

Signature Skill Workshop: Contemplative Practices

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Tuesday, Nov. 18

5:15 to 7:30 p.m.

Tippecanoe Presbyterian Church

125 W. Saveland Ave., Milwaukee

Includes a light supper. Program concludes by 7:30 p.m. Donations of at least \$5 per event help cover expenses.

This workshop will highlight the value and impact of contemplative and meditative practices as they relate to the work of community transformation. Participants will learn basic methods and disciplines of reflection and meditation, e.g., Buddhist and Vedic. *We are hosted at Tippecanoe Church as their reflection practices have integrated into their corporate being in ways that make new life and mission possible. Pastor Karen will greet us and share a bit of their history and current contemplative offerings.*

Facilitators

Bob Deahl is the Dean of the Marquette University College of Professional Studies and holds his Ph.D. in theology and philosophy from the Gregorian University in Rome, Italy. He studies and has done work in Calcutta, India; Cape Town, South Africa; Paris; Jerusalem, Israel; Edmonton, Alberta, Canada; and Milwaukee. Bob is focused on leadership and community transformation.

Rick Deines is a member of the Zeidler Center for Public Discussion steering committee and past president and board member of Serenity Inn. His background is in consulting and training with congregations ecumenically, initiating "projects" for a stronger city, and supporting creative leadership.

Alan Madry is a professor of law - teaching and writing about, among other things, philosophy of law, comparative religion and law, and environmental policy and ethics. Alan has more than 40 years of experience teaching meditation, including TM and the IAM practice. He is a member of the Association for Contemplative Mind in Higher Education and co-organizer of contemplative practice programs at Marquette.

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