

Mennonite Spiritual Directors Network East Coast Planning Committee invites **spiritual directors, leaders, pastors, & contemplatives** to an

Online Retreat

Saturday, June 4, 9:00-3:00 EDT

The Call of the Inward Sea

We will look at the life and work of **Howard Thurman**
Dr. Mary L. Jones Wade is our special presenter.



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Suggested donation: \$50.00

For registration, go to:

<https://mennosdn.org/east-coast-retreat-2022-registration-form>

Questions? Please contact the planning committee:
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Schedule: all times are Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)

9:00am Opening

9:30am *Thurman's life* - Dr. Wade

10:00am Questions for small group discussion

10:20am Break

10:30am *Jesus and the Disinherited* - Dr. Wade

11:00am Questions for small group discussion

Lunch break

12:00pm Gathering

12:30pm *Being known by God* - Dr. Wade

1:00pm Questions for small group discussion

1:20 Break

1:30pm *Thurman's prophetic voice: speaking wholeness into this fractured world* - Dr. Wade

2:00pm Question for small group discussion

2:30pm Closing

3:00pm End

We invite you to explore these resources prior to the retreat:

- ❖ *Anchored in the Current: Discovering Howard Thurman as Educator, Activist, Guide, and Prophet*, ed. Gregory C. Ellison II
- ❖ *Backs Against The Wall: The Howard Thurman Story* (https://youtu.be/wVl_irB59lM, 56 min)



Dr. Mary L. Jones Wade is our presenter. She is a minister, author, public speaker and poet, counselor and coach. She has served as the Quaker United Nations Representative where major areas of focus included Southern Africa with an emphasis on Apartheid, Central America, and the UN Human Rights Covenants. Mary has founded four organizations including the Family Unity Organization in Philadelphia and Dayton, Ohio; Light Messenger, Building Respect in Community (BRIC), and The Thurman Group. Her dissertation was *Spirituality and Conflict Resolution: A Study of the Life, Practices and Teachings of Dr. Howard Thurman*. She also wrote, *Can You See Me Now? Poems, Prayers*

for Trayvon Benjamin Martin. Mary's motto is "With God, all things are possible." "To God be the glory"