



Embracing Life: A Welcoming Prayer Intensive December 7 – 9, 2018

**Bosque Center Retreat and Conference Center,
Albuquerque, NM**

Contemplative Outreach of NM welcomes Cherry Haisten

Cherry Haisten served as Program Director for The Center at St. Andrew's, a healing and lifelong learning ministry of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Seattle. She was recently named Lay Pastor of Taizé-at-St.-Andrew's. Her role at The Center is now Contemplative Ministries Coordinator. She also serves as a Eucharistic minister, healing minister, and licensed lay preacher. As a teacher of Centering Prayer, Welcoming Prayer, and related contemplative practices, she leads workshops and retreats nationally. She has served in leadership of Contemplative Outreach Northwest since 1996. She is a member of the Welcoming Prayer service team of Contemplative Outreach International Resource Faculty since 2005. From her home on Capitol Hill, she often walked to Seattle University School of Theology and Ministry to complete a Master of Arts in Transforming Spirituality.

Centering Prayer teaches us consenting in stillness; the **Welcoming Prayer** practice teaches us consenting in activity. The Welcoming Prayer practice, is an embodied practice of YES for everyday life.

To register contact Denise Tierney, CONM Coordinator at Conm2016@gmail.com or 505-328-8300

Cost:

Single room with shared bath and meals: \$285

Queen room with shared bath and meals: \$305

Commuter rate includes meals: \$165

A non-refundable deposit of \$75 will hold your space for this much anticipated event.



***"To welcome and to let go is one of the most
radically loving, faith-filled gestures we can make
in each moment of each day.***

It is an open-hearted embrace of all that is in ourselves and in the world."

Mary Mrozowski, creator of the Welcoming Prayer