



Event Poster

Credits:

Stillpoint at Becksides spiritual retreat center

Stillness during the Season

Bellingham retreat center offers "2-For-1 Advent Special"

The Advent season is defined as a time of "waiting," and yet the mystery of God's presence is in us and amongst us now and always. All are welcome to visit [Stillpoint At Becksides spiritual retreat center](#) in Bellingham, WA on Saturday, December 3, 2011 for a half day retreat titled "Welcoming the Presence of Mystery" for silent reflection, art work and labyrinth experiences. This retreat offers a time out from the busy season to experience the mystery of God more deeply through meditation and centering prayer.

In the sweet territory of silence we touch the mystery. It's the place of reflection and contemplation, and it's the place where we can connect with the deep knowing, to the deep wisdom way. —Angeles Arrien quoted in *The Millionth Circle* by Jean Shinoda Bolen

Facilitators for the day are Linda Conroy, MA and Deb Steinkamp, MA, spiritual directors, and Myra Smith, certified labyrinth facilitator and owner of [The Laughing Flower Labyrinth Co.](#) As part of Stillpoint's Christmas gift to their retreat participants, the retreat center is offering a 2-For-1 Special, so those who attend on 12/3 can bring a friend for FREE to share the day.

It is strange to be here. The mystery never leaves you alone. Behind your image, below your words, above your thoughts, the silence of another world waits. A world lives within you. No one else can bring you news of this inner world. - John O'Donohue, *Anam Cara: A Book of Celtic Wisdom*

EVENT DETAILS

- **DATE** – Saturday, December 3, 2011
- **TIME** – 9:00am-1:00pm **COST** - \$30 per person (partial scholarships available upon request), and if participants bring a friend to this event, friends may attend for FREE. A deposit of \$15 is requested to hold your space. Please make checks payable to Stillpoint, and mail to Stillpoint, c/o 908 W. Indiana, Bellingham, WA 98225. Or make a secure payment online using your PayPal account and email to Ind.conroy@gmail.com.
- **CONTACT/RSVP** – Linda Conroy, Ind.conroy@gmail.com or 360-733-9414
- **LOCATION** - 1625 Huntley Rd., Bellingham, WA 98226

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