About the Leaders

The Rev. Daniel T. Moser is Director of Worship and Religious Life at the Bay View Association Chautauqua in Bay View, Michigan and Minister of Spiritual Nurture at Pleasantville United Church of Christ in Chalfont, Pennsylvania.

The Rev. Dr. Hilary J. Barrett is Senior Pastor of Pleasantville United Church of Christ in Chalfont, Pennsylvania.

The Rev. Jonathan Hauze is Pastor of St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Lionville, Pennsylvania. His bookshelf reflects his devotion to Thoreau, Tolkien, and various formalist poets. He also loves a good pun -- which is to say, any pun.

The Rev. Teresa Martin is Pastor of Saint John's Coopersburg, Pennsylvania. She writes: "I panic if my book pile beside my bed is less than 12 books. Reading feeds my imagination and soul! I cannot tell you I have one favorite genre and enjoy using the gift of reading as an exploration of heaven and earth."

The Rev. Tony Villareal is recently retired from 39 years of ministry, but has found this event to be so renewing as to intentionally place it on the calendar every year!

If you have additional questions, please contact:

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Sabbath Reading for Preachers

October 27-29, 2020
Mariawald Renewal Center
1094 Welsh Road
Reading, PA 19607

We believe...

We believe that renewal in our congregations begins with the care and renewal of pastors – those charged with the spiritual care and feeding of congregations.

We believe that if the church is to have a future in this radically different postmodern world it will be a future we discover through the poets and visionaries, the artists, writers, and preachers. It will unfold out of Sabbath time and experiments in new orders of servanthood, out of prayer and worship and charity in the old rich sense of that word. It will be disclosed in quiet solitude, in small group gatherings around the Word, and in the midst of the world's cries of pain.

We believe that the age of the church planner is rapidly drawing to a close and the future of the Church will unfold out of the recovery of Sabbath.

We invite you to...

Sabbath Reading for Preachers
October 27-29, 2020
Facilitated by
Daniel Moser, Hilary Barrett
Jonathan Hauze, Tony Villareal,
Teresa Martin

We invite you to experience 3 days of Sabbath-keeping and renewal in the middle of the week. We will gather at the Mariawald Renewal Center in Shillington, PA. You will spend three days with 15 other colleagues. It will be a time of nourishing rest and reflection, beginning Tuesday morning and ending mid-afternoon on Thursday.

Our time together will include reflections on six works of literature chosen by the leaders. We will examine these books together to savor the writers' craft, to enter into the story, and to hear what these works have to say to us as preachers and human beings.

All participants will receive these reading materials in advance of our time together. Participants must covenant to give themselves the gift of time to read the books before they arrive.

We are pleased to be able to offer 2.5 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) accredited through the Center for Excellence in Preaching, Calvin Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Participants Will Receive

Because of the generous funding support by The Center for Excellence in Preaching at Calvin Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids, Michigan, the cost of the event is $225 per person, single occupancy.

This registration fee includes:

- 3-day program
- Housing
- All meals
- All reading materials

How to Apply

Who May Apply
Persons of any denomination involved in full-time or part-time church ministry.

How to Apply
To apply, an applicant must submit the following:
1) the application form (attached)
2) a letter telling us about yourself and why you would be interested in or how you could benefit from this event

The application deadline is June 1, 2020. Participants will be selected after the application deadline. Applicants will be notified of their status no later than June 15, 2020.

A non-refundable deposit of $225 will be due upon acceptance to the program.

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Application

Applicant Information

Name_____

Place of Employment_____

Position or Title_____

Discipline or Area of Study_____

Complete Preferred Mailing Address_____

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Daytime Phone_____

Fax_____

Email_____

Professional Reference #1

Name_____

Complete Mailing Address_____

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Daytime Phone_____

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