



Space for Jesus: An Advent Quiet Day (online)
December 12, 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon
Led by the Rev. Dr. Margaret Bullitt-Jonas

In these tumultuous times, what better way to welcome Jesus than to set aside a quiet morning to make room for his birth in our hearts and minds? During this Advent Quiet Day, we will step away from our daily tasks and concerns so that we can listen with full attention to the Spirit's movement within us. Our intention will be to awaken to the divine Presence being given to us, moment by moment, breath by breath. Our time together will include presentations and guided meditations, with options for solitary reflection (indoors or out) or small group conversation.

Please bring a candle and matches, if you can. For the periods of free time, you may wish to have a journal or art supplies nearby, or a good warm coat so that you can head outside. Together, let's create a space for Jesus to be born again in our lives.

**The Rev. Dr. Margaret Bullitt-Jonas** serves as Missioner for Creation Care in the Episcopal Diocese of Western Massachusetts and Southern New England Conference, United Church of Christ. Her latest book (co-edited) is **Rooted and Rising: Voices of Courage in a Time of Climate Crisis**. Her collection of daily meditations for Advent and Christmas, **Joy of Heaven**, **to Earth Come Down**, calls us to a practice of prayer grounded in reverence for the earth and to intentional living in harmony with the natural world. Her Website: <a href="RevivingCreation.org">RevivingCreation.org</a>.

This online retreat is co-sponsored by The Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts and The Episcopal Diocese of Western Massachusetts, and open to the faithful - lay and ordained - of both.

## **Registration Required:**

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUtdO-qaj0oHdWJ3HMBGD5ERiuWXu3e9VdN Zoom access to the retreat will be sent in registration confirmation email.