



Common Life Community Gathering:



Experience & Discern

May 9-10, 2010

Do you long for a supportive Christian community to learn with, journey with and be accountable to? The Common Life Community is designed to address spiritual challenges of our time with five related practices:

- ~ Engagement for Justice
- ~ Attending to the Spirit
- ~ Dedication to Learning
- ~ Commitment to Community
- ~ Retreat

The focus of Common Life is the formation of small groups that intentionally commit to explore and learn about these five practices. Participants in the groups prayerfully support and hold one another accountable to living out these practices in their daily lives and as a community.

This retreat will help you decide whether or not to commit to participating in a Common Life group. By engaging with the Common Life community in this their annual gathering you will get a sense of the profound impact that this community has for all of those involved and discern the benefits for your own spiritual life. You will explore how to live out discipleship, meet others who are searching spiritually, encounter a diversity of spiritual practices, enjoy intentional personal time and encounter deeper engagement with the sacred place that is Five Oaks.

This year's Common Life Retreat will feature the leadership of **Ched Myers**, a popular educator who animates scripture and issues of discipleship, peace and justice. In this way we will delve deeper into the Common Life practices of *Engagement for Justice* and *Dedication to Learning*. Those who attend this retreat to discern will enjoy additional leadership offered by members of the Common Life Community.



Starts: Sun. 4pm **Ends:** Mon. 8pm

Cost: \$175 ~ includes tuition, meals & accommodation

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