

If you are sensing God's invitation

to come away for a "Vacation with God"

may we invite you to prayerfully consider this graced retreat?

3-day "Praying Scripture" Retreat at Mepkin Abbey

Fri., July 21st - Mon., July 24th 2017

Please plan to arrive between 2 and 2:30pm; leave by 11am.

The daily rhythm of our **Praying Scripture Retreat** includes spiritual direction with Catherine, two to three hours in solitary prayer with Scripture, meals together in silence, free time for walking, reading, napping. Though participation is at the discernment of each retreatant, we are welcome to join the Trappist monks for the Opus Dei or "Liturgy of the Hours." The experience is very welcoming. First-timers will feel right at home.

*The Abbey of Our Lady of Mepkin is a **Trappist Monastery** away from the hustle and bustle of the city, nestled in live oaks, along the Cooper River. The setting is 'serene and lovely' as the Native American name may mean. The monks offer a service of hospitality: a brand new retreat center provides a single room and private bath for each retreatant as well as all meals. The monks are very welcoming.*

Led by: Catherine Powell, D. Min., Founding Servant Leader, The Anchorage, earned degrees from the University of Florida, Erskine Theological Seminary and Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia. Her formation also includes a 3-week spiritual/psychological process, the Spiritual Guidance Program of The Shalem Institute, The 30-day Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius as well as training at the Jesuit Center, Wernersville, PA to lead 8-day Ignatian Retreats. Ordained in 1999, she delights in family, friends, creatures, music, learning and nature.

Location: Mepkin Abbey, Trappist Monastery (Order of Cistercians Strict Observance), Moncks Corner, SC

Fee: \$300 (includes lodging, all meals, daily spiritual direction)

Dep. (\$10) by June 28th

Registration Form Please detach here and mail.....

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Mepkin Abbey 3-day retreat

Non-refundable deposit enclosed (\$10) ____
More information call: (864) 232-LOVE (5683)
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*Please know that all are welcome, regardless of ability to contribute financially.
Contributions above and beyond the suggested fee are also gratefully received.*