

Here is what others have to say about Clergy Convocation

...an opportunity to connect with colleagues in a setting of balanced fellowship, education, and worship

... great, down-to-earth, and practical

...inviting, encouraging, and caring

... appreciate schedule which has ample activity, but gives time for rest and an opportunity to visit with friends-old and new

...music provides spiritual nourishment and renewal

Faith Journey

Rev. Dr. Hilary Barrett, Sr. Pastor,
Pleasantville UCC, Chalfont, PA

Vignettes

Rev. Nicole Diroff, Program Associate,
Interfaith Center of Greater Philadelphia,
Philadelphia, PA

Rev. Dr. Chandra Soans, Sr. Pastor
Grace Trinity UCC, Philadelphia, PA

Participants: All ordained pastors, students-in-care, licensed and commissioned ministers are encouraged to attend this special educational event.

Continuing Education: One Continuing Education Unit (CEU) will be given to those who participate in the entire event.

Recreation: You may want to bring a bathing suit, golf clubs, tennis equipment, and games for recreation during free time.

Cost: We suggest that pastors pay half and that churches pay the other half in addition to their usual continuing education budget. The balance of the cost for leadership is paid by the Arcadia Endowment and Our Church's Wide Mission.

If you need **child care**, please make arrangements directly with Willow Valley Resort and Conference 717-464-2711

Questions about the event may be directed to: Ms. Mary Ann Cope
(610) 497-4605

In case of emergency during the event, you may be reached at Willow Valley by calling (717) 464-2711

16th Annual Clergy Convocation

Who Is My Neighbor?

Christian Ministry
in a Changing Society



Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Nordbeck

May 4-6, 2010

Willow Valley Resort and
Conference Center

Lancaster, PA

Register by February 26 for Early-Bird Discount



Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Nordbeck

In her writings, lectures and work as a resource to national and international church bodies, Beth Nordbeck offers insights into the historical roots and precedents of today's trends in American religion. Her interests range from the roots of Congregationalism in New England to ecumenism and new religious movements.

Her recent books address denominational consolidation and expansion in the 19th century and the history of Congregationalism in New Hampshire. In 2002 she published a history of the Massachusetts Council of Churches and "O God Tender and Just: Reflections and Responses after September 11, 2001." An ordained United Church of Christ minister, she is co-editor of *Prism: A Theological Journal for the United Church of Christ*. She joined the faculty in 1990 and served as dean for 11 years. Dr. Nordbeck's home church is First Congregational Church of the United Church of Christ, Wolfeboro, New Hampshire.

AGENDA

Tuesday, May 4, 2010

- 3:00 Registration
- 3:30 Welcome and Introduction
- 3:45 Presentation —
Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Nordbeck
- 5:30 Dinner
- 7:00 Faith Journey
Rev. Dr. Hilary Barrett
Evening Prayer

Wednesday, May 5, 2010

- Breakfast
- 8:30 Meditative Music
- 9:00 Presentation —
Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Nordbeck
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 Vignettes
- Noon Lunch
- Free Time
- 4:00 Conversations with
Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Nordbeck
- 5:30 Dinner
- 7:00 Service of Word, Sacrament, and
Healing Prayer
—Rev. Dr. F. Russell Mitman

Thursday, May 6, 2010

- Breakfast
- 8:30 Meditative Music
- 9:00 Presentation—
Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Nordbeck
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 Concluding Remarks & Worship
Rev. Dr. F. Russell Mitman
- Noon Lunch

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Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

Church: _____

Location: _____

_____ **\$180** - Dbl Rm **Early-Bird - by 2/26**

_____ **\$195** - Double Room (after 2/26)

_____ **\$270** - Single Room: (Limited
availability-no early-bird discount)

- Request handicapped-accessible room
- Request room with limited walking

I have arranged to room with

Three Ways to register: **Deadline: March 26**

1-Register ON-LINE at www.psec.org—OR

2-Enclosed is my check for \$_____ payable to PSEC. Mail with registration to: PSEC, 505 S. 2nd. Ave., PO Box 26400, Collegeville, PA 19426—OR

**3-Please charge my __VISA __MasterCard
__Discover (Please mail completed registration form as above.)**

Card No. _____

Exp. Date ___/___

(Signature of Card Holder)

(Printed Name of Card Holder)

**No refunds or cancellations after May 1
\$15 of Registration Fee is non-refundable.**