

Betty Wharton, Co-coordinator for Contemplative Outreach East Bay is looking for Coordinators that are interested in attending the Welcoming Prayer workshop, below.

If interested or want more information please contact Betty at coeb@conout-norcal.org as soon as possible.



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Dear Coordinators,

The Welcoming Prayer Faculty Service Team is deeply committed to sharing the Welcoming Prayer. The team members – Mary Dwyer, Cherry Haisten and I – have been gifted with so many fruits from practicing this prayer and want to offer as many opportunities as we can to share it with the people of the Contemplative Outreach network. In the fall of last year 1,000 people registered to take the online Welcoming Prayer course.

The next venture for our Faculty Service Team is to offer a Welcoming Prayer Formation Workshop in June of this year. Similar to the Formation for Contemplative Outreach Workshop (Presenters Workshop), participants will have the opportunity to learn the content of the Welcoming Prayer Workshop conferences, to present the conferences and receive feedback on their presentations.

Mary Dwyer, Cherry Haisten and I will be staffing this workshop. We have room for 18 participants. Because space is limited, I am contacting you for recommendations of people who

would be good candidates for this workshop. We are interested in people who meet the following criteria:

- Commissioned Centering Prayer presenter
- Daily practice of Centering Prayer
- Welcoming Prayer practice of at least three years

We want a good geographic representation among the participants and participants who are articulate and empowering, who may someday mentor others to become Welcoming Prayer presenters. We are looking for your help in identifying people in your chapter or region who fit these criteria.

We may not be able to have everyone who is recommended participate in the workshop. We expect that we will have many more than 18 people who are recommended to us. Once you give us the names and contact information of people whom you recommend, we will send them an application form. When we receive the application forms, we will select the best applicants with a good geographic representation.

The Welcoming Prayer Formation Workshop will be held in Atlanta, GA June 26-30, 2011. The cost of the workshop is \$675 per participant. We do not have any scholarship money available; we are hopeful that the chapters might have some funds to provide partial scholarships to participants.

Gratefully,

Therese M. Saulnier

Chair, Welcoming Prayer Faculty Service Team