

1 Thessalonians 5:11

“Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.”

Our Retreat

Leader:



Dr. Edith Humphrey

Dr. Edith M. Humphrey is the William F. Orr Professor of New Testament at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. Edith received her Doctorate from McGill University, Montreal. She is the author of numerous articles on the literary and rhetorical study of the Bible, and has also written seven books. Her latest book, which is on C.S. Lewis, should be out this fall.

An active member of the Orthodox Church, she retains strong ties with friends in other communions, especially the Anglican. Edith loves music, is a former musical director and organist (St. George’s Anglican Church in Ottawa) and now participates in her parish choir, the PTS Taizé ensemble, annual concerts of two pianos at PTS, and the North Pittsburgh Symphonic Band (where she plays oboe). She and her husband Chris have three grown daughters and twelve (almost thirteen!) grandchildren: it is their joy that all these are vibrant Christians.

This weekend, C.S. Lewis will be our guide into some difficult matters of the Bible and our faith. Come and explore with Edith the Heights and Depths of C.S. Lewis in selections from *The Silver Chair*, *Abolition of Man*, *The Great Divorce*, and *Perelandra*. Thus, we will draw closer to the One who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Our discussions will be punctuated and contextualized by worship, singing, and times for small group and personal prayer.

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Date: *Friday, October 6 to Saturday, October 7, 2017*

Time: *6:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.*

Location:

St. Emma Monastery

1001 Harvey Avenue
Greensburg, PA 15601

The cost will be \$95.00 for spiritual refreshment, a one-night stay (single occupancy), and three meals. Please fill out the form on the right, write a check, send it in by September 20th. You will receive confirmation, a packing list, and directions.

During the retreat we will all have an opportunity to work on the Comfort Booklets as an outreach to hospital patients.

Questions: *Please call*

Cindy Thomas 412-260-1509

Or Diane Babcock 724-825-5631

Women Alive in Christ Retreat October 6 – 7, 2017
It would be helpful if you responded before September 20, 2017 Home Parish

Name and Address

Home Phone, Cell Phone and email address

Your special needs to be considered :

Make \$95 check payable to Women Alive in Christ and mail to:

Diane Babcock, 521 Hunt Club Dr., McMurray, PA 15317

**The ministry of
Women Alive in Christ**

is to be an encouragement to the women of our Anglican Diocese through worshiping the One True God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, growing in our relationship with Jesus, being rooted in Holy Scripture, and deepening our fellowship with one another in Jesus.

C.S. Lewis was a professor of medieval and renaissance literature at Oxford and Cambridge Universities. He wrote more than thirty books in his life-time, including The Screwtape Letters, The Chronicles of Narnia, and Mere Christianity. He died in 1963.

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*To be held at a
NEW LOCATION*

St. Emma Monastery

*1001 Harvey Way
Greensburg, PA 15601
724-834-3060*

Driving from Downtown Pittsburgh –

Take I-376 East towards Murrysville
Travel 14 miles

Watch for “Murrysville / US-22”

Stay Left at the Murrysville Exit
Travel 13 miles

Turn Right at Route 819 South
Travel approx. 5 miles

St. Emma Monastery is on the left

Take the 1st Entrance to the Monastery

The Benedictine Nuns Welcome You

To The Retreat House.

And in the face of the widespread need to get away from the daily routine of sprawling urban areas in search of places conducive to silence and meditation, monasteries of contemplative life offer themselves as oases in which human beings, pilgrims on earth, can draw more easily from the wellsprings of the Spirit and quench their thirst along the way.

**Women Alive in Christ
of the
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Women's Retreat



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