

Spring Lantern Fellowship Women's Retreat

Virtual Weekend April 23-25, 2021

Following Fred Reverend Benjamin George

Planned twice each year by women from the Heartland Conference of the United Church of Christ, Lantern Fellowship is a time when women of all generations come together to enjoy faith, fun, and fellowship. The planning team hopes you will invite a few friends to share in the wonderful experience of Lantern Fellowship, this year virtual via Zoom from the comfort of your home.

The weekend will begin on Friday at 6:30 pm and end with a worship service on Sunday at 2:30 pm. Program and activities will largely follow the normal schedule starting with Morning Watch at 8:00 am and ending with Vespers at 8:15 pm followed by social time for those who wish to remain on the call. The full schedule is available at www.LanternFellowship.com.



The weekend is free, but registration is required (see the link below).

Saturday afternoon, April 24 at 3:00 pm will be a special "Painting with a Twist" activity led by Ms. Tina Meeks, a visual arts teacher at Lake Catholic High School in Mentor, Ohio. We will be painting the picture shown here. The cost of \$25.00 covers the mailing of supplies to you. **Painting with a Twist registration must be completed by April 9, 2021**, to ensure delivery. If you register after April 9, 2021, you can still provide your own supplies and join us. A list of supplies can be

found at www.LanternFellowship.com.

Due to the virtual nature of this event, recipes will be provided for a variety of snacks. We plan to preserve as much of the traditional Lantern Weekend experience as technology will allow.

Register online at www.OnlineRegistrationCenter.com/Lantern
Registration Deadline: Thursday, April 22, 2021

What we already know:

Culture has shifted. Churches can no longer expect people to flock into their doors. We need to go out into the world.

What we do not know:

How to be IN the world. We have forgotten how to be neighbors. We don't have non-Christian friendships, nor do we know where to start to develop them.

Join us as we explore the theological worldview of Mr. Rogers, so we can re-enter our neighborhoods, not just return to our churches.

Rev. Benjamin George is the Pastor & Director of Camp Wakonda in Sherrodsville, Ohio, which is owned and operated by Christ Presbyterian Church, Canton, Ohio. He has served in this role for the last three years, but has been involved in the Wakonda community for the last 20 years. It was at this camp that Ben met his wife, Kate, and where they held their wedding ceremony. Ben attended Princeton Theological Seminary, and served as the Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Minerva, Ohio for 7 years.

Now living at the camp, Ben and Kate raise their three children, Levi (10), Ezekiel (7), and Abram (5). Family time is their number one priority. However, when there is spare time, Ben enjoys video gaming, reading, and the great outdoors.

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way you are.

-FRED RODGERS

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Next Fall Lantern: September 17-19, 2021 at Temple Hills Camp in Bellville, Ohio