



Creighton University Retreat Center

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New Director at the Retreat Center



In March 2013, Amy Hoover was hired as the new director of the Creighton University Retreat Center. Amy has been offering spiritual direction for 10 years. She received a certificate in spiritual direction from the St. Joseph Educational Center in Des Moines in 2003 and received her master's degree in Christian Spirituality from Creighton University in 2010. She is experienced in individual, group and retreat direction using the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. She is also a trained supervisor of spiritual directors. Amy and her husband, Charlie, are members of the Christian Life Community and work with the Catherine of Siena Institute as teachers of the Called and Gifted Workshop, a program to help people begin to discern their spiritual gifts. They have two grown children and live at the retreat center.

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RETREAT INFORMATION

We offer 8 and 30 day Ignatian retreats upon request. Accommodations can be made based on your individual schedules.

Please contact Terri Lou for more information.

Upcoming Women's Retreat November 15 - 17, 2013

Exploring God's Presence to Us through Companions

Regardless of where we are in our life journey – waiting, in transition, giving birth, dying or somewhere in between, consider the wisdom shared by Mary and other women in the New Testament, with retreat guide Amy Hoover.

We will use the stories of Mary and other women to reflect on our lives and God's presence with us. Give yourself an early Christmas gift and spend the weekend with Mary and Elizabeth, Mary of Magdela, Mary and Martha, new friends and of course, our God.



More details about the Nov. 15 -17, 2013 retreat with Retreat Guide Amy Hoover can be found at **bit.ly/MaryRetreat2013**

Visit our website for more information about the retreat center and other retreat opportunities: **creighton.edu/ministry/retreatcenter**

If you have questions or need further information, please contact **Terri Lou** at the Creighton University Retreat Center, phone **712.778.2466** or email **curc@netins.net**. You are welcome to extend this invitation to other women who may be interested.

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Special Points of Interest

- The retreat center is now home to a labyrinth. **The Chartres Labyrinth** was installed last fall and is nestled amidst the trees in a new prayer garden. Already it has been utilized by many guests. Lanterns are available if you wish to walk at night. Retreat director Amy Hoover is available for individual and group introduction to using the labyrinth for prayer.



- We have gratefully received two automated external defibrillators (AEDs). Thank you to **Iowa Heart Association** and **the Jeffrey Bowman Memorial Foundation** for donating these two lifesaving devices.
- **Campus updates:** We are excited to announce that we have remodeled the upper-level **Goupil** and **Daniel Cabins**. They have received new carpet, mattresses, paint and updating of the kitchenette areas. We have also replaced the furnaces in the Issac Jogues Lodge and are planning for future updates to make it an energy efficient (green) building that can be used year-round.
- Plans for expanding the **Loyola Dining Hall** continue to move forward. At publication date, we are in the final approval phase. We are hopeful that we will soon be able to accommodate larger groups and seat 140 people.

Thank you to all who are helping to bring our dreams of renovation to fruition.
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