

2012 Idaho Centering Prayer Retreats and Workshops at the Monastery of the Ascension, Jerome; in Twin Falls; St. Gertrude's Monastery, Cottonwood, and in the Boise- Nampa Area

For more information about Centering Prayer, see the Contemplative Outreach organization web site: <http://www.centeringprayer.com>. For a description of the Monastery of the Ascension, visit the web site: www.idahomonks.org.

Centering Prayer is a *method* of prayer, which prepares us to receive the gift of God's presence, traditionally called contemplative prayer. It consists of responding to the Spirit of Christ by consenting to God's presence and action within. It furthers the development of contemplative prayer by quieting our faculties to cooperate with the gift of God's presence. Centering Prayer facilitates the movement from more active modes of prayer — verbal, mental or affective prayer — into a receptive prayer of resting in God. It emphasizes prayer as a personal relationship with God.

2012 Retreat Dates

Monastery of the Ascension

Emotional Sobriety Prayer Retreat

Contact: Br. Selby Coffman. 208-324-2377 x 215 selby@idahomonks.org

Note: There may be other introductory workshops, both general and for 12-step group members, that develop over the year. If you want to be informed of them, Contact Br. Selby Coffman. 208-324-2377 x 215 selby@idahomonks.org

Monastery of St. Gertrude, Cottonwood, ID

Centering Prayer Intensive, February 17-24, 2012

A seven-day retreat providing increased periods of Centering Prayer and education based on *The Spiritual Journey* series by Father Keating. Both presenters have been teaching and practicing centering prayer for many years: Donna Kreiensieck from Tucson, AZ is currently completing study in the Education for Ministry Program. Second presenter is yet to be determined. Suggested Donation: \$495 single.

Facilitators: Donna Kreiensieck and (to be announced)

Contact: Spirit Center, Monastery of St. Gertrude, retreat@stgertrudes.org or (208) 962-3224

OTHER IDAHO CENTERING PRAYER EVENTS

Contemplative Outreach United in Prayer, March 17, 2012. Please watch for additional information regarding time and location. Contact Rev. Joseph Newcomer, 208-463-9948, jnewcomer@cablone.net for more information.

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