Mystics, Music, and Musings: Wisdom Learning in a Time of Pandemic and Beyond
Saturday, December 18, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

We enter the region of awe when we explore mysticism. During this time of prolonged COVID-19 virus and its variants, a time of grave concern, isolation, fear, anxiety, suffering, and death, what wisdom can we learn from mystics, music, liturgy, art, and poetry? It is our hope that you will experience a glimpse of the Holy who calls you forth in faith to believe that the pandemic is not the last word. God is.

The Reflection will be led by Virginia Sheay with the assistance of James Wells who will speak on Mysterium Tremendum, Barbara Tortorello who

Rick Vinson Retirement Celebration
Sunday, January 30, 2022

Please save the date January 30, 2022 to celebrate Rick's retirement. With COVID numbers on the rise again and Trinity's wish to keep everyone safe and healthy, we are moving Rick's retirement celebration from an indoor luncheon to a masked program in the sanctuary following Rick's last liturgy on Sunday, January 30. A very special service is being planned, and following the service, we will host the retirement celebration. It will include reflections from people whom Rick's ministry has touched, meaningful gifts from the parish, and a photo montage of Rick's ministry.

Continued on page 2
will give a slide presentation on selected prophets from the stained glass windows of Jacob Landau, and selected poetry will be read by John Bartle and Mary Miller who will read some of her own poetry.

Masks are recommended for everyone and required for those who are not fully vaccinated. The Reflection will also be livestreamed on our website for those unable to attend.

To watch Saturday’s livestream, visit [https://trinitysolebury.org](https://trinitysolebury.org).

We know folks have shared many special times with Rick over the past 10 years and have placed a Memory Box in the narthex to collect your personal cards, photos, and letters to Rick. These will be presented to Rick on January 30.

Vestry members Melodee Fox and Cathy Mumford are overseeing the celebration and welcome thoughts and ideas from the parish.

For more Advent resources, visit [https://trinitysolebury.org/advent](https://trinitysolebury.org/advent).