

*Christian Mysticism:
Dark Night of the Soul*

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Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

Your Church _____

Email _____

I wish to register for:

- Webinar Only (\$30)
Retreat Only (\$75)
Webinar and Retreat (\$105)
(\$30 due at registration)

WEBINAR IS HELD ON
THURSDAY EVENINGS 7:00-8:30 PM
APRIL 12 TO MAY 10

THE OPTIONAL RETREAT WILL BE ON
MAY 11-12 AT THE WEST VIRGINIA
INSTITUTE FOR SPIRITUALITY
cost of retreat includes lodging and meals

Mail completed form to:

**ConneXions
Diocese of WV
P.O. Box 5400
Charleston WV 25361**

Deadline for registration is March 21

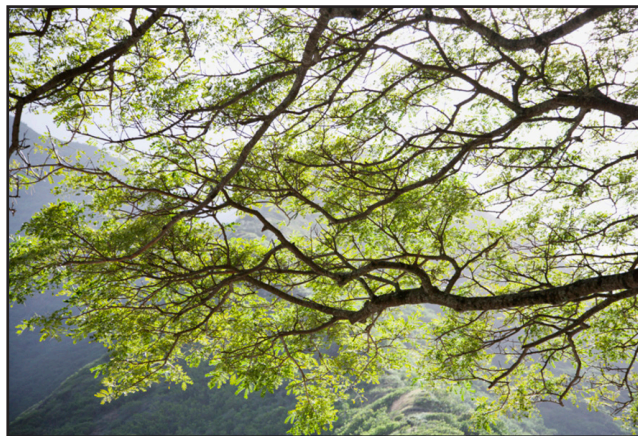
Coming in April

Encountering God's Handiwork

April 13 and 14
Cedar Lakes Conference Center
Ripley, WV

Topics will include:

- ♦ The Good News about Healing Prayer
- ♦ God and Nature: a meditative walk
- ♦ Healing Gardens and Healing Prayer



*"You are the hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the farthest seas."* ~Psalm 65:5b

*God writes the gospel not in the Bible alone, but on trees and
flowers and clouds and stars.* ~Martin Luther

*I love to think of nature as an unlimited broadcasting station,
through which God speaks to us every hour, if we will only tune
in.* ~George Washington Carver

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Meeting God in the Midst of Life



www.wvdiocese.org/pages/conneXions.html

What is ConneXions?

ConneXions is the new organization for Christian Education and Formation in the Diocese of West Virginia. Created to offer occasions to meet God in the midst of everyday life, ConneXions will sponsor occasional overnight retreats, day-long seminars, online courses, webinars, and book discussions. Topics for the initial offerings were taken from a survey of 60 lay people around the diocese who indicated their preferred style of learning and topics of interest.

ConneXions will periodically offer courses required for ordination to the Vocational Diaconate and for Ministry Leadership Teams (including diocesan-formed priests) at the request of the Commission on Ministry.

ConneXions website will also post offerings from other organizations, such as Kanuga, Sandscree, Trinity Wall Street, and the various Episcopal Seminaries. Suggestions for additional postings should be sent to:

The Rev. Canon Faith C. Perrizo,
at fperrizo@wvdiocese.org.

Current Offerings

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Old Things Made New:

Discovering Christian Faith and Practice in the Episcopal Church



It is possible to be historic without being hide-bound; to worship in dignity and order without resorting to stuffiness or aloofness; to draw upon the full practice and experience of two-thousand-year-old Christianity without pretending that the twentieth century never happened. In the Episcopal Church, the ancient roots of Christian tradition send out fresh and timely responses to the questions and challenges of each successive generation of Christian people.

This ten-chapter overview of the life and practice of the Episcopal Church might serve as an “inquirer’s class” interested in learning the basics of how and why to be an Episcopalian, or as a refresher to familiarize yourself with Christianity’s third largest branch, the Anglican Tradition—to fathom how it thinks and operates.

Now ConneXions makes this material available, free and on-line, to all who seek to know God as revealed in the person and teaching of Jesus, and as encountered in the life of the Episcopal Church. Work at your own pace, individually or in a group, and taste the Episcopal experience.

<http://oldthingsmadenew.wikispaces.com>

FREE!

ONLINE!

Christian Mysticism: The Dark Night of the Soul

A Webinar

led by the Rev. Canon Faith C. Perrizo

Thursday Evenings 7:00-8:30 pm
April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10

Facilitated discussion of readings
--not a lecture course.

Readings:

- ♦ *Dark Night of the Soul*, by Gerald May
- ♦ readings from *Mysticism* by Georgia Harness
- ♦ selections from St. Teresa of Avila and St. John of the Cross

“our most desperate moments are necessary for authentic spiritual growth and vital to our experiencing both freedom and joy”

An **optional retreat** on May 11-12 at the West Virginia Institute for Spirituality follows the course. *Intention to attend the retreat must be indicated when registering for the course.*

This class is limited to 10 participants.

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