

**Mennonites and Catholics –
Service – An Overflow of Christ’s Love**

Bridgefolk Conference • July 24-27, 2014

Saint John’s Abbey Collegeville, MN

THURSDAY, JULY 24

1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Arrival, Registration and Room assignment, Saint Mary Hall Basement

5:30 Dinner – Cookout adjacent to Quadrangle

7:00 Opening session, Founders Room (Quad 170)

- Welcome
- Worship and music
- Introductions / Checking in with each other
- Bridgefolk “Where We Are, Where We Have Been”
 - Presenters: Abbot John Klassen & Marilyn Stahl
- Reflections on Service in the Benedictine Tradition (RB 35)
 - Presenter: Theresa Schumacher
- Introduce John 12:1 – 8 and John 13

8:30 Night Prayer

8:45 Social Gathering in the Great Hall

FRIDAY, JULY 25

7:00 Morning Prayer in Abbey Church (optional)

7:30 Breakfast, SJU Student Refectory

8:45 Opening Worship, Founders Room (Quad 170)

9:15 Morning Session I, Founders Room

- Keynote – **Elizabeth Soto**

10:15 Break

10:30 Morning session II, Founders Room

- Group discussion, including sharing stories of service experiences

12:00 Midday Prayer, Abbey Church (optional)

12:15 Lunch, SJU Student Refectory

1:30 – Gather in Founders Room (Quad 170) for sending to service projects

- Options include indoor and outdoor work at both Saint John’s and Saint Ben’s;
finish by 4:00

- 5:00** Evening Prayer (Saint Benedict's Monastery, St. Joseph, MN)
- 5:30** Supper (Saint Benedict's Monastery)
- 6:15** Reflection / Quiet time on Saint Ben's campus
- 7:30** Hymn Sing (Sacred Heart Chapel, SBM)
- 8:30** Ice Cream Social (Gathering Space, SBM)
- 9:15** Travel home to Collegeville

SATURDAY, JULY 26

- 7:00** Morning Prayer in Abbey Church (optional)
- 7:30** Breakfast, SJU Student Refectory
- 8:45** Opening Worship, Founders Room
- 9:15** Morning Session I, Founders Room
 - Keynote – **Vincent Guider**
- 10:15** Break
- 10:30** Morning Session II, Founders Room
 - Group discussion, sharing stories of service, etc.
- 12:00** Lunch, SJU Student Refectory
- 1:30** Panel presentation / discussion, Founders Room
 - The Mutually Transformative Nature of Service
- 3:00** Afternoon options – free time, as well as some structured options TBA
- 5:30** Foot Washing Liturgy and Agape Meal, Quadrangle 264
- 7:45** Evening activities, Founders Room
 - Optional discussion related to our experiences with service, hospitality, and foot washing
 - Light-hearted, fun times with plenty of laughter and song!

SUNDAY, JULY 27

- 7:00 – 9:00** Check out, Mary Hall Basement
- 7:00** Morning Prayer in Abbey Church (optional)
- 7:30** Breakfast, SJU Student Refectory
- 8:15** Worship and Reflection on our time together
- 10:15** Break
- 10:30** Mass with the monastic community (*optional*), Abbey Church
- 11:00 – 1:00** Brunch available in the SJU refectory