



Oasis Ministries
2019 – 2020 Program Guide

Training
Deepening
Community



Oasis Board Announces New Leadership Model

Pat Pickard's creation on our cover speaks powerfully of what stirs in the center of ourselves, in the center of our world. What we seek is also what is being born, right here, in the midst of this swirling fire and light. It is the daily Pentecost that sweeps us up into a greater unity. It is never really apart from us; never other. Always new, always now, fresh for this moment, impinging on the day, inviting in the moment—welcoming all in love's eternal abundance.

It is here that Oasis seeks to make our offering. Our programs, our training, our leadership needs to be afloat on these currents of light. This summer our Board is embracing a new model of leadership: Rachel Lindemuth and I will become Co-Directors of Oasis. Rachel has been actively involved in Oasis for a few years: as a student in SDSG, on our Board as Treasurer, through her offering of the mystic quote series, in the office as consultant and since October, on the leadership team as Director of Development. In July Rachel will expand her ministry to full time and join me in the privilege of serving our Oasis community. May our directing honor the Light that leads us.

--Glenn Mitchell



I am honored and thrilled to step into this new role with Oasis. We find ourselves in a time where the transformative message of Oasis is needed more than ever. We have heard the call for growth and understand the need for the contemplative message of hope that Oasis embodies. Together we are a community that shares a passion for unity, authenticity, wholeness and the central message of love that Christianity has to offer; a group committed to listening and holding the journey of others in a sacred embrace. Thank you to everyone who has welcomed me so lovingly into this very special community. I look forward to meeting others and hearing your stories as Glenn and I listen deeply together to lead from the Light of the Spirit flow.

--Rachel Lindemuth



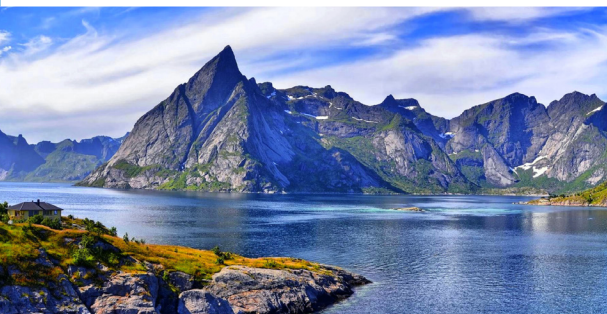
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Contemplative Hope Summit

Help Us Celebrate 30 Years with Oasis!



Friday
June 21, 2019

9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Lunch included!

Many Oasis grads say they long for ways to get together to share and connect. Come celebrate the next summer solstice with us for a day of Contemplative Hope, at our new program home, the St. Francis Center for Renewal in Bethlehem, PA. Come to be inspired by our keynote speaker, Glenn Mitchell, to enjoy contemplative worship, to engage in workshops and to connect with Oasis classmates and new friends. Think of others you can bring who might be blessed by the Oasis community.

Location:

**St. Francis
Center for Renewal**

395 Bridle Path Rd
Bethlehem, PA 18017

**Event is FREE,
but registration
is required**

Schedule

9:30 am - 10:00 am Registration
10:00 am - 10:45 am Contemplative Worship
10:45 am - 11:00 am Break
11:00 am - 12:00 pm Keynote Speaker
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Lunch
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Breakout Session #1
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm Break
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm Breakout Session #2
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm Closing

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Spiritual Direction for Spiritual Guides

Two - Year Training Program
September 2019 - May 2021

Photo by Zachary Maser

Hybrid Track and Distance Options

Working to make spiritual direction
training available where you are.

Classic Meeting Location:

St. Francis Center for Renewal
395 Bridle Path Road
Bethlehem, PA 18017

Spiritual Direction for Spiritual Guides (SDSG), now in its 29th season, is a two-year training program in contemplative spiritual direction. During the two years of learning the art of spiritual direction, participants will discover the richness of contemplation in community, the intimacy of small group interaction, and the gift of close supervision in the practicum portion of the program.

SDSG I DATES

Opening Retreat

9/28/19-9/29/19

Monthly Meetings

11/7/19 2/6/20

12/5/19 3/5/20

1/9/20 4/2/20

Closing Retreat

5/14/20 - 5/15/20

SDSG LEADERS

Glenn Mitchell
Jo Ann Kunz
Melanie Taormina
and others

Opening Retreat

9/30/19-10/1/19

Monthly Meetings

11/6/19 2/5/20

12/4/19 3/4/20

1/8/20 4/1/20

Closing Retreat

5/12/20 - 5/13/20

SDSG II DATES



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Deepening Year for Direction Ministries

One - Year Training Program
October 2019 - May 2020

Photo by Zachary Maser

Location of Retreats:

St. Francis Center for Renewal
395 Bridle Path Road
Bethlehem, PA 18017

Monthly Gatherings Held at:

The House Next Door
177 Princeton-Hightstown Road
Princeton Junction, NJ 08550

The genius of Deepening Year for Direction Ministries lies in providing the community, and the context, for taking the work of spiritual direction deeper. With a new seminar-style model and a new location, DYDM will engage participants with a different spiritual leader each month while continuing to offer the wisdom of close supervision and the intimacy of a community of peers.

Opening Retreat

10/7/19 - 10/8/19

Monthly Meetings

11/4/19 2/3/20

12/2/19 3/2/20

1/6/20 4/6/20

Closing Retreat

5/11/20 - 5/12/20

NEW THIS YEAR



DYDM LEADERS

Ruth Workman
Mary Lou Hatcher
and others

Seminar Model with Monthly Guest Presenters

New Topics Each Month

- The Art of Spiritual Direction
- Dream Work: Opening Up Letters from God
- The Inner Work and Life of the Spiritual Director
- ...and many more

New Location

Returning Graduates Receive
a Discount

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Contemplative Leadership

One - Year Certificate Program
October 2019 - May 2020

Photo by Zachary Maser

Location of Retreats:

Green Pastures
302 Bridle Path Lane
Weatherly, PA 18255

Monthly Gatherings Held at:

The House Next Door
177 Princeton-Hightstown Road
Princeton Junction, NJ 08550

Contemplative Leadership is a one-year certificate program in spiritual deepening and contemplative leadership. It is ideal for pastors and others seeking to deepen contemplation in ministry and life. Most participants will have previously found contemplative practices transformative in their personal life and desire to grow in creating and equipping contemplative groups in their communities.

Opening Retreat

10/16/19 - 10/18/19

Monthly Meetings

11/14/19 2/13/20

12/12/19 3/12/20

No January Mtg 4/16/20

Closing Retreat

5/14/20-5/15/20

The Intent of CL is Three-Fold:

1. Deepening contemplative living
2. Growing contemplative leaders
3. Equipping teachers of contemplation

CL LEADERS

Andrew Barton
Dale Selover
Glenn Mitchell

Themes Explored:

- Stillness and Silence
- Movement
- Inward Attentiveness
- Daily Attentiveness
- Compassionate Living
- Listening and Speaking
- Creativity and Playfulness
- Ritual and Rhythms



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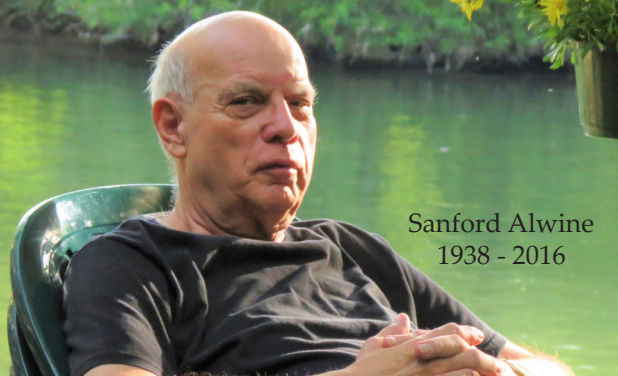
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THE FIRST ANNUAL SANFORD ALWINE DAY

DEEPENING YOUR PRACTICE OF CENTERING PRAYER

Guest Leader: Todd Friesen



Sanford Alwine
1938 - 2016

Join us to honor the life and leadership of Sanford Alwine. Sandy's love of contemplation, nature and spiritual direction touched so many in Oasis and beyond. This year's retreat focus is on taking centering prayer deeper.

Friday
September 13, 2019

9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Still Waters
Retreat Center

501 West Slate Hill Rd
Carlisle, PA 17013

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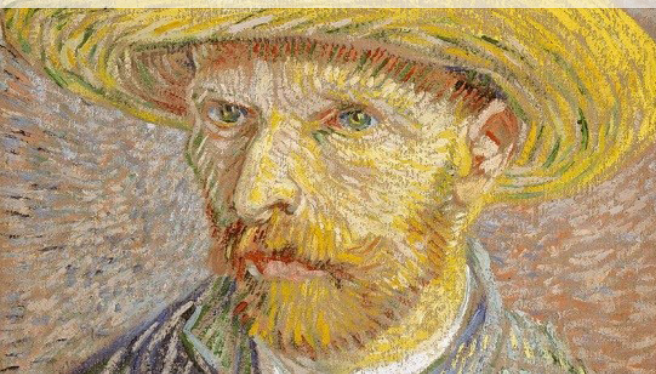
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VINCENT VAN GOGH
PATRON SAINT OF ILLUMINATION

Led by Maria Cirillo-Lein



Come and explore the life, ministry and artistic vocation of this brilliant and tormented luminary. Immerse yourself in the color of Love!

Saturday
October 12, 2019

9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Jarrettown United
Methodist Church

1460 Limekiln Pike
Dresher, PA 19025

**Saturday
November 9, 2019**

9:30 am - 3:30 pm

**St. Johns United
Church of Christ**

**1050 Buffalo Rd
Lewisburg, PA 17837**



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**Friday
December 6, 2019**

9:30 am - 3:30 pm

**Saint James
Episcopal Church**

**119 North Duke St
Lancaster, PA 17602**

MEDITATION AND MOTION

QIGONG AS SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

Led by Arlyne Hoyt



Experience a way of knowing that goes beyond one's rational understanding and embraces the whole of a person: mind, heart, and body.

A QUIET ADVENT DAY WITH MEISTER ECKHART

Led by Glenn Mitchell and Kimberlee Peifer



Join Glenn Mitchell and Kimberlee Peifer for a Quiet Advent Day with Meister Eckhart. There will be time to encounter the life and words of Eckhart and sufficient silence to birth the words into our lives.

GOD AS MAKER

EXPLORING THE DIVINE FEMININE THROUGH THE FIBER ARTS

Led by Angela Uliana-Murphy



This session will explore the expression of the Divine Feminine through the Fiber Arts across different cultures. We will engage our creativity through a hands on knitting project. We will explore the peace and beauty of the contemplative acts of knitting, spinning and weaving.

**Saturday
January 18, 2020**

9:30 am - 3:30 pm

**Elizabethtown Church
of the Brethren**

**777 South Mount Joy St
Elizabethtown, PA 17022**

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USING THE ENNEAGRAM TO DEVELOP A MATURE SPIRITUALTY

Led by Brad Pickel



"Now I know my type, what's next?"

This weekend long workshop is an intensive retreat with others on the spiritual journey, looking at ways we can use the wisdom of the Enneagram to develop our spiritual gifts in service to ourselves and to others.

**Weekend Retreat
February 7-9, 2020**

**7:00 pm Friday -
12:00 pm Sunday**

**Millbrook Marsh
Nature Center**

**548 Puddintown Rd
State College, PA 16801**

**Saturday
March 28, 2020**

9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Noble Ewe Farm

Hershey, PA

GOD THE SHEPHERD

Led by Tricia Brown-Nystrom



Join us for a day of shearing lambs, contemplation, and growth. Sense of humor and an extra pair of boots required!



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**Friday
April 24, 2020**

9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Lititz Church of the Brethren

**300 West Orange St
Lititz, PA 17543**

ANNUAL POETRY AS PRAYER DAY

NAOMI SHIHAB NYE - "TRANSCENDENT LIVELINESS"

Led by Glenn Mitchell



"Poetry calls us to pause.
There is so much we overlook,
while the abundance around us
continues to shimmer, on its own."

--Naomi Shihab Nye to
Contemporary Authors

Join us for this day of exploring together the poetry of Naomi Shihab Nye. Her poetry reaches across the globe while simultaneously grounding deep into the particulars of place and human experience.

RECONCILING

A MEN'S RETREAT ON GRACE AND RACE

Led by Joel Blunk and Robert Dortch



Artwork by Stephen Gambill

Co-sponsored by Oasis Ministries for Spiritual Development and the Richmond Hill Koinonia School for Race and Justice, this retreat is open to men of all ages, races and walks of life.

Weekend Retreat
May 1-3, 2020

4:00 pm Friday -
12:00 pm Sunday

Richmond Hill

2209 East Grace St
Richmond, VA 23223

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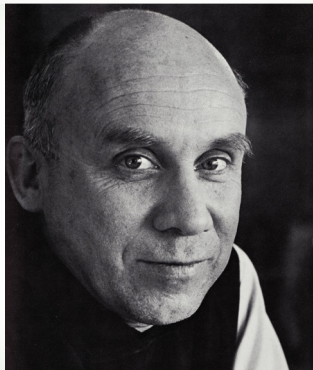
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THOMAS MERTON DAY RETREAT
REPEAT EVENT WITH NEW EXPLORATIONS

Led by Glenn Mitchell



The day will hold reflections, time for retreat along the banks of the lovely Conodoguinet Creek, and time to share with other seekers.

Friday
June 5, 2020

9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Still Waters
Retreat Center

501 West Slate Hill Rd
Carlisle, PA 17013



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419 Deerfield Road
Camp Hill, PA 17011

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Actively*

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Contemplative Hope Summit

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