

# **Benedictines for Peace 2017 Speaker Series**

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**LEONARD SHELTON**

**My journey and what  
I have learned from it.**

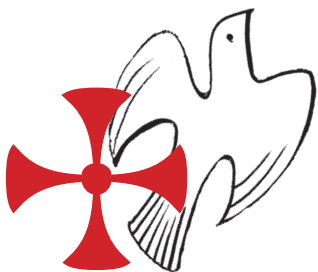
**May 22, 2017 • 7:00 pm**



**Mount Saint Benedict Monastery  
6101 East Lake Road  
Erie, PA 16511**

Leonard Shelton is a Veteran who entered the Army at age 17 in 1982. Three years later he enlisted in the Marine Corps as an infantryman. He was a drill instructor and served in Combat. From then, “I was never the same. I realize now that lives change on both sides of the weapon forever. This is why I disagree with all these unnecessary wars.” When he returned, he joined Veterans against War.

Leonard will share about his struggle with PTSD, his awareness of the moral injury that happens in combat, and his ongoing struggle to put the pieces together in his everyday life.



Leonard will be available for discussion after the presentation.

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