**Two-Day Commuter Centering Prayer Retreats held at The Church of Conscious Harmony**

**Feb 18-19 Sun. 8am- 5:30pm\***

**Mon. 7am-4:30pm**

**May 11-12 Fri. 8:30am-5:30pm**

**Sat. 7am-4:30pm**

**Aug 18-19 Sat. 8:30am-5:30pm**

**Sun. 8am-5:30pm**

Cost: Two-day commuter retreat $100

(sleep at home; meals included)

\* Can be combined with the Saturday 1-day retreat for a 3-day retreat experience.

**Multi-day Centering Prayer Retreats are held at Cedarbrake Retreat and Renewal Center located on Hwy 317 Belton, TX**

**January 19-23 $475**

5-day Centering Prayer Retreat to renew your relationship with God

**Feb 23–March 4 $875**

10-day Centering Prayer Retreat during the Lenten season

**June 15-24** **$775**

10-day Centering Prayer Retreat

(double rooms only)

**July 27–Aug 1**  **$545**6-day Centering Prayer Retreat

**Sept 14-19 $545**

6-day Centering Prayer Retreat with conferences
on the Welcoming Prayer

**Nov 30–Dec 6 $675**

7-day Centering Prayer Retreat during the Advent season

(These are double room prices, single room additional $10/night).

# **Multi-day retreat deposit, room, registration & cancellation policy**

A deposit is needed to reserve a space for any multi-day retreat. Payment in full is required 30 days prior to the retreat. Cancellations within 30 days of the retreat will incur a $25 administrative charge. Two weeks prior to the retreat, directions and other information will be sent to you.

Two retreatants will share a room with private bath. Single rooms, if any are left, will be made available at extra cost of $10/night to advanced & post-intensive retreatants on a first-to register basis.

**To register for any event, contact CCH at 512-347-9673**. For more information, see our website at **www.consciousharmony.org**

## There are ongoing weekly Centering Prayer support opportunities open to all at The Church of Conscious Harmony throughout the year. They include:

* Weekdays (M-F), 7:00-7:35am Centering Prayer Service
* Sunday, 8:00am Centering Prayer and Lectio Divina Service
* Wednesday, 6-7pm Centering Prayer and Eucharistic Service
* Friday, 7:30-8:45pm Devotional Service with Centering Prayer, Lectio Divina and Eucharist.



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**Centering Prayer
Retreats & Introduction Classes**

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*...Call us, O Beloved,*

*to spaces of solitude, and times to befriend the Silence…*

Psalm 106



**Introduction to**

**Centering Prayer Classes**

The Church of Conscious Harmony offers 7-week classes in Centering Prayer, held at the church. Each class begins on a Saturday, from 8:30am-3:15pm, and has 6 follow-up meetings that begin at 7:30pm on a week night. Lunch is included with the Saturday class and the cost is $75. Pre-registration is needed.

 **7-week Centering Prayer Classes**

**March 10th Saturday**

**& 6 consecutive Monday evenings at 7:30-9pm beginning March 12th**

**June 2nd Saturday**

**& 6 consecutive Tuesday evenings at 7:30-9pm beginning June 5th**

**October 13th Saturday**

**& 6 consecutive Monday evenings at 7:30-9pm beginning October 15th**

*“Contemplative prayer is the world in which God can do anything. . .It is to be open to the Infinite, and hence, to infinite possibilities.”*

Open Mind Open Heart p. 13

**What is a Centering Prayer Retreat?**

A Centering Prayer retreat is a “time away” with God – an opportunity to deepen your prayer life, to deepen your relationship with God, and to experience community in a new way.

A Centering Prayer retreat offers time each day for…

* Resting with God in prayer
* Sharing in the experience of Contemplative Community
* Dropping into periods of silence & solitude
* Opening ever-more to God
* Learning the immediate conceptual background of the Christian Contemplative Journey as presented by Fr. Thomas Keating
* Experiencing the Word of God through the liturgy or Lectio Divina in community

**Centering Prayer Retreats**

The Church of Conscious Harmony offers Centering Prayer retreats that range from half-day to 10 days. Half-day, 1-day and 2-day retreats are held at the church. All 5-10 day retreats are held at Cederbrake Renewal Center on Hwy 317, Belton, TX.

**Jan 13 8:30am - 4:30pm (p)**

**Feb 17 8:30am-4:30pm\*\* (p)**

**Mar 17 United in Prayer Day\***

**Mar 31 8:30am-12:30pm**

**Apr 21 8:30am-4:30pm (b)**

**May 19 8:30am - 4:30pm(b)**

**June 9 8:30am-4:30pm (p)**

**July 14 8:30am – 12:30pm**

**Sept 22 8:30am - 4:30pm (p)**

**Oct 20 8:30am – 4:30pm (b)**

**Nov 10 12:30pm - 5:00pm
Dec 15 8:30am-12:30pm**

**Cost: Half-day ~ $10 love offering**

 **One-day ~ $15 love offering**

\* March 17 is the Contemplative Outreach United in Prayer Day. Held at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

\*\* Can be combined with a corresponding 2-day retreat, for a 3-day retreat experience.

(p) potluck lunch or (b) brown bag lunch