



March 28, 2019 | 5:00-7:45 pm | \$30

Odyssey Going Behind Bars

Can you teach Socrates in prison? Should you? The highly successful UW-Odyssey Project took an unexpected turn last year when Jerry Hancock and Jean Feraca dared to bring a college-level arts and humanities program into Wisconsin prisons.

Speakers

The Rev. Jerry Hancock, an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ, entered the ministry after working for more than 30 years in the criminal justice system. In February, 2006, Rev. Hancock became the Director of the Prison Ministry Project. The Project is an outreach ministry of the United Church of Christ. Its challenge is to serve prisoners, victims and their families, engage the wider church in prison issues and to be an advocate for prison reform. Rev. Hancock is a graduate of Colorado College, The University of Wisconsin Law School and Chicago Theological Seminary. He and his wife, the artist Linda Hancock, live in Madison. Rev. Hancock can be reached at First Congregational United Church of Christ, 1609 University Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin, 53726 or at jhancock@firstcongmadison.org.

Jean Feraca is an award-winning journalist, writer, and public speaker whose skills as a communicator became renowned as Wisconsin Public Radio's premier talk show host. In 2003, she co-founded UW-Madison's Odyssey Project as an educational experiment designed to transform the lives of adults living in poverty. Now in its 16th year, Jean teaches philosophy and civic engagement as one of Odyssey's four core faculty, and serves on the Odyssey Board. She is the author of three books of poetry and the memoir *I Hear Voices: A Memoir of Life, Death, and the Radio* which was named one of the best books of 2009 by the American Library Association. Feraca is an oblate of Holy Wisdom Monastery, a fellow of the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters, and the author of the blog, *My Life in Widening Circles*: <https://jeanferaca.wordpress.com>



Registration

Register by: March 21, 2019

There is a 50% refund until the registration deadline, no refund after the deadline. The Ayer Enrichment Fund (AEF) has made \$25 scholarships available for those who would like to attend, but for whom the \$30 fee is not affordable. The AEF was established to promote Benedictine values through programs that support reflection, dialogue and action. Complete and return the form below with credit information or check (payable to Benedictine Women of Madison) before or by the deadline, or register online at HolyWisdomMonastery.org/sacred-citizenship-reg/

Mail registration form to:

Sacred Citizenship • Holy Wisdom Monastery • 4200 County Road M • Middleton, WI 53562

Contact information (We do not sell or share our mailing list)

Name(s) _____

Email _____

Street address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day phone (____) _____ home, cell, work (circle one)

Evening phone (____) _____ home, cell, work (circle one)

Program

Yes, sign me/us up for **Sacred Citizenship on March 28 2019**; register by March 21, 2019; \$30

Payment

I am paying by check; amount enclosed \$ _____ (\$30/person)

I am paying by credit; amount charged \$ _____ (\$30/person)

I would like to attend but am unable to pay \$30; please apply a \$25 scholarship and I'll enclose \$5 by check or credit

Card number _____

Signature _____

Expiration date _____ 3-digit security code (on back) _____

How did you hear about this program?

Holy Wisdom Monastery website

Other website (list which one) _____

Benedictine Bridge e-newsletter from Holy Wisdom Monastery

Other email from Holy Wisdom Monastery

Word of mouth/recommendation

Attended event at Holy Wisdom Monastery

Holy Wisdom Monastery bulletin announcement

Publication (list name of publication) _____

Facebook

Internet search (list search words) _____

Other _____

Why are you choosing to attend this program? Please check all that apply.

I am interested in the specific topic/speaker

The date worked with my calendar

I have attended programs in the past and feel they have been worthwhile

The AEF scholarship makes it possible for me to attend; I would not have attended without it

Other _____

Questions

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