



Journeying Together

Ministers' Retreat
September 24-26, 2017

Sponsored By
Presbytery of San Francisco
&
Journey Groups Ministry

Program

Enjoy time at the San Damiano Retreat Center
in the scenic hills above Danville ~

- to rest,
- to connect with other ministers of Word and Sacrament,
- to experience contemplative practices and
- to ponder with colleagues the changes affecting our churches.

Purposes:

1. To provide support and nurture for ministers of Word and Sacrament,
2. To provide safe space to experience and explore contemplative Christian practices,
3. To connect ministers of Word and Sacrament in safe, confidential groups where life and questions can be shared, supported and, if you choose, sustained throughout the year,
4. To provide some framework for reflecting on current challenges and transformations that may be required as the current institutional church declines,
5. To begin the 2017-18 cohort for Journey Groups and Missional Leadership Groups.

Tracks for the Retreat

Choose one of Two Tracks for the Retreat & Group Connections:

You can experience this retreat as a stand-alone event

OR

As a participant with a commitment to a continuing group.

The retreat itself includes interaction in facilitated four-five person groups to meet and reflect on your experience of the contemplative practices introduced.

You may elect to continue your group connection and work following the retreat.

Two organized options are available:

a) **Journey Groups** will continue to meet monthly for half-day retreats facilitated by a spiritual director. The focus will be on:

- the experience of spiritual practices,
- group reflection on the practices,
- what is emerging in your life, and
- time for sharing life around a bag lunch.

Judy Durff guides this ministry. (See separate flyer as registration for these groups is required before the retreat to set group members)

b) **Missional Groups** will meet monthly to discuss Missional leadership.

ReWire and J.D. Ward guide this ministry.

Registration for the Retreat online at
Presbytery Website: <http://www.presbyteryofsf.org/>
or email Jennifer: office@sfpby.org

Questions about Journey Groups
Contact Rev. Judy Durff
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Details for the Retreat

Registration Priorities, Dates & Deadline:

The retreat is limited to 50 participants.

Priority in registration will be given to those in active ministry.

Because of space commitments, registration by May 23rd is necessary and will be available at Presbytery May 9.

Retreat begins Sunday afternoon at 3pm (arrival & room check in 2 - 3 pm) and concludes at 5pm on Tuesday.

All rooms are single occupancy, meals are included and there is a wine and cheese reception before dinner on Sunday.

Costs:

The Presbytery, in consideration of its goal to support and nurture the ministers of the Presbytery of San Francisco, will cover the cost of the Retreat.

But participants are asked that, if they have study leave funds, to make a contribution of \$ 100 to help support this work.

The further costs of the **Journey Groups** ministry are covered by donations from individuals and churches who desire to support the person and ministry of pastors.

Please see the **Journey Groups** flyer and application for further information.

Retreat Facilitators and Presenters include:

Spiritual Directors Rev. Judy Durff, Carl Grant and Jim Peterson;

Rev. J.D. Ward on the Missional church,

Rev. Jim Kitchens and Rev. Deborah Wright on adaptive leadership challenges.