



The Great Silence

Contemplative Retreats

offered by the Gathered Community of Spiritual Directors

God is the friend of silence. See how nature - trees, flowers, grass- grows in silence; see the stars, the moon and the sun, how they move in silence...

We need silence to be able to touch souls. ~Mother Teresa

Monastic Rhythms

November 11-14, 2019

Our retreat designed for those who are experienced in silence and are able to be self-directed during our time together. The silence will seem stark as fall wanes and winter beckons. If words are necessary, they will be few and far between. Spiritual Direction will be available for those who find a need but sessions will not be "scheduled."

\$350/Private room with 2 persons per cabin for 3 nights

Into the Stillness

March 16-18, 2020

Our foundational retreat designed for persons beginning *and* experienced with silence. We gather for gently spoken and silent prayer throughout the retreat, creative invitations and formative reading options are available, meal prayer cards are a delight, and spiritual direction is scheduled for new retreatants and available to all with processing the experience of silence.

\$250/Private room with 2 persons per cabin for 2 nights

Fair Village Cabins at Lakeview Methodist Conference Center

Check In after 1 pm and Gather at 4 pm on Monday, Sending Forth after Lunch on Wednesday

A special note to UM Clergy: A \$100 discount is available for each Retreat

Space is limited ...Register early

Registration for Monastic Rhythms opens on June 1 and for Into the Stillness in September. **To be placed on the Advance Notice List or to get the Registration Link, call Cindy 832-330-3973 or send her an email to cindy@m-sfm.org.**

Your \$50 non-refundable, non-transferable registration fee required within 2 weeks of registration to hold your space. Payment instructions will be given on registration screen.

