

FoRT:

Friends of Rohr at Trinity

Fall 2026



CHRIST is Everywhere and LOVE will make us Whole

FoRT (Friends of Rohr at Trinity) is a group of over 40 folks who enjoy studying Father Richard Rohr's writings. Some of us have followed Rohr and the Center for Action & Contemplation for years while others of us are unfamiliar with anything Rohr. Wherever we start, together we desire to integrate action and contemplation in our lives.

As we gather each week to discuss our reading and enjoy fellowship together, we find we are "growing Deeper, loving Better, seeing God more Clearly." You're invited to join us!

Fall 2026 FoRT Small Groups

Deeper, Better, Clearer (DBC) Sundays from 5:00pm-6:30pm

On Sundays, some of us meet as the "DBC" Small Group. Our first class for the fall will be Sunday, September 13 from 5:00pm-6:30pm in the Fireside Room. We'll be continuing [The Tears of Things](#). Each week one group member brings snacks and another serves as discussion leader.

Everything Belongs (EvB) Thursdays from 6:15pm-7:30pm

On Thursdays, as part of TNT: Thursday Nights at Trinity, others of us gather as the "Everything Belongs" (EvB) Small Group in the upstairs Library. Our first class will be September 17 from 6:15pm-7:30pm. We will be starting a new book: [Jesus' Alternative Plan: The Sermon on the Mount](#). Our gatherings are preceded by a shared meal for those who would like to join. Depending on group size each week, we may randomly split into two smaller groups for part of our time together. With this format, two group members will serve as discussion leaders each gathering.

Save the Date - Annual Christmas Gathering

Sunday, December 13 from 5:00pm-7:00pm at Trinity



Additional Background on Father Rohr

Richard Rohr is a Franciscan priest who founded the Center for Action and Contemplation (CAC) in 1987 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The mission of CAC is to introduce Christian contemplative wisdom and practices that support transformation and inspire loving action in the world. His work points us to our intrinsic oneness with God and with each other.

What to Expect in Our Gatherings

While our two “Friends of Rohr at Trinity” (FoRT) groups study different Rohr books, the model for our weekly gatherings is similar.

- #1.** We start with a welcome from the person facilitating the evening. As we sit in our circle, we begin with our FoRT mantra in unison: “CHRIST is Everywhere and LOVE will make us Whole.”
- #2.** After our Mantra, we do JUC & Blessings. We each take a turn sharing either a Joy, an Uppdate from something we shared before, a Concern, or a Blessing from the week. Our JUC & Blessings give us a chance to know each other a little deeper.
- #3.** Next we begin our discussion of our reading from the book. There is someone who leads our discussion each week but we all actively participate in sharing things we found helpful or confusing in our reading. In each class, a Pages & Dates document will be shared a few weeks in with proposed weekly reading plans.
- #4.** To finish our evening, we gather in a circle, holding hands. In our circle we offer 3 Yah-Weh prayers followed by a short time of silence. Anyone then moves us into praying for concerns we have. Because the prayers are short and anyone can pray, we call them “popcorn prayers.” After the prayers, the facilitator invites us to share our Mantra in unison as a wrap to our evening.
- #5.** As we get our things, we all give a hand in getting our meeting room back to order.

You're Invited

If you're a returning member of FoRT, you're invited to join us again this fall in DBC, EvB or both. We are grateful for your presence with us and excited about new opportunities for growth.

If you're new to FoRT, we have a Welcome Folder with more information we'd love to share with you. You can also reach out to the FoRT Leadership Team or anyone in the group with questions. We are excited to have you with us as we are “growing Deeper, loving Better, and seeing God more Clearly.”

