

Wesleyan Contemplative Order

11th Annual Fall Retreat

In the Center with God

The Contemplative Journey into the Center using the Labyrinth

Starrette Farm Retreat, Statesville

Sunday, October 11: 4:00 - 7:30 pm (optional)

For Sunday attendees, you may either commute or stay at a nearby Statesville hotel. Arrive after 3:00 pm. Prompt start at 4:00 pm with Welcome, community building experiences, delicious dinner and closing Compline. . . . Departing in silence.

Monday, October 12: 9:30 am-4:00 pm (Columbus Day)

Arrive in silence after 9:00 am to get parked, settled, and seated for Morning Worship with centering prayer. Prompt start at 9:30 am.

COST is only \$40 (for one or both days)

LIMITED TO 30 ATTENDEES

- Invitation open to Vowed Members first.
- If space allows, after April 1, the Fall Retreat will be extended to all band members (those who have not yet taken their vows).
- If spaces remain as we near October 11, the WCO Coordinating Council will determine if guests with interest in the WCO may be invited. Please make your interest known to Ann at astarrette@davidsonumc.org.
- Questions? Contact Lisa Marion, at 828-234-8122 or ourphalt@gmail.com



Our retreat theme will focus on the journey and reflections of the Labyrinth, an ancient spiritual tool of transformation. This will be a journey deeper *in* God, *with* God, and God *in* us. In our busy lives, we ask, “How do I get in the center with God?” The answer is found on our Labyrinth journey. As we stand at the entry of the Labyrinth, we see the center, we see the twists and turns, and we feel the overflow of emotions as our feet glide on the path. On the path of the Labyrinth, we find ourselves dancing with God towards the center. Rev. Lettie Ar-Rahmaan (Jubilee Band) and others will guide us on this deeper journey into the heart of God.

Our annual fall retreats are one way for us, as a WCO community, to set aside some intentional time away to foster the process of transformation in Christ, strengthen the joy of community, and become better equipped to bring peaceful change for a fairer and more just world.

Thank you in advance for making every effort to come. It is through your desire for a renewed mind coupled with your support of the mission, vision, and values of the WCO community that our bonds continue to strengthen and extend across denominations! Thanks be to God.

In anticipation of seeing you at the 11th Fall Retreat—from your fall retreat planning team & coordinating council:
*Carol Prescott, Mary Ann Burns, Anne Hilborn, Nancy Bellamy, Lettie Ar-Rahmaan, Craig Sefa,
Tom Peckham, coordinator lead — Lisa Marion, coordinator support*

Registration follows - - - - -

REGISTRATION FORM

TO REGISTER for the WCO Fall Retreat

- Remit your non-refundable \$20 deposit check to hold your space, payable to Wesleyan Contemplative Order (WCO) with "2020 Fall Retreat" on the memo line. Mail your check along with the following form to:
- **Registrar: Ann Starrette, PO Box 1288, Troutman, NC 28166**

- Questions, contact Lisa Marion at 828-234-8122 or ourphalt@gmail.com

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

EMAIL _____

Best PHONE _____

(mark appropriate box below)

AMOUNT ENCLOSED:

DEPOSIT of \$20

or

FULL PAYMENT of \$40

Balance is requested by September 1, 2020

Days you will attend: BOTH _____ // Sunday only _____ // Monday only _____

"The most effective way to take action in the outer world is from a place of grounded inner being connected to God that allows us to be fully open and present to the world."

This retreat will support our intention to be fully open to God.

~ Don Carroll



*** PLEASE MAKE A COPY OF THIS FORM AND YOUR CHECK AS A CONFIRMATION OF PAYMENT.**

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