## The Spirit Awakening the Church with Diana Butler Bass

## ...in those days I will pour out my Spirit... (Acts 2:18b)

Join the Wisconsin Conference's Christian Education/Faith Formation Commission for this great event featuring author Diana Butler Bass. Bring a group from your church! Diana will appear in two locations:

- September 19 in Eau Claire at First Congregational UCC, 9:00am–4:00pm
- September 20 in Watertown at First Congregational UCC, 2:30pm–6:00pm

Don't miss the opportunity to hear this dynamic and engaging speaker!



Diana Butler Bass is a well-known author, speaker and scholar specializing in American religion and culture. She explores and writes about the dimensions of religion and spirituality in today's world, with the aim to help people understand faith both analytically and personally. She seeks to educate both people of faith and the general public about the importance, the depth, and the complexity of religion and spirituality in history, culture, and political life.

Butler Bass holds a PhD in religions studies and has authored eight books, including her most recent book, *Christianity after Religion: The End of Church and the Birth of a New Spiritual Awakening*. She regularly consults with religious organizations, leads conferences for religious leaders, and teaches and preaches in a variety of venues. She blogs at *The Huffington Post* and *Patheos* and regularly comments on religion, politics, and culture in the media including *USA TODAY*, *Time*, *Newsweek*, *The Washington Post*, CBS, CNN, FOX, PBS, and NPR.

## Two program options!

Saturday, Sept. 19 - 9:00am-4:00pm Includes two keynote presentations from Diana, two Q&A sessions, lunch and opening worship with Bryan Sirchio for \$35 First Congregational Church, Eau Claire 310 Broadway Street, Eau Claire Sunday, Sept. 20 - 2:30pm-6:00pm
Includes a keynote presentation by Diana, refreshments, and a Q&A session for \$25
First Congregational Church
120 Kuckkan Lane
Watertown