

## Mary & Martha's Place February Conference Speakers and Guest Artists

### February Conference Speakers

- 1996 Sue Monk Kidd: Awakening: A Woman's Journey Toward a Feminine Spirituality
- 1997 Constance Buchanan: Women Choosing to Lead: Spiritual Struggled, Spiritual Strengths
- 1999 Bobbi Patterson: Women with Vision: A Spiritual Reconstruction of Women's Authority
- 2000 Carol Lee Flinders: Bright Waters: Where Feminism and Spirituality Meet
- 2001 Bobbi Patterson: Spiritual Practice: Creating Inner Space
- 2002 Sharon Parks: What Matters Now: Spirituality, the Earth and the Common Good
- 2003 Cheryl Gosa: St. Bridget's Day Celebration
- 2004 Bobbi Patterson: Crossing the Boundary
- 2005 Sandra Smith: Simplicity as a Spiritual Practice
- 2006 Bobbi Patterson: Hope, a Fighter and a Screamer: Women and Dialogue About the Future
- 2007 Wendy Farley: Naming and Trusting Our Desires: Pathway to the Holy
- 2008 Barbara Findeisen: What Do You Hunger For?
- 2009 Chuck Raison: Meditation and the Mind Body Connection
- 2010 Barbara Findeisen: Stories that Bind, Stories that Liberate
- 2011 Cynthia Bourgeault: 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Magdalene Day Celebration: The Meaning of Mary Magdalene
- 2012 Jennie Knight: The River of Change & Our Images of the Sacred
- 2013 Dana Greene: A Day of Contemplation & Art: Denise Levertov: Poetry, Passion, Politics & Prayer
- 2014 Barbara Brown Taylor: A Spirituality of the Night Time
- 2015 Martha Sterne: Sustainable Faith in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Local, Real & Organic
- 2016 Tamie Cook: A Taste of Mindful Eating: Savoring Earth's Bounty
- 2017 Matthew Wright:
- 2018 Stuart Higginbotham: A Tale of Two Postures
- 2019 Dr. Jerome Lubbe: The Thriving Mystic: A Brain-Based, Self-Care Conversation for Seekers
- 2020 Brie Stoner: Still and Still Moving: Exploring the Intersection of Contemplation, Creativity, and Action
- 2021 Bobbi Patterson: Resilience and the Open Heart: Tools for Adaptive, Wisdom-led Change
- 2022 Cynthia Bourgeault and Buddy Parker: The Evolution of Consciousness in America
- 2023 Cynthia Bourgeault: The Encounter with Evil: Tools for Interpreting the Times
- 2024 Michael Begeman: Knowledge, Consciousness, and Mystery: Evolving the Universe One Person at a Time

### Dessert Party Guest Artists:

- 2000 Brenda Bynum
- 2001 Sara Chambless
- 2002 Mary Logan, Donna Pickens, Virginia Dupre
- 2003 Clara Mont Clare
- 2004 Sandra Deer
- 2005 Maggie Edson
- 2006 Eleanor Ringel Gillespie, Bob Longino
- 2007 Liz McGeachy & Tim Marema
- 2008 Maggie Edson
- 2009 Brenda Bynum
- 2010 Amy Parrish, Janice Schmidt, Rebecca Parker
- 2011 Melissa Fay Greene
- 2012 Virginia Schenck

- 2013 Janet Wells
- 2014 Maggie Harney and Alison Harney
- 2015 Brenda Bynum, *Jordan Is So Chilly* – the story of Lillian Smith
- 2016 Cornelia Powell
- 2017 Melissa Fay Greene *The Underdogs: Children, Dogs, and the Unconditional Power of Love*
- 2018 Jeanie Tomanek
- 2019 Janet Wells “It’s All Good” – 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- 2020 Janet Wells “Laughing Zendo”
- 2021 Millie Coleman, Kate Ferris, Ellen Honeycutt, David Bradley, Todd DeFeo “Les Salons: Une Belle Fête” a celebration of the French salon