The Prodigal God

Renewing Humanity through Forgiveness

A Retreat Day on April 1, 2017
from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
with lunch provided.

Reflections Offered by

The Rev. Paul Nuechterlein
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Girardian Reflections on the Lectionary at girardianlectionary.net

and

Abbot Andrew Marr, O.S.B.
Author of Tools for Peace: The Spiritual Craft of St. Benedict and René
Girard and Moving and Resting in God’s Desire: A Spirituality of Peace

On this retreat day, Pastor Paul and Abbot Andrew, both
published workers with Girardian concepts, will help us
explore forgiveness as a radical nonviolent and non-
competitive act of reconciliation, renewal, and resistance to
the Powers.

The work of René Girard offers rich insights into the origins of
violence and its connection with religion. Archbishop Rowan
Williams notes that, "Girard obliges us to think what difference
it might make theologically if we genuinely try to make sense
of the act of God in the passion of Jesus as the act of a radical
freedom from otherness, a radical freedom from competition."

Location: St. Luke's Episcopal Church
247 W. Lovell St, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Registration and Fees:
$60 per person if you call or email by March 24th;
$75 per person, afterwards;
$40 per person, with student id.
A limited number of scholarships are available by request.
Register now by email: office@stlukeskalamazoo.org or
call 269-345-8553 then pay at the door by cash or check.