

Clergy Convocation 2022

with

Rev. Cindy Garis August



May 3-5, 2022

DoubleTree by Hilton

2400 Willow Street Pike, Lancaster, PA 17602

**Qualifies for:
10 Contact Hours**

Register at: <https://convocation2021.eventbrite.com>

Phoenix Faith: Catching up with the Spirit of God

“The wind blows where it wills, and you can hear the sound it makes, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes; so it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” (John 3: 8)

We know the saying “like a phoenix rising from its ashes” - and we know that from the burn out of recent years, we are ready for an image of life anew. Our Christian faith recognizes the cycle of life, death, and new life. It is the transformation of the Holy Spirit. At least, that’s what we say. How do we encounter the Spirit of God? Is it elusive? Tangible? Nourishing? Challenging?

Our times of presentation and prayer will be facilitated by Rev. Cindy Garis. Come and explore our relationship with mysticism and contemplative prayer practices. In this time away, you will receive refreshment through rest, food, fellowship - and, yes, the Holy Spirit. This renewal will be accompanied by times for small group discussion, worship and personal free time.

You may already be familiar with spiritual practices and with other clergy, but this time apart will be restoring and renewing for you in body, mind and spirit.

Rev. Cindy’s Bio can be found at: _____

<https://psec.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/Bio-Cindy-Garis-August.pdf>

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Accommodations and Payment of Fees: **Double:** \$300 by Feb. 28; \$310 after Feb. 28. **Single:** \$410 limited availability, no discount. **Registration Deadline:** April 1. No refunds or cancellations after March 24. \$25 of registration fee is non-refundable. We suggest that pastors pay half and that churches pay the other half in addition to their usual continuing education budget. The balance of the cost for leadership is paid by the Arcadia Endowment and Our Church's Wider Mission.

Scholarships : Please do not let financial concerns deter you from being a part of Clergy Convocation. If you need help to cover costs, a scholarship fund exists for that purpose. Please complete the scholarship application (which will be linked on each Conference's website under this event) and send to your respective Conference Minister.

CEU Credits: - One Continuing Education Unit (CEU) or 10 Contact Hours will be given to those who participate in the entire event.

* Participants may want to bring a bathing suit, golf clubs, tennis equipment, and games for recreation during free time.

Hoping that Hearts and Minds will be able to join us.
Owned by Byron and Beth Borger, will be displaying and selling books.
<https://www.heartsandmindsbooks.com/>

SCHEDULE

Tuesday, May 3

3:00 Registration
3:30 Welcome & Introduction
4:00 Presentation: Connecting
w/ God and One Another
5:20 Book Review *
5:30 Dinner
7:00 Presentation: Whirlwinds
and Wild Geese
8:30 Evening Prayer

Rev. Cindy Garis will lead the
Presentations

* Book reviews by **Hearts and
Minds** if they are able to join us.

Wednesday, May 4

7:30 Breakfast
8:30 Meditative Music
9:00 Presentation: :Can these
Bones Live?
10:30 Book Review *
10:40 Break
Noon Lunch & Free Time
4:00 Book Review *
4:10 Presentation: Tongues
of Fire
5:30 Dinner
7:00 Service of Word,
Sacrament, and Healing
Prayer
8:30 Social Gathering

Thursday, May 5

7:30 Breakfast
8:30 Meditative Music
9:00 Worship
9:30 Book Review *
9:45 Presentation: "Catching
Breath": Being
Transformed
11:30 Anointment and
Adjournment
12:00 Lunch

* **All meals in the Palm Court**

** **Check out before 12pm**

Questions about the event should be directed to: Ms. Sue Creswell @ 484-949-8774 X 312