

**Contemplative Outreach Chicago - National Calendar of Events**  
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Sep 16 @ 10 AM	Mystics Merton	Workshop 1+ hour	Zoom	What Can We Learn from Thomas Merton about the "New Normal"?	Judy Valenta	Cenacle Sisters (Chicago, IL) <a href="https://www.cenaclesisters.org/chicago/">https://www.cenaclesisters.org/chicago/</a>
Sep 18 @ noon	Wisdom	Wisdom School 4 days	Zoom	Online Wisdom School: "The Divine Exchange"	Heather Ruce, Joy Hayter, and Catherine Regan	CO Northern CA <a href="http://www.contemplativeoutreach-norcal.org/">http://www.contemplativeoutreach-norcal.org/</a>
Sep 19 @ 9:00 AM	Current Issues	Retreat full day	Webinar	Healing Social Injustice through Contemplation and Action	Benedicte Vibe Christensen	CO MD and Washington <a href="https://contemplativeoutreachofmarylandandwashington.org/">https://contemplativeoutreachofmarylandandwashington.org/</a>
Sep 20 @ 2:00 PM	Wisdom Merton/Day	Workshop 1+ hours	Zoom	Facing Our Crises with the Help of Thomas Merton and Dorothy Day	Julie Leininger Pycior	CO Chicago, International Thomas Merton Society <a href="https://ticketbud.com/events/a6706138-f20c-11ea-ae5f-42010a71700d">https://ticketbud.com/events/a6706138-f20c-11ea-ae5f-42010a71700d</a>
Sep 20 @ 5:15 PM	Wisdom	Gathering 3+ hours	Zoom	Reflections on the "Knowing Heart"	Matthew Wright	CO Connecticut <a href="https://www.co-ct.org/">https://www.co-ct.org/</a>
Sep 21 @ 5:00 PM	Mystics Wholeness	Speech 1+ hour	Zoom	A Hunger for Wholeness: Greening the Earth and the Fecundity of Life	Ilia Delio	Maria College (Albany, NY) <a href="https://mariacollege.edu/">https://mariacollege.edu/</a>
Sep 24 @ 10:00 AM	Evolution	Workshop 1+ hours	Zoom	Standing on the Evolutionary Edge ... We live in an evolutionary Universe where the new is arriving in every moment - part 1 of 4-part series, every 4th Thursday	Bridget Sperduto	The Well Spirituality Center <a href="https://csjthewell.org/">https://csjthewell.org/</a>
Sep 24 @ 5:00 PM	Centering Prayer	Retreat 9 days	Zoom	Silent Advanced and Post Intensive Centering Prayer Retreat	Susan Turpin, Leslee Terpay, and Fr. Bill Sheehan	CO Northern CA <a href="http://www.contemplativeoutreach-norcal.org/">http://www.contemplativeoutreach-norcal.org/</a>
Sep 25 @ 3:00 PM	Current Issues	Conversation 1+ hour	Zoom	Awakening or Apocalypse? The Promises and Perils of our Time	Diana Butler Bass	Omega Center <a href="https://omegacenter.info/">https://omegacenter.info/</a>
Sep 26 @ 9:00 AM	Centering Prayer	Retreat 1 day	Zoom	Centering Prayer Retreat	Church staff	Church of the Conscious Harmony (Austin, TX) <a href="https://consciousharmony.org/">https://consciousharmony.org/</a>
Sep 26 @ 9:00 AM	Centering Prayer	Workshop 2 hours	Zoom	Intro to Centering Prayer	Ed Babcock, Joe McCann	CO Tallahassee <a href="https://centeringprayertallahassee.org/">https://centeringprayertallahassee.org/</a>
Sep 26 @ 10:00 AM	Centering Prayer	Workshop 2 hours	Zoom	Introduction to Centering Prayer	Church staff	Church of the Conscious Harmony (Austin, TX) <a href="https://consciousharmony.org/">https://consciousharmony.org/</a>

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Oct 2 @ 6:00 PM	Lectio Divina	Annual Fall Weekend	Zoom	Annual Fall Enrichment Weekend: Lectio Divina	Mike Potter	CO Louisville <a href="http://www.cochapters.com/louisville.html">http://www.cochapters.com/louisville.html</a>
Oct 4 @ 4:00 PM	Mystics Merton	Play 1+ hour	Zoom	God's Manhattan Project: The Ultimate Human Experiment	Doug Hertler	Dominican University (River Forest, IL) <a href="https://events.dom.edu/god%E2%80%99s-manhattan-project-ultimate-human-experiment">https://events.dom.edu/god%E2%80%99s-manhattan-project-ultimate-human-experiment</a>
Oct 10 @ 8:00 AM	Centering Prayer	Workshop 3 hours	Zoom	We are all One....loved by God from all eternity	Fr. Bill Sheehan	CO Tampa Bay <a href="http://www.centeringprayertampabay.com/">http://www.centeringprayertampabay.com/</a>
Oct 10 @ 3:00 PM	Mystics	Workshop 1+ hours	Zoom	The Cloud of Unknowing as the Spiritual Journey	Fr. William Meninger	Tres Amigos Productions Tallahassee Contact Dan Dobbins at dandobbins10@gmail.com
Oct 16 @ 5:00 PM	Spiritual Journey	Annual Fall Retreat	Zoom	With Grateful Hearts: Personal Reflections on the Spiritual Journey	Shawn Kafader	CO Minnesota <a href="https://www.minnesotacontemplativeoutreach.org/">https://www.minnesotacontemplativeoutreach.org/</a>
Oct 17 @ 7:30 AM	Mystics	Workshop full day	Venue	Key Contemplative Ancestors: Eckhart, Hadewijch, Mechthild, Porete	Rickey Cotton	CO Connecticut <a href="https://www.co-ct.org/">https://www.co-ct.org/</a>
Oct 17 @ 8:45 AM	Enneagram	Workshop full day	Venue	Enneagram Level 1	JoAnne McElroy	Healing Gardens at Stone Hill Farm (St. Charles, IL) <a href="https://www.healinggardensatstonehillfarm.com/">https://www.healinggardensatstonehillfarm.com/</a>
Oct 20 @ 5:30 PM	Wisdom	Workshop 2 hours	Zoom	Chrisitan Wisdom: Exploring the Gospel of Thomas - part 1 of a 6-part series on Tuesdays	Mike Smoolca	CO Connecticut <a href="https://www.co-ct.org/">https://www.co-ct.org/</a>
Oct 22 - @ 10:00 AM	Current Issues	Workshop 3 days	Zoom	Enter the Chaos: Engaging Differences to Make a Difference	Nancy Sylvester, Margaret Galiardi, Vernice Solimar	Institute for Communal Contemplation and Dialogue <a href="https://iccdinstitute.org/">https://iccdinstitute.org/</a>
Oct 24 @ 8:00 AM	Centering Prayer	Retreat 1 day	Zoom	Centering Prayer Retreat	Church staff	Church of the Conscious Harmony (Austin, TX) <a href="https://consciousharmony.org/">https://consciousharmony.org/</a>
Oct 24 @ 9:30 AM	Advent	Workshop full day	Zoom	CP in 3 Dimensions: Sitting Meditation, Walking Meditation, and Welcoming	Mary Lapham and Sister Beth Lynn	CO Minnesota <a href="https://www.minnesotacontemplativeoutreach.org/">https://www.minnesotacontemplativeoutreach.org/</a>
Oct 26 @ 4:00 PM	Centering Prayer	Retreat 5 days	Zoom	Centering Prayer Retreat	Chapter staff	CO Atlanta <a href="https://www.contemplativeoutreachatlanta.com/">https://www.contemplativeoutreachatlanta.com/</a>
Nov 11 - @ 10:00 AM	Current Issues	Workshop 3 days	Zoom	Enter the Chaos: Engaging Differences to Make a Difference	Nancy Sylvester, Margaret Galiardi, Vernice Solimar	Institute for Communal Contemplation and Dialogue <a href="https://iccdinstitute.org/">https://iccdinstitute.org/</a>

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Nov 14 @ 10:00 AM	Mystics Cosmic Hope	Conference half day	Zoom	Cosmic Hope in a time of Crisis	Ilia Delio	The School for Contemplative Living <a href="http://www.thescl.net/">http://www.thescl.net/</a>
Nov 14 @ 3:00 PM	Mystics	Workshop 1+ hours	Zoom	The Cloud of Unknowing as the Spiritual Journey	Fr. William Meninger	Tres Amigos Productions Tallahassee Contact Dan Dobbins at dandobbins10@gmail.com
Nov 20 @ 9:00 AM	Centering Prayer	Workshop half day	Zoom	Intensive Centering Prayer	Chapter staff	CO Birmingham <a href="http://www.contemplativeoutreachbirmingham.com/">http://www.contemplativeoutreachbirmingham.com/</a>
Dec 10 @ 5:30 PM	Centering Prayer	Retreat 4 days	Venue	Unfolding the Advent Journey: waiting with those who first waited	Shawn Kafader	CO Southeast Wisconsin <a href="https://www.contemplativeoutreachwisconsin.org/">https://www.contemplativeoutreachwisconsin.org/</a>
Dec 12 @ 3:00 PM	Spirituality	Workshop 1+ hours	Zoom	Advent	Fr. William Meninger	Tres Amigos Productions Tallahassee Contact Dan Dobbins at dandobbins10@gmail.com

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