

Upcoming 2010 Retreats and Events at Holy Wisdom Monastery

Benedictine Women of Madison sponsors retreats and events throughout the year at Holy Wisdom Monastery. This summer we offer the first of four seasonal retreats on eco-spirituality or the merging of the spiritual with care for the earth. We will also host an environmental conference this fall on the same day as Community Workday. Stay tuned for more information. Below are the retreats and events scheduled so far for 2010. Check back for additional offerings and information in our future e-newsletters, on our website, or contact Jerriane at jbland@benedictinewomen.org, 608-836-1631, ext. 158. All retreats and events are open to all adults, unless otherwise noted. For information about prayer and worship events, contact Lynn at llemberger@benedictinewomen.org, 608-836-1631, ext. 138. All ages welcome.

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| July 18 | Annual Sunday Assembly and Oblate Community Picnic
<i>All are welcome to attend this picnic</i> |
| July 19-31 | Volunteer in Community (for single women 20-50) <i>description above</i> |
| July 23-25 | Exploring Community: Benedictine Life (for single women 20-50) <i>description above</i> |
| July 24 | I Hear Voices: A Journey of Faith, Family and Freedom
<i>A day retreat with public radio talk show host Jean Feraca</i> |
| August 17 | Habitreks Nature Walk at Holy Wisdom Monastery
<i>All ages welcome</i> |
| August 20-21 | Summer: Season of Fullness
<i>Listening closely to the wisdom of the seasons may help us relate to God's presence and action in the seasons of our lives.</i> |
| August 22 & 26 | Tour Holy Wisdom Monastery |
| September 7 | Habitreks Nature Walk at Holy Wisdom Monastery |
| September 16 | Prairie Rhapsody
<i>A concert to benefit Benedictine Women of Madison.</i> |
| September 17-19 | Benedictine Retreat with James Finley
Little Things that Fill the Whole World: Gospel Metaphors of Spiritual Awakening
<i>In this silent retreat you are invited to find God's presence in the little things of everyday life.</i> |
| September 24 | Tour Holy Wisdom Monastery |
| October 2 | GreenFest
<i>Environmental fest for all ages</i> |
| October 2 | Community Workday (children welcome, but must be accompanied by an adult)
<i>Restore the land and renew your spirit at our outdoor volunteer workday.</i> |
| October 5 | Habitreks at Holy Wisdom Monastery |

October 17 Tour Holy Wisdom Monastery

October 22-23 Fall: Season of Change

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December 3-5 Exploring Community: Benedictine Life (for single women 20-50) *description above*