

Pop Up Monastery 2015

A project of the Young Women's Group of the Ecumenical Forum of European Christian Women (EFECW).

Are you longing to spend some time away from the pressures of everyday life?

Are you interested in the different traditions and cultures of Europe?

Do you want to exchange life experiences with women from all generations?

Then the Pop Up Monastery might be just the right thing for you!

The Pop Up Monastery will take place from 10-26 August 2015 at Mariensee, near Hannover. It is open to women of all ages, denominations and religions who are interested in spirituality, intergenerational exchange and mutual learning, and who are longing for a personal spiritual retreat in an intercultural environment. Participants are invited to stay for one week, where they will join a group of between 20-25 women in a relaxed, friendly and informal community.

The price includes all food, refreshments, and activities for the week. The accommodation is very comfortable with the option of shared or single rooms, and shared bathroom facilities. To build a sense of community and fully experience communal living participants may be asked to help when required with food preparation and other hospitality tasks.

EFECW is an international church-related organisation, active in 30 European countries. From its foundation in 1982 in Switzerland, in a divided Europe, it has brought together women from Southern and Eastern Europe, as well as the West, and has included women from all Christian traditions.

Its main aims are:

- To strengthen the ecumenical network of women
- To help women to find a common European identity, and to promote initiatives for peace, justice and reconciliation
- To challenge women to take up leadership roles in church and society

For further information and details on how to apply please visit:

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