



List of Spiritual Directors

These area Spiritual Directors are currently taking new clients. St. Martin's doesn't formally endorse these practitioners, but offers their names for your consideration. We recommend that when making a decision about a spiritual director that you schedule a visit or two to determine if the fit is good and if their approach meets your needs.

If you are a Spiritual Director and would like to be included on this list, please contact Barbara Ballenger, Associate for Spiritual Formation and Care, at bballenger@stmartinec.org or call 215-247-7466, ext 102.

Directors who see directees at Hilary House at St. Martin's

Lucy Hines -- lucyhines25@gmail.com, 215-487-2934

Lucy offers a meditative style of spiritual companionship. She earned her Masters Degree in Spiritual Direction and Holistic Spirituality from Chestnut Hill College. Her training is of an Ignatian bent, where the companion offers support, help in discernment and exploring a deeper life in God.

Rev. Sharline Fulton – sharline213@gmail.com

Sharline's training as a spiritual director has included Certification from both the Jesuit Spiritual Center at Wernersville, Pa., and Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska, with an MA in Christian Spirituality. The Spiritual Exercises of Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of The Society of Jesus (Jesuits) were the foundation of both programs, but they also included other traditional Christian modalities of Prayer such as Carmelite, Benedictine, Franciscan., etc.

She has served as a Spiritual Director and conductor of Retreats in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, on staff at St. Martin's Church, and continues to do so in private practice.

Angela York Crane -- angela.york.crane@gmail.com 215.253.8847

Angela provides spiritual direction in the manner of Friends (Quakers). During sessions, offered in a relationship of equals, we listen to the Inward Light and hunt for the clues of Spirit to discern what Inner Truth wants to be made known and how to listen to and live from our Inner Authority, the Risen Christ within. We look at the gifts of the light and the dark, explore how to integrate them for wholeness, and use the tension to birth further creativity in work, play and daily living.

Anne Ritchings, bearcuisinenm@comcast.net 267-297-8467

I am a retired Episcopal priest who has received training in spiritual direction from The General Theological Seminary in New York and have over twenty years of experience as a spiritual director. While firmly rooted in the Benedictine tradition, I am familiar and comfortable with a

variety of spiritual practices and traditions. I would describe my practice as compassionate listening where we work together to discern the Spirit's movement in your life.

Directors who work from their own homes/studios

Bettina Clowney (Mt. Airy) -- tina@bettinaclowney.com and numbers: home- 215-457-4430; cell- 215-219-7493.

Trained at Shalem Institute, I have been practicing spiritual direction for 25 years. I find a contemplative approach helpful, and appeal to a person's strengths. On my part I am listening to God's prayer in me on their behalf. I find the process tender, surprising, respectful, sometimes funny, and full of wonder. It is also creative and empowering.

**Susan Cole (Mt Airy) Oasis of the Spirit, 8008 Winston Road, Philadelphia, PA 19118
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(Note: Because Susan is a member of St. Martin's she does not see St. Martin's parishioners.)

I see people from a variety of faith traditions, including a large number of Jews. I myself am a retired United Methodist pastor with a strong background in Ignatian spirituality (trained as a director in that tradition). Because it is important for a directee to be compatible with a directee, I invite people to come spend a session at no charge, where we get acquainted, with space for questions and concerns.

Rabbi Malkah Binah Klein -- Phone: [215-510-2172](tel:215-510-2172) E-mail: malkahbinah@gmail.com

Malkah Binah is a compassionate spiritual director who offers deep listening and supports individuals in connecting with their inner wisdom and the flow of Divine Love. She intuitively and gently weaves into her work a variety of modalities for grounding and deepening the connection to Spirit, including qi gong, writing, drawing, sacred text study, and chant. Malkah Binah meets with directees in her home in West Mt Airy and, if need be, is also willing to explore sessions in your home or Skype sessions.

Connie Lezenby -- Cell phone: 267-664-3721 E-Mail: lezenby@gmail.com

Connie offers individual and small group spiritual direction at Gwynedd Friends Meeting or in Lansdale, PA. She works with seekers from many faith traditions or those beginning a spiritual journey. Through questions and silent reflection we will explore your unique relationship with God, spiritual practices that deepen intimacy and the freedom that flows in a life lived in the awareness of God's love. Connie also offers companionship for the Ignatian retreat in daily life (19th Annotation), silent or dream retreats and workshops for churches on beginning small spiritual direction groups. Sliding scale fee.

