POAM & OWLS CELEBRATION
OLDER ADULT MINISTRY
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September 13–14, 2016
Calvin Crest Conference and Retreat Center 402-628-6455
2870 County Road 13, Fremont, NE  68025-7951

Keynote Speaker:
Professor of Theology at Creighton University
Author of “The Lady of the Angels and her City: a Marian Pilgrimage”

DR. WENDY M. WRIGHT

Theme:
“SPIRITUAL FRIENDSHIP”

Come join friends from across the Heartland for a two day celebration. Specifically for adults fifty years or older registered, and/or sign in upon arrival if you are only coming for one event of the Celebration. All facilities are handicapped assessable.

Enjoy a variety of speakers, worship, song, music, food, crafts, games, entertainment, and fellowship. Stay in a climate controlled motel style room with bath; cabins are available for families, men’s and women’s groups. Savor meals in the beauty of nature.

The Celebration is sponsored, supported, and subsidized by the Omaha Presbytery Seminary Foundation, Homestead & Missouri River Valley Presbyteries, Nebraska Humanities Council, donations from various Church Discipleship, and Evangelism committees, & others.
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2016

7:00  Coffee/Craft Table Open/Your Time

8:00  Breakfast – Prayer unison “Johnny Appleseed Song”

9:00  “Why is it so important to your wellbeing?” - Dee Dee Leinen RN,BSN

10:00  Break

10:15  Keynote Speaker – Dr. Wendy M. Wright
“Friends False and True and Communities of Friends”

11:15  The Gospel Movement with Balloon’s - Entertainer -Jane Benson

12:00  Lunch – Prayer – Pastor Jim Goble

01:00  “A Musical Journey Across America: Songs That Helped Shaped a Nation” Entertainer- Nebraska Humanities Council-Chris Sayre

02:00  Break

02:15  POAMS, ARMSS, & OWLS

02:30  Devotions and Communion

May the wholeness of Shalom stay with us all until we meet again!
September 12 & 13 in 2017

Wendy M. Wright is Professor of Theology at Creighton University. She earned her PhD in Late Medieval/Early Modern Contemplative Studies in the Program in Interdisciplinary Studies at the University of California at Santa Barbara. She received an honorary doctorate from De Sales University in 2000 for her work in the Salesian spiritual tradition. Professor Wright’s areas of expertise include the history of Christian spirituality and family spirituality in the Catholic devotional tradition. Her scholarly work has focused on the Salesian spiritual tradition founded by Francis de Sales and Jane de Chantal. Wright is the author of fifteen books, the most recent of which are The Lady of the Angels and her City: a Marian Pilgrimage (Liturgical Press, 2013), Mary and the Catholic Imagination: le point vierge and The Essential Spirituality Handbook. She has written over fifty academic articles in books, referenced in journals, monographs, and published lectures. Her interest in the practice of Christian spirituality has led to another seventy-five articles published in pastoral publications. She co-hosts the weekly Creighton University podcast “Catholic Comments” with her colleague Dr. John O’Keefe.
REGISTRATION FORM

POAM OWLS CELEBRATION

September 13-14, 2016

Name: ________________________________________________________

Address: _______________City: ___________ State: ____________ Zip: _____

Telephone: _______________ E-mail: _______________________________

Emergency contact person & telephone number: ________________________

Dietary Restrictions_____________________________

Each participant will be responsible for their own primary insurance coverage, and liability while participating in this event.

This is an OPEN CELEBRATION, however all attending must register by signing in and out for the portion they plan to attend.

Following prices are per person

FULL CELEBRATION FEE (includes lodging, meals, and program)

Proett Conference Center (Motel-Style room - linens and towels provided)

_____ $120.00 Single Occupancy

_____ $  90.00 Double Occupancy

_____ $  75.00 Triple Occupancy

Eppley Lodge (Lodge style room with shared bath - linens and towels provided)

_____ $  70.00 Single, Double or Triple Occupancy

Cabin Lodging (Climate - controlled - indoor plumbing - bring linens, pillow, blanket and towels)

_____ $  70.00 Group Lodging (reminder “per-person”)

Day Fee

_____ $  30.00 Tuesday (includes meal’s, and program’s)

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____________ TOTAL ENCLOSED

Transportation Must be able to board with no assistance, sign liability release form, be at pick up and drop off points at specific times. Space is limited. Pick-up points will be determined closer to the event, and you will be contacted with arrangements. Free will donations accepted.

Please send registration Form and Payment to:
Calvin Crest Camp Conference and Retreat Center
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Copy this and invite a friend
Chris Sayre, singer, songwriter, and musician comes to us from the Nebraska Humanities Speakers Bureau. Chris is self-taught on over a dozen instruments and has won many awards, and positions in television. His group the “Paddywhack” won the award “World Artists for the Year” in 2000, 2001, and 2002. In 2002 Chris received a “Bitsy” award from the NE. Arts Council for years of service. Chris Sayre also was the first inductee into the new KZUM Member’s Choice Award’s Hall of Fame. KZUM, the community radio station in Lincoln, NE. supports innovative music. Chris Sayre has many recordings available.

Jane Benson, entertainer for the young and old, teacher of movement at the YMCA
Jane entertains the corporate world as well as family parties with a variety skills. One skill she excels in is the Gospels with movement, and balloons bringing the New Testament alive for many. Jane and her husband Art have 3 grown children, the last child has left for college. They are adapting to the empty nest with their dog, which Jane has added to the show.

Kris Peterson is a certified John Maxwell Leadership Coach, Trainer, and Presenter. She is the Communications and Resource Coordinator for Homestead Presbytery, a virtual Presbytery. Kris and her husband help people develop the skills to be more relational and influential in their personal and business lives through individual, group, and business Master Mind Groups and workshops. Kris and Brian have 2 adult daughters and a son-in-law that live in Lincoln. Brian is a chemical engineer and a lay pastor.

Dee Dee Leinen RN, BSN
Dee Dee has worked in Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehab since 1991, and worked CCU 8: Diploma graduate 1984 BEN graduate 2013. Dee Dee is also a member of the AACVPR (National), and NCVPRN (State) networks. Dee Dee is married to farmer Steve. They live in Panama, IA. They have four children Ashley, Adam, Amber, Allison, and four precious grandchildren. Dee Dee enjoys gardening, walking, and being around water. Dee Dee’s volunteer service in the community includes: Fire Department since 1996-present, Blood Drive Coordinator 11 years. Book Club member 12 years, 4H leader 12 years, Athletic Associations since 2000, and a church volunteer.