
Workshops

Spirituality & Discipleship

A04 God's Greatest Glory: a Person Fully Alive

We are each "fearfully and wonderfully made." We seek health, wholeness, holiness in body, mind and spirit, for each of these reflects the handiwork of our loving God. This workshop will explore some of the ways in which we can nurture our relationship with God, with others, and with ourselves by coming to understand what it means to live a "holistic spirituality," to live fully alive. Joy Aker

B04 Walking a Sacred Path: The Labyrinth as a Tool for Prayer, I

Walking and praying the labyrinth has emerged as a metaphor for the spiritual life. Our Christian spiritual tradition speaks of life as a path, a spiritual journey with its twists and unexpected turns, as we move towards God. Walking the labyrinth can help us to once again remember our lives as spiritual journeys. There are no tricks, no dead ends, no opportunities for wrong turns - there is only one path, and it leads to the center. This workshop will look at the history of the labyrinth and how it can be used as a tool for prayer. There will be time for an experience of walking and praying using the labyrinth. Two-part workshop; sign up for C04 as well. Joy Aker



B06 Discernment: How Can I Live My Life Within the Purpose and Power of God?

In his book, *In the Name of Jesus: Reflections on Christian Leadership*, Henri J. M. Nouwen provided insight to the role of Christian leadership by addressing three temptations: to be relevant, to be spectacular, and to be powerful. Participants will consider these concepts through biblical study, reflection on Luther's writings, and conversation. Nancy Gable

B08 Creating a Spiritual Environment in Sunday School

This workshop is designed for anyone who works with children and youth. Come discover ways to nurture faith growth and how to create an environment where a child or young person can thrive in "God's delight"! Diane Monroe

C01 Prayer Power

An interactive workshop around the Biblical theme of "covenanting" with one another for church growth. The Prayer Covenant is a concept introduced to our synod that has been powerful for congregations who want to grow the church from its best foundation - faith in Christ! Join us for a look at this simple but powerful work! Bill Gohl

C03 Repairers of the Breach...Restorers of the Streets: Discovering How to Live the Life of Discipleship Through Expulsion into the World in Service

Through the study of Isaiah 58 and utilizing resources from Renewing Worship, participants will be involved in a lively discussion of the call to service (diakonia) that is central to the Christian's life. Nancy Gable

C04 Walking a Sacred Path: The Labyrinth as a Tool for Prayer, II

Continuation of B04. Sign up for both. Joy Aker

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Workshop Leaders

Diane Monroe, associate director for youth education and confirmation on the ELCA Education Team of the Division for Congregational Ministries. She is a former youth staffer and has over 30 years' experience in Christian education and youth ministry with particular expertise in youth spirituality, confirmation, and social advocacy.

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