

MAKING SPACE



2017 Fall Retreat

Fri-Sun, October 6-8

begins Friday evening around 6 pm
ends late Sunday morning

at The Lodges Retreat Center

on the grounds of Purity Springs Resort
~ East Madison, NH ~
about an hour and 20 minutes from Portland

Kristin Kumpf | retreat leader
Ophelia Hu Kinney | music leader

- \$150 per person
- Free for children under age 3; \$50 for ages 3-12
- Registration & payment (or 4-month payment plan, \$37.50/month) due by September 22
- includes two nights' accommodations and five meals
- Plenty of free time for hiking, pool, hot tub, fitness room, tennis, horseshoes, playground, games, and more!
- Make payments through the end of 2017 – check or online
- Childcare provided.

In a world that seems to be drawing lines, pulling in, and crowding out... where racism and bigotry and xenophobia are tearing communities apart... we'll pause to explore what it means to practice radical hospitality — making space for the stranger, the newcomer, the unfamiliar or different... and for God.

Join others from the HGW community for some time away, in a beautiful place, Columbus Day weekend.

We'll pray, we'll sing, we'll talk, we'll play. We'll strengthen friendships and make a few new friends, too. We'll eat good food. We'll laugh a lot. And we'll come away, hopefully, nourished, inspired, and enlivened by our time together, and by a renewed appreciation for the gift of inclusive community.

Kristin Kumpf serves as the Director of Human Migration & Mobility at the American Friends Service Committee in Washington, DC. The daughter of a United Methodist pastor from Ohio, she has worked for the United Methodist Board of Church & Society, for Interfaith Worker Justice, and for the New Sanctuary Movement. She is deeply committed to faith-based community organizing for social change.