



The women of Chicago's west side and of the near-west suburbs are invited to gather for winter spirituality!

Shelby Boblick will facilitate the discussion, and we'll use as a catalyst In God's Womb, a spiritual memoir by Edwina Gateley. "I am here because of my journey, which has brought me to this point after more than 40 years of working as a Catholic laywoman in the Church. And I also look back to see where this motivation and passion has come from. It certainly has not come from reading books and studying theology. It has come from my experience of God, something over which I have not had much control, having only been vulnerable to God's call in my life." (p. 1)

This series will be an introduction to Edwina Gateley whose life has been described by Publisher's Weekly as "fascinating – an exceptional blend of contemplation and action". Edwina is a poet, theologian, artist, writer, and lay minister. She is a single mom and has been described as a modern day mystic and prophet.

EDWINA GATELEY WILL FACILITATE A HALF-DAY RETREAT AT ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA-ST. LUCY CHURCH ON SATURDAY, APRIL 18 BEGINNING AT 9 AM. IT WILL BE A SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY...NOT TO BE MISSED...OPEN TO ALL MEN AND WOMEN...AND MAY BE ONE OF THE LAST MID WESTERN US OPPORTUNITIES TO HEAR EDWINA SPEAK BEFORE SHE RETIRES TO IRELAND.

Shelby will supply the books each week for this series. ***No need to prepare in advance.*** Shelby will sell the books used during the series at the conclusion of the series.

It matters ***not at all*** if you miss a week or 2. You are welcome to join as your schedule permits. Drop-ins are encouraged! Bring your female friends, visitors, or relatives.

We'll offer ***duplicate*** sessions each Monday: one at 1 p.m. and another at 7:30 p.m. No need to come at the same time each Monday. Sessions last no longer than 90 minutes.

Mon., Jan. 27: Childhood; Africa
Mon., Feb. 3: The Volunteer Missionary Movement
Mon., Feb. 10 The Sahara Desert
Mon., Feb. 24 Moving On; Chicago Theological Union, Chicago
Mon., March 30: The Streets; Genesis House
Mon., April 6: Motherhood; The House of Sophia
Mon., April 13: Public Speaking; The Answer

We meet in the gathering area of St. Catherine of Siena-St. Lucy Church at 38 N. Austin Blvd., Oak Park, IL. The church is handicapped accessible. Only the doors on Austin Blvd. will be open. There are assistive listening devices available.

Questions or concerns?

Call Shelby Boblick at 630-240-2765.