



THE INKLINGS

CREATIVITY, COLLABORATION, & COMMUNITY

The Inklings was a literary discussion group that met between the 1930s and the 1950s. C.S. Lewis, J.R.R. Tolkien, and the other writers would meet weekly at a pub in Oxford, England called the Eagle and the Child. Many of the famous works of literature we know them for today were a result of these friends reading and critiquing each other's early manuscripts.

Our Square Halo Conference is inspired by this robust fellowship. Our time together will reflect on their creativity, collaboration, and community, while also providing creative and collaborative experiences throughout the event. The conference will include lectures, writing and visual arts workshops, a staged reading of Tolkien's *Leaf by Niggle*, an Inklings-inspired art exhibition, a concert by Andrew Peterson, and more. *Featured contributors to this event include:*

Bonnie Bosso Director for Servant Stage and theatre production and public relations manager for F&M College

Graham Dennis Teacher and Dean of Students at Veritas Academy

Matthew Dickerson author of *Ents, Elves, and Eriador: The Environmental Vision of JRR Tolkien*

Hannah Eagleson assistant director of InterVarsity's Emerging Scholars Network

Andrew Peterson singer-songwriter and author of *The Wingfeather Saga*

Christine Perrin poet and author of *Bright Mirror*

Christie Purifoy author of *Placemaker: Cultivating Places of Comfort, Beauty, and Peace*

Shawn Smucker author of *The Day the Angels Fell*

Donald T. Williams author of *Deeper Magic: The Theology Behind the Writings of C.S. Lewis*

The conference will be held May 1-2, 2020 in The Trust Performing Arts Center (37 North Market Street, Lancaster, PA). Tickets are \$175 each (for ages 13 and older—no childcare is available). To order tickets, visit:

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