

About Our Leadership



The Rev. Meta Cramer, D.Min., is pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Salem, Ohio. She is a graduate of the College of Wooster (B.A.), and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary (M.Div. & D.Min.). Meta's D.Min. project entitled "Open My Eyes that I May See" explored the practice of daily Bible reading and its impact on daily living. Meta is currently working on a Certificate of Spiritual Formation through Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.

Prior to serving First Presbyterian Church in Salem, Meta and her spouse Steve served as co-pastors of the Good News Presbyterian Parish in Eastminster Presbytery for 25-years. Meta served as Stated Clerk of Eastminster Presbytery from 1989 to 2008. She is currently a member of the General Assembly Permanent Judicial Commission.

Directions to J.B.M.

From the NORTH:

Take Rt. 7 south from Kinsman about 7 miles to Hayes-Orangeville Road. Turn left and go about 1/2 mile to the entrance of the facility on the right.

From the SOUTH:

Approach on Rt. 7, 193, or 11 depending on one's point of departure. If using Rt. 11 or 193, exit at Rt. 305, go east to Hartford, and then north on Rt. 7, 2 1/2 miles to Hayes-Orangeville Rd. It is the first side road on the right after the intersection of Rt. 609.

From the WEST:

Take I-76 east past the Ohio Turnpike interchange and continue east on I-80. Rt. 11 north joins I-80 east. Take Rt. 11 north toward Ashtabula. Go north to the Rt. 305 exit and follow the directions above.

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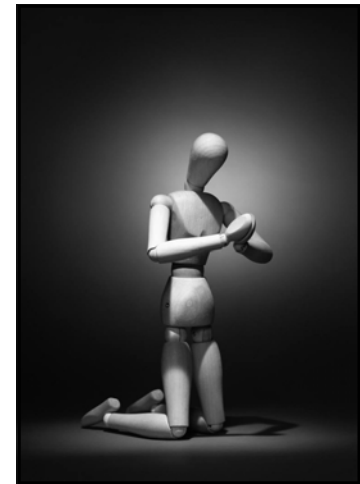
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PASTORS' RETREAT



April 27-28, 2010

**A 24-Hour
Spiritual Retreat
from Tuesday at 3:00 p.m.
to Wednesday at 3:00 p.m.**

**Haynam House
Joseph Badger Meadows
Camp & Conference
Center**

About the Retreat

This year the key word for the Pastors' Retreat is **retreat**. It is an opportunity for Ministers of Word and Sacrament, Commissioned and Trained Lay Pastors to retreat from the challenges of ministry in order to become spiritually renewed.

Those fulfilling a pastoral role in the church are expected to be spiritual leaders. In reality, the pressures of pastoral ministry can leave pastors stressed and exhausted—both physically and spiritually. To faithfully fulfill our role as spiritual leaders, we must intentionally take time for personal spiritual renewal.

The focus of the retreat will be to learn about, reflect together on, and practice spiritual disciplines. The schedule will not be rigorous. There will be plenty for the soul to feast upon, but there will not be intellectual overload.

The goal of this retreat is that we go away physically and spiritually refreshed, and equipped to give greater attention to our own well-being as disciples of Jesus Christ and servants of God.



What Do I Need to Bring?

We will be staying at the Haynam House on the campus of Joseph Badger Meadows Camp and Conference Center at 7266 Hayes-Orangeville Road in Burghill, OH 44404. The Haynam House number is 330-772-3421 and the Camp Office number is 330-772-3931. Some cell phone carriers do not work at J.B.M., so plan to give camp phone numbers to those who might need to contact you.

Bring comfortable casual clothing and walking shoes. J.B.M. provides bed and bath linens. Bring your own toiletries. Also bring a Bible.

Plan to arrive between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. on April 27. We will convene at 3:00 p.m. and will adjourn by 3:00 p.m. on April 28.



Suggested Reading

Tony Jones, The Sacred Way: Spiritual Practices for Everyday Life; and

Dorothy C. Bass, Receiving the Day: Christian Practices for Opening the Gift of Time.

Both are available at [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) at significant discounts

REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

- I will stay overnight. Please find enclosed my registration fee of **\$55** for overnight accommodations and all meals¹.
- I will commute. Please find enclosed my registration of **\$30** for all meals¹.

Please make out your check to *Eastminster Presbytery* and mail it to *Box 316, 3833 Main Street, Mineral Ridge, Ohio 44440*.

Special Needs:

¹Meals will include dinner and snacks on April 27 and breakfast and lunch on April 28.

The deadline for registration is

April 20th.