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A Circle of Blessing

Experiencing Celtic Christian Spirituality



Marlene Kropf
is an Oregon native who serves as a Denominational Minister of Worship and as a professor at AMBS.

Join the Mennonite Association of Retired Persons for a northwest retreat led by Marlene Kropf. Marlene, who has led Celtic pilgrimages to Ireland, Scotland and England, will offer opportunities to explore spiritual practices such as contemplative prayer, hospitality, spiritual friendship, etc. According to Kropf, "Among the many gifts

offered by the Celtic Christian tradition is a keen awareness of God's presence in daily life. Though nurturing such a lively spiritual awareness can be a challenge for 21st century North Americans, the Celtic tradition of prayer-blessings offers many rich resources for contemporary people of faith. This retreat we will be a space for us to

explore and experience such blessings related to beginnings and endings, solitude and community, hospitality and daily work, and pilgrimage."

The retreat will also feature opportunities to explore personal genealogies, go bird watching, sing and learn more about SOOP and MARP.

Cost:
\$99 per person

(A \$20 discount will be deducted from registration fee for new or existing MARP members.)

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