

# Pyramid Life Center Annual Nature Retreat

## August 18-23, 2019



## Healing All God's Creation

*"I go to nature to be soothed and healed, and to have my senses put in tune once more."  
(John Burroughs, NY nature conservationist)*

Come away and rest awhile. Allow yourself the spaciousness to experience healing and refreshment. Take walks in quiet solitude or with friends amidst the fragrant pines. Join in fruitful prayer and conversation. Soak in the good news of creation in the midst of the beauty of the mountains, flowing waters and community of Pyramid Life Center.

We will explore creation as gift and reality that illuminates love, invites healing, and calls us into communion with God and each other. Discern the countless ways of being in relationship with all of creation. Take time to pray about your personal relationship with nature and to explore what kind of participation God calls us to – individually and communally – in light of the sacred beauty of life and all creation and in light of the urgent need to care for our common home. Each participant is invited to write or bring a poem, song or story about creation, beauty, wonder.

(The Retreat begins with 5pm dinner on Sunday and ends with lunch on Friday.)

### RETREAT GUIDES

Susan Leslie is a Dominican Sister of Peace. She served for more than 12 years of ministry in South America. She is now on staff at the Dominican Retreat Center in Niskayuna, NY providing Spiritual Direction and Retreat Ministry.

Ted Miles is the executive director for Maryknoll Lay Missioners. He has worked in the Catholic Church throughout his adult life, serving nationally and internationally in Catholic youth ministry, education, and social ministry.

Rev. Tom Zelker is pastor at Immaculate Conception Parish in Hoosick Falls. He has a rich background in forestry.

Claudia Gregoire is a nature photographer who combines her love of photography with Scripture, prayer, music and nature quotes.

Dr. Harry Owens spent many years in family medical practice. Harry continues to do health care work in the Alaskan Arctic and overseas in remote Third World countries.



RETREAT COST: \$250.

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**For more information and to register online, visit <http://pyramidlife.org>**

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