2024 St. John's Women's Retreat

Practicing Presence

Coming Together Attentively to One Another, to the Moment, to the Spirit

March 1-3, 2024

This year we will both examine and practice mindfulness—just as contemplatives have done over millenia—but especially as women. Marilyn McEntyre will lead us.

A former member of St. John's, Marilyn Chandler McEntyre is a writer and professor of medical humanities at the UC Berkeley—UCSF Joint Medical Program. The author of 21 books, Marilyn leads retreats and writing workshops that connect spirituality, politics, food, healthcare, care for the earth and its creatures, care for language and public discourse, and healing the planet.

From her website (marilynmcentyre.com)—
"My deepest interests lie in connections between spirituality, language, and healing the earth and each other. I'm a vegetarian, have an expanding family of lovely adult children and stepchildren, children-in-law, and grandchildren, I love to hear my husband read aloud, listen to audio books or podcasts, and walk or ride the tandem by the river. I hope to keep finding ways to help heal the planet, and don't think we can do that without imagination, compassion, humility, and a massive paradigm shift."

REGISTER by Feb 15th

Scan the QR code or go to http://tinyurl.com/577334zn

Full weekend and Saturday daytrip options Partial scholarships are available; just ask!

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