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Women  
on the Journey  
2011-2012

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**Almighty and eternal God, so draw our hearts to you, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills, that we may be wholly yours, utterly dedicated to you; and then use us, we pray you, as you will, and always to your glory and the welfare of your people; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*(Book of Common Prayer, pp. 832-833)*

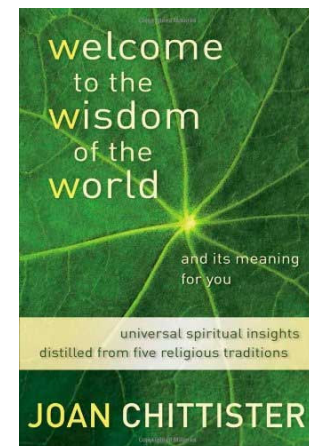
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*Women on the Journey* is a group of women who commit to gathering weekly for prayer, study and reflection. The group meets on Thursday mornings throughout the school year, with a break between Thanksgiving and New Year's.

As in past years, gatherings focus on the joys and challenges of living our faith in all facets of our lives. Each meeting will include Bible Study as well as readings from the selected book.

This year, the group will use Welcome to the Wisdom of the World and It's Meaning For You by Joan Chittister.

Although each person is unique and lives in a different time and culture from those of his or her predecessors and successors, all humans have something in common. Drawing on the stories and heritages of Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, Chittister explores this commonality with great insight and compassion. She discusses specific issues through the prism of particular religious traditions. She looks at aging and letting go of the past with Hindu wisdom; at doing the right thing and the meaning of success with Buddhist enlightenment; at idealism and feeling stuck with Jewish

communitarianism; at getting away from it all and the purpose of life with Christian love; and at the existence of God and happiness with Islamic submission. 'Life,' she says, 'is simply the responsibility of each of us to make our own contribution to the ongoing co-creation of the world.'

**Who can participate?** - The *Women on the Journey* program at St. Timothy's is for any woman interested in exploring her relationship with God and with others. *Childcare is provided.*

**When?** - The program will begin Thursday, **September 8**, 9:30—11:15 a.m. and will meet **every Thursday** through **December 1**. After a break, the group will resume on Thursday, **January 5** and continue through **May 24**.

**Retreats** - There will be two retreats at the Community of the Transfiguration for all participants and other women of the parish. Although it is not required for participation in the group, all are encouraged to utilize this opportunity to spend time in fellowship and prayer. Dates: Nov 4-6, 2011, and May 18-20, 2012  
Cost of retreat: approximately \$150

**Cost?** - \$15.00 for the book

### **Any Questions?**

Contact: Sally Easley (513-474-5100)  
Debbi Kern (513-553-4211) or  
Heather Wiseman (513-474-4445)

## Registration Form

*We would appreciate it if you would fill out the form below or contact one of the leaders if you plan to participate in the program. This will allow us to estimate the correct number of participant's books and to anticipate childcare needs.*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\_\_\_ I will need childcare (voluntary contribution: \$4 per session)**

**For** \_\_\_\_\_  
(names & ages)

***Please submit to church office by September 5***

Cost?

\$15.00 for the book