

Embracing God Through Visual Art

(Spirituality & Visual Art) On-line via Zoom



Each day we are battered with countless images, but do we really see? Do we ever pause to contemplate what we are seeing or wonder what the spirit of God may be trying to communicate to us? God is constantly speaking, consoling, attempting to draw us into His presence. In this series of webinars, we will be led by a gifted spiritual director and a talented photographer to help you learn how to use photography as a contemplative practice. Together, they will teach you to see using a practice called visio divina, to watch, to slow down and to experience something much deeper than the normal human experience. In the midst of these challenging times we need art and inspiration now more than ever! We need to tune into the still, small voice that gives us hope and direction. Whether you are a photographer looking to hone your skills, a spiritual director in search of some new "tools" for your toolbox, or someone simply looking for a deeper experience of God's presence, you are invited to come along on the journey!

Four webinars: Winter (Saturday, March 6, 11 am – 12:30 pm); Spring (Saturday, May 15, 11 am – 12:30 pm); Summer (Saturday, July 17, 11 am – 12:30 pm) and Fall (Saturday, October 16, 11 am – 12:30 pm).

Cost: \$35 per session or \$120 for the series; 0.15 CEUs offered per session (0.6 for the series)

PRESENTERS:

Jeff Rogers is an award winning photographer, publisher and educator who has been in business for over 33 years. He has self-published six coffee table type books featuring his photography. One of his greatest passions is creating images that glorify the Creator. While his images have gone around the world, it is those seen in healing environments such as hospitals that gives him much satisfaction. He has been married to Melissa for twelve years and they love to travel. When not engaged in photography, he serves in various capacities at non-profits and is the Director of Wellspring Prayer Center.

Andee Marks is a priest in the Anglican Church of North America, and a Spiritual Director who enjoys creating space for Christians to reflect on their spiritual journey, encouraging them to recognize and accept God's invitation into a deeper experience of his grace and love. She serves as Associate Pastor for Saint Patrick's Anglican Church in Lexington, KY, and enjoys reading, fiber arts, and photography in her spare time. Married to David for 41 years, they have three adult children and nine beloved grandchildren!

Register online at www.centerformation.org or form below, and mail to The Center For Spiritual Formation, 333 S. Spring Garden Street, Carlisle 17013.

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Dates: _____ Sat, 3/6/21 _____ Sat, 5/15/21 _____ Sat, 7/17/21 _____ Sat, 10/16/21

Amount Enclosed: _____

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PASTOR'S SABBATH
A Time of Renewal for Pastors and CLM's
NOW ONLINE VIA ZOOM (on-site to be determined)



The Center for Spiritual Formation offers a series of Sabbath Retreats, designed for clergy and CLMs who are serving churches. Due to COVID-19, we are meeting via Zoom* beginning at 9 AM and conclude around 4:30 PM. Come for each Sabbath or select a few. 0.5 CEU's per session. COST is \$25 per session.

Tuesday, March 2 with Laura Kincaid

TOPIC: Ministry and the Enneagram - How to Love Better: An Enneagram Study: We all know that we are to love others like we love ourselves - but other people can be so annoying! And sometimes we really struggle with even liking our own selves. The Enneagram is an ancient system of personality types that can be used to help us better understand ourselves and others. With the Enneagram in one hand and the Bible in the other, we will learn how to love ourselves and love others better.

Tuesday, April 13 with Debi Decker

TOPIC: Lectio Divina is a practice of depth, breadth, and versatility. You are invited to join in a practice of Lectio Divina accompanied by music. Also, our morning, community time, will allow an opportunity to share, discuss, and release what lies heavy on our hearts and minds. All are welcome!

Tuesday, May 11 with Jan Hughes

TOPIC: 2021 is a time of deep change and re-orientation. In this liminal time of ministry, you are invited to retreat from frantic schedules and become intimate with God so that He can refresh, refocus, restore, encourage, energize and equip you for the task to which He has called you. We will be using God's model of restoration for Elijah; rest, sustenance, and large blocks of time with God as you lean into God for personal direction, encouragement, strength and the resolve to continue the work He has given you to do. Jan is passionate to encourage and support beautiful spirits in the work that they are called to do.

Additional dates: Tuesday, June 15; Tuesday, October 12; Tuesday November 9

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**Sabbath Renewal** \$25 – 0.5 CEUs per session

**Registering for sessions (dates)** \_\_\_\_\_

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\*You will receive a Zoom link by email a few days before the event. Please make sure our email is in your address book to avoid having the Zoom link go to spam.

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# Cultivate Faith: Experiential Gardening



Presented by  
Teryl Cartwright  
Saturday, April 17, 2021  
9 am – 12 noon  
Online via Zoom

How can we use gardening to understand and cultivate our faith? Bring a Bible, a pen, paper, and something to plant to find out. We'll use garden stories and hands-on experiences to center on Jesus, the master gardener. Join this interactive webinar as it connects caring for creation with faith practices to grow more spiritually mature and productive. We'll also work on how to plant faith in new ways in our communities to produce fruit that lasts. Give yourself space to see God's grace is growing around us.

Teryl Cartwright is the Culture of the Call Coordinator at the Institute for Discipleship, creating and teaching various Christian courses on spiritual growth. She's also been published in Christian curriculum, fiction, and drama. She recently presented two webinars for UMC CRM and completed a remote consultation project with another U.M. Conference.

Cost: \$25 per person (minimum of 5 persons required) 0.3 CEUs offered

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Registration deadline: Thursday, April 15

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