

# Fall Potluck

## SPEAKER: Ray Leonardini

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When: October 3, 2017

Where: St. Theresa's Church

30 Mandalay Rd. Oakland, CA

Time: Tuesday 10/3/17

6:00 p.m.

RSVP: Rsvp to Tom Lewellyn by email at  
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We are pleased to be able to come together again for our community pot luck dinner. This year our guest speaker will be Ray Leonardini.

Ray is the founder and current Executive Director of Prison Contemplative Fellowship (PCF). He is a Centering Prayer practitioner who is deeply involved with prison ministry. PCF is an association of volunteers, prison chaplains, prisoners and former prisoners, who practice centering prayer in the prison system.

He is the author of Finding God Within: Contemplative Prayer for Prisoners. PCF has been using this book to teach Centering Prayer to those who are incarcerated. The book has been distributed

to over a thousand prisoners in nearly 500 prisons. This user-friendly book presents Centering Prayer through the familiar notions of Contemplative Outreach. The book also includes many quotes from inmates themselves on how Centering Prayer has helped them endure penitentiary life, including time in solitary confinement.

We look forward to coming together as a Centering Prayer Community, sharing food and prayer, and listening to the inspiring story told by Ray.

After we have a rsvp list put together, we will be in contact with you to make suggestions on the type of food to bring, i.e. appetizer, main course, desert.

Tom Lewellyn, Coordinator COEEB