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TOPIC: Spiritual Retreat: Faith and the ME Filter

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DESCRIPTION OF YOUR OFFERING:

No matter what comes at us, we all process it through our own “Me Filter”. This retreat encourages an awareness of how our faith, which is woven into our personal filter, informs how we respond to stimuli. It also takes us through the “stages” of our belief system, encouraging growth in faith in response to our world.

Worship includes a Taize experience – lovely music in chant; perhaps you have sung, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom”, over and over again. That’s Taize. And/or other worship formats as you might arrange with the presenter. One attendee commented that she had felt like she was inside The Sound of Music!

Pastor Swenson is also a life-long folk dancer and would be pleased to add in some simple dances for a unique recreation. Some lend themselves well to meditation. Even those who must sit can participate easily.