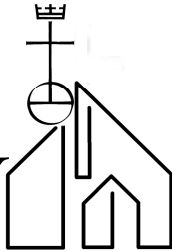


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## **SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES**

*Our faith lives are strengthened, both individually and corporately, through the practice of the ancient spiritual disciplines. Practices such as prayer, discernment, healing, and contemplation will be introduced in this session.*

**March 31, 2012**

**9 AM — 4 PM**

**First UCC, Schuylkill Haven**

**Rev. Wanda Craner**

**Minister of Spiritual Nurture**

**Pennsylvania Southeast Conference**

**Required reading before class is listed on the reverse side.**

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### REGISTRATION FORM

**(Registration Deadline: March 17, 2012)**

\_\_\_\_ Register me for Spiritual Disciplines on March 31, 2012.

Register me in the following educational preparation program for:

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\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. **(Make check payable to: Penn Northeast Conference)**  
(Local congregations are encouraged to help defray costs.)

**Please bring a bag lunch. Hot beverages will be provided.**

For more information, contact Rev. Sally Dries, Program Director, at 570-850-6062 or email: salann@ptd.net.

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## SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES

### *Required*

**Soul Feast: An Invitation to the Christian Spiritual Life,**

Marjorie J. Thompson, Westminster John Knox Press, Louisville, KY, 2005

**“Make a Joyful Silence”**

Ruth Haley Barton, pp.32-26, *Sojourners Magazine*, February, 2009

(Contact the LM21C Program Director for a copy of this article.)

**Celebration of Discipline: The Path to Spiritual Growth**

Richard Foster. Harper & Row, San Francisco

(Also helpful to accompany this book, **Celebrating the Disciplines: A Journal Workbook**

Richard J Foster & Kathryn A Yanni, Harper, San Francisco, 1991)

### *Recommended*

**Practicing Our Faith,**

Dorothy C. Bass, ed., Jossey-Bass Publishers, San Francisco, 1997.

**Active Spirituality: A Guide for Seekers and Ministers,**

Kent Ira Groff, Alban Institute, New York, 1993.

**The Spiritual Formation Bible (NRSV),**

Zondervan Publishing House, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1999.

**Companions in Christ: A Small Group Experience in Spiritual Formation,**

**Participants Book and Leader Guide,** Gerrit Scott Dawson et al, Upper Room Books, Nashville, 2001

**The Way of the Child: Helping Children Experience God, Leader’s Guide and Sessions,**

Wynn McGregor, Upper Room Books, Nashville, 2006

### **Special Opportunity for Purchasing Books**

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