

## IMMERSION EXPERIENCE 2016

### AN INVITATION TO A DEEPER SPIRITUAL LIFE

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**Instructors:** Mary Lynn Callahan, Spiritual Life Director, East Liberty Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Spiritual Director, with presentations by several PTS faculty

**Dates:** Sun., May 1, 7:00 p.m. - Wed., May 4, 1:00 p.m., 2016

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

**Location:** This event will be held at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. **On-campus housing** is available via reservation by calling 412-924-1397 or e-mailing [reception@pts.edu](mailto:reception@pts.edu).



**Readings:** All books are available for purchase via the **PTS Virtual Bookstore**. If you are taking this class for personal enrichment, you are encouraged to read the books, but it is not a requirement for participation. For those enrolled in the Certificate Program for Spiritual Formation, please read the required books (listed below) prior to your arrival. Your one-page reflection papers will be due on the first evening of class.

### REQUIRED

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