

Listen! *to the Spirit*

How do we listen to the Spirit? What language do we use? Do we forget about what we do and whose we are in the busyness of ministry? Do you hunger to hear God more clearly? Do you thirst for the Spirit to quench the longing in your heart?

My name is Rev. Rebecca Innerst. I am the director of Discipleship and Christian Spiritual Formation for the Western PA Conference.

Through conversation circles, I will work with pastors and laity to explore effective ways to disciple within their communities. Conversation circles allow for time of discernment as well as creation of ministry through holy listening.

Together, we will

- Engage and challenge our beliefs to reach farther than ever before.
- Create an invitational atmosphere that connects others.
- Initiate a paradigm shift that challenges our hearts.
- Nurture Christian spiritual formation through Bible study and experiential prayer.
- Cultivate an environment that cultivates and feeds believers of all ages and introduces new resources and materials to nourish new believers.

It is my prayer that we will advance the work of ministry in Western Pennsylvania with the Holy Spirit guiding our steps.

*Lord, help us to **listen**. Balance our hearts and our heads to be in concert with your holy will.*

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Be still and know that I am God! Psalm 46:10

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