

LIVING IN THE HEART OF GOD

– A TIME APART FOR CLERGY

MONDAY, MAY 17, 2010

9:30AM-3:30PM

RETREAT LEADERS:

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There were so many people coming and going that Jesus and his disciples didn't even have time to eat ... Mark 6:31

Sound familiar? The demands on the pastor more often than not pull her in many different directions, and require more time than he has available. It's been said that being a pastor is like being a stray dog at a whistlers convention. The reality of parish life is that the expectations can feel relentless and at times impossible.

So Jesus said to them, "Let us go off by ourselves to some place where we will be alone, and you can rest awhile."
Mark 6:31

Jesus models again and again that we must take time apart from the people in need and just pray. You are invited to do likewise: to set aside a day for the spaciousness of contemplative prayer. Along with other clergy who share your spiritual hunger for God's Loving Presence, you will have an opportunity for prayer, stillness, talk, and movement. Rolling Ridge is an extraordinary place of gracious hospitality and peace. "Come away to this quiet place and rest awhile," and you may hear your call anew as you rediscover your soul.

Judy Proctor

Judy is pastor and teacher of the First Church of Danvers, Congregational, United Church of Christ, as well as a small group facilitator and retreat leader. Judy received a Master of Divinity from Andover-Newton Theological School and a Juris Doctor Degree from the George Washington University.

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Wanda Stahl is an ordained deacon in the United Methodist tradition. She currently serves as Director of Christian Formation for the New England Conference of the UMC. Wanda is a trained spiritual director and retreat leader, having participated in the Shalem Institute's Individual Spiritual Guidance and Group Leaders' programs.

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