

COMING SEPTEMBER 13

SOJOURNERS CONNECT- A Series of Monthly Retreats

FOR Clergy and Church Leaders Beginning Sept. 13

Second Tuesday of each month – 9:30 – 3:00



**“Rock-Bottom Christian Life in the Mean, Meantime:
Creating a Disciplined Discipleship in the Interim Between
Christ’s First and Second Advent.”**

Presenter – Dr. Eric W. Gritsch

Emeritus Professor of Church History, Gettysburg Seminary

“From Hitler Youth to Seminary Professor”

The first four sessions expose the most dangerous temptations from faithful discipleship in Christian History. The “Martha Complex”: *Anti-Semitism, Fundamentalism, Triumphalism and Moralism*. **The other three sessions propose a spiritual formation as protection against such temptations on the trek through time, driven by the hope for a never ending relationship with God in Christ. End-Time Oriented “Spiritual Formation”:** *Evil and Justice, Baptism, Church, Lord’s Supper, Prayer and Music*.

View of the Potomac River from the Potomac Lodge



“When Peace Like a River”

“On Christ the Solid Rock Stand”

Dr. Gritsch, a native of Austria, experienced firsthand the reign of Adolf Hitler and the tyranny of Communism. He came to the United States in 1954, receiving his PhD from Yale University. He was ordained into the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Gettysburg Professor 1961-1994.

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Register for any or all sessions by calling Sarah or Elliott at MLR 1 800 238 9974

Registration now open. \$30 includes lunch