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INSTRUCTORS

Mary Lynn Callahan, Spiritual Life Ministries Director, East Liberty Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Spiritual Director; and **Lynn Holden**, Licensed Professional Counselor and Spiritual Director, Wexford, Pa.

DATES

Sun., June 24, 7:00 p.m.-Wed., June 28, 12:00 p.m., 2018

ADVANCE PREPARATION

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REGISTRATION



Fee: \$385 (includes refreshment breaks throughout the course, Monday dinner, and Tuesday and Wednesday lunch; all other meals are the participant's responsibility).

LODGING

Details about lodging will be posted soon. Thank you for your patience.

QUESTIONS

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