

A Day of Praying with Clay

“...We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand. ”

Isaiah 64:8 NIV



Description: May your hands be full of clay and your hearts be full of imagination as you enter into this most grounding experience. Work with designs and textures from nature to create objects for your home, for your garden or for personal prayer. Create finger labyrinths, clutching crosses, offering bowls, wall hangings, votive holders and more, as the Potter leads you. Work through a series of guided meditations, with music, in silence and with poetry; and marvel as your creations take shape. Share in a communal meal served in pottery bowls handcrafted for the studio's annual "Empty Bowls" event to help fight local hunger. Close the day with a contemplative prayer experience on the shores of Big Elk Creek, at the mouth of the Elk River, a northeastern gateway to the Chesapeake. Space is limited to 24, so please register early!



Leadership: **Maria Cirillo-Lein, M.A.**, is a graduate of Oasis' Spiritual Direction for Spiritual Guides, as well as its Deepening Year for Direction Ministries. With decades of dedication to the ministry of the laity, Maria has served as Director of Youth, Young Adult, and Children's Ministries, Associate for Baptismal Preparation and as Director of Christian Formation. Spiritual Direction is her current call to ministry. Contemplative living and sharing the beauty of Creation are sources of deep peace and great joy.

When: Friday, October 13, 2017, 10:00am to 3:30pm

Where: Art Space on Main,
138 West Main St., Elkton, MD 21921

Retreat Fee: \$60-85 (as you are able)
plus a studio fee of \$30 payable at the door. Lunch is provided