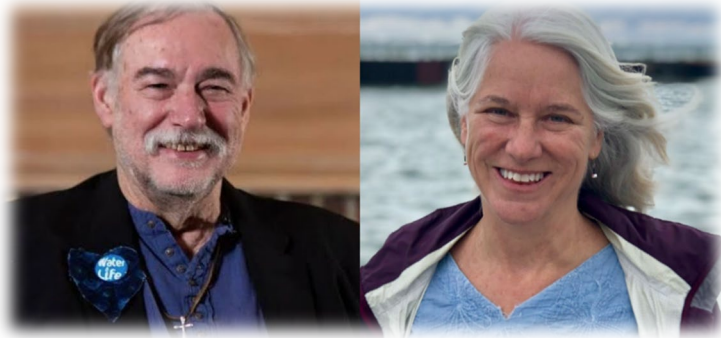


# Reflection and Renewal



*...for the long haul*

PAX CHRISTI MICHIGAN CELEBRATES....

**Our 33<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL RETREAT!**

“CONVERSATIONS WITH DENISE GRIEBLER  
AND BILL WYLIE-KELLERMANN”

**PLAN NOW** to join us for our **33<sup>rd</sup> Annual PCM Retreat**, October 23<sup>rd</sup> through 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026. We will once again gather at the beautiful Maryville Retreat Center in Holly, MI. Please be sure to register soon! Our Retreat Facilitators will be **Rev. Bill Wylie-Kellermann** (former Pastor, author, and nonviolent community activist) and **Rev. Denise Griebler**, (former pastor, social justice advocate, and potter). Both are now retreat facilitators at the **Kirkridge Retreat and Study Center** in Bangor, PA.

**REGISTER NOW - - SPACE IS LIMITED!**

IT WILL BE WONDERFUL TO BE ABLE TO BE WITH EACH OTHER IN PERSON AGAIN

**STAYING FAITHFUL TO THE PEACE MOVEMENT WHEN HOPES ARE DASHED, POSITIVE ACTIONS ARE STALLED, WHEN YOUR “ONE STEP FORWARD” IS MET WITH “TWO STEPS BACK”.**

WHERE DO WE FIND OUR SUSTENANCE?

HOW DO WE NURTURE OURSELVES AND ONE ANOTHER?



**October 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Maryville Retreat Center**

On Lake Elliot in picturesque Holly, Michigan



## ***What is a Pax Christi Michigan Retreat?***

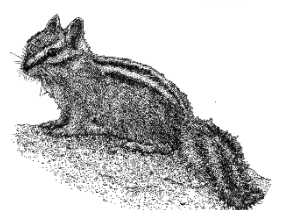
Our retreat is a conscious time away from our ordinary activities in order to focus on our purpose. In the brief moments when we allow ourselves to stop and “be”, we notice how few of our moments are lived consciously. This retreat is designed to provide refreshment, enlightenment, and a new consciousness of the meaning of living life while embracing the direction the Spirit gives to each of us. It is rooted in joy, laughter, storytelling, and the sharing of life experiences.

*Come join us for this wonderful weekend!*

**WE HOPE THIS WILL HELP MEET YOUR PERSONAL NEEDS FOR RENEWAL!**

*[See Reverse for Schedule & Registration Information]*

*The Maryville Retreat Center is situated on 240 acres of peaceful woods and fields, overlooking beautiful Lake Elliot in Holly, Michigan. We anticipate a wonderful opportunity to “commune” with nature!*



# October 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026

## RETREAT SCHEDULE

### Friday 5:30PM

6:30 PM  
7:30 PM

### DINNER. (Please plan to join us for dinner at 5:30pm!)

Registration and Check-in.  
Time to get acquainted with each other...Icebreaker, refreshments, and overall good fun. Your first official opportunity to relax.

### Saturday

8:15 AM  
9:15 AM  
10:00 AM  
11:15 AM  
12:00 PM  
12:45 PM  
1:30 PM  
2:30 PM  
3:30 PM

Breakfast (Please be on time for all meals!)  
Welcome and Opening Prayer  
Conversations with Bill and Denise  
Break & Reflection time  
Lunch  
Rest & relaxation (Quiet time)  
More time with Denise and Bill  
Break  
Departure time for those attending 4pm Mass at St. Rita's Catholic Church in Holly. Maps available.

Please be up to date on your health immunizations



OR

3:30 PM  
5:30 PM  
7:00 PM

Video presentation on the immigration issue followed by break  
Dinner  
Join right in for some old-fashioned fun! Sing songs, share a favorite poem, tell a joke or two, regale us on the instrument of your choice, play Scrabble or Euchre – We may even have Karaoke! Let's "play" together and we'll celebrate life!

### Sunday

8:15 AM  
9:30 AM  
10:00 AM  
11:00 AM

Breakfast & packing for your trip home  
Q&A and closing session with Denise and Bill  
Closing Prayer Service  
Final farewells & Departure

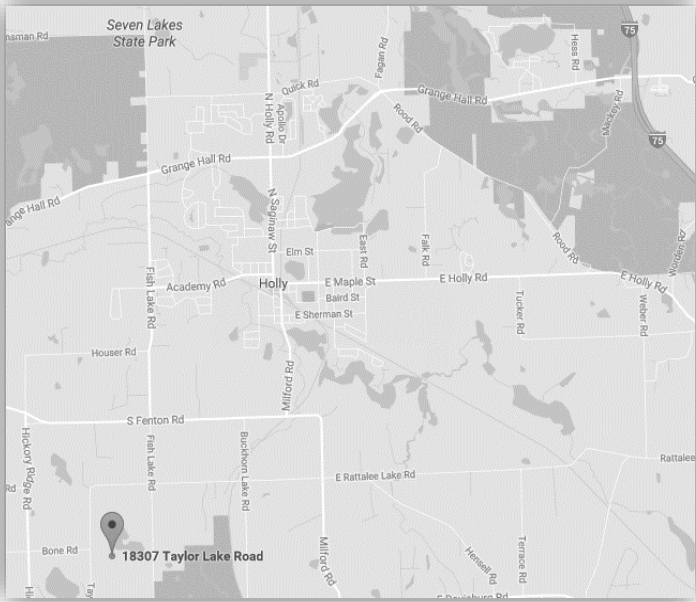


### DIRECTIONS

**Maryville Retreat Center**  
18307 Taylor Lake Road  
Holly, Michigan 48442  
(248) 634-5566

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO THE RETREAT CENTER WILL BE SENT TO YOU WITH YOUR RETREAT CONFIRMATION.**

**Emergency Phone: (517) 214-9490**



**Space is limited.... Please register early to ensure a spot! To guarantee our reservations at the Retreat Center, we MUST receive your registration by Wednesday, October 7, 2026**



### PAX CHRISTI MICHIGAN ANNUAL RETREAT FOR REFLECTION AND RENEWAL

Questions or request for financial assistance? Call Mary at (517) 331-9372 or e-mail [paxchristi.mi@gmail.com](mailto:paxchristi.mi@gmail.com)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Single Occupancy ☐ Double Occupancy: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Roommate preference?)

### \*RETREAT FOOD & LODGING\*

Cost: \$175.00 per person flat rate. Fees reflect only the costs of food & lodging. If you're able, **please** help us with an additional donation to cover the speaker's stipend, retreat materials, etc. Bed linens and towels are provided.

**Friday p.m. ⇨ Sunday a.m. (includes lodging & all meals): \$175.00 Per Person**



1. Retreat fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
2. Scholarship contribution: (For those who wish to join us but cannot afford to do so without your help) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
3. Donation for stipend for our retreat facilitators: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**TOTAL ENCLOSED:**

**\$**

**Special Dietary Needs?** (Please Check) ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Gluten-free ☐ Food Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Please remember, we **MUST** receive your registration by **Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
NOTE: To receive a refund, cancellation must be requested 3 days in advance. Call Mary L. Hanna at 1-517-331-9372

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Pax Christi Michigan - 201 W. Miller Rd.; Lansing, MI 48911**  
To pay by **credit card**, please go to [www.paxchristimi.org](http://www.paxchristimi.org) and click on Prayer→Retreat 2026 Registration