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**Epiphany Lutheran Church Offers Centering Prayer Gatherings**

**Collierville, Tennessee, USA** – Beginning Wednesday, August 23, 2017, Epiphany Lutheran Church will offer a 30-minute ecumenical Centering Prayer gathering every Wednesday at noon, and every Sunday at 5 pm in Schaeffer Memorial Chapel. All persons are invited to this opportunity for silent contemplation, followed by inspirational poetry and readings.

Centering or contemplative prayer is an ancient Christian practice with the intention to withdraw from the world's chaos for a few moments. By resting in God's presence, we discern God's will for us and reconnect with our Creator.

Each gathering will consist of a reading; twenty minutes of silent prayer; and spiritual reflections from the world's great theological minds. Participants will depart in silence but may remain in the Chapel for private silent prayer or reflection. Reverend Monica Weber, pastor of Epiphany Lutheran Church, will lead the gatherings. The Epiphany faith community offers this time of ecumenical silent prayer to all people in the Memphis area.

Schaeffer Memorial Chapel is located on the campus of Kingsway Christian Church at 7887 Poplar Avenue in Germantown, right next to Whole Foods. For more information about Epiphany Centering Prayer, please visit or contact Pastor Monica by phone (901-861-6227) or e-mail ([pastormonicaepiphanylutheran@gmail.com](mailto:pastormonicaepiphanylutheran@gmail.com)).

**About Epiphany Lutheran Church:** Epiphany Lutheran Church worships every Sunday at 10:00 am in Schaeffer Memorial Chapel at Kingsway Christian Church, 7887 Poplar Avenue in Germantown (right next to Whole Foods). Epiphany's Community Garden, tended by



volunteers, provided over 1,400 pounds of produce in 2016 to the Collierville Food Pantry and the Page Robbins Adult Day Center. For more information, contact Pastor Monica Weber, (901) 861-6227, or visit [www.epiphanylu.org](http://www.epiphanylu.org).

***About Centering Prayer:*** For more information about Centering Prayer, and access to resources, please visit the Epiphany Lutheran Church Centering Prayer website page - <https://www.epiphanylu.org/centering-prayer.html>.

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