

Peace be with you

Christ in the room in Covid times
Online retreat 18 May from 15.00-21.00 (CEST)

This time is exhausting for everybody and more than ever we long and need to go back to our sources and take the time to refresh. As the EBF Mission Core Group, we love to invite you for an online retreat, to take time to refresh and resource. In this short online retreat, we focus on the words of Jesus to the disciples in John 20:19-22: Peace be with you.

In three sessions, we will discover how these words of Jesus resonate in our lives. We will do this by listening to short reflections and 'inspirationals', there will be time to do reflective activities on our spots and share our experiences with the activities in small groups.

Registration

For registration, please visit this link – <u>registration</u>. Link to the retreat will be sent to all registered participants.

Programme

14.45 Welcoming

15.00 Prayers and introduction

15.20 Session 1

Closed doors – introduction by Ingeborg te Loo, followed by a reflective activity and a wrap up in breakout rooms

16.40 Break

17.10 Session 2

Peace be with you: 'Look at my wounds' – introduction by Cristina Arcidiacono, followed by a reflective activity and a wrap up in breakout rooms

18.30 Dinner break

19.30 Session 3

Peace be with you: 'I send you' – introduction by John Wilson, followed by a reflective activity and a wrap up in breakout rooms

20.50 Receive the Holy Spirit – short time for testimonies and prayer, chaired by Cesar Sotomayor

21.00 End of programme

Contributors



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