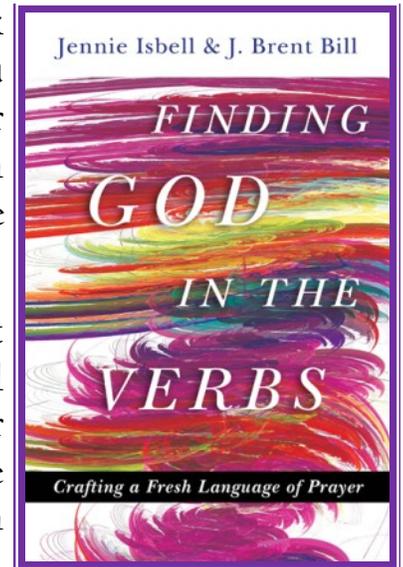


APRIL 1-3, 2016 (FRIDAY TO SUNDAY)

FINDING GOD IN THE VERBS:  
CRAFTING A FRESH LANGUAGE OF PRAYER  
*WITH J. BRENT BILL & JENNIE ISBELL*

Do you long for deeper communion with God? Come join Jennie and Brent on this prayer journey into the deep waters of the Spirit. This book and workshop offer companionship and guidance as you begin to notice, consider and deepen your prayer experiences with refreshing exercises that offer you a fresh language for prayer. Find God here—in the nouns and the verbs of your conversation.

This workshop is for anyone interested in language about God, toward God, and/or prayer. We also welcome pastoral caregivers of all shapes who may be called upon to offer prayer for others. Jennie and Brent's book will be available for sale during the retreat, or you may purchase it in advance (<http://www.ivpress.com/cgi-ivpress/book.pl/code=3596>).



*Jennie Isbell, M.A., M.Div., is a Quaker spiritual director, writer, and retreat leader who joyfully serves people at the edge of church, inviting them to notice how close God actually is, unadorned by a particular creed or requirement. She lives and works in West Tisbury, Massachusetts with her adoring husband Newell and their way-above-average child, Jasper.*

*J. Brent Bill is a Quaker minister, photographer, retreat leader, and author. Among his books are Sacred Compass: The Way of Spiritual Discernment, Awaken Your Senses (with Beth Booram), and Holy Silence. Brent lives on Ploughshares Farm, which is fifty acres of Indiana farmland that is being reclaimed for native hardwood forests and warm season prairie grasses.*



Program cost of \$195 includes program, housing and meals. Commuter rate is \$135. Sliding scale and scholarships are available.

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#### COST & REGISTRATION

The standard rate for this retreat is \$195 (with a sliding scale of \$165-\$225). The fee includes program, lodging and food from Friday dinner through Sunday lunch. Commuter rate is \$135. Please ask if you need scholarship funds. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is required to hold a space for a program. If you need to cancel, the deposit can be applied toward a future workshop.

#### ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

Plan to arrive after 4:30pm Friday evening, in time for dinner at 6:30. The workshop will end by 2pm on Sunday. We are centrally located in western Massachusetts, close to both I-91 and Route 2. For those arriving by car, we will send directions after you register. Please let us know if you'd be interested in carpooling. The nearest Amtrak train station is in Greenfield (MA). Vermont Transit and Peter Pan bus lines stop in Greenfield, Megabus stops in Amherst. Please contact us in advance to arrange a ride from these stations.

#### ROOM & BOARD

Our 19<sup>th</sup>-century farmhouse has hand-hewn beams and wide pine floors, with simple dorm-style lodging. The meetinghouse and the first floor of the main building are wheelchair accessible. We serve nourishing, primarily vegetarian, home-cooked meals and always offer a vegetarian option. Please let us know if you have any dietary restrictions. Part of the community building at each retreat includes the joyful sharing of meal chores and clean-up.

#### WHAT TO BRING

Please bring your own toiletries, towels, and bedding (sleeping bag or sheets and blankets or comforter). Pillows are provided. Be sure to bring seasonally appropriate clothes and comfortable indoor and outdoor footwear. You might also like to bring a flashlight, journal, musical instrument... Please do NOT bring pets or candles. We have limited internet access and cell phone reception. We encourage guests to consider whether cell phone or computer use will detract from their experience of being fully present, here and now.

**TO REGISTER ON-LINE for this program**, or for more details about our programs and facilities, please visit our website ([www.woolmanhill.org](http://www.woolmanhill.org)). OR fill out the information below and send it to us with a \$50 deposit made payable to Woolman Hill. The balance is due at the beginning of the workshop.

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Enclosed is \$ _____. I plan to pay a total of \$ _____. (\$195 standard, \$165-\$225 sliding scale, \$135 commuter)	
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