

Kettlewood Retreats Rev. Holly W. Whitcomb, Director

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Friday, December 8, 2017

9:30 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

The Transformative Power of Blessing
An Advent Retreat

Theologian Barbara Brown Taylor says, “To pronounce a blessing on something is to see it from the divine perspective.” When we bless something, we confer goodness on it and declare it holy. In this Advent retreat, we will delve into Blessing as we consider: How did Jesus live in blessing? How do we offer and receive blessing? From whom are we withholding blessing? How do we turn blessing into daily practice?

Our retreat leader: Rev. Holly Whitcomb, Director of Kettlewood Retreats, UCC minister, author, and spiritual director. Holly is working on her fifth book, *The Practice of Finding*, for Eerdmans.

Kettlewood Retreats invites you to this Advent retreat at Cedar Valley. Come join us in the countryside of the Kettle Moraine on 100 spectacular acres near West Bend. The noon meal is included.

To register for this retreat, please write a check for \$50.00 to Rev. Holly Whitcomb and send it to: 2095 Elm Tree Ct., Elm Grove, WI 53122. Deadline for registering is December 2. Include your name, address, e-mail, and phone number(s). Please register as soon as you can. Upon receipt of your registration, you will receive a map. For more information, call (262) 784-5593.