

ONGOING PROGRAMS

SUNDAY CONCERTS

✧ *October 10, 2010* ~ Kathryn Roszak's **Danse Lumiere** performs *Pensive Spring; A Portrait of Emily Dickinson*. A singer, a dancer, and an actress, all portray Emily Dickinson in vignettes illuminating the poet's life. Featuring soprano Kristin Clayton, actress/choreographer Kathryn Roszak, dancer Hally Bellah-Guther, and pianist Kristen Pankonin. Music is by Gordon Getty ("The White Election").

✧ *December 5, 2010*~**Jacqueline Chew**, piano, and **Chad Runyon**, baritone, in selections from *The Niles-Merton Songs*, poems of Thomas Merton set to music by John Jacob Niles. Jacqueline and Chad have performed these songs for the monks of the Abbey of Gethsemane, Kentucky. The concert will include piano interludes by American composers.

✧ *April 10, 2011* ~ To Be Announced

Concerts at 3 p.m. in the **Santa Sabina Chapel**, with refreshments to follow in the inner garden. **Donation \$20**



MONTHLY DAYS OF PRAYER

<i>Fall '10</i>	<i>Spring '11</i>
September 15	January 19
October 13	February 16
November 10	March 9
December 15	April 13
	May 18

9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m., generally includes Eucharist at 1:15 p.m. Throughout the year various guest presenters will guide in these quiet, con-

templative **Days of Prayer. Donation \$20**

✧ **7:00—8:30 p.m.** ~ **Taize Prayer** will continue fall and spring on the evenings of the Day of Prayer. In the fall, the half hour introduction at 7 p.m. will focus on the **Lives of the Saints** who model various prayer forms. Following that, the group gathers in the Chapel for contemplative chant in the tradition of the ecumenical community of Taize, France. The evening sessions will be led by **Kayleen Asbo**, cantored by Robin O'Brien and accompanied by piano and flute. **Donation \$20**



PRIVATE RETREAT DAYS

The week which includes the Day of Prayer, Tuesday through Thursday, is set aside each month as a quiet time for those who wish to spend additional personal retreat time, days/nights. Other times may also be available. Please call for information and room reservations. **Fee: \$75, includes light breakfast**



THE WAY OF HAND PAPERMAKING

"Where self and nature reconnect..."

A contemplative day of hand papermaking from natural fibers with papermaker

Harriet Hope. ~ Saturdays 10:30-2:30

✧ September 18

✧ November 6

Other days will be scheduled for the spring. Contact the Center to reserve a space. Spaces limited. **\$60, includes lunch**



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Summer ~ Autumn Retreats~2010

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CONTEMPLATIVE WAYS OF BEING ~2010 & 2011

2010 SUMMER—AUTUMN

July 23—28, 2010 ~ *Jeremiah for Us: Desire, Struggle, Compassion.* Contemplative Scriptural Retreat led by biblical scholar **Barbara Green, OP**. As a prophet, Jeremiah is an intimate of God and enmeshed in the lives of his people, so he has struggled with much that we desire, dread, fight and embrace. Through presentations, silent reflection, communal prayer and sharing, retreatants will have personal opportunity to meet Jeremiah in their own lives, appropriating grace and strength for living lives of compassion.

Barbara is a Dominican Sister of San Rafael and a highly regarded professor at the Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology in Berkeley. She has written several books opening scriptural texts to the everyday reader. **Fee: \$450.**



August 20—26, 2010 ~ *Contemplation ~ A Portal to the Rhythms of the Universe.* Throughout our Universe is the Life Force ebbing and flowing. We know this through the cycling of planets and heavenly bodies. Our human breath carries the rising and falling of this Life Force within our body. During this contemplative retreat, we will bring ourselves into great attunement and alignment with the ebb and flow of Divine Energy within us and beyond us. The days will unfold through reflective presentations, chant, simple movement, creative expression, sharing, and contemplative prayer.

Esther Kennedy, OP, is a Dominican sister of Adrian, Michigan. Her experiences in both India and Indonesia have awakened in her a deep sense of the sacred and a gentle compassionate spirituality. Esther is Director of Spirit Mountain Retreat in Idyllwild, California. **Fee: \$450.**



November 12—14, 2010 ~ *The Cosmology of Love Tradition.* Stunned by the magnitude of suffering throughout the Earth Community, we are compelled to reflect on the deepest questions. "What is it to be a human?" "Who are we in the midst of this 14 billion year mystery?" **Brian Swimme**, noted mathematical cosmologist and friend of the Center, leads participants through a blend of lecture, discussion, and contemplative reflection in an exploration of the philosophical and literary roots of the Teilhard de Chardin~Thomas Berry cosmological vision. **Fee: \$450. Waiting list only.**



December 17—19, 2010 ~ *Advent Retreat* weekend with **Mary Neill, OP**, author/retreat director/spiritual guide, assisted by **Nan Brenzel**, therapist and life coach focusing on body-spirit connections. "What does it matter that God was born in Bethlehem if we do not give birth to God in our lives?"~Meister Eckhart asks. Retreatants will engage the depths of the Advent season in the quiet, finding soul nourishment through prayer, journaling, art and active imagination so as to become a fitting manger for the birth of God within. **Fee: \$375**

~For all retreats there is limited financial assistance available~

2011 WINTER—SUMMER

February 24—27, 2011 ~ *Thomas Merton: Paradigm for the Spiritual Seeker.* Merton looked beyond his own spiritual roots to explore universal redemptive responses to spiritual and life challenges. Using contemplative practices of mindfulness and loving kindness meditation, **Sylvia Boorstein**, noted Buddhist meditation teacher and long-time friend of Santa Sabina Center, will guide participants to open their own seeking to that which Merton modeled in his exploration. **Fee: \$400**



April 21—24, 2011 ~ *Triduum Retreat* Join us in celebrating the Christian "High Holy Days." Enter into the silence and ritual of the Triduum, into the mystery of Christ's passage from death to Resurrection. There will be opportunities for: contemplative and communal prayer; reflections on the scripture readings; and free time for personal reflection. The retreat will be led by **Dominican preaching team Patricia Bruno, OP and Jude Siciliano, OP**, who travel nationally and internationally offering parish retreats. **Fee: \$400**



June 2—5, 2011 ~ *The Art of Journal Keeping: Creating Your Own Inspiration, One Day at a Time.* Join writer **Phyllis Theroux**, whose recent memoir illustrates how a well-kept journal can be a powerful source of illumination for yourself and others.

Many people begin journaling but find it difficult to sustain. Phyllis offers a perspective to the art of journal keeping that is as easy as reaching up and replacing the bulb in the lamp above one's head.

Over the days we are together, she will help us explore that art, share our daily reflections, and come closer to seeing how our personal journal can be both a lantern and a legacy.

Phyllis Theroux is the author of seven books, including *The Journal Keeper*, *Giovanni's Light*, *The Book of Eulogies* and *California and Other States of Grace*. She is the founder of Night-writers and The Writer's Well. **Fee: \$400**



June 22—29, 2011 ~ *A Spirituality of The Way: Walking the pilgrimage of life with burning hearts and open eyes.* **Michael Fish, OSB**, returns to the Center to lead a contemplative retreat. **Fee: \$450**



July 18—24, 2011 ~ *A Cosmic Communion ~ Eucharist and the Healing of the Earth* ~ **Joe Nassal, CPPS**, new to the west coast and to Santa Sabina, will guide participants in exploring the "mystery of presence" from the perspective of personal and planetary healing. We will reflect on how our celebration of the Eucharist is a communal act of reconciliation that reflects our commitment to care for the earth and each other while also proclaiming a new creation where "all shall be one."

A Missionary of the Precious Blood, Joe has been engaged in retreat, renewal and reconciliation ministry since 1988, including three years as director of Shantivanam, the House of Prayer in Kansas City, Kansas. **Fee: \$450**