

## Retreat 2013

The 2013 Pastor / Spouse Retreat is being held at the Serra Retreat Center in Malibu, CA. It is located 45 minutes from the Los Angeles & Burbank airports. This retreat is meant for your spiritual and physical health. Clergy today face enormous pressures and increased health risks. In PSWD we care for the women and men who have answered God's call to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our churches and faith institutions.

Thus we are blessed to have the help of Christian Yoga Instructor and Occupational Therapist Lorelei Woerner-Eisner. She will lead us in Monday's ice breaker, our daily Prayerful Movement & Meditation, plus a workshop on Body Awareness & Preaching. She will also be available for individual consultations.

Stephen & Kathy Reid will be leading us in daily devotional Psalms. Stephen instructing us in biblical insight and Kathy in making life applications. Plus, they will be delivering the message Thursday night. A Taize worship service led by Erin Matteson starts our retreat on Monday. Erin's leadership will set the spiritual tone for the weekend. On Wednesday afternoon John Jackson will lead us on a tour of the Getty Villa and its relationship to Ante Pacem.

This event is generously financially supported by the Ministry Commission of PSWD. Registering for this event implies a promise that you will faithfully participate in the activities listed. However, ample free time is available for your own faith journey, health, and recreation.

The only cost to the Pastors / Chaplains will be a minimal registration fee of \$50 per person and the cost of transportation. Additional scholarship money may be available to help those in need of covering transportation costs.

Limited Registration - so Register Early or you might miss out!



*An interactive map is posted on the District & Serra Retreat websites.*

### Serra Retreat Center

3401 Serra Road  
Malibu, California 90265  
Phone: (310) 456-6631  
[www.serraretreat.com](http://www.serraretreat.com)

*From north or south use the 405 Fwy, from the east use the 60 Fwy:*

Proceed to the 10 Fwy west of LA going into Santa Monica. As the freeway ends, continue onto Pacific Coast Highway CA-1 North. Continue on CA-1 North for 12 miles to Serra Road, turn right (north) about 1 mile turn left (west) onto the retreat center driveway.

*If you reach Palm Canyon Lane, you went one street too far.*



## Pastor / Spouse Retreat

**May 13 - 17, 2013**

Monday evening through Friday noon

Attendance is limited.

*This retreat is open to all our Brethren ministers who are serving as employed pastors to churches or as chaplains, and their spouses.*



*Registration deadline is April 29, 2013*

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## Retreat Leadership

**Lorelei Woerner-Eisner** is a Christian Yoga Instructor and Occupational Therapist. She has spoken at several venues on treating the whole person using a blend of yoga and occupational therapy. Her church affiliations include: lifelong membership in the ELCA synod of the Lutheran Church; and Church Council Member at Bethel Lutheran Church.



**Dr. Stephen Breck Reid** is a member of the Society of Biblical Literature and the Catholic Biblical Association. He is the author or editor of such books as; Listening In: A Multicultural Reading of the Psalms, Prophets and Paradigms: Essays in Honor of Gene M. Tucker. He and his wife Kathy have authored Uncovering Racism.



**Rev. Kathy Reid** is the author of such books as Preventing Child Sexual Abuse: A Religious Education Curriculum for Children Ages 5 - 8. Kathy has twenty years experience training others on issues of child protection. Kathy is ordained in the Church of the Brethren and in the Mennonite Church USA.



**Erin Matteson** has been ordained in the Church of the Brethren for twenty years, serving four congregations in Illinois and California. Erin has a passion for spiritual formation and worship and has been planning Taize worship for over fifteen years. Erin currently serves as PSWD Moderator-Elect, and Co-Pastor of Modesto Church of the Brethren.



## Schedule:

More information is available on the web:  
[www.pswdcob.org/events/pastors](http://www.pswdcob.org/events/pastors)

**May 13, 2013 - May 17, 2013**

### Monday - Theme "Welcome"

Afternoon: Arrive & check in  
 6:00 Dinner  
 7:30 Taize Service  
 Introductory Activity

### Tuesday - Theme "Feelings"

8:00 Breakfast  
 9:00 Devotional Psalm  
 10:30 Prayerful Movement & Meditation  
 12:00 Lunch  
 Free time, Dinner is optional

### Wednesday - Theme "Behavior"

8:00 Breakfast  
 9:00 Devotional Psalm  
 10:30 Prayerful Movement & Meditation  
 12:00 Lunch  
 Getty Villa Tour  
 6:00 Dinner  
 7:30 Body Awareness & Preaching

### Thursday - Theme "Choice"

8:00 Breakfast  
 9:00 Devotional Psalm  
 10:30 Prayerful Movement & Meditation  
 12:00 Lunch  
 Free time  
 6:00 Dinner  
 7:30 Worship Service

### Friday - Theme "Community"

8:00 Breakfast: Checkout  
 9:00 Devotional Psalm  
 10:30 Prayerful Movement & Meditation  
 Noon Closing Lunch

Register online at:

[www.pswdcob.org/events/pastors](http://www.pswdcob.org/events/pastors)

or mail checks

with this registration form to:

PSWD, PO Box 219, La Verne, CA 91750

Registration Deadline is:

Online *or* Postmark by **April 29, 2013**  
 Mark Envelopes: **Pastor/Spouse Retreat**  
*Please Make your checks payable to:*  
 Pacific SW District, Church of the Brethren  
 Thank You!!

Pastor / Spouse Retreat, May 13-17, 2013

Name(s):

Address:

Tele: (        )

Email:

Congregation:

Couple

Single Occupant

Preferred roommate: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Restrictions / Special Needs:

Cost: \$50 per person, Check enclosed for \$

A limited amount of funds are available for "**Travel Scholarships**". Funds will be awarded case by case by the Ministry Commission. Apply by April 29, 2013 to Ministry Chair John Jackson 818-636-8098 or [PastorJJI@Gmail.com](mailto:PastorJJI@Gmail.com)