



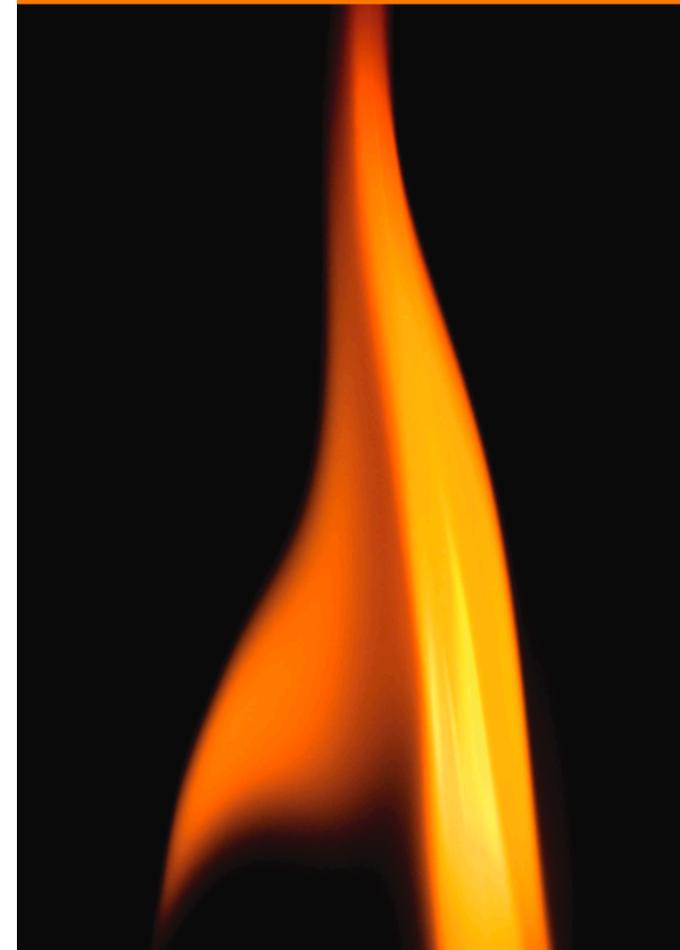
CENTERING PRAYER



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The Living Flame

When Contemplative Outreach of Indianapolis hosted Living Flame seven years ago, no one dreamt of the grace that would flow out to the Centering Prayer community, the individual participants, and the lives of the people that they touched. It is time to enter the Living Flame again.

Living Flame is a series of seven, full-day gatherings spread over the course of one year. Each of the seven days includes periods of prayer, and discussion, but the heart of each day's program will be a presentation by a nationally recognized Contemplative Outreach teacher on a specific aspect of the practice of Centering Prayer. Marilyn Webb, the National Service Team Leader of the Living Flame Program describes this panel of presenters as "excellent speakers who have a history of dedication to Centering Prayer and Contemplative Outreach."

Living Flame participants will learn more about the background needed to support and enrich a faithful practice of Centering Prayer. They will develop a better understanding of the purification process and the benefits of divine therapy. They will have the opportunity to both give and receive spiritual companionship. They will also learn how to discern when psychological skills can be useful tools.

All of the sessions will be held Saturdays at St. Luke's United Methodist Church on 86th St. one block west of Meridian St. in Indianapolis. The sessions will begin at 9:00am and end at 4:00pm.

Who Should Attend?

There are two prerequisites for attending Living Flame. 1) Participants should have the intention to attend all seven sessions. 2) The program is meant for individuals with an established Centering Prayer practice. There are many wonderful roads to intimacy with God, but this program is designed for those practicing Centering Prayer.

Persons wanting to attend The Living Flame who do not currently practice Centering Prayer may begin to establish a practice and thus be eligible to attend after participating in an Introduction to Centering Prayer program. This will be held August 26, 2017 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church from 9:00am to 1:00 pm in room N101/102. If unable to attend the introduction, it may be possible to arrange an informal introduction. Please contact Linda Farley through email at llecfarley@aol.com or by telephone at 317-430-3822 with questions about the introductory session or other options.

Cost

The cost of the entire Living Flame program is \$190 for those registering by September 30, 2017. After September 30, the cost of the program will be \$210. This price includes all seven day-long sessions, materials, and snacks. Each participant should bring a brown bag lunch. Since the intention to attend all seven sessions is prerequisite for attendance, payment must be made in full, and is not refundable. Contemplative Outreach of Indianapolis recognizes that not everyone can afford this and will provide a limited number of partial scholarships. (See registration form for how to apply for a scholarship.)

Attendance to the Living Flame is limited. Individuals who want to participate in this program should register as soon as possible.

The Presenters

January 13, 2018,

Refinement of Centering Prayer

Cherry Hastens

February 10, 2018

Lectio Divina

Mike Potter

March 10, 2018

The Human Condition

Mary Dwyer

April 14, 2018

Divine Therapy

Susan Komis

September 8, 2018

The Dark Night of Sense

Shawn Kafader

October 13, 2018

The Welcoming Prayer Practice

Therese Saulnier

November 10, 2018

The Discernment Practice

Rickey Cotton