelor of Arts in Communications with a focus on Public Relations from Purdue University and a Master of Divinity from Christian Theological Seminary. She is completing her Doctor of Ministry coursework around the power of rituals at Lexington Theological Seminary.

The Retreat begins with registration on Tuesday at 1:00 and ends on Thursday at noon. All retreat supplies, meals, and overnight accommodations are included. **The registration fee for the whole Retreat is \$160 per person if you register by January 13th.** After the 13th, the cost of the whole Retreat will be \$175. Options are also available for Monday overnight and for one-day only. You can register online at www.ccinoh.org or through the mail with the registration form.

Retreat participants are asked to bring a favorite snack and/or beverage to share with the group. Also, please bring any of your favorite resources or books on spirituality to share on a book table during the Retreat.

If you are unable to attend the retreat, you are invited to be in prayer support of the retreatants during this retreat . . . but if you cannot attend and are in need of prayers yourself, please email Rev. Beckie Linn Gregory at pstrgrl68@yahoo.com so the retreatants may offer prayer support for you.

Registration Form – Spiritual Life Retreat

Name _____ DOB _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (W) _____ (H) _____ (C) _____

Email _____

Church _____ City _____

Roommate Preference (if needed) _____

- \$160.00 Registration (per person) – Paid no later than January 13th**
- \$175.00 Late Registration (per person) – Any registration paid after January 13th
- \$35.00 Add overnight on January 23rd \$80.00 for Wednesday, January 25th **only**
- I am a Minister I am the Spouse of a Minister I am a Chaplain I am Retired
- I cannot attend, but would like to make a donation in the amount of \$ _____*

Dietary or Other Concerns _____

*Christian Church in Ohio's refund policy is in effect for this event. **If cost for this event is prohibitive, please email Rev. Beckie Linn Gregory at pstrgrl68@yahoo.com for confidential assistance.***

Please make the check payable to Christian Church in Ohio and remit with this registration form to:

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