## Standing on the Threshold

We pass through many thresholds throughout our lives. These passages may be something as seemingly mundane as crossing through the front or back doors of our living space, or as life changing as facing the daunting task of making a major decision. During this retreat time we will explore what it means to be passing through these thresholds.

Outside of the opening and closing sessions, participants will be invited to engage in optional reflection activities. Keeping silence will be a key component of the weekend.



"..we have found ourselves standing on a threshold and pondering whether we have the courage and resilience to step into unknown territory.

Such crossing-over places signify transformation and that can be scary or soul-stirring."

Frederic and Mary Ann Brussat

# SILENT RETREAT WEEKEND

April 4, 2025 - 6:45 pm to

April 6, 2025 - 1 pm









## Siena Retreat Center

The retreat center is located on the beautiful shores of Lake Michigan on the north side of Racine, Wi.. The retreat center includes a natural prairie, a path through the woods and an outdoor labyrinths. There is ample space for walking, prayer, and silence.

Siena Retreat Center 5637 Erie Street Racine, Wi. 53402 Sienaretreatcenter.org

## RETREAT OFFERINGS

Leave the distractions and noise of your daily life behind for just a weekend and into the silence of this retreat offering. You will have time for that much needed rest and rejuvenation as well as an opportunity to listen more deeply for that "still, small voice of God" that may be nudging you.

## Retreat cost: \$325

Retreat cost includes:

- Private room and bathroom

- Meals from Saturday breakfast through Sunday lunch. Dietary restriction for vegetarian, gluten-free and lactose intolerant diets can be accommodated

- Materials specific to retreat

Registration deadline is March 17, 2025, but space is limited. Early registration is encouraged.

**Early bird special:** If you register by Feb 28, 2025 cost will be \$299.

For more information and registration contact Esther Simonsonat <u>emsimo61@gmail.com</u> **Retreat Leaders:** Becky Serpe, Esther Simonson, and Spencer Foon are all graduates of the Shalem Institute of Spiritual Formation program: Transforming Community, Leading Prayer Groups and Retreats

> All three have led retreats in the Chicago and Southern Wisconsin area