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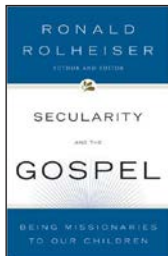
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Spring-Summer 2016

Come and
join us!

Wake at dawn with a winged heart and give thanks for another day of loving.

Kahlil Gibran



Secularity and the Gospel: Being Missionaries to Our Own Children- In this DVD presentation, the renowned theologian and speaker, Ron Rolheiser, OMI, takes you on a journey of discovery through history and scripture to shed light on our culture and the challenge we face passing faith onto future generations. The toughest missionary task in the world today is communicating the faith to our own children. Secular culture, with its many distractions, has some particular resistance to the Gospel even as it contains much that is moral. Is secular culture post-Christian? How

much is our culture a culture of life and how much is it a culture of death? Come to hear answers to these questions and more of becoming missionaries inside secular culture. Parts 2 and 3. Free will offering. *Thursdays, March 3 and 10; 2:00-3:30 pm, SISTERS' RESIDENCE.*

Lenten Reflection: The Passion of Christ-

In this DVD presentation Ron Rolheiser, OMI — through Scripture and examples from life — gives new understanding and

encouragement in how we can give our death to the world. The Gospel writers want us to understand Jesus the lover, who undergoes moral and emotional sufferings without resentment or bitterness. Fr. Rolheiser explains that God's strength comes when we are exhausted and open to being transformed. This profound and moving reflection is a timely preparation for our celebration of Holy Week and Easter. Free will offering. *Thursday, March 17; 2:00-4:00 pm, SISTERS' RESIDENCE.*

Creative Community-

Enjoying your Arts

**SCL's
SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR**
Please call for information or to make an appointment.
•Ladysmith area:
Sister Sharon McCarthy, OSM
(715-532-1769)

and Crafts with others Sharing a time with others as you work on your favorite craft brings joy, relaxation and a time to learn from others. Refreshments and conversation add to these monthly gatherings. Do you have a new craft or idea to share? Come join this group. *Mondays, 10:00-11:30 am, March 28, April 25, May 23, June 27, July 25, August 29, SISTERS' RESIDENCE.*

Sharing Your Creative

Gifts- Each month the Knit, Purl, Crochet, Pray group enjoys a time together to share the work they are doing in making and giving prayer shawls. Prayer is an essential in this time together as new shawls are blessed and recipients of shawls remembered.

All are welcome to join to learn from others, to contribute your time and talents, and benefit from a time to socialize. To request a prayer shawl to present to someone in time of need or celebration of a special event, call 715-532-0299. *Wednesdays, 2:00-4:00 pm, March 30, April 27, May 25, CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST.*



Prayer
Shawl
Ministry

**Ladysmith Locations
for SCL Programs**

Congregational United
Church of Christ
109 East Lake Avenue

Sisters' Residence
1100 Port Arthur Road, Unit B
(Located South of Walmart and West of Indianhead
Community Action Agency Building
— former OSM convent.)



Garden Crafts:

Celebrating the

Earth- Earth Day,

April 22, reminds

us to become a

responsible citizen

of the Earth. To aid in

remembering the wonders

that earth provides, this session

will bring together reflection and

creativity. Participants will make

a mosaic garden stone to enhance

the decor of any garden, entryway

or meditation area. Come join this

group to celebrate the gifts of our

Earth with others and create a mosaic

garden stone for your personal

use.

Fee: \$10.00 (includes materials).

Presenter: Beth Olson, creative

local artist. Saturday, April 23,

1:30-3:30 pm, SISTERS' RESIDENCE.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

BY April 11. Call 715-532-0299

or email info@seritecenter.org.

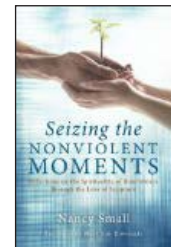
Happenings at Our Servite Center

SCL programs brought *meaningful experiences* to our winter days...



SCL Board members pose for group picture after their November meeting.

STIMULATING BOOK DISCUSSION
January was the month for a discussion of the book "Seizing the NonViolent Moments" written by Nancy Small. The book is challenging with new ideas from Scripture reflections and with a call for transforming ones life. Participants commented that this book did indeed



have an impact on their lives and enthusiastically recommended the book to others.

EXCELLENT VAN GOGH PRESENTATION

In November an interested group enjoyed the excellent presentation by Maryann Luplow on the life, art, and death of the artist, Vincent Van Gogh. If unknown to participants prior to this program, attendees left



Maryann Luplow presents her collection of prints by Vincent Van Gogh.

having experienced an art lover's passion for Van Gogh's art and the person he was. Through factual information, an abundance of Van Gogh's art in prints that were artfully displayed Maryann kept her audience fascinated and enjoying the experience.



Walking the Labyrinth by candlelight.

WINTER SOLTICE PRAYER AND WALK

The Winter Solstice prayer and walk on December 21st was led by Nancy Wheeler.

The warmth of candles brought light to the prayer room as prayers of gratitude and appreciation for the gifts of creation were offered. The prayers prepared participants who were able to brave the cold winter night and walk the Labyrinth in reflection. Participants were then welcomed indoors to socialize with hot apple cider and Christmas cookies.

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