

**VILLA PAULINE  
RETREAT AND SPIRITUAL CENTER**

**POETRY AS A SPIRITUAL PRACTICE  
FRIDAY APRIL 23, 2021**



Some poetic books of the Bible such as Psalms and the Song of Solomon, are said to come from the heart. These writers reach us where we are in our own struggles and joys and are often called humankind's reach toward God. Through reading, writing, reflection and discussion of poetry, we can gain greater insights into understanding others, ourselves, and the world around us and in our connection to the divine. This program will explore the ways we can bring poetry into our lives as a spiritual practice that can enrich and enhance our lives at a deeper level.

**Presenter: Suzanne Dowd, LCSW**, is a psychotherapist in private practice in Sussex County. She has had a love for poetry since the age of 13 and enjoys crafting poems whenever she can. Some of her poems have been published in local poetry publications when she was in college and graduate school. Suzanne encourages her clients to journal and express themselves through creative endeavors to live life more deeply.

\$45.00 offering includes lunch  
Friday, April 23, 2021  
Arrival 9:30 AM 10 AM-2:30 PM  
Register by April 16, 2021

**"Poetry As A Spiritual Practice"**

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