

A Thursday Evening, Friday, & Saturday Retreat

Meister Eckhart, A Prophet for Our Age

March 15,16,17, 2012

Offered By Contemplative Outreach, The Contemplative Beehive, &
St John's Episcopal Church



We invite you to join us for an upcoming silent retreat facilitated by Ward Bauman, based on the profound teachings of 13th century mystic Meister Eckhart. While no Christian mystic is more quoted than Meister Eckhart, none is more misunderstood. Indeed, among the metaphysicians he excels as a master of non-dual consciousness.

Our task will be to balance Eckhart's practice with his teaching, engaging in silence, listening with the ears of the heart, and together exploring his mystical works. He points us to what is beyond our minds, yet may be known through our experience. "God," he says, "is no further off than the door of the heart. Your opening and God's entering are but one moment."

This is a commuter retreat (no accomodation). It will begin on Thursday evening at 5:00 pm, with a simple soup-supper and conclude at 9:00 pm. We will reconvene on Friday from 9:00 am – 6:00 pm, and Saturday from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. There will be ample time to either walk to a nearby downtown restaraunt for lunch or enjoy a sack lunch.

Recommended reading: *Meister Eckhart, From Whom God Hid Nothing* by Meister Eckhart and *Passion for Creation, The Earth-Honoring Spirituality of Meister Eckhart* by Matthew Fox

Our retreat leader will be Ward Bauman, Episcopal Priest and Director of the Episcopal House of Prayer. He is a 30-year student of the Master of Western Mysticism, Meister Eckhart.

"Ward Bauman is a deeply formed contemplative and person of great integrity." - Cynthia Bourgeault

- Location:** St. John's Episcopal Church
1419 Pine St., Boulder CO 80302
- Dates:** March 15,16,17, 2012
- Time:** Thursday evening 5:00 – 9:00 pm (check-in at 4:30), light soup-supper
Friday 9:00 am – 6:00 pm (check-in at 8:30 am)
Saturday 9:00am – 4:00pm (check-in at 8:30)
Note: Bring a sack lunch or enjoy one of the nearby downtown restaurants
- Cost:** \$100 - \$125 per person as you are able

Note: Registration is due by Monday, March 5th. Seating is limited, so early registration is advised.
Some scholarships are available upon request.

Note: Checks are payable to The Contemplative Beehive, PO Box 20552, Boulder CO 80308

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