

**MERCY SPIRITUALITY
CENTER
2018 SUMMER INSTITUTE
PRESENTERS**

Rev. Margaret Scott – Of Scottish and Christian background, Rev. Margaret Scott's years in the United States as pastor and small group leader, as wife and mother, as an oblate of St. Benedict, have all contributed to her own spiritual life, and given her resources she loves to share. She recently retired as a United Methodist pastor.

Rev. Linda Sniedze Taggart is a teacher and student, a pastor and musician. Her Latvian heritage continues to have a strong influence on her life, whether it's as a performer and teacher of the hammered dulcimer, or in leading three small ethnic congregations in Western New York State. She is drawn to Benedictine spirituality because of its emphasis on balance and on finding the sacred in the daily.

To learn more about our presenters, visit:
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**SUMMER INSTITUTE
JULY 17-19, 2018**

**Listen with the ear of your
heart...**



**6th Century Insights for a 21st
Century World**

Location:

**St. Bernard's School of Theology & Ministry
120 French Road
Rochester, NY 14618**

Mercy Spirituality Center 10th Anniversary Summer Institute

Listen With the Ear of Your Heart...6th Century Insights for a 21st Century World

Spend some days exploring the 6th Century Rule of St. Benedict. His practical spirituality is a "school for the Lord's service." This week we will pay particular attention to Benedict's teaching concerning hospitality, community and humility, undergirding them all with Benedictine spiritual practices.

Participants can expect instruction, as well as opportunities for reflection and worship including specific practices to explore this spirit-deepening way of living.

Program fee

\$35 per session or \$90 for the series

Daily Schedule

9:00 a.m. Gathering & Registration

9:30—12:00 p.m. Program

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Light Refreshments will be served!

Our Daily Practice will Include:



Morning Prayer

We begin our time together with Lauds.
(monastic morning prayer)

Learning from the Rule

What it is, what it isn't and what it means
for us.

Learning From Others

Speakers from the community will
describe their experiences with
monastic values today.

Learning About Ourselves Through Spiritual Practices

Specific ways to listen for God.

Closing Worship

We conclude our time with
Benedictine midday prayer



Summer Institute Registration Form

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM, TEAR OFF,
AND RETURN TO MSC WITH PAYMENT BY

July 10, 2018

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I will attend the Summer Institute on:

___ Tuesday, July 17th

___ Wednesday, July 18th

___ Thursday, July 19th

**Advance Registration & Payment
Requested**

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