

Wild With Words: Writing as Spiritual Practice



April 13-15, 2012
Retreat for Men and Women
Rev. Dr. Martha Brunell, Presenter
Offering: \$250-\$275

Words are an artistic medium close at hand. They invite you and me to be co-creators. Many spiritual writers describe our soul as our essential wildness. This Wild With Words (WWW) writing retreat will explore spiritual practices in general through a particular writing practice. WWW taps creative expression, wholeness and wellbeing, community building, and intentional spiritual rhythms. WWW provides opportunities to surrender to the leading of your pen, to remain rooted in the present moment, to pay attention to God's presence, and to entertain surprise and spontaneity. A buffet dinner is available on Friday night from 6:00-8:00 p.m. The retreat concludes with Sunday brunch at noon.

Rev. Martha Brunell has been a pastor, teacher, chaplain, and writer in the United Church of Christ for over 30 years. Her journey has found its way into urban churches, interim ministry, non-profit administration, domestic violence, end of life care, community education, seminary classrooms, and spiritual formation. Wild With Words is one aspect of the ministry she calls Bricolage. Bricolage is a mosaic of spiritual programs, practices, rituals, and resources for piecing together beauty and meaning. Martha's M.Div. is from Andover Newton (1978) and her D.Min. in preaching is from Aquinas Institute (2002). She loves to read, write, hike, cook, travel, and compose life with all sorts of people. She finds great joy in her two young adult daughters. She is currently the pastor of Bethlehem United Church of Christ in Ann Arbor, Michigan.



Registration Form

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New Retreatant

Enclosed is my \$100 deposit

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