

WISDOM CIRCLE

Prayerful Listening in Community

Wednesdays, June 10, 17, 24 and July 1, 2020 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

"... the Spirit of Truth is at work in the depths of our hearts –
helping, searching, knowing, and interceding.
[Prayerful listening] is an invitation to bend a prayerful, listening ear
toward that Spirit who is with us always."

- L.A. Lindbloom, "Prayerful Listening: Cultivating Discernment in Community"

This Wisdom Circle will be enjoyed by anyone seeking spiritual companions with whom to listen and respond to the call of the Spirit. Together we will learn and practice the three essential parts of a prayerful listening group:

- ~ Pray silently, and listen for how God speaks to us.
- ~ Listen attentively as others seek discernment for a specific situation.
- ~ Pray on behalf of another and respond prayerfully to that person.

In the last session we will bring together all three practices and experience the process used in a prayerful listening group. We ask that you attend all four sessions.

Come on your own, bring a partner, or join with a few friends. People of all faith traditions and spiritual experiences are welcome.

Register online at https://bit.ly/RH-WC-Reg, or by email to info@retreathousehillsboro.org. Once you register for the series of four sessions, we will send you the Zoom meeting link. A suggested donation of \$75.00 per person is requested; payments can be made with online registration or by check mailed to address below. As always, everyone is welcome to attend, regardless of finances.



About the Wisdom Circle leader: Linda Mastro will lead the main session of The Wisdom Circle, with smaller breakout groups facilitated by the spiritual directors* of The Retreat House. Linda is a spiritual pilgrim, life coach and spiritual director trained through the Bon Secours Retreat and Conference Center in Marriottsville, Maryland. Learn more about Linda and her practice at livingpilgrimage.com.

*A list of Retreat House spiritual directors can be found at <u>retreathousehillsboro.org/meditation-and-reflection/</u>

