

SRF Silent Retreat

Discovering a New Intimacy with God

at

**Lindenwood Retreat
and Conference Center**

9601 Union Road, Donaldson, Indiana

October 13-15, 2017

“Every person needs a retreat, a ‘dynamo’ of silence, where he may go for the exclusive purpose of being newly recharged by the Infinite.”

-Paramahansa Yogananda

Dear Friends,

On behalf of Self Realization Fellowship, the Kalamazoo Meditation Group is pleased to announce a silent weekend retreat to be conducted by SRF monks from Mother Center in Los Angeles. This spiritual gathering will be held on the weekend of **October 13 – October 15, 2017**. We hope you will be able to take time out of your busy life to join us for this uplifting weekend – *Discovering a New Intimacy with God*.

The location of this retreat is the beautiful Lindenwood Retreat Center in Donaldson, Indiana, just southwest of South Bend. The Center is located in a peaceful setting with many opportunities for walking and meditating. We will have group meditations and inspirational talks by the monks and time for private reflection.

The price for this retreat is \$260 per person and includes room (based on double occupancy) for two nights and meals for Friday evening through Sunday lunch. Single rooms are also available at a rate of \$350.

This silent retreat will begin on Friday, October 13 at 8:00 p.m. and will end around 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 15. Those attending should plan to arrive and check in between 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. A light supper will be provided on Friday from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. We do not keep silence during this time, and it is an opportunity to relax with friends or make new ones. Refreshments will be served later in the evening also. Lindenwood Retreat Center is on Eastern Standard time.

All rooms will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Each room has a private shower and lavatory. All linens, pillows, blankets and towels are provided.

To register, please fill out the attached registration form and mail the completed form with your check (payable to *Kalamazoo Meditation Group*) no later than **September 23, 2017** to:

Kalamazoo Meditation Group
PO Box 134
Paw Paw, MI 49079-0134



If you are reading this online, print the registration form, complete the information and attach your check before you mail the form to the preceding address.

Note: We cannot accept registrations that are incomplete, and all registration forms must be accompanied by payment in full. Incomplete registration forms/checks will be returned, which will delay your registration.

Before Saturday, September 23, 2017, reservations can be cancelled with a full refund. After September 23, 2017, no refund can be given.

Questions regarding the retreat should be directed to Carol Buck at (269) 873-0676 phone/text or craebuck@gmail.com. All specific questions regarding reservations should be directed to Richard Rapparlie at (269) 615-2552 phone/text, or Lynne Rapparlie at (269) 615-2551.

Please remember that Lindenwood does not register people for this retreat. If you have questions, call the above numbers. You are of course very welcome to go online and view the Lindenwood site at *Lindenwood.org*.

Note: The minimum age to participate in this retreat is 12 years old. All are welcome to attend this retreat as long as they are willing to keep silence. You may attend all classes and meditations. If you are not an SRF lesson student but would like to start studying the teachings of Paramahansa Yogananda, please visit the website www.yogananda-srf.org for an application.

We look forward to sharing this opportunity for spiritual rejuvenation and reflection. We hope you will be able to attend.