

Anti-Racism as Spiritual Practice

MVP 2019 Spring Retreat

Sponsored by Retreat Ministry Mission Group

Retreat Leader: The Rev. Mary Gene Boteler

Sunday, May 5th, 2019 (arrival at 4:30pm) to
Tuesday, May 7th, 2019 (departure at 1:00pm)

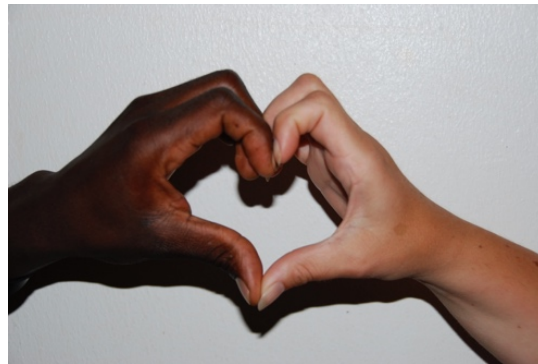
at **St. Therese's Retreat Center**

5277 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH. 43213

Cost: \$150 (includes 2 nights and 6 meals)

Deposit: \$50 due by Wednesday, April 24th, 2019

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Racism is such an endemic part of our nation's history and present ethos that it requires a conscious struggle to root it out of our individual lives and a renewed effort to extricate it from the systems around which we organize our life in community. Dismantling white privilege and racism calls us into spiritual practices of humility, repentance, reconciliation, and reparation. In our retreat, we will explore strategies for such a journey.

Required reading: No Innocent Bystanders by Shannon Craigo-Snell and Christopher J. Doucot, Westminster John Knox Press



ABOUT OUR RETREAT LEADER: The Rev. Mary Gene Boteler is learning to live into her recent retirement. Along with her husband, she is grandparenting a six-year old and a two-year old. She walks 5 miles a day while listening to podcasts. Boteler was raised in the deep south and her ministry was shaped by those few pastors who were willing to lose their pulpits in the struggle against racial inequality. She attempts to find ways to honor their faithfulness in her own activities. She presently serves as Vice-Chair of the Board of Trustees of Louisville Presbyterian Seminary and as the Chair of the Board of Directors of the Presbyterian Publishing Corporation.

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Write "**RMMG Spring Retreat**" on the memo line

Or register on-line through our webpage at www.mvpjourney.org (Events/Registrations)

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Total cost is \$150.00; Deposit is \$50.00

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Name of attendee(s): _____

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