# Seeing with the Eyes of Faith: Visual Art as an **Entry to Prayer**

Deadline to register is September 3, 2013. Registrations will be accepted after the deadline, space permitting.

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### Registration

Online: www.pts.edu/CE\_Registration

Mail: Return this form and your check for \$375 payable to Pittsburgh Theological Seminary to:

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#### **A Spiritual Formation Certificate Program Elective**



Seeing with the Eyes of Faith: Visual Art as an **Entry to Prayer** 

Kristine Haig Co-Pastor, First Presbyterian Church Morgantown, W.Va.

Sunday, September 22 -Friday, September 27, 2013



## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Our eyes truly are a "window to the soul." Human beings take in most of our information through sight, and we can experience a sense of the Sacred when in the presence of beauty—whether in a light-filled sanctuary, at a museum, or on your back porch as you watch a hummingbird at your feeder or a child asleep in your arms. Many religions have intentionally used visual elements in faith formation (Think of great cathedrals with stained glass depictions of biblical scenes!) and in meditation (as in the creation of Tibetan sand mandalas). In this class, we will explore the possibilities for opening our souls to God through paintings and photography, meditation with drawing, and attending to visual images evoked by literature.

## INSTRUCTOR



Rev. Kristine Haig is co-pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Morgantown, W.V. She has a special interest in creative worship, education,

and spiritual formation. An ordained Presbyterian pastor for over 20 years, a spiritual director for 25 years, and a member of the denominational national staff in spiritual formation for 10 years, Kris has preached, taught, written, and led events widely. For over 10 years she wrote a monthly column for *Presbyterians Today*, and she regularly provides leadership at conferences. A former university instructor in psychology, Kris currently teaches New Testament at Waynesburg University.



# REQUIRED READINGS

Lois Huey-Heck and Jim Kalnin. The Spirituality of Art. Northstone Publishing (Woodlake Books).

Additional articles from the instructor will be provided upon registration.

# OTHER DETAILS

The class will be visiting the Carnegie Museum of Art. The Museum admission fee is in addition to registration fee and meals. Be prepared to pay for transportation and museum admission.

Most books can be purchased via the PTS Virtual Bookstore at: http://barbourlibrary.org/bookstore.htm

#### Course Schedule

Begins:

Sunday, Sept. 22, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. Ends:

Friday, Sept. 27, 2013 at 1:00 p.m.

#### **CREDITS**

3.0 Continuing Education Units plus certificate credit are available upon request after completion of this course.

#### REGISTRATION AND COST

Deadline is September 3, 2013. Resident: \$375 + meals / housing Commuter: \$375 + meals

#### Housing

To reserve a room on campus (limited availability), call 412-924-1397 or e-mail reception@pts.edu. Rooms are \$60 per night.

### **CANCELLATION POLICY**

The Seminary retains the right to cancel programs, if circumstances warrant. If a program must be cancelled, you will receive a full refund. For individual cancellations, a \$25 fee will be deducted from refunds. Cancellations less than five business days before an event will not receive a refund.

### QUESTIONS?

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