

Benedictine Bridge

connecting with the communities at Holy Wisdom Monastery
weaving prayer, hospitality, justice and care for the earth into a shared way of life

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May 2018



What does the earth ask of us? More than 300 people attended the reception and lecture by Robin Wall Kimmerer on May 16, 2018 to learn the answers. Here is one of her suggestions excerpted from her book *Braiding Sweetgrass*. "Restoration is imperative for healing the earth, but reciprocity is imperative for long-lasting, successful restoration. Like other mindful practices, ecological restoration can be viewed as an act of reciprocity in which humans exercise their caregiving responsibility for the ecosystems that sustain them. We restore the land, and the land restores us...." Robin spoke highly of the restoration efforts at Holy Wisdom Monastery!

Photo: The Indigenous Arts & Sciences Earth Partnership at UW-Madison and the Friends of Wisdom at Holy Wisdom Monastery co-sponsored the event. Pictured here (l-r), Greg Armstrong, director of land management and environmental education and staff to Friends of Wisdom Prairie at Holy Wisdom Monastery; Robin Wall Kimmerer, guest speaker; Sister Mary David Walgenbach, prioress of Holy Wisdom Monastery; Cheryl Bauer-Armstrong, program director of the Indigenous Arts & Sciences Earth Partnership at UW-Madison.

Sisters & Sojourners

Ministry practicum at Centro Hispano

by [Sister Paz Vital](#), Benedictine Women of Madison

The *Rule of Benedict* emphasizes hospitality for the guest. St Benedict tells us to "Treat all guests as Christ." At Holy Wisdom Monastery we take this instruction seriously. We welcome all people here and invite them to pray the Liturgy of the Hours and worship on Sunday with us, to walk the trails, to enjoy a quiet day bench sitting to watch the birds or to eat with us. Our welcoming is for everyone who admires and cares for God's creation and enjoys being in a peaceful, contemplative place.

Holy Wisdom Monastery became the first ecumenical Benedictine community of sisters in the US in 2006. However, our community has welcomed women and men of all Christian denominations to worship with us since the 1980s. Following this tradition of hospitality and inclusivity the prioress Sister Mary David Walgenbach asked me in the fall of 2016 if I was interested in having a Hispanic Ministry at the monastery. I was so excited and replied that of course I was interested. Sister Mary David proposed that I enroll in a master's degree program to prepare me for that ministry. I loved the idea but felt torn because I had just arrived at the monastery and now she wanted to send me back to the world. That was not what I wanted. Thank God we found that at the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, they offer an online master's degree program. And it is just the degree I need—a master's degree in Theology and Ministry for Hispanics. I felt that the universe conspired to support our plans to extend the Benedictine hospitality to Christians of diverse cultures. This was awesome to me, plus being able to study and at the same time stay at the monastery.

As part of the degree program this semester, I went to Centro Hispano in Madison to do my ministry practicum. Centro Hispano is an organization in Madison that supports the empowering of Hispanic families and engages with them in the community. During my first visit to Centro Hispano I offered a brief introduction to conscious communication or Non-violent Communication (NVC) and told my story of how NVC helps me to communicate more effectively with people of a different culture and generation when I moved to the monastery. I offered this talk to the staff members and some of their volunteers on other weekly visits. This was well received and so my supervisor at Centro Hispano asked me to organize the monthly staff meeting for May.



Sister Paz Vital, standing, welcomes 20 people from Centro Hispano, during their staff meeting at Holy Wisdom Monastery.

My first thought for the staff meeting was that they should visit Holy Wisdom Monastery. Now that the Hispanic community is under a lot of stress, the support Centro Hispano offers to them has become more important than ever. However, the staff members also need to have a source of peace and quiet to be ready to serve. Therefore, I planned a whole day visit for the Centro staff that allowed them to

relax as well as learn.

First they needed to know about our community. The sisters and I gave them a brief introduction about us, our story in Madison and how we became ecumenical. Then Toby Grabs, the director of operations, gave them a tour around the monastery. After that Phyllis Lobdell, an oblate, introduced them to the practice of qigong. At Midday Prayer, we celebrated God's creation remembering that it was Earth Day.

Next we were ready to enjoy the appealing dishes that chef Robert Kauper prepared for us. Evelyn Cruz, my Centro supervisor brought two delicious *flans for dessert*. We ate both of them. Afterward we were ready to continue with our schedule. Since Centro Hispano works with vulnerable children and youth I thought it would be useful to know about the danger of human trafficking. I asked Sinsinawa Dominican Sister Mary Rathert to support me with her talk. She graciously agreed. And last but not least, Sister Barb Dannhausen introduced Centro Hispano to the concept of mission, vision and values. She graciously agreed to work with them to develop their own vision, mission and values. Our connection with Centro Hispano is just beginning, but I hope it becomes a long partnership. I am so grateful for all people who helped make this event a reality.

Making the journey from there to here

by Sister Joanne Kollasch, OSB, Benedictine Women of Madison

There is a hillside over-looking Lake Mendota and the city of Madison, Wisconsin. The open pasture land has two old oak trees at the entrance to the cow-path, and a 10,000-year-old lake named Lost Lake. The year is 1953.



Three pioneering women, Benedictine Sisters, walked to the top of the hill, turned and viewed with awe the magnificent surroundings. They were searching for property, a location where they could build their motherhouse and a high school for girls.

The former home of their community was near their hospital in downtown Sioux City, Iowa.

The call was clear. Find the owner of the property, put down roots, plant trees and build. First pray to St. Joseph for help and guidance.

It is 65 years later. The pasture land is now Wisdom Prairie. Lost Lake has been dredged of truck-loads of silt and is restored. There are widely spaced trees in an oak savanna and countless other trees. The heart of this place is a monastery, home for the sisters' community with its retreat and guest house which has replaced the former high school.



The spirit of Sisters Monica Black, Martha Glaser and Annunciata Byrne, lives on in the women following them in community today. This pioneering spirit contains a large measure of trust in a Provident God along with much generosity toward others. Thousands of spiritual seekers, women and men, come to the monastery each year. They too hear a call: come aside to this beautiful place of God's creation, rest awhile, and renew your spirit.

Now the monastery is home to an ecumenical Benedictine community of Christian women. It is also home to the Sunday Assembly, a worshipping community, the Oblate Community of Holy Wisdom Monastery, Friends of Wisdom Prairie, co-workers, retreatants and guests. Resident communities of turkeys, deer, fox, birds also claim this place as their home. **All are prized; all are welcome.**

Benedictine Women of Madison didn't make this journey alone. Who were the companions on the journey? That's a topic for another writing.

Retreats for women

by Sister Lynne Smith, OSB, co-director of formation

In response to requests, the Sisters at Holy Wisdom Monastery offer a new set of retreats for women beginning in July.

[A Weekend Away](#), from 10:00 am Saturday to 12:30 pm Sunday, offers any women 24-50 a facilitated retreat to fill your senses and re-discover the peace of God with you. The retreat offers participants time and space to connect with themselves, with God and others in the peaceful setting of the monastery. The weekend will include faith sharing, journaling, contemplative walking in the prairie, *lectio divina* (contemplative reading of Scripture), meals, worship with our ecumenical Sunday Assembly and conversation. For more information contact [Sister Lynne](#) at 608-831-9305.

[Sign up for A Weekend Away](#)

- July 28-29, 2018 (by July 14) or
- October 13-14, 2018 (by September 29)

The sisters will also offer [Experience Benedictine Life at the Monastery](#), August 25-26, 2018 and November 3-4, 2018, as a way for single, Christian women, 24-50, who are interested in the Benedictine Sojourner experience to meet the sisters, learn about Holy Wisdom Monastery and begin to discern if the Sojourner experience is right for them.

[Apply for Experience Benedictine Life at the Monastery](#)

- August 25-26, 2018 (by August 11)
- November 3-4, 2018 (by October 20)

[Benedictine Sojourners](#) is a six-month live-in experience at Holy Wisdom Monastery where single women live in community with the sisters, learn Benedictine spirituality and values, and reflect on the meaning and purpose of their life. Women who become Sojourners receive formation in community living skills and an opportunity for personal and spiritual growth through reflection and the daily rhythm of Benedictine life. Sojourners work 20 hours a week in the mission and ministry of the monastery. At the end of six months women take the skills they have gained back into their daily lives. Any woman 24-50 interested in this experience may contact [Sister Lynne](#) at 608-831-9305.

Guests & Retreatants

Peace that permeates everything

by Pastor Christine Olson

Rev. Christine Olson, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Arden/Martinsburg, West Virginia, wrote the following reflections after spending four days on retreat at Holy Wisdom Monastery in April 2018.

I leave the monastery today. Whenever I spend time like this at a monastery, I get so completely into the rhythm of worship, prayer and reading that I find myself astounded that I'm able to accomplish anything else in my regular day-to-day life outside of the monastery. These simple things seem to take up the entire day. There is a peace here that permeates everything; a silence that persists somehow even in the midst of conversation. It is a rare chance to live



for a few days like our ancestors must have lived: without being rushed, without the noise of modern life, without the go, go, go that we normally exist within. I'd be lying if I said it's easy to leave.

Yet, through conversation, through prayer, through the chance to sit in silence, through the opportunity to worship several times a day with other faithful people, my calling to ministry in our particular place and circumstance has again been affirmed. And so, with a thankful heart, I prepare to leave this place and enter back into the world and (at the proper time) back into my calling. My hope and prayer is that I can share with you some of the grace of what I've experienced here.

As St Benedict says, "Let us get up then, at long last, for the Scriptures rouse us when they say, 'It is high time for us to arise from sleep' (Romans 13:11). Let us open our eyes to the light that comes from God, and our ears to the voice from the heavens that every day calls out this charge: 'If you hear God's voice today, do not harden your hearts' (Psalm 95:8)."

[Watch a short video from Christine's time at the monastery](#)

The Center for Mindful Self-Compassion holds workshop for 200

by [Amanda Conway](#), guest services coordinator

During the last weekend in April, Holy Wisdom Monastery hosted a two day core-skills training event for the Center for Mindful Self-Compassion out of San Diego, CA. The retreat featured Kristin Neff, PhD and Christopher Germer, PhD, who are pioneers in the scientific development of self-compassion. The Center for Mindful Self-Compassion hosts numerous events throughout the nation and together with the UW Mindfulness Program they hosted their first meeting in the Madison area. It was a huge success! The retreat had 200 attendees made up from health care professionals, social workers, teachers and mindfulness enthusiasts.

Mindfulness is described as "a mental state achieved by focusing one's awareness on the present moment, while calmly acknowledging and accepting one's feelings, thoughts, and bodily sensations, used as a therapeutic technique." Mindfulness is a meditative tool to help with focus, lessening stress and decreasing anxiety. It is part of Buddhist traditions and is gaining a growing popularity as a practice in daily life. More and more schools, health facilities and individuals are using Mindfulness to learn calming techniques that can be used in work and daily life.



Holy Wisdom Monastery and the Retreat and Guest House are perfect locations to host Buddhist and meditation retreats due to our quiet and contemplative atmosphere. Throughout the year many local meditation groups choose Holy Wisdom Monastery to host their retreats and we have become one of the most popular locations statewide, nationally and internationally.

This September 21-23, Holy Wisdom Monastery will be hosting the Benedictine Retreat "Hospitality and

Compassion: An Exploration of Tibetan Compassion Practices and Benedictine Hospitality," featuring John McKransky, Dr. Paul Knitter and Sister Lynne Smith, OSB. Together we will explore how the Tibetan Buddhist understandings and practices of wisdom and compassion can help provide a contemplative foundation for the Benedictine ideal of active hospitality toward all.

Sunday Assembly

New member blessing

by [Lynn Lemberger](#), director of worship and music

Sunday Assembly has been richly blessed by the varied gifts, so generously shared by its members. Twice a year we acknowledge the new members of the community. On April 29, 2018 we officially welcomed and extended a special blessing to the new members who have registered and joined the Sunday Assembly community since last October. We are grateful for their life stories and their faith journeys that have brought them here, to Holy Wisdom Monastery. May we always be a welcoming community, nurturing the diversity of the gifts of all!

New Sunday Assembly members from October 2017 thru April 2018:

- Lynne Carver
- Paula & Bob Dinndorf
- Pat Donovan
- Charles McLimans & Richard Merrion
- Julie & Jerry McLimans
- Sheri Swokowski
- Nadine Wright
- Jeanne & Gene Zechmeister

New member, Jeanne shared: “Like so many at Holy Wisdom Monastery, our faith journey has taken us through many doors. We lodged within those varied places for a while, some longer than others, but our journey has kept us searching for a spiritual home. We have found that home at Holy Wisdom. When I gaze at faces during Sunday Assembly or speak to people in conversation, I know it is a conscious decision each person has made to join Holy Wisdom Monastery, a decision based on shared values of inclusiveness, ecumenism, care for the earth and all its inhabitants, and prayerful compassion modeled for us by Jesus. It is the home—and family—we’ve sought for so long. A good friend who knows our history chuckled when he heard where we are, reminding us of the Benedictine value of stability, and he wondered whether we’re up to it. Now there’s something to keep in prayer! We look forward to becoming more involved in this beautiful community, and growing in faith and compassion, and yes, setting down some stable roots here.”

And from Gene: “We truly feel fortunate to worship in a space where boundaries have dissolved to allow a focus on Christ’s message of love and compassion. Holy Wisdom nurtures in us both action and contemplation and we are so very thankful to the sisters for their guidance and modeling of this priority in our lives.”



Pluralism Sunday

by Lynn Lemberger, director of worship & music

Pluralism Sunday, initiated by Progressive Christianity.org, celebrates religious diversity in our interfaith world, recognizing that we can grow closer to God and deeper in compassion, and understand our own traditions better through a more intimate awareness of and engagement with the world’s religions. The Sunday Assembly Liturgy Committee recommended the addition of Pluralism Sunday to our liturgical (church) calendar last year. We are an ecumenical community.

Ecumenism means understanding one's own religious/spiritual identity in a way that not only makes room for people of other faiths, but also invites us to live with and learn from people of other faiths, and to understand ourselves as a faith community in a way that doesn't denigrate others. The first Sunday of May was selected for this observance to coincide with the celebrations held by other churches. Our observance was marked in the homily and with special prayers and music on May 6. (Graphic from progressivechristianity.org)

From the Wisconsin Council of Church website:

Pluralism in your own neighborhood! #Blessed Ramadan

Grounded in our faith commitments to love of God and love of neighbor, the Wisconsin Council of Churches is reaching out to our Muslim neighbors with a message of solidarity and respect as the holy season of Ramadan approaches. We commit to be compassionate neighbors, bearing witness to the love and justice of Jesus Christ when those of other faith traditions experience prejudice.

Join the Wisconsin Council of Churches, as well as Wisconsin Faith Voices for Justice and the Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee, our partners in this initiative, in wishing all Muslims a Blessed Ramadan. Share your message of welcome and solidarity with a #Blessed Ramadan lawn sign. Go to www.wichurches.org/programs-and-ministries/blessed-ramadan/ for more information or to order a sign to display. Ramadan begins at sunset on Tuesday, May 15, and lasts until Thursday, June 14, 2018.

Women of the Bible

Tuesday, June 5, 2018 | 9:00 am-3:30 pm

Drawing on images of women in the Bible, painted, sculpted, drawn and sketched across 2,000 years of history, John Buscemi reveals surprising and powerful insights into how the lives and accounts of Biblical women have been "hidden in plain sight". We have not seen what is really there. Uniting scriptural text with images and a wealth of theological insight, John Buscemi offers participants an opportunity to pursue more deeply an exciting vision and understanding of biblical and contemporary women and men within a theology of wholeness.



Leader:

John Buscemi is a nationally recognized liturgical design artist. [Learn more](#)

[Register by May 22, 2018](#)

Oblates

A beautiful thread

by Ruth Fothergill, Oblate class of 2013

This April Sister Gabrielle Uhlein, OSF, led a retreat titled, *God, Beauty, and the Benedictine Heart*. She invited us to see the threads that brought us to become Oblates at Holy Wisdom

Monastery (HWM) as Beautiful and to sink into the stories of that transforming beauty. Here is my story.

I was born in the Rocky Mountains of Idaho to a Methodist pastor and a registered nurse. Love was unconditional and abundant in my family. My parents were curious and courageous as they served their communities and raised their three daughters. I gained an appreciation for both the warmth of human community and the deep peace of exploring the natural world around me. A sum of my childhood joy is singing hymns by a camp fire in the wilderness with my parents!

Six decades later, I was a bit surprised to receive an image at the November Oblate retreat on Transitions, that was rooted in this childhood: a timid mountain goat stepping out of a high mountain cave, wonder and curiosity in its stance. The retreat meditation phrase was: "In times of transition, I am one who..." The image of myself as a mountain goat looking at the world in this stance rang true to me. As did the next image. The meditation phrase was: "In times of transition I am one who needs..." The image: towering evergreens reaching to the sky, nestled in their trunks, an icon of a tender Madonna. An image of Ancient Mothering.

From childhood to these images and HWM the threads of my spiritual formation are lengthy. Here are my recurring themes. I have an interest in the ancient roots of Christianity, particularly women in the early church and early contemplative practices. In college the first Catholic nuns I met had much to say about these things. Later, a group of women religious in my neighborhood invited me to join them for morning prayer. And my love affair with the prayerful singing of the ancient texts began. In various forms this practice carried me as I became a doctor and a mother. I struggled to find time for church but always managed somehow to pray.

The thread of deep peace in exploring the surprises of nature also endures. From medical school lab classes to backpacking trips with my spouse and sons, the miracles of creation nourish me. Our planet is an infinitely revealing sacred text.

In 2006, on my first HWM retreat, what did I find? A vibrant community of prairie, ponds, and forest. Benedictine women living the daily rhythm of ancient tradition in a new and vital way. In short, a profoundly meaningful home that can integrate and motivate my life. Sister Joan Chittister, OSB, states: "Life is the world's best spiritual director." And, "It is by absorbing the wisdom of others, The *Rule of Benedict* is clear, that we ourselves become wise."

The wisdom I absorb here is a daily rhythm of prayer that pushes into my professional, family, and wider community life. It is beautiful. I am encouraged to pray into my work, to hold every tool and every part of creation sacred, and to see the face of Christ in all whom I care for. No matter where my life takes me, I carry the gifts I receive at HWM. This is what it means to be an Oblate. My life is a witness to the values and spirit of this place. Me! The timid mountain goat, stepping out into the world with wonder and curiosity, truly held in the welcoming arms of Ancient Mothering!

Friends & Supporters

The moment is now

by [Janet Neurauter](#), director of mission advancement

The work of Holy Wisdom Monastery is possible because of the generosity of the Benedictine Women of Madison and individuals, organizations, and businesses that recognize the need for all-inclusive hospitality and protecting the environment.



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We welcome your financial support of efforts to enhance and expand our offerings and protect the land. Join our many donors who embrace the mission of weaving prayer, hospitality, justice and care for the earth into a shared way of life.

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How wonderful that no one need wait a single moment to improve the world. —Anne Frank

Lake Superior Youth Chorus on tour

by Janet Neurauter, director of mission advancement

Holy Wisdom Monastery will be the first stop of the Lake Superior Youth Chorus on their spring tour to Chicago. The free concert will be Monday, June 11, 2018 at 1:00 pm in the Assembly Room.

For 25 years, Lake Superior Youth Chorus has provided choral music training for young people from the Twin Ports area. The non-profit organization has three choirs and draws students in grades 3-10 from Duluth, Superior and surrounding communities.

The Youth Chorus has performed on Minnesota Public Radio, and with the Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra, Minnesota Opera, University of Minnesota Duluth Opera Studio and Vocal Jazz, Lake Superior Chamber Orchestra, Arrowhead Chorale, University of Wisconsin Superior Concert Choir, and children's choirs from the US and Canada.

Cantemus, the main touring and performing ensemble, will perform a variety of religious, spiritual and secular music. Students in grades 6-9 must audition for the choir and focus on singing a diverse repertoire using healthy vocal technique and learning advanced music theory. The chorus is directed by Dr. Bret Amundson who was at Holy Wisdom in 2017 with the St. Scholastica Concert Choir in Duluth. "The Assembly Room at Holy Wisdom has amazing acoustics. I am excited to have these young students perform for you in that space!" said Dr. Amundson.

The group of 34 students and their chaperones will attend a vocal clinic as well as perform at the First United Methodist Church of Chicago and Six Flags Great America.

Please join us in this free concert at 1:00 pm on Monday, June 11th! No reservations needed—bring a friend to experience Benedictine hospitality. Coffee and cookies will be served after the 30 minute concert.

Caring for Common Ground

By [Greg Armstrong](#), director of land management and environmental education

We are pleased to announce a new pilot program, Caring for Common Ground, an interfaith ecological restoration training, taking place at Holy Wisdom Monastery June 22-24, 2018. We are excited to offer a program that is spiritual, ecumenical and environmental since these are important values at the monastery. We are hoping to attract a wide range of people with different faith/spiritual backgrounds and/or environmental affiliations.

This pilot program is free of charge due to a generous grant from the High Winds Association Foundation. It is our hope that participants will commit to restoration work following the program.

If you are interested, [please follow the link below to the program flyer](#) to learn more. To register, contact [Greg Armstrong](#) or [Claire Bjork](#).

Spring cleaning

by Janet Neurauter, director of mission advancement

Is it really spring? After what seems like a LONG winter, spring seems to be playing with us. Warm and in the high 70s one day and rainy and 45 degrees the next.

This is the time of year we do a deep spring cleaning, both inside and out. Cleaning closets, donating items no longer needed to charities, raking, and tending to flower and vegetable beds. It feels great to get those things done.

Maybe this spring is the time to check one more thing off the 'to do' list. **Maybe it's time to finally have that deep cleaning conversation with loved ones about your legacy.**



Estate Planning can be overwhelming. One way to begin your plan is to talk with loved ones about what is important to you. It's also a good time to connect with your financial and legal advisors to make sure your wishes are clear. Estate gifts are ones that really cost nothing while living—but can have a tremendous impact later on.

If you would like more details on how you can include Holy Wisdom Monastery in your estate plans, I'd be happy to talk with you. [Please get in touch with me](#) at 608-836-1631 x 124.

Save the date



Help us celebrate 65 years of faith & service at the Sapphire Soirée on Wednesday, July 25, 2018. The event features a reception, plated dinner and concert by Father Robert Koopmann. Look for more details coming soon—you won't want to miss this anniversary celebration!



We remember

Our thoughts and prayers are extended to the families and friends of the following:

Caroline "June" Bleck, mother of Oblate Greg Bleck. Caroline passed away in May.

Mary Margaret Roberts-Powell, Sunday Assembly member and wife of Jess Powell. Mary passed away in May.

We celebrate the gifts they shared and rejoice in the promise of eternal life.

New on our website

Follow the links below to see what's new on our website.

[Guests bring a blessing](#) by Sister Lynne Smith

[May phenology](#) (monthly nature happenings) by Sylvia Marek

[May new books in the library](#), by Nancy Sandleback



Recent homilies:

- [Sister Lynne Smith's homily, May 13, 2018](#)
- [Jim Penczykowski's homily, May 6, 2018](#)
- [Colleen Hartung's homily, April 29, 2018](#)
- [Joseph Wiesenfarth's homily, April 22, 2018](#)

Calendar

[Sunday Worship](#), 9:00 am
Monastery Assembly Room

[Daily Prayer](#)

Monastery Oratory

Morning Prayer, Sunday-Saturday, 8:00 am

Midday Prayer, Monday-Friday, 11:45 am

Evening Prayer, Sunday-Saturday, 4:30 pm

[Centering Prayer](#)

Monastery Oratory

Morning Centering Prayer, Tuesday-Saturday, 7:35 am

Evening Centering Prayer, Tuesday-Friday, 4:55 pm

Retreat & Guest House Room 10

Centering Prayer Group, Wednesdays, 7:00 pm

Follow the links below to learn more or register for upcoming events at Holy Wisdom Monastery

For the complete calendar visit holywisdommonastery.org/events

May 20

Sunday Assembly Childcare Ministry, 9:00-10:00 am

Sights and Sounds of Spring—Tour the grounds at Holy Wisdom Monastery, 10:30-11:30 am

All are welcome, no need to register

Sunday Assembly Council Meeting, 10:30-11:45 am

May 23
Wisdom Prairie Workday
[Register one day or more before the workday.](#)

May 27
Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9:00-10:00 am

Hospitality and Car Pool Sunday

June 1-3
[Experience Benedictine Life at the Monastery](#)
A retreat for single, Christian women, ages 24-50, with no dependents who are interested in the 6-month Benedictine Sojourner program
[Apply by May 21, 2018](#)

June 3
Sunday Assembly Childcare Ministry, 9:00-10:00 am

June 5
[Women of the Bible](#)
[Register by May 22, 2018](#)

June 10
Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9:00-10:00 am

Social Justice Group, 10:30-11:30 am

June 12
Luke House

June 22-24
[Caring for Common Ground](#)
[Register by June 8](#)

June 24
Children's Liturgy of the Word, 9:00-10:00 am

Hospitality and Car Pool Sunday

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