

## CALENDAR ITINERARY FOR SABBATICAL 2017

This renewal opportunity is designed to explore Celtic Christianity, the Reformed Tradition, Franciscan Spirituality, and has a main theme of Contemplative Prayer through Bee Keeping.

Celtic Christianity explored through visiting monasteries, museums and parks in Ireland, Scotland, and England.

- Glenstal Abbey in Ireland
- Glendalough Hermitage in Ireland
- Buckfast Abbey in England

The Reformed Tradition, on the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary through exhibits in Germany and Scotland and Switzerland.

- Visit home of John Knox in Scotland
- Visit Gates of Freedom exhibit in Wittenberg, Germany

Franciscan Spirituality experienced in Assisi, Italy, the home of St. Francis.

- Camping in a motorhome and exploring the city's museums & churches
- Day trip to area bee farm

Contemplative Prayer through Bee Keeping

- Shared in monastic settings in Ireland and England at Abbeys that have kept bees for hundreds of years.
- Through an Apitour in Slovenia to study the A-Z Hive System as used in Europe, bringing these ideas back to the United States.

Sabbatical Itinerary:

July 1 begins

July 3 fly to Frankfurt, Germany

July 4-7 Frankfurt, Germany

July 7-13 Glenstal Abbey, Ireland

July 13-15 Dublin, Ireland

July 16-20 Glendalough Hermitage, Ireland

July 21-28 Scotland, Falkirk Base, Black Prince Canal Boat rental for one week

July 28-30 Edenborough, Scotland

July 30-August 1 London, England

August 1-7 England, Buckfast Abbey

August 7 -11 England and Wales, Black Prince canal boat rental

August 11-12 Tour by car to Germany

August 12-18 Family friends visit in Germany and Lake Bodensee (Constance)

August 18 Wittenberg, Germany

August 19-21 Berlin, Germany

August 21-28 Bee tour in Slovenia, ApiRoutes Travel Agency

August 29-September 5 Family friends visit in Germany

September 5-15 Motorhome tour to Assisi, Italy through Switzerland and Austria

September 15-19 Family friends visit in Germany

September 19-21 Frankfurt, Germany

September 21 fly to Seattle, Washington, USA

September 21-28 Western Washington/Oregon

September 29 Spokane, Washington

September 30 Sabbatical concludes