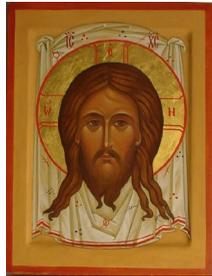


**To Secure A Place:** Debra Korluka, originator of this pilgrimage series, and a world-renowned Russian Orthodox iconographer, will manage most of the details regarding registration and costs. She will be assisted in the 2013 "Seeking the Face of Christ" spiritual pilgrimage by Rev. Dr. Norman Broadbent, a United Church of Christ minister who has been her dialog partner as well as collaborating in previous pilgrimage events to Russia. Please do contact Debra at [612-889-5868](tel:612-889-5868) for registration and more detailed itinerary materials. Email her at [korluka@aol.com](mailto:korluka@aol.com), and/or visit her website at [www.icon-art-studios.com](http://www.icon-art-studios.com).



**Cost:** The cost is \$2,295.00, which includes hotel, two meals a day, in-country transportation, admission fees. There is no visa required on this spiritual pilgrimage. The above cost does not include the price of air fare from-and return-to point of origin, travel insurance, or tips. Prices can be subject to change if a minimum of 12 participants is not met. Travel can take place with a group of less than 12 if need be. First deposit of \$500.00 due by January 10th, 2013.

**Travel Arrangements:** Please call Verene Posavad for all air reservation inquiries at [651-481-4970](tel:651-481-4970). We recommend Austrian Airlines as they do not charge extra for layovers in Vienna.



St. Cyril's-Kyiv



St. Anne's- Lviv



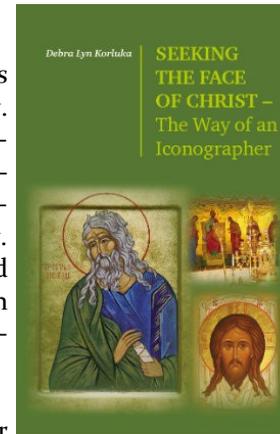
St. Sophia- Kyiv

## 2013 Spiritual Pilgrimage Leaders

**Debra Korluka** is an internationally renowned artist and Byzantine iconographer. She was the first American to exhibit in the former Soviet Union and has studied with icon masters from the Ukraine and Russia. She has a 2013 published book being released this fall, *"Seeking the Face of Christ- The Way of An Iconographer,"* with first editions being released in St. Petersburg, Russia September 2012.

Debra teaches workshops and offers instruction from her studio and gallery. Her work, which is displayed in museums around the world, has been commissioned by churches and private collectors nationally and internationally. Over the years, Debra has developed many close working relationships with renowned artists, churches, and monasteries in Russia.

To learn more about Debra and her work, see [www.icon-art-studios.com](http://www.icon-art-studios.com).



**Rev. Dr. Norman Broadbent** is a United Church of Christ pastor, who spent 10 years as coordinator of, and then Executive Director for Community, Health, and Social Services of the Russian Farm Community Project (RFCP) in Minneapolis and Dmitrov, Russia. He has made 20 trips to Russia, mostly while coordinating Teens Uniting Globally (TUG) projects for the RFCP, bringing American and Russian teens together in service learning projects. In 2005 he led a team of Minnesota hospice professionals to establish the first fully-serviced hospice program for rural Russia, which opened in late 2008. Over the years he has developed relationships with leaders of the Russian Orthodox Office for External Church Affairs, and local Russian Protestant clergy. He currently serves as Senior Minister of First Congregational, United Church of Christ, Fresno, CA.

He can be contacted at [559.227.8489](tel:559-227-8489), and by email at [norman.broadbent@gmail.com](mailto:norman.broadbent@gmail.com).

## Seeking The Face of Christ in...



...Vienna, Austria...

...Lviv, Ukraine...



...Kyiv, Ukraine

A spiritual immersion pilgrimage organized by  
Icon Art Studios,  
Stillwater, MN

April 9-18, 2013

Endorsed by United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities

Debra Korluka, Orthodox iconographer  
Rev. Dr. Norman Broadbent, Protestant dialog partner

**Purpose:** This pilgrimage is intended to provide a context for understanding the interplay of religion and culture in post-Soviet Ukraine, through examining the art forms that are historically reflected in Orthodox icons and in other cultural art forms. It is also designed to be illuminating for those who do not come from the Orthodox traditions, so as to be briefly immersed in a variety of experiences that can inform participants in a deepened spiritual conversation with their own traditions or spiritual paths. This pilgrimage will take place immediately after observing our Western Easter, but during what is yet the Lenten season for Orthodox- a further opportunity for pilgrimage participants to put into context how deep and rich this tradition is for its adherents. For all participants, a concluding goal is to heighten an appreciation for the richness of the more than a thousand years of Orthodox practice and presence in Ukraine.

**Orientation:** Participants will arrive from their various places of departure and connect in our connecting terminal, Vienna. The group will first orient itself under the leadership of Debra Korluka and Norman Broadbent, spending two days there immersing ourselves in the cultural richness and artistic beauty of one of Europe's most imposing cities.



The planned itinerary includes:

- A city excursion touring the Opera House, Parliament
- Exploring gothic churches
- "Night Vienna"- a visit to Vienna Woods, Kahlenberg
- An excursion to Imperial Vienna- Shenbrunn Palace
- A Strudel Show at "The Residence" restaurant, sampling apple strudel and Vienna coffee
- A visit to Sisi Museum where the Imperial treasures are on display
- Free time at the end for exploring local shops



**Content:** The 2013 pilgrimage will concentrate on the rich resources that are to be experienced in Lviv, Ukraine, as well as in the historic and spiritual city of Kyiv, Ukraine.

Among the planned activities in Lviv are:

- A visit to Pachaiv Monastery



- A tour of Oleskyi Castle



- A visit to traditional and new churches to explore both their architecture and icons
- A guided city tour



The planned activities for Kyiv include:

- Excursion to Pechersk Lavra, 1000 years old



- Ethnographic Museum
- Chernobyl Museum
- St. Sophia Cathedral, also 1000 years old



- Academy of Art
- Mariyinskyi Palace
- Monument to Vladimir the Baptist



- St. Michael's Cathedral
- St. Vladimir's Cathedral