



January 22, 2023

“Engaging Christian Contemplative Practices”

Six 90-minute evening sessions on these 2023 dates: January 18, February 1, February 15, March 1, March 15, March 29
<https://sneucc-reg.brtapp.com/ChristianContemplation>

What does “contemplation” mean? When we “contemplate” an idea, contemplation implies something deeper than thinking only. In contemplation, we start from a place of mystery and an acceptance of not knowing. This is often called the “mystical” dimension of faith, which shares a root with the word “mystery”. We shall talk more about the foundations of mystical Christianity over the course of our “Engaging Christian Contemplative Practices” gatherings.

We will keep you updated when the Contemplatives in Action website is up and its resources available. If you would like to stay up-to-date on monthly contemplative practice gatherings (led by rotating UCC faith leaders), or would like to be part of moving the “Contemplatives in Action” Resolution work forward, please email ucc.contemplatives@gmail.com.



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THANK YOU FOR BRINGING JOY TO OUR SENIORS!

We are grateful to the Pennsylvania Southeast Conference and its UCC members for supporting Phoebe Ministries this holiday season. The outpouring of monetary contributions, beautifully wrapped gifts, and thoughtful cards received from our UCC communities in support of our holiday programs, Giving Tree, and Operation Santa, were greatly appreciated.

Only through the generosity of others were we able to ensure every resident at Phoebe had a wonderful holiday season that included 1,602 gifts delivered to residents by 11 Santas, 21 parties, 48 sing-alongs, 37 holiday movies, 926 holiday meals, 47 craft projects, and religious services at each Phoebe Campus.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness and ongoing support of our seniors!

With sincere gratitude,

Rev. Dr. Scott Brooks-Cope
 Regional Director Pastoral Care
 and Education

