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We need to recover an oasis of silence within the rhyme and reason of our active life, for it is in silence that we meet God face to face.

—Max Picard

SIMPLY SILENCE

March 10-12, 2017 at Rolling Ridge Study Retreat near Harpers Ferry, WV

following an age-old tradition for contemporary pilgrims with Lindsay McLaughlin and Mary Ann Welter

Gather at Rolling Ridge Study Retreat for Friday Vespers,

followed by 7:00 pm dinner and Compline. Arrive Friday after 1:00 pm. Retreat ends following Terce/closing blessing at 10 am on Sunday. Gathered participants will follow contemporary Prayer of the Hours, interspersed with generous time for silence and

exploring the forest, streams, and byways of Rolling Ridge's 1400 acres of untouched natural beauty. Retreat includes five delicious home-style meals, a "spontaneous community" of gathered lovers of silence, reflections by Lindsay McLaughlin, and

gentle guidance for contemplative seekers.



Meditation Shelter, Rolling Ridge Study Retreat

The Rolling Ridge Study Retreat House is a seven bedroom cabin of simple beauty surrounded by acres of quiet woodlands. The house is warmed by a wood stove. Nearby, the Meditation Shelter offers sacred space for quiet reflection.

Fee for the retreat is \$250 and includes lodging, five meals, and program. Two people registering together and choosing to share a room may pay a reduced fee of \$200 each.

To register email lindsay.rollingridge@gmail.com or go to www.friendsofsilence.net and click on "events".