



WCCM-USA

'24 Annual Appeal

WCCM MISSION STATEMENT

*To communicate and nurture meditation as passed on
through the teaching of John Main in the Christian tradition
in the spirit of serving the unity of all.*

A Letter from Our National Coordinator

Dear Friends,

As Thanksgiving approaches, WCCM-USA is deeply grateful for the myriad ways you, our community of meditators, have shared the gift of silence and stillness during 2024. We have connected through in-person and online meditation groups, expanded our reach to children in schools and religious education classes, and been blessed with volunteers leading Lenten and Evening Compline meditation groups. Our outreach has also extended to refugee groups, including our Muslim brothers and sisters and survivors of trauma.

In July, we hosted "Widen Your Tent," the 2024 John Main Seminar in New Harmony, Indiana. This serene hamlet, where WCCM was formed in 1991, saw more than 100 meditators join in person and 78 via Zoom, representing multiple countries. Father Laurence Freeman and Archbishop Jason Gordon led us through a Synodal process of community discernment, deepening our sense of community. Our time together was punctuated by frequent meditation periods, silence, sound bathing, yoga, and even unanticipated tornado-sheltering.

We thank you for spreading God's love through your meditation practice and for contributing your time, talents, and treasure. Your support helps us continue to "broaden our tent" by funding programs and scholarships to teach meditation and encourage individual and group practices. Together, we can communicate and nurture meditation as taught by John Main in the Christian tradition, serving the unity of all.



Rev. Matt Reeves

With peace, love, and a desire for unity of all,

Matt Reeves,
WCCM-USA National Coordinator

Please note our change of address:

WCCM-USA Financial Center: 217 South Laurel Circle Dr. • Black Mountain, NC 28711

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Meditation is a lifelong journey, a daily practice, and we are always beginners.



Dr. Gene Bebeau

Dear Friends,

As Thanksgiving approaches, I find myself reflecting on the meaningful gatherings we've shared, such as the John Main Seminar in New Harmony, Indiana, in July this year. These events have brought us closer together, fostering a sense of community and inspiration.

Meditation has been a precious gift in my life, and I know it has transformed many of yours as well. So many have been blessed by our mission to nurture meditation in the Christian tradition. I invite you to join me in supporting WCCM-USA's mission through your generous contributions.

- **Donate Online:** Visit our website at (wccm-usa.org) to make a secure donation.
- **Mail a Check:** Return the enclosed envelope with your gift, or consider annual gifts from your Individual Retirement Account (IRA RMD) or Donor Advised Fund (DAF)
- **Make a Legacy Gift:** Consider including WCCM-USA in your will or as a beneficiary of your IRA or financial accounts
- **Volunteer:** Join our team and help us spread the gift of meditation.

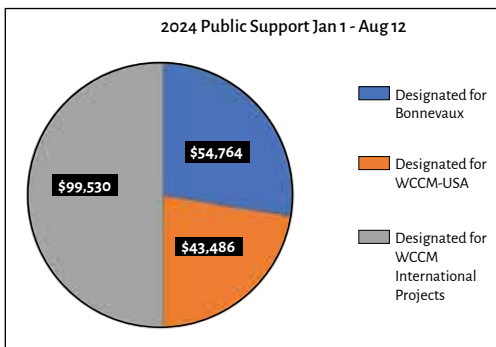
Your support is invaluable in helping us continue our work. More detailed information about ways to support our mission is available on our website. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need more information or assistance.

Thank you for being a cherished part of our community.

Warm regards,

Gene Bebeau
WCCM-USA Finance Officer

WCCM-USA Gifts and Grants Received 2024



WCCM-USA Expenses 2024

