

# *Announcing the 2018 CE Spirituality Retreat*



*Lisle Gwynn  
Garrity  
Retreat Leader*

**March 9 & 10, 2018**  
**Bonclarken Conference Center, Flat Rock NC**

## ***Embodied Lenten Retreat***

*We often describe the season of Lent as a journey, one modeled after Jesus' temptation in the wilderness. During Jesus' time in the wilderness, we see not just a spiritual journey, but one requiring his physical, mental, and emotional strength. As God with us, he fully embodies both his humanity and divinity to counter evil and embark upon his ministry. Just as Jesus needed to fully integrate his humanity and divinity to fulfill his ministry, we, too, are called to integrate our whole selves to embody God's love in the world. Throughout this retreat, we'll explore what it means to embody Lenten themes and practices by engaging all of we are—our fears, hopes, hearts, intellects, bodies, and souls. We'll work toward personal and communal integration through creative exercises and activities you might bring home to enact in your own congregation.*



## About our retreat leader . . .

**Rev. Lisle Gwynn Garrity, MDiv, MAPT**  
(pronounced like "Lyle")

As an artist, retreat leader, and creative entrepreneur, Lisle works with communities of all kinds across the nation. She is the founder and creative director of [A Sanctified Art LLC](#), a collaborative arts ministry providing multimedia resources for churches. As an ordained Minister of the Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (USA), she approaches her work as an artist primarily through the lenses of pastor and theologian. Residing in Black Mountain, North Carolina, with her husband and pup, Max, she has a deep love for exploring mountains, creative opportunities of all kinds, and new ways to be church. Her work and writings have been featured in Reformed Worship, Call to Worship, NEXT Church, and Presbyterians Today.

**Watch for more information in the January Presbytery packet!**



**Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> - 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> – 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Please join us for a holiday open house and “gifting party” as we celebrate the closing ministry of the Jo Bales Gallagher Resource Center in Montreat. Light refreshments will be served.

***The resource center, located on the lower level of Moore Center at Montreat Conference Center, WILL CLOSE effective DECEMBER 31, 2017.***

As a parting gift to the wonderful patrons served since the center’s inception, and in an effort to be good stewards of the many valuable resources on hand, the center is **gifting** its books and media to members of the Presbytery of Western North Carolina on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please bring a tote or bag with you to expand your personal or church collection.

Contact Beverly Highland, Director, at 828/669-3600 with questions.