



Naming the HOLY in Our Experience

CONVERSATIONS IN EMBODIED THEOLOGY

In their new book *Goddess and God in the World*

pioneering feminist theologians Carol Christ and

Judith Plaskow model a process not only for telling their stories but for responding to and critiquing each other's reflections. They root their embodied theologies in experience and test them in dialogue, showing how their reflections emerge from and in turn shape their lives.

In this engaging course, participants will explore the stimulating conversations between these two women and use their process to create theological memoirs of their own.

Come prepared to read, reflect, engage in dialogue, and write reflections on what has shaped our own theological journeys!

September 25 – December 11, 2017
Mondays 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Sessions include:

- God in our shared world
- Personal religious experience
- Judith's seeking: Finding a God I can believe in
- Carol's answer: Goddess is a personal presence who loves, understands, inspires, enjoys
- Judith's wrestling with good and evil
- Embodied theology and the flourishing of life

HEDGEROW SEMINAR
Fall 2017

HEDGEROW INITIATIVE

The Hedgerow Initiative offers sustained, systematic programming in feminist theological education, spiritual integration, and leadership for a just and holy world. In a particular way, the Initiative highlights the scholarship of women who since the 1950s have worked to reclaim women's presence and significance in scripture, church, history, theology and culture. The Initiative takes its name from the hedgerow schools in Ireland that kept alive the language, faith, culture and community of the people during the time of the British penal codes. A hedgerow is a biosphere and a haven.

Required Text:

Goddess and God in the World: Conversations in Embodied Theology.

Hedgerow Instructors and Planners

Joan Mitchell, CSJ, PhD, Mary Kaye Medinger, MA, and Rev. Barbara Lund

Guest Instructors

Rabbi Esther Adler serves as a rabbi at Mount Zion and Associate Chaplain at Hamline University.

Rabbi Sharon Stiefel, rabbi of the Reconstructionist congregation Mayim Rabim and spiritual counselor of Sholom Johnson Hospice.

Rev. Nancy Victorin-Vangerud, chaplain and director of the Wesley Center at Hamline University.

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