

A Lenten Journey: Coming Home to Love

We are created with an inner restlessness and desire for connection with God. It is this very restlessness that accompanies us through the losses, struggles, and joys of life, finally leading us home to our true selves, God's Beloved.

Please join us for a silent Lenten retreat at Die Heimat Country Inn. We will dwell together in silence in a place where, as God meets us, we will have the time and space to welcome and attend to that Divine meeting.

When: March 21-24, 2024 (Thurs-Sun)

(Check-in between 4:00-6:00 pm March 21, Check-out 1:00 pm March 24) Where: Die Heimat Country Inn, 4434 V Street, Homestead, IA 52236

Included: 3 nights stay in a private room with a private bath, 5 meals, retreat resources, and a personal session each day (Friday and Saturday) with a spiritual director. **Cost: \$350 plus tax**

To register, call June at 319-461-6611 or Ruth at 612-432-8757. (We need a minimum of 6 people to hold the retreat - maximum 12.)

Retreat Leaders

<u>June Hershberger</u>: June completed the three-year Spiritual Direction Preparation Program at the Franciscan Spirituality Center in LaCrosse, WI. She and Marc own Die Heimat Country Inn and offer hospitality to many guests from across the country and around the world. She is honored to enter the sacred story of individuals through spiritual companionship. She offers a safe, nurturing and non-judgmental space to explore a deeper connection to the Divine.



<u>Ruth Johnston</u>: Ruth completed a Spiritual Direction Preparation Program through the Center for Spiritual Guidance in Bird Island, MN. She currently offers spiritual direction through her own practice. She is also a board-certified chaplain, and worked as a hospice grief counselor for 9 years. She is ordained in the Mennonite Church, USA and has a particular interest in walking with those in grief, loss, and transition.

