

# EVENTS

## TAIZÉ PRAYER EXPERIENCE

Join us for meditative singing, silent prayer and quiet reflection as we worship in the style of the Taizé community.

Taizé (pronounced tez-ay) is an ecumenical monastic community in Southern France founded in 1940 by Roman Catholic and Protestant brothers dedicated to values of simplicity, kindness and reconciliation. It remains one of the most important sites of modern Christian pilgrimage. In fact, over 100,000 young people from around the world make pilgrimages to Taizé each year for prayer, Bible study, sharing, and communal work. But worship at Taizé is its true gift. Services at Taize focus on simple, beautiful songs, sung in many languages and repeated over and over until they become prayers. Taizé services also utilize icons, or meditative images, scripture & silent prayer.

**DETAILS** The following Mondays from 7pm-8pm: February 11, March 11, April 8 and May 13. Led by Sister Joanne Mary Frania and Sr. Rita Marie Schroeder. Email [lialrenewalcenter@toledosnd.org](mailto:lialrenewalcenter@toledosnd.org) or call 419.877.0432 to register.

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All events are held at Lial Renewal Center unless otherwise specified.

You may register for programs via our [website](#), by calling 419.877.0432 or emailing us at [lialrenewalcenter@toledosnd.org](mailto:lialrenewalcenter@toledosnd.org). You can find more detailed descriptions on programs by visiting [www.lialrenewalcenter.org](http://www.lialrenewalcenter.org).

## BOOK STUDY #1

We will be reading and discussing the book, *Barking to the Choir* by Gregory Boyle.

This book is guaranteed to shake up our ideas about God and about people with a glimpse at a world defined by more compassion and fewer barriers. Gently and humorously, *Barking to the Choir* invites us to find kinship with one another and re-convinces us all of our own goodness.

Please purchase or borrow the book from the library. Free will offering.

**DETAILS** Wednesdays, February 27 - April 10, 2019. Choose morning (10-11:30am or evening(7-8:30pm) session. Led by Sister Judith Mary. Call 419.877.0432 or email [lialrenewalcenter@toledosnd.org](mailto:lialrenewalcenter@toledosnd.org) to register.

## BOOK STUDY #2

We will be reading and discussing the book, *Nonviolent Communication* by Marshall B. Rosenberg.

Together we will explore ways of increasing our ability to live with choice and meaning, to connect with empathy to self & others in order to have more satisfying relationships.

Please purchase or borrow the book from the library. Free will offering.

**DETAILS** The following Tuesdays from 2pm-3:30pm: February 12, 26; March 12, 26; April 9, 23 and May 14. Led by Sister Judith Mary. Call 419.877.0432 or email [lialrenewalcenter@toledosnd.org](mailto:lialrenewalcenter@toledosnd.org) to register.



## SILENT RETREAT - MARCH 2019

This is a Silent Retreat to be directed by Sister Joanne Mary Frania from March 14 - 17, 2019.

The cost is \$390 for a room with private bath, daily spiritual direction, and catered meals

OR The cost is \$360 for a room with a common bath, daily spiritual direction and catered meals.

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## SILENT RETREAT - MAY 2019

This is a Silent Retreat to be directed by Sister Joanne Mary Frania from May 2 - 5, 2019.

The cost is \$390 for a room with private bath, daily spiritual direction, and catered meals

OR The cost is \$360 for a room with a common bath, daily spiritual direction and catered meals.

**DETAILS** Please visit our website, call 419.877.0432 or email [lialrenewalcenter@toledosnd.org](mailto:lialrenewalcenter@toledosnd.org) to register.

## SPRING MIGRATION/BIRD WATCHING

Come take a leisurely walk through the wooded area of our beautiful property during the height of spring songbird migration. We can watch them with binoculars; we can just stand and listen. No rush! No need to identify, although a Metroparks list will be provided.

Your guides will be Sister Marya Czech, free-range ecologist and Chris Czech, amateur birder. Bring your favorite binoculars. \$15/includes a boxed lunch.

**DETAILS** Tuesday, May 7 from 10am-2pm. Please visit our website, call 419.877.0432 or email [lialrenewalcenter@toledosnd.org](mailto:lialrenewalcenter@toledosnd.org) to register.

## NEED SPACE FOR MEETINGS ?

Lial Renewal Center is available for private, directed and guided retreats as well as daytime meeting space!

Our Facility has:

- 4 meeting rooms of various sizes with wireless access
- Chapel for personal reflection
- Handicap accessible guest rooms & meeting rooms
- Dining Room - seats up to 40 & Lakeview, multi-purpose room - seats up to 90 (both with adjacent kitchens)
- 7acre lake with wooded walking trails

Get away during the work week for strategic planning, team building, ministry formation or prayer and reflection...together. Set your own agenda or we'll be happy to help! Call 419.877.0432 for more information.