

## OUT OF THE LIGHT: CREATING SACRED SPACE FOR SELF AND OTHERS



# **Out of the Light** Creating Sacred Space for Self and Others

Like the other programs in the EngagingSpirituality series, **Out of the Light: Creat**ing Sacred Spaces for Self and Others is for those who are seeking an undivided life that reinforces the link between "loving God and loving our neighbors as ourselves" (Mt. 22:36-40). Creating Sacred Space for Self and Others offers daily practices for living deeply (a contemplative life) and loving broadly (a compassionate life).

#### **Program Outline**

**Opening Retreat:** Community Building & Self Reflection

Session 1: Engaging Sacred Space - Part One

Session 2: Engaging Sacred Space - Part Two

Session 3: Engaging Wonder - Part One

> Session 4: **Listening Session**

Session 5: Engaging Wonder - Part Two

Session 5: Engaging Gratefulness - Part One

- Immersion Experience -Sacred Experience

Session 7: **Engaging Gratefulness - Part Two** 

> Session 8: **Discerning Action Steps**

**Program Host & Location:** 

Meeting Dates & Times

Local Program Contact:

Jesus Today: A Spirituality of Radical Freedom Albert Nolan

Books Embracing the World: Praying for Justice and Peace Jane E. Vennard

"I have been enriched by this program: inspired readings, warm and thoughtful discussions, and time for introspection and prayer. Thank you to all involved!"

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### **Participant Information**

EngagingSpirituality Journal JustFaith Ministries

- Mary Ann E., Participant

Learn more about program costs and facilitating a group...

#### **Facilitation & Facilitation Support**

Two volunteer facilitators are needed. There is strong facilitation support from JustFaith Ministries, including:

A Facilitation Overview / Comprehensive Session Outlines Full Access to JFM Support Staff / Training Videos Promotion Kits / Promotion Support / Monthly Update Email

#### **Registration and Prices**

Visit us online at www.JustFaith.org to learn more about group and participant prices.

### **Program Goals**

Out of the Light: Creating Sacred Space for Self and Others invites participants into "spacious living," through which participants create both physical and emotional sacred spaces for silent reflection, discernment, and social action.

#### This program seeks to help participants:

-To discern how to embody prayer in our daily lives, that our prayer might be active and our action prayerful.

-To practice engaging in service and advocacy that is grounded in contemplative practices.

-To develop practical tools for noticing the Holy Presence, deepening personal relationships, and experiencing inner peace.

#### **Sessions Include**

- Prayer and Reflection
- Discussion of Reading
- Faith Integration
- Videos and Group Activities
- Spiritual Practices



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