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And open your heart...

Attend an event at VST this spring or summer for spiritual refreshment!

REVITALIZING MINISTRY: FORMING FAITHFUL AND EFFECTIVE CHRISTIAN LEADERS

MAY 12, 2015 • 10 AM-3 PM

Epiphany Chapel, 6030 Chancellor Blvd.

This workshop will be co-led by **Gregory Jones**, Senior strategist for Leadership Education at Duke Divinity School and Ruth W. and A. Morris Williams Jr. Professor of Christian Ministry, and **Susan Pendleton Jones**, Associate Dean for United Methodist Initiatives and Ministerial Formation at Duke Divinity School.

Workshop sponsored by the Hugh & Helen Mogensen Fund.

For workshop fees & registration visit www.vst.edu

WORKSHOP WITH KATHLEEN NORRIS

Writing and Revising as a Spiritual Practice

JUNE 13, 2015 • 10 AM-12 PM

Epiphany Chapel, 6030 Chancellor Blvd.

This workshop will explore the discipline of incorporating the written word into spiritual practice. Kathleen Norris is an award-winning poet, writer, and author. Exploring the spiritual life, her work is at once intimate and historical, rich in poetry and meditations, brimming with exasperation and reverence, deeply grounded in both nature and spirit, sometimes funny, and often provocative.

Part of the Visiting Distinguished Scholar series.

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CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY WITH KATHLEEN NORRIS

What the Desert Can Teach Us

JUNE 12, 2015 • 7 PM

St. Mary's Kerrisdale Anglican Church, 2490 West 37 Ave.

Renowned author Kathleen Norris will present a public lecture on Christian Spirituality, specifically what the Christian view of the desert, from the Bible to the early church literature, can teach us today.

Part of the Visiting Distinguished Scholar series.

This is a free public event.

**'I LOVE BEER, AND BY THAT VERY FACT, THE WORLD'
– THE HUMOUR OF THOMAS MERTON
with DR. PAUL PEARSON**

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2015 6-9 PM

Epiphany Chapel, 6030 Chancellor Blvd.

6 pm–Reception • 7 pm–Lecture (1 hour plus Q&A)

Exploring Merton's sense of humour over the years from his pre-monastic cartoons published in the *Columbia Jester*, through his correspondence, journal entries and recordings, to the stories told by his friends and brothers.

Co-sponsored by the Thomas Merton Society.

This is a free public event.

**COURSE: THOMAS MERTON:
POET, MONK, PROPHET with DR. PAUL PEARSON**
THURSDAY, JULY 9–SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2015

Epiphany Chapel, 6030 Chancellor Blvd.

This course will focus on Merton's thought and spirituality, in particular four major areas of his writings.

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