



Federation of Christian Ministries

Northeast Regional Gathering - May 19-21, 2017



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Location: *Eddy Farm* Retreat & Conference Center ...Eddy Farm Road, Sparrow Bush, NY 12780
Webpage: www.eddyfarm.com
Driving time from New York City 2 hours Philadelphia 3 hours or Boston 4 hours

SPIRITUALITY: Come to the Waters **The Source of Renewal, Justice and Healing**

Please consider giving yourself this special gift of spiritual deepening, joy and growth. The weekend will center on enriching our life in God, and will be in keeping with FCM's year-long theme of "Spirituality – The Engine of Social Change." This is also our opportunity to meet and get to know one another better in FCM. Who among us does not need the support and encouragement of one another in our ministry?

We encourage you to commit to the conference as soon as possible. A deposit of 50% of the total cost is due by **March 19, 2017**. Payment is due in full by **April 19, 2017**. Registration will be opened after April 19, 2017 on a first come, first serve basis.

Make checks payable to FCM. Send to: Dan Pellegrin, 11 Linda Ave., White Plains, New York 10605-1110

You can choose to attend for two (2) nights - Friday & Saturday May 19-20, 2017-includes 5 meals, Friday supper, Saturday breakfast, lunch and supper and Sunday breakfast and lunch. Or one (1) night - Friday - May 19 - includes Friday supper, Saturday breakfast and lunch. Or one (1) night - Saturday May 20, 2017 includes Saturday supper, Sunday breakfast and lunch. (Saturday lunch may be added for an addition cost of \$12.95)

ROOM RATES: THESE RATES ARE FOR 2 NIGHTS, PER ADULT & 1 NIGHT PER ADULT

Standard Rooms: Single occupancy - \$270.00 per adult, 2 nights...1 night \$135.00 (no TV or phone)
1 flight or no stairs Double occupancy - \$220.00 per adult 2 nights...1 night \$110.00 (no TV or phone)

Deluxe Rooms: Single occupancy - \$320.00 per adult 2 nights..1 night \$160.00 TV and Phone
6 steps to climb Double occupancy - \$260.00 per adult 2 nights..1 night \$130.00 TV and Phone
 Triple occupancy - \$240.00 per adult 2 nights..1 night \$120.00 TV and Phone

All rooms have private bathrooms, air conditioning and heat...

FCM has been offered a 50% discount for full time ministers & their spouses...take 50% off of the above rates..

**FULL TIME MINISTERIES ACCEPTED FOR THIS DISCOUNT MUST BE FULL TIME CHAPLAINS, PASTORS OR CHRISTIAN COUNSELORS, WEDDING MINISTRY IS NOT ACCEPTED BY FACILITY AS A FULL TIME MINISTER.*

REGISTRATION FORM: MAY 19-21-TWO NIGHTS...CIRCLE ONE: STANDARD DELUXE TRIPLE

FRIDAY, MAY 19 - ONLY....CIRCLE ONE: STANDARD DELUXE TRIPLE

SATURDAY, MAY 20 - ONLY...CIRCLE ONE: STANDARD DELUXE TRIPLE

SINGLE OCCUPANCY _____ DOUBLE OCCUPANCY _____ TRIPLE OCCUPANCY _____ TOTAL COST \$ _____

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FULL TIME MINISTER (LIST YOUR MINISTRY) *SEE ABOVE _____

NAME OR NAMES: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

DIETARY NEEDS: _____

DO YOU NEED A ROOM WITH NO STAIRS TO CLIMB? YES _____ NO _____

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Friday, May 19, 2017

3:00 p.m. Registration

Informal group discussion on the front porch concerning ministry, led by Tom Cusack.

Followed by: Supper

Activities: Getting to know each other and sharing our ministries, led by Ginny Cusack.

Presentations on FCM and the Northeast Region. Presentors: Tom Cusack and Dan Pellegriin

Guided Meditation: Led by Bill Meyer

Time for informality or sleep - Dan hopes for some singing!

Saturday, May 20, 2017

Breakfast

Guided prayer by Tom Cusack

Keynote Speaker, Joanne Baney

Joanne will speak and lead a workshop touching on the transformative power of mercy, compassion and restorative justice. Then time for private reflection which you can do on the bank of the picturesque Delaware River, which runs right along our site: "Come To the Waters!"

Lunch

Panel on "The Place of Social Justice in FCM and Its Responsibility for Leadership."

Contemplative Prayer. Maria Gullo (You can learn more of her on: <http://mariagullo.com>).

Reflective Time for us before Supper. Touch our Creator and be touched!

Buffet Supper

We join for a presentation on "FCM Members' Journey."

It will include background on FCM: description, background and history

Personal reflection time.

Closing: Guided Prayer

Sunday, May 21, 2017

Breakfast

Remarks on our 2018 National Assembly, 50th Anniversary of FCM

Memorable Liturgy - Led by: Tony Ercolano, Joo Young Hong and Tom Cusack

Closing ceremony and remarks by all.....

Lunch concludes the weekend

You have to come!

Please call or email Dan Pellegriin with any questions: 914-328-9732; Northeastvp@fcmmail.org.

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Speakers



Tom Cusack is President of FCM. He joined FCM in 2000 and was commissioned in 2003. He became Treasurer in 2007 and led our IRS redetermination of FCM (2013) as a religious body. He served as Chair of Denominational Concerns Committee 2013-2014. His business career involves 41 years with Prudential. He has learned meditation under the 29 year guidance of the Indian Spiritual Master Sri Chinmoy.



Ginny Cusack is an executive coach who works with people to identify their leadership strengths and challenges, perfect their leadership style, set goals for themselves and their institution, make positive changes, and remove any barriers that prevent them from realizing their highest potential. Previously, Ginny served as director of Princeton Center for Teacher Education, Princeton, NJ, for 17 years. She received her coaching certificate from Georgetown University and did her Enneagram training with Don Riso, which she incorporates in her coaching. Ginny has a BA in Education and an MA in Theology from New Brunswick Theological Seminary. She was one of the first Catholic women to take CPE training in Madison, WI in 1969.

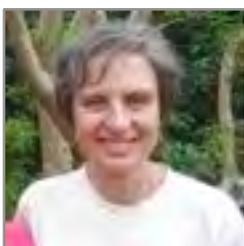


William (Bill) Meyer – Bill is a teacher, speaker, and author. He has given dozen of talks on contemplation, mindfulness, and the modern classroom. He has led meditations for students, teachers, and parents looking to reconnect to spirit in their lives and in their professions. His doctoral work connects back to the writings of Thomas Merton and Thich Nhat Hanh. He is also the author of a middle grade adventure series called “Horace and the Time Keepers.” The second book in the series comes out the fall of 2017.



Maria Gullo - Maria is a Spiritual Director within the Christian tradition. She received her graduate degree in pastoral counseling and certification in spiritual direction from Neumann University. She works with individuals of all ages and backgrounds.

Maria accompanies people on the spiritual journey as they seek to transform and heal their lives by developing a deeper connection, clearer understanding and authentic relationship with self, God and others. In addition to her work in the greater Philadelphia area and New Jersey, Maria is the Spiritual Director and ministry partner for Living Room at Twin Creeks a contemplative retreat house nestled in the Cascade Mountains in Enumclaw, WA. She is the director of The Deeper Connection, a ministry that teaches and nurtures contemplative spirituality through centering prayer meetings, workshops, cd's and contemplative worship.



Joanne Blaney - She has made presentations on Restorative Justice at conferences in Northern Ireland, U.S., Australia and Brazil. She presented her work on ESPERE – Conflict and Peacemaking at the International Congress of World Religions in Australia in 2009. She has also co-authored a book on the themes of Forgiveness, Reconciliation and Restorative Justice that is being used in working with children and adolescents in social-educational centers in São Paulo.