



Advent Quiet Day, December 11 Time for a Break



Have you ever felt the time before Christmas is just a little overwhelming? Between the cards and the shopping and the social engagements and the family obligations, do you ever feel that you have lost the spirit of what Christmas is supposed to be about? Do you ever feel you need a Christmas break from Christmas?

On **Saturday, December 11, from 9:30 am—12:30 pm**, The BCM will offer an Advent Quiet Day. Scheduled half-way through the pre-Christmas season, and held at Grace Church (4900 Concord Pike), this Quiet Day will give an opportunity to catch your breath and reflect more deeply on the meaning of Christmas. We will gather for coffee and refreshments in the Grace Parish Hall at 9:30, and then, starting at 10:00, enjoy a series of three reflections by our clergy. After each, participants will have an opportunity to find a quiet spot inside the church complex, or weather permitting, stroll Grace's expansive grounds, and give yourself the opportunity for some pre-Christmas quiet time and reflection. After the third and last session, we will gather in the Grace Chapel for an informal Eucharist at 11:30 and then finish with a delicious lunch at 12 noon in the Parish Hall. You will come away refreshed in mind and spirit, and ready to embrace Christmas this year with joy and anticipation.

The cost of the day is only \$15 to cover the cost of food. The event is open to all BCM members, family, and friends, as well as for everyone in the larger community who needs a "Christmas break" this year.

Please make checks payable and mail to:

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Deadline—December 6

Name(s) _____

Address _____

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Number of Registrations _____ Amount enclosed _____

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