



Spread the Word



Office of Spiritual Life Fall 2015

Mid -Week Prayer and Meditation: Wednesdays at Noon

All are invited to join the members of the Bloomfield Christian community for prayer. We gather together to offer our work and ourselves up to God for the day and the coming week. Prayers are offered for the Bloomfield community and the world.

Mid- Week prayers will take place on Wednesdays at 12:15 - 12:45pm starting September 23rd in the Franklin room in the lower level of Talbot Hall.

Spiritual Direction: Discovering Your Story

Have you ever asked yourself what is the meaning of life? What am I here for? What is my purpose in life? Are trying to “find” your way? Join me for “Spiritual Direction” a four week discussion and reflection group that asks you to reflect on the presence and activity of God’s Spirit in your present reality.

What is Spiritual Direction?

Spiritual Direction is a centuries old discernment process that is designed to help people identify God's calling for vocation and purpose in their lives.

If we want to be aware of the spiritual dimension of our human experience, we must first be aware of who we are and become familiar with our own voice so that we can gradually discern the difference between our human inclinations and those that are the result of God’s Spirit calling us to live out our best life.

The Spiritual Direction group will meet on Thursdays 2- 3pm in October (1,8, 15, and22) in the Conference Room in Talbot Hall.

Spirit at Work: An Exploration into the Role of Spirituality and Leadership

Are you interested in exploring your relationship to the mission of your organization and relationship to colleagues and students extending beyond the tasks of the day? Are you interested in exploring the psychological economy of the workplace and relations that are spiritual in nature? Please join me for a book group discussion on “Spirit at Work” by Jay A. Conger & Associates. Participants will be invited to engage in conversation and storytelling around the theme. The underlying theme of the

book is the premise that the workplace is one of the most essential areas of life where we connect and contribute to community.

The book group will meet Tuesdays beginning November 3 from 12pm – 1pm in the Conference room of Talbot Hall.

Sisters in Spirit Support Group

Do you feel like you need listening ear or a helping hand? Would you like spiritual support during your time here at Bloomfield? If so, please join me for "Sisters in Spirit" a discussion group focusing on issues related to women's spiritual, physical and emotional well-being, and examine the ways religion can empower and serve as a form of agency through venues such as feminist biblical interpretation, womanist theory and narrative theology.

The group will meet bi-monthly on Thursdays from 3:30 – 4:30 pm beginning Thursday October 1st in the Liberty Room of Talbot Hall.

Let God Write Your Story Speaker Series

Romans 8:28 is a popular verse for Christians, but how does God make all things work out for good to those who love Him? Can God really transform brokenness and defeat into blessing and fruitfulness? What does it mean that He can cause the desert seasons in our lives to blossom as a rose? Through her journey as the daughter of an alcoholic father, single parent, and Penn State professor, Susan Mohammed's testimony illustrates God's redemptive work in modern day life. Come and be encouraged!

Please join me in welcoming Dr. Susan Mohammed Professor of Industrial/Organizational Psychology at Penn State University, our first speaker in the series on November 12th at 2:30pm in the Franklin Room of Talbot Hall.

If you would like further information regarding the programs and events listed please contact:

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