

CURRICULUM MASTER

Spirit Journey Retreat

February 16-18, 2007

United Methodist Church of Northfield, Minnesota

Mount Olivet Conference & Retreat Center, Farmington, Minnesota

John P. Cock, guide; Beret Griffith, coordinator

CURRICULUM CONTENTS

Retreat Design

Session 1 – Friday Night

Session 1 Master

Rudolf Bultmann essay, “The Crisis of Faith”

Session 2 – Saturday Morning

Session 2 Master

Daily Office (Geneva 4)

Paul Tillich essay, “You Are Accepted”

Dynamics of Faith Triangle (handout)

Life-Changing Events (handout)

JPC Sample Grace Reflection

JWM Quote, “The *Word* Sentences” (handout)

Saturday Afternoon I – Personal Reflection Exercises

- The Way Life Is or Magic
- The “X” *Word* in Our Lives
- Who Is My Neighbor?

Session 3 – Saturday Afternoon II

Session 3 Master

Dietrich Bonhoeffer essay, “Freedom”

Gracious Freedom Meditation (handout)

Grace Huddle (handout)

Session 4 – Saturday Night

Session 4 Master

Heart of Creation Ritual

Session 5 – Sunday Morning

Session 5 Master

Ritual for Pioneering on Behalf Of (Nikos Kazantzakis)

H. R. Niebuhr essay, “The Church as Social Pioneer”

Four-Image Chart (handout)

Recommended Reading

Recommended Books – John P. Cock

Books by John P. Cock

Reading suggestions – Retreat Team

CURRICULUM CONTENTS:

Participant Folder Document (participants)

Songs and Rituals Document (participants)

After Dinner

Session 1 – Friday Night.

God (song)

Opening Ritual Fifth City Preschool

I Love Fifth City (song)

Benediction: “The Lord be with you”

Session 2 – Saturday Morning

Session Greeting: “Praise the Lord, Christ is risen”

The Daily Office (Geneva 4)

The Lord’s Prayer (song)

Meal ritual: Fifth City Preschool

After Breakfast

Session Greeting: “Grace is yours and peace”

Transition Greeting: “Thanks be to God”.

Good News (song)

Amazing Grace (song)

Grace (song)

After “Personal Reflection” time

Session 3 – Saturday Afternoon

Session Greeting: “It is to freedom you have been called”

Free To Decide (song)

Morning of Freedom (song)

Responsibility (song)

After Dinner

Session 4 – Saturday Night

Session Greeting: “Glory be the Father”

Heart of Creation Ritual

Session 5 – Sunday Morning

Greeting: “Praise the Lord, Christ is risen”

“Ritual for Pioneering On Behalf Of” (Kaz)

Invitation (song)

I Am the One (song)

After Breakfast

Session Greeting: “These are the times”

Praise the Lord All Nations (song)

The Church (song)

Those Who Wait on the Lord (song)

Transition Greeting: “Grace is yours and peace”

Give Thanks (song)

Lunch/Depart