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NRVC Meeting – Spirituality Day – September 20, 2019: Transformations-The Seasons and Balance in our Ministerial Lives

As seasoned ministers of the Gospel and as agents of change and hospitality for our congregations, we will take time to reflect on the transformational nature of our lives here and now in the 21st century. Using the changing paradigm of the **earth's seasons**, we will contemplate each, and the interplay of **balance for our busy lives**. The day will be comprised of small reflections, prayer together, solitary contemplation times, and sharing, followed by a business meeting at the end of the day. The goal of the day is to deepen and broaden our spiritual core, singly, and together, so that our ministry might flow from this Center who is Christ.