Four Prayer Breakfasts
Saturday, April 16, 2011

A relationship with God involves prayer. Following a tradition our Metropolitan New York Synod has enjoyed for the last six years, four conferences invite you to pray with them as you prepare for Holy Week.

Western Suffolk Conference
8am at Calvary, Hauppauge (860 Townline Road, Hauppauge, 11788)
Pastor Kristina Ahlman is hosting a Women’s Communion Breakfast. The multi-media liturgy reflects the women at the cross. The preacher will be retired Deacon Fran Hoyer, from Christ, East Northport. She will be sharing her ministry with incarcerated women. All are most welcome. After worship, all are invited to attend breakfast at the Hauppauge Palace Diner on Rt. 347. Cost will probably be $12.00. Reservations and payment in advance are required. Call the church office to RSVP: 631-724-3886.

Nassau Conferences
9:30am-12pm at New Hope, Valley Stream (60 Oliver Avenue, Valley Stream, 11580)
The three Nassau County conferences will join together for “Conversation with God: Basics of Christian Prayer,” beginning with refreshments and fellowship. Our presentations and prayer will begin promptly at 9:50am. This year’s event will give an overview with hands-on practical application for four types of prayer: extemporaneous, song, psalm, and pre-scripted. For further information, please contact Pastor Perucy Butiku at the church office: 516-285-9782.

Tappan Zee Conference
9:30am-12pm at Trinity, Brewster (2103 Route 6, Brewster)
The event will begin with a light breakfast followed by a Prayer Walk. There will be about a dozen stations located around the building for people to spend time in prayer with various scripture and prayer foci—including a labyrinth. Please RSVP to office2@trinitybrewsterny.org. Contact Pastor Jen Boyd at revjedyer1@yahoo.com with any questions.

Manhattan Conference
10am-12pm, Gustavus Adolphus, Manhattan (155 East 22nd Street, New York)
Contemplative/centering prayer will be the theme at the prayer breakfast hosted by Pastor Chris Mietlowski. Our guest speaker is Mr. Richard Kigel, coordinator for the New York City branch of Contemplative Outreach, Ltd. a worldwide community known for its workshops and retreats on centering prayer. We will have a chance to listen to an interview with Fr. Thomas Keating, one of the original organizers of their centering prayer retreats, and there will be opportunity to practice this spiritual exercise. No registration is required; all are welcome.

Please contact Pr. Annemarie Noto, 516-448-4094 or anoto@optonline.net, with any questions.