"Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the gates." English Standard Version, Proverbs 31:30-31





A Women's Retreat





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A special one-day Women's Retreat with The Rev. Ezgi Saribay and The Rev. Melanie Slane

Saturday, October 8, 2016 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM Light breakfast served at 8:00 AM Retreat begins with Morning Prayer

The Church of St. Michael & St. George 6345 Wydown Boulevard Clayton, Missouri 63105

\$45/person including breakfast and lunch Please make checks payable to CSMSG with "Women's Retreat" in the memo.

> On-line registration is available on our website: www.csmsg.org.

Childcare is available. Reservations are necessary.

The Retreat

This half-day retreat will explore the lives and gifts of six women, both local and international, within the history of Anglicanism. The focus will be on how each of them lead in Christ-like manners. This retreat will help us as women grow spiritually deeper in our vocation, ministries and life.

Please join us for this time of reflection and to connect with other women in our greater community.

Retreat Leaders



The Rev. Melanie Slane currently serves as part-time Assistant Priest at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Webster Groves, Missouri where her primary work responsibilities include: pastoral care, preaching, presiding at weekly Eucharistic services, missions, outreach, and children's ministries.

She and her husband Chris, Assistant Rector at St. Martin's Episcopal Church, live in the city of St. Louis and have a 20-month old son named Constantine, and another baby boy on the way. Melanie is a 2013 graduate of The Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria, where she earned a Master in Divinity. Before moving to St. Louis, Melanie served as Assistant Rector at The Church of the Epiphany in Washington, D.C. Melanie also gained experience in assetbased community development while serving as a missionary in the Philippines from 2009-2010, where she worked with a group of native women to start a small business in organic jam-making. Her ministry has also taken her to Turkey, the Navajo Nation, Tanzania, Hong Kong, Israel, and Palestine. She is a graduate of The University of Missouri, with a Bachelor of Science in Business Management, and is a native of St. Louis, Missouri,



The Rev. Ezgi Saribay was ordained to the Sacred Order of Priests on September 14, 2015 and serves as Curate at The Church of St. Michael & St.George. Ezgi graduated from Nashotah House Theological Seminary with her Master of Divinity degree and was ordained a transitional

deacon on March 12, 2015. She is a native of Turkey and spent the first 17 years of her life in Izmir. She came to the U.S. to pursue her American dream as a Rotary Exchange Student in 2006. She attended high school in Mountain View, Missouri and then graduated from Drury University. Her seminary years were spent as a parish intern and choral scholar. Currently, besides serving as Curate, Ezgi is a member of the chorus of The Bach Society of St. Louis.

Registration

For more information, please contact Laurie Brown at 314.721.1502, or at *laurie@csmsg.org*. Register online at: *csmsg.org/this-sunday/adult-education/womens-retreats/*

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