



## *Starrette Farm Retreat*

*a set-apart place for spiritual growth & renewal*

A soul tending ministry of The Lydia Group, LLC

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### **RETREAT HOUSE RENTAL**

## **2018 Farm Calendar (2-20-18)**

- ***Open to public registration bullet.*** Contact Ann at [Starrette@mindspring.com](mailto:Starrette@mindspring.com) or 704-488-5825

### **JANUARY**

- ***NO January Quiet Space Friday***

Friday, Jan 5: Town of Davidson /Board of Commissioners and Staff Retreat / Carmen Clemsic, Town Clerk

Sunday, Jan 14: First Baptist Church, Statesville / Annual Deacons Retreat / Rev. Nelson Granade

Saturday, Jan. 27: Rev. Janet Dixon / Leadership Retreat

M/Tue. Jan. 29/30: Clergy *School of the Spirit* / Cultivating Discernment: Recognizing & Responding to God's Voice

### **FEBRUARY**

- ***NO February Quiet Space Friday***

Friday, February 9: Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary / Winter Retreat / Shari Adams

Wednesday, Feb. 28: United Methodist Foundation / Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Coppedge-Henley

### **MARCH**

- ***NO MARCH Quiet Space Friday***

Fri & Sat, March 9/10: Journey to Self/Women's Retreat / Rea Wright, LPC, NCC

Tue, Marc 20: RIOM Relations Team Retreat, WNCC UMC, Rev. Annalee Allen / Ministerial Services

### **APRIL**

- ***NO April Quiet Space Friday***

M/Tue. April 9/10: Clergy/Leaders *School of the Spirit (Class 8: 5 of 5)* / Establishing Rhythms of Work & Rest

Sat. April 21: Light of Christ UMC / Sacred Rhythms Retreat / Denise Hambree

### **MAY**

- ***NO May Quiet Space Friday***

- Sat. May 5, Tai Chi Group: Meditation in Motion / Marsha Brodsky

M/Tue. May 7/8: **Cohort 9 Begins:** Clergy School of the Spirit (1 of 5) / Longing for More

Thu/Fri, May 10/11: United Methodist Foundation / Great Pastors—Great Administrators Retreat

Sat, May 19: Pearls of Truth & Wisdom Ministry / Spring Retreat / Vera Carroll, facilitator

Sat. May 26: Ray Starrette / private retreat

### **JUNE**

- ***NO June Quiet Space Friday***

Sat. June 2: Light of Christ UMC / Congregational Care Ministry Retreat / Denise Hambree

- ***Mon. June 11: Nurturing Your Call SUMMER Retreat Day | The Season of Fullness in God: Living in the Divine Presence.***  
Facilitated by Ann Starrette & Roxanne Morgan

- ***Sat. June 16: Pilot Class Begins: The Sacred Invitation: 1-day launch retreat: The Inner Life of a Fruitful Disciple***

Sat. June 23: Performing Arts Live / Spring Board Retreat / Bill Warren

## JULY

- *Fri. July 13: Quiet Space Friday*
- Sat. July 14: Light of Christ UMC / Congregational Care Ministry Retreat / Denise Hambree
- *Sat. July 21: Lectio Divina Class I& Retreat: Reading and Praying the Scriptures*
- M/Tue. July 30/31: *Leaders/Clergy School of the Spirit (2 of 5) / Leading from Within*

## AUGUST

- *Fri. Aug. 10: Quiet Space Friday / NO-Agenda*
- Sat. Aug. 11: Light of Christ UMC / Congregational Care Ministry Retreat / Denise Hambree

## SEPTEMBER

- Sat/Sun. Sept 8/9: *The Sacred Invitation: A Walk in the Garden: seeking God within (1 of 5 two-day retreats)*
- *Mon. Sept. 10: Nurturing Your Call FALL Retreat | The Season of Letting Go: Turning and Returning to God.* Ann & Roxanne
  - *Fri. Sept. 14: Quiet Space Friday / NO-Agenda Day*
  - *Sat. Sept 22: Cultivating Spiritual Discernment*

## OCTOBER

- Mon/Tue Oct. 1/2: School of the Spirit Fall Refresher
- *Fri. Oct. 12: Quiet Space Friday / NO-Agenda*
- M/Tue. Oct. 29/30: Leaders/Clergy School of the Spirit (3 of 5) / Finding Grace at the Center

## NOVEMBER

- Sat/Sun. Nov. 3/4: *The Sacred Invitation: Nurturing Sabbath: living sane in an insane world (2 of 5 two-day retreats)*
- *Fri. Nov. 9: Quiet Space Friday / NO-Agenda Day*

## DECEMBER

- *Mon. Dec 10: Nurturing Your Call WINTER Retreat | The Season of Seeing Deeply: The Dignity and Beauty of the Person .*  
Facilitated by Ann Starrette & Roxanne Morgan
- *Fri. Dec. 14: Quiet Space Friday / NO-Agenda*

## 2019

- *Sat. Jan 19: Centering Prayer Class*
- M/Tue. Jan 28-29: Clergy School of the Spirit (4 of 5) / Cultivating Discernment
- Sat/Sun. Feb 9-10: The Sacred Invitation (3 of 5): Honoring Your God-Given Gifts: called to contribute
- M/Tue. April 1-2: Clergy School of the Spirit (5 of 5) / Establishing Rhythms of Work and Rest
- Sat/Sun. April 27-28: The Sacred Invitation: Rhythm & Ritual (4 of 5): arranging our life for spiritual transformation
- Sat/Sun. June 22-23: The Sacred Invitation (5 of 5): Hospitality: practical skills for creating a compassionate community

## ENDNOTES

- **LOCATION:** Starrette Farm, Statesville, NC. Affectionately called “The Farm,” is an awesomely beautiful private homestead and wildlife sanctuary (est. 1888) which spans 50 acres of rolling woodland and walking trails only five minutes off I-40 and I-77 on Highway 64 East in Statesville, NC. Special note: Because the Starrette Farm is a private retreat space. directions follow your registration payment. View Farm at [www.TheLydiaGroup.com](http://www.TheLydiaGroup.com).
- **RETREAT HOUSE RENTAL** at Starrette Farm: to view farm, space, and amenities go to [www.TheLydiaGroup.com](http://www.TheLydiaGroup.com) and click on Starrette Farm, scroll down and click on “Amenities Flyer.” For availability and further details, contact Ann at [Starrette@mindspring.com](mailto:Starrette@mindspring.com).
- **SPIRITUAL RETREATS (PRIVATE):** Ask Ann about Retreat House Rental for individual/couple 24-hour spiritual retreats.
- **SPIRITUAL DIRECTION:** Ann offers ongoing individual spiritual direction. Please note, she *does not* provide counseling/therapy. If you feel you are in need of counseling/therapy, she will provide you with an appropriate referral. Contact Ann for further information and/or appointments, including suggested fees, at [Starrette@mindspring.com](mailto:Starrette@mindspring.com) or 704-488-5825.

- **LIFE, LEADERSHIP, and EXECUTIVE COACH:** Visit Nicole at [www.TheVibrantCoach.com](http://www.TheVibrantCoach.com). If you would like information regarding a speech coach, keynote speaker or facilitator for you next workshop / retreat, contact Nicole at [Nicole@TheVibrantCoach.com](mailto:Nicole@TheVibrantCoach.com), or 704-502-4953.
- **ENNEAGRAM:** Contact Don Carroll at [carroll.williamdon@gmail.com](mailto:carroll.williamdon@gmail.com) or Rev. Dr. Jody Seymour at [drjodyseymour@gmail.com](mailto:drjodyseymour@gmail.com) Both are steeped in this ancient practice through extensive training coupled with years of practical experience using this ancient tool with spiritual direction, day workshops and extended retreats.
- **CONSULTATION and LEADERSHIP:** Rev. Dianne Lawhorn is currently serving as our Minister of Spiritual Formation. She brings over 15 years experience in facilitating small groups for spiritual growth. She is a Program Associate in the Shalem Institute of Spiritual Formation. She offers formational teaching, retreat leadership, and spiritual direction. Contact Dianne at [dianne.lawhorn@yahoo.com](mailto:dianne.lawhorn@yahoo.com) or 704-576-1476.