

**“The Endurance”  
Tuesday night, May 8**



Join award-winning author and speaker **Rochelle Pennington** on Tuesday evening as she tells of the epic adventure of Sir Ernest Shackleton’s “Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition.”

Pennington traveled

to the countries of England and Scotland to research Sir Ernest Shackleton’s epic 1914 travels aboard the ship Endurance with his crew of 27. The incredible feats achieved during the voyage have inspired generations since.

The author’s program will detail the extraordinary acts of determination used by the men to move fearlessly forward as they triumphed over the frozen Antarctic expanse where their lives were threatened daily. A leader among leaders, Commander Shackleton taught his men how to employ their thoughts to overcome every obstacle and to persevere against all odds, and he can inspire us to do the same.

Considered “the greatest survival story in history,” the journey lives on today as a timeless model which shows how ordinary people, armed only with the simple power of attitude, can dive headfirst into immense adversity and emerge victorious.

Pennington’s power-point presentation features dozens of authentic documents and stunning photographs taken during the expedition.

**Please see the box in the next column for information to register for Tuesday evening.**

**Schedule for Wednesday, May 9**

- 8:00 a.m. .... Register/Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. .... Welcome
- 9:15 a.m. .... *Devotional Bible Study*  
Rev. Rick Raabe
- 10:00 a.m. .... Break
- 10:15 a.m. .... *From One Generation to the Next*  
*Part 1*, Dr. Patrick Ferry
- 11:00 a.m. .... Break
- 11:15 a.m. .... *From One Generation to the Next*  
*Part 2*, Dr. Patrick Ferry
- 12:00 p.m. .... Buffet Lunch
- 1:15 p.m. .... *Meet Rev. Jonah Burakowski*  
Missions and Human Care Executive, SWD
- 1:30 p.m. .... *Living and MOVING in Him*  
Dr. Lois Mueller
- 2:15 p.m. .... Break
- 2:30 p.m. .... *Living and MOVING in Him*  
Dr. Lois Mueller
- 3:15 p.m. .... Closing Prayer

**Separate reservations are needed to attend “The Endurance” with Rochelle Pennington on Tuesday, May 8**

If you are coming for Tuesday evening’s event, reservations must be made on your own with Cedar Valley Retreat Center. This is a separate option and space is limited.

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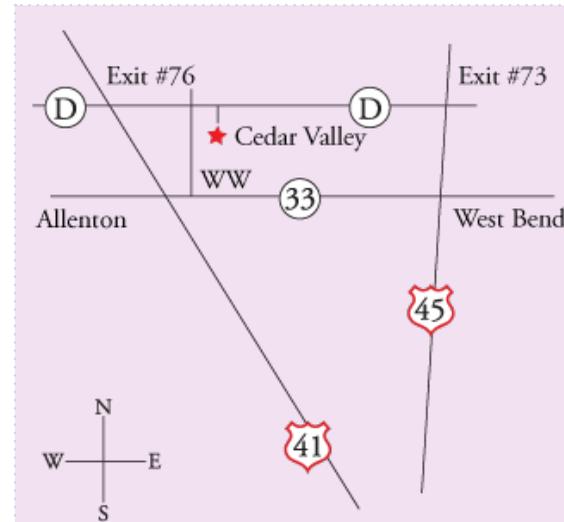
- 4:30 p.m. .... Wine & Cheese  
Courtesy of LCEF
- 5:30 p.m. .... Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. .... Rochelle Pennington

For these special reservations, please call Cedar Valley Retreat Center, **262-629-9202**. Dinner on Tuesday is **\$14.75** per person (plus tax), payable to Cedar Valley. Overnight reservations are **\$80 for 1 queen bed**, or **\$125 for two queen beds** (plus tax), also payable to Cedar Valley.

**Cedar Valley Retreat Center**

5349 County Road D, West Bend, WI 53090  
262-629-9202 or FAX 262-629-9962

A scenic retreat center in the heart of the Kettle Moraine. Meeting rooms, lounges, dining room, single or double occupancy rooms are modern and clean. For late afternoon or sunrise, the 100-acre setting is the perfect place to relax, unwind and reflect. Beautifully-manicured trails with thought-provoking sculptures make a great setting.



**W5349 County Rd. D  
West Bend, WI 53090**

Cedar Valley is located 35 miles north of Milwaukee and nine miles west of West Bend. Take Highway 45, take exit #73 at Highway D, and it’s just six miles west on your left. On Highway 41, take exit #76 east at Highway D and travel three miles ahead on your right.

**Spring Retreat  
for 55 & Up**

**May 8-9, 2018  
Cedar Valley Retreat Center  
West Bend, Wisconsin**



**From One  
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## South Wisconsin District—LCMS Spring Retreat for 55 & Up – May 9, 2018



### From One Generation to the Next

**Rev. Dr. Patrick T. Ferry**

God keeps His promises from one generation to the next. Once you reach 55 or older you have some substantial history to think about and wisdom to share. At our retreat we will reflect on how “our God, our help in ages past” has touched our lives, and how “our hope for years to come” continues to reach our children and their children.

The Rev. Dr. Patrick T. Ferry was elected the eighth President of Concordia University Wisconsin in July 1997. He began his faculty career at Concordia as an Assistant Professor of History in 1991.

Dr. Ferry earned his Ph.D. in European History from the University of Colorado at Boulder in 1996; his M.A. in history from the University of Colorado at Boulder in 1989; his M.Div. from Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, IN, in 1987; and his B.A. from St. John’s College, Winfield, KS, in 1981.

Prior to coming to Concordia he served as campus pastor at St. Andrew’s Lutheran Campus Congregation at the University of Wyoming in Laramie from 1989-1991. He was assistant pastor at Wheat Ridge Lutheran Church in Wheat Ridge, Colorado from 1987-1989.

He has authored numerous articles, reviews and essays on education, religion, and history and most recently, his book, *Faith in the Freshman*, a story of hoops and hopes. He has also made many presentations at meetings, workshops, and conferences and serves as a member on numerous higher education and community boards.

Dr. Ferry is married to Tamara and they have five children - Peter, Hannah, Andrew, Rachel, Stephen, and two grandchildren. They are members of Mount Calvary Lutheran Church in Milwaukee.



### Devotional Bible study

**Rev. Rick Raabe**

Our day at Cedar Valley will begin with a devotional Bible study on the readings for the Seventh Sunday of Easter (*Acts 1:12–26; Ps. 1; 1 John 5:9–15; and John 17:11b–19*). These will likely be the readings that you will hear in church on May 13. The members of Pastor Raabe’s mid-week Bible class say their Sunday worship is always enriched by looking at the week’s texts ahead in this way.

Pastor Raabe has served Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Milwaukee since April 2008, and will celebrate 45 years of ministry this summer. He and his wife, Peg, have four married children and 13 grandchildren.



### Living and MOVING in Him

**Dr. Lois Mueller**

Lois teaches a variety of kinesiology courses in the Health

and Human Performance Department at Concordia University Wisconsin. Certified as a Body Recall instructor since 2003, Lois uses her interest in the interdependence of movement, brain function, and learning, to share some surprising facts about our bodies and how we can do simple things to take care of them. While participating in movements that are suitable for every person, we will learn fun ways to move our bodies, challenge our minds, and refresh our souls, all to the glory of our awesome Creator.

A native of West Allis, Wis., Lois earned her Bachelor’s degree from Carthage College in Kenosha, Wis. and her Master’s degree from State University of New York at Brockport. Greeley, Colorado was home to Lois for a few years as she did her doctoral work at the University of Northern Colorado.

Lois began at CUW in 1978, and has served as Head Volleyball Coach, Head Basketball Coach, Head Softball Coach, Intramural Director and Residence Hall Director, in addition to teaching Physical Education and working as Chair of the Health & Human Performance Department. She was honored by the students when chosen as “Advisor of the Year” in 1999, and by her colleagues on the faculty when selected as the Ronald L. Berg - Faculty Laureate recipient in 1992. In addition, Lois is in both the Carthage College Athletic Hall of Fame and the Concordia University Athletic Hall of Fame.

### Registration

For Wednesday, May 9, 2018

Please print the information requested and mail with payment to the address below. List each person separately.

*Deadline for registration is April 30*

*(We have a limited capacity of 85.)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

**Any food allergies we should be aware of?**

Registration fee for Wednesday is **\$60.00 per person**. This includes all of Wednesday’s activities including breakfast, lunch and program.

**Make check payable to:**

South Wisconsin District-LCMS

**Mail to:** Spring Retreat

South Wisconsin District-LCMS

8100 W. Capitol Drive, Milwaukee, WI 53222

*This registration does NOT include Tuesday’s dinner or overnight lodging. Please see reverse side for information about Tuesday’s option.*