

Living in the Presence



**Tuesdays,
Sept. 3, 10 and 24
6:30 - 8 p.m.**

Maxis IHM Spirituality Center
17380 Grange Rd.
Riverview, MI 48193

Facilitated by:
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“We have a special concern for the contemplative depth of the Christian tradition for active people who care about radiating God’s love or the world. ... By contemplative I mean attention to our direct, loving, receptive, trusting presence for God.” (Tilden Edwards, *Living in the Presence*, 1995) Various prayer forms can help us to become more consciously present to the Divine in our lives by paying attention to our seeing, to sounds and silence, through nature, through body awareness and so forth. God seeks to engage us and invites us to be mindful of the sacredness that is in us and around us. We can, with practice, live in the Presence.

Julie Vieira, IHM, MA, is a writer, presenter and spiritual guide. She holds a Master of Arts in Theology from St. Michael’s College at the University of Toronto and has worked for a number of Catholic organizations, including A Nun’s Life Ministry and Loyola Press.

She is particularly attentive to living the darkness and light — the poetry and rough prose — of everyday life with mindfulness and passion.

Lynne Moldenhauer, IHM, serves as the coordinator for the Maxis IHM Spirituality Center. She holds degrees in religious studies and psychology from Marygrove College and is certified in retreat direction by the Shalem Institute. Her areas of interest are prayer, spirituality and retreat direction. She is particularly interested in the work of Thomas Berry — especially his belief that the work of our time is to reinvent the human and in exploring Louis Savory’s work on the Spiritual Exercises in the spirit of Pierre Teilhard de Chardin.



Suggested offering: \$25

Registration deadline: Aug. 27

To register: contact Maxis Center at
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