

The 35th Annual
Summer Conference

Building the Church

**WHERE THERE IS DARKNESS, LIGHT:
 THE EVERYDAY PRACTICE OF JOY**

JULY 26-30, 2017

A RETREAT FOR ALL AGES SET ON THE BEAUTIFUL CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND



“I come with an open heart, not specific goals, and I always gain more than I could have imagined.” -participant

2017 KEYNOTE AND CONFERENCE THEME

We all long for God. We all believe, in some way. But most of us have never heard the voice of God directly. An angel has never landed on our doorstep, complete with wings. And we struggle: with our families, our jobs, our health.

How can we perceive the presence of God in our everyday lives, even in the difficult times?

At this year’s Summer Conference we’ll try to answer this question by practicing the Daily Examen of St. Ignatius Loyola, a simple but powerful approach to prayer based on the idea that God is speaking to us day-to-day, in all the ordinary moments, in our moments of joy and in our moments of frustration.

We’ll also draw on the writing of Pope Francis and the richness of the Gospels to help us see Christ here and see Christ now, inside us and all around us.

Be not afraid: Christ is here. Even in the darkness. Even in our doubt.

- Day 1: Trusting Joy**
An introduction to the Examen as way of remembering.
- Day 2: The Problem of Joy**
Why we doubt the joy we feel—the pressures of doubt.
- Day 3: Facing the Darkness**
How darkness itself is a form of grace, a call to holiness.
- Day 4: Seeing Our Lives as Parables**
How our lives make sense after all, just in a way deeper than words.

2017 KEYNOTE SPEAKER: CHRIS ANDERSON



Deacon Chris Anderson

Chris Anderson has served as a deacon at St. Mary’s in Corvallis and the Oregon State University Newman Center for almost 20 years. He has been a professor of English at Oregon State for over 30 years. He is a poet and essayist, and author of fourteen books, including *Light When It Comes: Trusting Joy, Facing Darkness, and Seeing God in Everything*, published by Eerdmans in 2016. He has a BA Honors from Gonzaga, a Master’s and Ph.D. in English from the University of Washington, and a Master’s in Theology from Mount Angel Seminary.

He and his wife Barb, the newly-retired pastoral associate at St. Mary’s, were very much influenced and nurtured by Summer Conference a number of years ago and are glad to be back. They have three children and two step-grandchildren.



The Summer Conference Icon
 written by Brother Claude Lane, O.S.B.

WHAT IS SUMMER CONFERENCE?

For 35 years the Summer Conference has provided us with time for reflection and renewal. We come together each year to explore ways to live out the Gospel in our families and our communities. A keynote speaker and a theme are chosen to help us ponder how we can make holy our chosen roles as parents, teachers, students, community volunteers, business owners and employees. We delve into study and discussion of deep theology presented by outstanding theologians from near and far. We are inspired by ideas presented in a variety of classes. We have fun, enjoying recreation and conversation with other participants, new and old, throughout the days of the conference.

HISTORY OF SUMMER CONFERENCE

The Summer Conference, originally known as the Mount Angel Summer Conference, was hosted by Mount Angel Abbey for the first

25 years beginning in 1983. In 2007, after 25 years of vision and leadership, the founders of the Conference handed the reins to long-time Conference participants who formed Engelberg Conference, a non-profit organization, and re-initiated the Summer Conference in its new location at the University of Portland in 2008. The Conference continues to maintain ties to Mount Angel Abbey, and the Benedictine philosophy of integrating work and prayer permeates our activities at Summer Conference.

SUMMER CONFERENCE GOALS

- Provide clergy, religious and lay people of all ages an opportunity to deepen their faith through study, prayer, art and play in a communal setting.
- Expose participants to outstanding theologians and inspiring people of faith.
- Model a Catholic faith-based community.
- Seek to understand the mystery of God and the mystery of person within the community of Catholic faith and the world.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Conference begins on Wednesday with registration from 2-4:30 p.m. and concludes with Mass on Sunday. The days are filled with a variety of study, prayer, and play for all ages. Residence facilities are available with three meals a day provided by the University of Portland. Day-use facilities are also available for commuters -with or without meals. Guests may also choose to come to the Keynote Lecture Series only. (See costs on page 2). To register for the Conference or Lecture Series, please mail in your registration by July 1 or go online to www.summerconferenceportland.org.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Adult Classes

PERIOD A

1. KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Deacon Chris Anderson

See front page for more information.

PERIOD B

2. DIALOGUE WITH KEYNOTER

Deacon Chris Anderson

An opportunity for additional exploration of the specific topics presented in the keynote talk through discussion in a small group setting.

3. PART I: EVERYDAY MYSTICISM (THURS & FRI)

Fr. Charles Gordon, C.S.C.

We rightly associate mysticism with the great saints of our Catholic tradition; however, even our ordinary folks sometimes have powerful spiritual experiences analogous to those of the saints. These lectures consider the meaning of such experiences, and their place in the broader context of Catholic spirituality.

PART II: JUST JEREMY FOR ADULTS (SAT & SUN)

Abbot Jeremy Driscoll, O.S.B.

In the tradition of "Just Jeremy" sessions from the past, participants can spend time with Abbot Jeremy hearing his hopes and thoughts on the Church and world today. It will be an opportunity for participants to share their hopes and thoughts as well and to dialogue with Abbot Jeremy.

4. THE ENNEAGRAM: DEEPENING RELATIONSHIPS WITH YOURSELF, OTHERS AND GOD

Beth Bollinger and Zac Collins

We will briefly describe known origins of the Enneagram and how it has been used in spiritual exercises. The nine Enneagram personality types and the blessings and challenges within each type will be covered. Expect a robust dialogue about interpersonal relationships between personality types and how knowing one's type can lead to heightened spirituality.

PERIOD C

5. LIVING BENEDICTINE SPIRITUALITY TODAY

Sr. Gertrude Feick, O.S.B.

We will approach the spirituality of the Holy Rule of Saint Benedict thematically, listening to voices who have something to say about themes such as prayer, silence, peace, stability, humility, and work. Voices include: Joan Chittister, OSB, Aquinata Böckmann, OSB, Cyprian Smith, OSB, Michael Casey, OCSO, Basil Hume, OSB, Summer Conference participants and more!

6. LETTERS FROM THE HEART: WHAT WE CAN LEARN FROM THE LETTERS OF CATHERINE OF SIENA, THOMAS MERTON, JEAN DONOVAN AND OTHERS

Barb Anderson

In our sessions we will read letters written by believers such as Catherine of Siena and Thomas Merton. Some of these letters are written to family, some are to spiritual directors, and some are to friends. In examining these letters we will learn more about the writers and ourselves as we discuss the personalities and choices revealed in the writings.

7. PATHS OF DISCERNMENT

Beth Barsotti

Our lives are full of decisions, both big and small. You might wonder how to involve God in making a decision, or how making a decision can draw you closer to God. In our afternoons together, we will learn practical techniques of discernment rooted in Ignatian spirituality as well as spend time reflecting and praying. You can come with a question you are discerning or come to prayerfully learn the process.

8. PRAYING AND PLAYING WITH PAPER COLLAGE

Val Hornburg

In this class, we'll set a prayerful intention each day then create a sacred gift (collaged candle, box, journal, cards, etc.) for ourselves or a friend. Join us for this prayerful, contemplative and creative time. \$5 fee

Intergenerational Classes

PERIOD B

9. THE DAILY BLUFF

Peter Weber

Come help us continue chronicling Summer Conference, prospectively titled The Daily Bluff. We'll publish a daily companion to conference life at the University of Portland. Bring your whimsy, your sense of humor, your curiosity, your storytelling, your artistic talents, and, if you want, your camera. All skill levels welcome. Gr. 5 and up.

10. MOSAIC

Bill Zuelke

Every student will learn the art of making mosaics, from design to production to presentation. All instruction and supplies provided. Gr. 8 and up. \$5 fee

11. BATIK

Ina Hecker

Batik is a traditional process that uses wax resist and fabric dye to create designs on fabric. We will use cold bath dyes and alternating wax resist applications to create dramatic and beautiful designs. Gr. 5 and up. \$10 fee

12. YOGA FOR EVERYONE

Noel Tenoso

After spending time sitting, listening and thinking about inspirational topics, come to this yoga class focusing on accessible yoga poses and stretches to unwind and undo all the muscle tightness associated with sitting. We will work on simple stretches and movements that incorporate breathing in a more meditative approach to movement. Gr. 8 and up.

13. ACTIVE STROLLING

Isaac Otto

Get your steps in and explore The Bluff. We'll venture off campus on a guided active walk for the hour and a half period. Enjoy the sun and the company of others in the Summer Conference community. Strollers welcome. Gr.10 and up. Kids welcome with parent.

PERIOD C

14. ZENTANGLE ART

Deb Thompson

The Zentangle Method is an easy-to-learn, relaxing, and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns. Almost anyone can use it to create beautiful images. It increases focus and creativity, provides artistic satisfaction along with an increased sense of personal well being. The Zentangle Method is enjoyed all over the world across a wide range of skills, interests and ages. Each student will be given a unique Zentangle kit that will be used in each class and taken home at the conclusion of the class conference. Gr. 5 and up. \$10 fee

15. NEEDLES-N-THINGS

Anita Cooper Klee

Fun embroidery for beginners! We'll learn some basic stitches and work on a few projects to explore the wonderful world of stitchery through colorful, fun and playful stitch "doodling." Gr. 2 and up. \$5 fee

16. TENNIS ANYONE?

Susie Campbell Gross

For anyone who wants to try tennis for the first time or wants to improve their tennis skills. This will be a class that involves all participants. Come join us! Bring a racquet if you have one. Gr. 2 and up.

17. EXPLORING DANCE

Amy Schenk

Come move your body as we explore various genres of dance. See how dance can be more than just a physical workout, but also a chance to express yourself, calm your mind and have fun. We will try ballet, jazz and dance where the spirit guides us. Please wear comfortable clothes you can move in and either bare feet or socks. Dance shoes welcome but not required! Gr. 8 and up.

Children's Classes

PERIOD A

18. KEYNOTE INFANT CARE

Kelly Vanderwal and Rachel Klinger

19. PROMISE A (PRE K-GR. 1)

TBA and Tricia Bosch

20. KARING KIDS A (GR. 2-4)

Sadie Hjorth

21. HORIZONS (GR. 5-7)

Margaret Dickinson and James Dickinson

22. CHOICES (GR. 8-9)

Nick Hegwood

23. YOUTH AND THE CHURCH (GR. 10-12)

Ian Berge

PERIOD B

24. PROMISE B (PRE K-GR. 1)

Lauren Sanders and Ellen Langer

25. KARING KIDS B (GR. 2-4)

Tara Barsotti

26. LET'S FIND SOME FUN

Zac Oldham

Come test your wits in a giant scavenger hunt and join in a variety of outdoor games! Having fun is the only rule and success is dependent on good communication, attitude and perseverance within the whole group. Gr. 5 and up.

PERIOD C

27. MONICA'S CRAFT & PLAY TIME

Monica DeBruyn

Enjoy a variety of fun projects and activities. Make toys to bring home or gifts for friends and family. Gr. 2 and up.

28. AIRBORNE

David Otto

Come experiment with different ways to get things up into the air using wind, compressed air, hot air, rocket propulsion, wings, and rotors. By playing with safe toys, the class will learn about the medium of air and the principles of flight. Gr. 2 and up. \$5 fee.

29. COZY CORNER

Bobbie Weber and Julie Brand Conroy

Come enjoy a warm and relatively quiet space toward the end of a busy day to share stories and activities. Bring your favorite books, poems or joke books to share and of course your pillows and blankets! All ages welcome. Children under 2 with a parent.



“Summer conference is like an oasis in the desert. It is refreshing to spend time with people with normal, hectic and busy lives.

We all have our struggles, but here we find support and live.”
-participant



PARTICIPANT FEES

COMBINED COST OF TUITION/ ROOM/BOARD

Single Adult: \$462

Couples: \$820

Young Adult: \$247

*Child Age 3-5 (shared room): \$177 ea.

*Child 6-21 (shared room): \$197 ea.

Child (single occupancy): \$247 ea.

COST FOR COMMUTERS WITH MEALS

(Wednesday dinner through Sunday lunch)

Adult: \$337 ea.

*Child Age 3-5: \$127 ea.

*Child Age 6-21: \$147 ea

COST FOR COMMUTERS WITHOUT MEALS

Adult: \$217 ea.

*Child Age 3-21: \$117 ea.

ADDITIONAL CLASS FEES

Some classes have fees -see the descriptions above.

*Children 2 and under -no charge

KEYNOTE SERIES ONLY

Adult: \$110 for the Keynote Address Only

Wednesday 6:15-7 p.m.

and

Thurs-Sun 8:40 -10 a.m.

All residents, remember to bring your own linens!

Financial assistance is available for up to 50% of costs as funds allow. Contact Andy and Susie Zarembo at zar@nwlinc.com for an application. All forms available online at www.summerconferenceportland.org

Schedule at a Glance

CHOOSE ONE CLASS FOR EACH PERIOD (Make a note of your class selections on this schedule for future reference)

	Adults	Intergenerational	Children
PERIOD A 8:40-10:00 Thurs-Sun	1) KEYNOTE ADDRESS by Deacon Chris Anderson		18) Keynote Infant Care 19) Promise A (Pre K-Gr. 1) 20) Karing Kids A (Gr. 2-4) 21) Horizons (Gr. 5-7) 22) Choices (Gr. 8-9) 23) Youth and the Church (Gr. 10-12)
PERIOD B 10:30-11:45 Thurs-Sun	2) Dialogue with Deacon Chris Anderson 3) Everyday Mysticism (Thurs and Fri) & Just Jeremy for Adults (Sat and Sun) 4) The Enneagram: Deepening Relationships With Yourself, Others and God	9) The Daily Bluff 10) Mosaics 11) Batik 12) Yoga for Everyone 13) Active Strolling	24) Promise B (Pre K-Gr. 1) 25) Karing Kids B (Gr. 2-4) 26) Let's Find Some Fun
PERIOD C 3:30-5:00 Thurs-Sat	5) Living Benedictine Spirituality Today 6) Letters from the Heart: What We Can Learn from the Letters of Catherine of Siena, Thomas Merton, Jean Donovan and Others 7) Paths of Discernment 8) Praying and Playing with Paper Collage	14) Zentangle Art 15) Needles-N-Things 16) Tennis Anyone? 17) Exploring Dance	27) Monica's Craft & Play Time 28) Airborne 29) Cozy Corner



✂-----Detach here OR download a single-page registration form from our website at summerconferenceportland.org-----



REGISTRATION FORM Due by July 1

Mail Registration Form and Fees to: **Summer Conference, P.O. Box 2767, Corvallis, OR 97339**

FAMILY NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____ OK TO PUBLISH IN DIRECTORY-YES? __NO? __

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

FAMILY E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

OK TO PUBLISH IN DIRECTORY-YES? __NO? __

PHONE NUMBER(S) _____ OK TO PUBLISH IN DIRECTORY-YES? __NO? __

CLASS CHOICES -USE NUMBERS FROM CLASS DESCRIPTIONS ON PAGE 2.

NAME	AGE	GRADE	PERIOD A CLASS CHOICES	PERIOD B CLASS CHOICES	PERIOD C CLASS CHOICES
Adults					
		n/a	Keynote (all adults)	1st: 2nd:	1st: 2nd:
		n/a	Keynote (all adults)	1st: 2nd:	1st: 2nd:
Children -Gr. 5 and up (Indicate grade level for the next school year)					
			Age-Level Class	1st: 2nd:	1st: 2nd:
			Age-Level Class	1st: 2nd:	1st: 2nd:
			Age-Level Class	1st: 2nd:	1st: 2nd:
			Age-Level Class	1st: 2nd:	1st: 2nd:
Children -Gr. 4 and younger (Indicate grade level for the next school year if applicable)					
			Age-Level Class (Infant-4th Gr.)	1st: 2nd:	1st: 2nd:
			Age-Level Class (Infant-4th Gr.)	1st: 2nd:	1st: 2nd:
			Age-Level Class (Infant-4th Gr.)	1st: 2nd:	1st: 2nd:
			Age-Level Class (Infant-4th Gr.)	1st: 2nd:	1st: 2nd:

Do you have gifts to share? Are you a doctor, nurse, musician, liturgist or could you help monitor free-time activities? Gifts to Share (name and gift): _____

Contact Andy and Susie Zaremba with any special needs or questions.
call: 541-758-4235
or email: zar@nwlinc.com

FEE WORKSHEET

RESIDENTS:

ADULT SINGLE: __x \$462 = \$ _____

ADULT COUPLE: __x \$820 = \$ _____

YOUNG ADULT: __x \$247 = \$ _____

CHILD AGE 3-5 (Shared Room): __x \$177 = \$ _____

CHILD AGE 6-21 (Shared Room): __x \$197 = \$ _____

CHILD (Single Room): __x \$247 = \$ _____

OR

COMMUTERS:

ADULT COMM. w/MEALS: __x \$337 = \$ _____

CHILD COMM. w/MEALS AGE 3-5: __x \$127 = \$ _____

CHILD COMM. w/MEALS AGE 6-21: __x \$147 = \$ _____

ADULT COMM. -NO MEALS: __x \$217 = \$ _____

CHILD COMM. -NO MEALS: __x \$117 = \$ _____

KEYNOTE SERIES ONLY: __x \$110 = \$ _____

TOTAL COST = \$ _____

50% of COST DUE WITH REGISTRATION = \$ _____

OPTIONAL TAX-DEDUCT. DONATION = \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED = \$ _____

Make checks payable to
Engelberg Conference

Unpaid balance and class fees due upon arrival.

Cancellations subject to a processing fee

Afternoon Activities

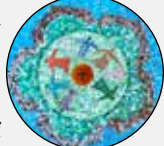
To enhance your enjoyment of the week and renew your energy, afternoons include free time for reading, visiting, playing, other exercise or even naps.

Evening Activities

Thursday -Evening age-group activities and adult social hour.
Friday -Reconciliation service and root beer floats.
Saturday -Dinner with guests, dessert, music, games
Bring your lawn chairs!

Conference Steering Committee

Michael Danielson
Abbot Jeremy Driscoll, O.S.B.
Toni Cooper & Andy Oldham
Julie Ferrari



Chris Hughes
Catherine & David Otto
Susie & Andy Zarembo
Bill Zuelke

“I loved how the conference achieved a real depth but that the conference was fun and family oriented. The evening activities were a great way for everyone to come together and have fun.” -participant



For more pictures from last year's Conference, visit www.summerconferenceportland.org

Daily Schedule

WEDNESDAY

2:00-4:30 Registration
4:15-4:45 Campus tours for new participants
5:00-6:00 Dinner
6:15-7:00 Opening Prayer / Intro to Keynote / Commissioning
7:00-8:00 Age-group gatherings
10:00 Night prayer

THURSDAY TO SATURDAY

7:00 Morning prayer
7:15-8:15 Breakfast
8:00 Conference Mass in UP Chapel (Thursday only)
8:40-10:00 Period A: Keynote address for adults
Age-level classes: Pre-K - Gr. 12
10:00-10:20 Snack break
10:30-11:45 Period B: Choice of class for Gr. 5 - adult
Age-level classes: Pre-K - Gr. 4
Noon Mass (optional at UP Chapel)
12:15-1:00 Lunch
1:00-3:00 Rest and Recreation
3:00-3:20 Snack break
3:30-5:00 Period C: Choice of class for all
5:10 Rosary
5:40-6:00 Vespers
6:00-6:45 Dinner
7:00 Evening options
10:00 Night prayer

SUNDAY

7:00 Morning prayer
7:15-8:15 Breakfast
8:40-10:00 Period A: Keynote address for adults
Age-level classes: Pre-K - Gr. 12
10:00-10:20 Snack Break
10:30-11:45 Period B: Choice of class for Gr. 5-adult
Age-level classes: Pre-K - Gr. 4
Noon-12:45 Lunch
12:50-2:15 Group photo, Mass, and Closing



FACULTY AND STAFF

Anderson, Barb: M.A. in Theology, Mount Angel; recently retired Pastoral Associate at St. Mary's Corvallis after 27 years; frequent retreat leader throughout the archdiocese; wife of Deacon Chris Anderson; mother of three children and two grandchildren.

Anderson, Chris: See front page of brochure

Barsotti, Beth: Assistant Director for Faith Formation at University of Portland; M.Div. University of Notre Dame; B.A. Theology, Seattle University.

Barsotti, Sr. Joyce, SSMO: Sister of St. Mary of Oregon; B.S. in Education, Marylhurst College; MA in Theology, Mt. Angel Seminary; post-graduate work in spirituality at the Institute of Religious Formation St. Louis, Mo.

Barsotti, Tara: University of Portland graduate; has worked with children for over 16 years; has three little ones of her own and enjoys reading, playing and staying active.

Berge, Ian: Teaches Global Studies and history and coaches cross country and track at Valley Catholic H.S. in Beaverton; graduate of Gonzaga University; has a passion for running.

Bollinger, Beth: Graduate of Gonzaga University; M.A. in marriage and family counseling; has worked extensively with children in the foster care system; currently volunteers at her children's school, sports/activities, and a local food bank farm.

Bosch, Tricia: Member of St. Cyril Parish in Wilsonville; has taught religious education for grades 1-3 over the years.

Campbell, Susie: Long-time head coach of women's tennis at the University of Portland; Business Degree, University of Oklahoma.

Clarke, Don: Campus Minister at Jesuit High School in Portland.

Collins, Zac: Graduate of Gonzaga University; past Jesuit Volunteer in Alaska serving clients with addiction problems; currently works in industrial factories to prevent worker injuries.

Conroy, Julie: Migrant Education Program manager with the Multnomah ESD in Portland; mother of two; long-time Summer Conference participant.

Cooper, Toni: Journalism and photography teacher and track coach at Marist Catholic High School in Eugene; B.A. Art Education, U of O.

Danielson, Michael: Teaches yearbook, theology and media literacy at Seattle Prep in Seattle; Northwest consultant for the LA-based Center for Media Literacy; M.A. in Ministry, Seattle University.

DeBruyn, Monica: Multi-media artist and catechist for children and family events at Our Lady of the Lake Parish in Lake Oswego; B.A. Fine Arts, Graphic Design, University of Illinois.

Dickinson, James: Teaches astronomy at Clackamas Community College and loves all things related to science.

Dickinson, Margaret: Middle school religion and science teacher at Holy Family Catholic School in Portland; incorporates various forms of prayer; love of nature, and Catholic social justice teachings into all her

classes.

Driscoll, Abbot Jeremy, O.S.B.: A monk and priest at Mount Angel Abbey for 43 years and now the newly elected Abbot; author of a number of books and articles on the liturgy, as well as literature and poetry.

Drolet, Lynn: B.S. in Elementary Education, Susquehanna University; editor at The Education Center.

Feick, Sr. Gertrude O.S.B.: A Benedictine sister of Mt. Angel; currently executive director of the Benedictine Institute at Saint Martin's University in Lacey, WA.; Doctorate in Sacred Theology from the Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Rome, Italy; M.A. Theology, Mount Angel Seminary; M.S. Physical Education, Eastern Illinois University; B.S. Physical Education, Indiana University.

Ferrari, Julie: Campus Minister, theology teacher and Service Director at Marist Catholic High School in Eugene.

Gordon, Fr. Charlie, C.S.C.: Professor of Theology, University of Portland; co-director of the Garaventa Center; cheerful, brilliant raconteur.

Hambley, Kayla: Teacher and volleyball coach at Central Catholic High School in Portland; Master's in Neuroeducation, University of Portland.

Hambley, Kirk: Experienced Summer Conference "Snack Boy"; insurance adjuster.

Hecker, Ina: Hispanic Ministry Coordinator at St. Mary's in Corvallis; dentist by profession; artist and teacher, and painter of icons since 1995.

Hegwood, Nick: 6th-grade teacher and high school football and basketball coach at Valley Catholic in Beaverton; graduate of Portland State University.

Hjorth, Sadie: 3rd grade teacher in Portland; mother of three children.

Hornburg, Val: B.S. Education; M.A.T.; a lifelong teacher/learner; recently retired from over 25 years of teaching elementary & preschool; a trained SoulCollage® & labyrinth facilitator and loves giving sacred workshops and retreats.

Hughes, Chris: Physical therapist for the last 33 years specializing in Orthopedics and Women's Health.

Hughes, Mike: Athletic Director at Jesuit H.S. in Portland; M.A. Religious Ed, Boston College; B.A. Theology, University of Portland.

Klee, Anita: First grade teacher in Beaverton; M.A.T. Plus Reading Specialist Endorsement, George Fox University; B.S. Home Economics, OSU.

Klinger, Rachel: Engineering degree from the University of Virginia; mother of one 12-year-old son. Rachel returns to Summer Conference ready to soothe, rock, change, and entertain your infant so that you can attend the Keynote address.

Langer, Ellen: Cell biologist/cancer researcher at OHSU; mom of three; basketball coach.

Oldham, Andy: Assistant Principal of Academics, Marist Catholic High School in Eugene; M.A.T. Lewis & Clark College; B.A. English, U of O.

Oldham, Zac: Engineering student at Gonzaga University; Conference participant since infancy.

Otto, Catherine: Elementary school teacher in Monroe, OR.; Mount Angel Abbey oblate.

Otto, David: B.A. Geography, Humboldt State University; decades of joyful experience in fooling around and learning from failure; willing to lead others astray in the same process.

Otto, Isaac: UP undergrad and master's alumnus; currently works for Daimler Trucks North America; conference participant since age 5.

Sanders, Lauren: Elementary school language teacher; Religious Education Coordinator at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Corvallis; mother of two.

Schenk, Amy: Former teacher, mom and dancer; has danced in various styles since childhood; taught high school-aged dancers at Thunderbird Dance Camp and is currently a ballet student at Classical Ballet Academy.

Silva, Linda: 3rd grade teacher at St. Paul Parish School in Eugene; mother of four; lifelong learner.

Tenos, Noel: Physical therapist for 29 years at Advance Sports and Spine Therapy; became a yoga instructor for a more deeper understanding of this ancient practice and to help him with his own knee recovery.

Thompson, Deb: Masters in Social Work with primary experience working in children and family therapy with a specialization in bereavement counseling; certified Zentangle teacher; has been practicing the art of Zentangle for three years and teaching for one; married with two daughters.

Vanderwal, Kelly: Project manager at Nike; B.A. Economics, Willamette University; M.S. Technology, OHSU; loves playing with her family and staying active.

Weber, Bobbie: Brings a lifetime of working with young children including her own grandchildren as well as having graduate degrees in child and human development.

Weber, Peter: Writer and editor at The Week, a weekly news and entertainment magazine; has worked at a financial newswire, Facts on File, and The New York Times Magazine.

Zarembo, Andy: VP Sales and Marketing at Perpetua Power Source Technologies in Corvallis.

Zarembo, Susie: Volunteer in church and community; background in pediatric physical therapy.

Zuelke, Bill: Glass artist working primarily in hot fused glass but doing more and more mosaic work; loves the interaction between learners as we all explore our creativity and the techniques required for creating art.

