



The Spring Day of Renewal is going to be hopping!

..with birds, that is.

What does an "Ornithologist" really do?
Prothonotary Warbler research in Ohio and beyond.

Liz Ames is a research scientist at the Ohio State University who has traveled the world as a Wildlife Ecologist.

She will be sharing her current research with us and talking about her travels (mid-morning).



Thursday, April 27th from 10 am - 3:30 pm

Day only: \$20

Day + Overnight: \$60

Commuter - Day + Previous Evening: \$30

A fresh, locally-sourced lunch will be served.

Afternoon activity choices include:

- *Visual Parables: Exploring Social Justice Issues & Values with retired Pastor and film reviewer Ed McNulty.*
- *Praying with Your Feet: A Guided Labyrinth Walk with Spiritual Director Katie Young*
- *Preparing Kirkmont flower beds and/or other volunteer tasks*
- *Kirkmont Center tours*
- *Hiking, reading, coloring or other activities on your own*

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or kirkmontcenter.campbrainregistration.com

Afternoon Presenters and Activity Choices

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Visual Parables: Exploring Social Justice Issues & Values

Dr. Edward McNulty has served small and large Presbyterian churches from North Dakota to Pittsburgh, Ohio, and upstate New York. He and his wife Sandra are parents of five grown children, scattered from Maine and Pennsylvania to Texas & Arizona. The couple recently moved from Northern Kentucky to their home in White Picket Fence, Bellbrook. He was a member of Miami Valley Presbytery back in the 90s when he served a Dayton church. The author of 14 books about art, film & theology, he keeps busy writing film reviews for the on-line journal Visual Parables. You can see over 1200 of his reviews at (<http://www.readthespirit.com/visual-parables/>). His latest book is *Jesus Christ Movie Star*.



Praying with Your Feet: A Guided Labyrinth Walk

Spiritual Director Katie Young will lead a reflection and walk of the Kirkmont stone labyrinth, discussing two different ways to use a labyrinth as a tool for prayer. The first, a *meditation on redemption*, relates labyrinth walking to traditional worship service. The second, a *meditation on incarnation*, emphasizes the use of the body in prayer within the natural environment. (If weather conditions prevent us from walking the labyrinth, an indoor program will be presented using walking meditation and breath prayer.)



Katie is a graduate of the Shalem Institute's Spiritual Guidance Program, and a ruling elder at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Xenia, where she has created an outdoor labyrinth.

Birding and the Spiritual Life

Terry Biers is a member of Westminster Presbyterian PCUSA in Dayton, OH. She is a retired educator, having taught junior high English and college level educational psychology and developmental English. She holds a B.A. in Education and English from SUNY Geneseo, an Ed.M. from the University of Rochester, and is a Certified Associate Christian Educator. Terry is an Elder and soon-to-be Deacon as well as a Stephen Minister. After retirement, she served as a Resource Center Consultant and Newsletter Editor for what is now the Presbytery of the Miami Valley and wrote curriculum for the PCUSA. Married for 46 years, she lives in Kettering and has six adult children and eleven grandchildren. As time allows, Terry enjoys being a fan of the great outdoors, in particular birding and baseball.



Other afternoon choices include touring the campus, hiking, volunteer tasks or simply reading, coloring or other activities on your own. This is YOUR day at Kirkmont.