



## Lectio Divina Immersion

December 9-11, 2016

Siena Retreat Center - Racine, Wisconsin

This retreat provides a deeper understanding of Lectio Divina as a way of praying the scriptures. The four moments of the prayer are explored as expressions of the four senses of scripture, namely, the literal, moral allegorical, and unitive sense. The weekend will include periods of Centering Prayer, presentations, time for personal reflection, and an opportunity for a Catholic liturgy on Sunday. A regular practice of Lectio Divina is preferred.

### Presenter



Mike Potter has been involved with Contemplative Outreach, Ltd. for the past fourteen years. He is a commissioned presenter of both Centering Prayer and Lectio Divina and has led many contemplative workshops and retreats throughout the country. Mike has served on the Lectio Divina Service Team since 2006 under the mentorship of the late Sr. Maria Tasto, OSB, the founding teacher of Lectio Divina for Contemplative Outreach. Mike led the Lectio Divina Service Team from 2007 to 2014 and worked closely with Sr. Maria and the team to refine and further develop ways of teaching Lectio Divina as well as workshops and retreats.

Mike graduated from at Memphis Theological Seminary, is a commissioned provisional Elder in the United Methodist Church and serves as a hospice chaplain with Methodist Alliance Hospice. He is a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Memphis serving as Spiritual Formation Coordinator.

**Location:** [Siena Retreat Center](#), located on the beautiful shores of Lake Michigan. The smoke-free facility includes private bedrooms with bath, an elevator to all floors and is accessible to persons with disabilities. (5637 Erie St., Racine, WI 53402, (262) 898-2590)

**Schedule:** Retreat begins at 7:00pm on Friday and ends after 12 noon lunch on Sunday. Registration opens at 3:00pm on Friday December 9 in the lobby of the retreat center. Optional centering prayer session on Friday at 4:45pm and optional evening meal at 5:30pm.

### Registration Information

The fee is \$250, includes room, all meals, snacks, and handout materials. Deadline is December 2, 2016.

Please enclose a \$75 deposit of which \$25 is nonrefundable.

The balance of the retreat fee (\$175) is due by December 2, 2016.

Based on need, a limited amount of scholarship money is available. Please submit the reason for the requesting a scholarship at time of registration.

For anyone who is able, donations to the COSEW Scholarship Fund are welcome.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please indicate special dietary or physical needs \_\_\_\_\_

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