

The 2016 Evanston Friends Meeting Silent Retreat

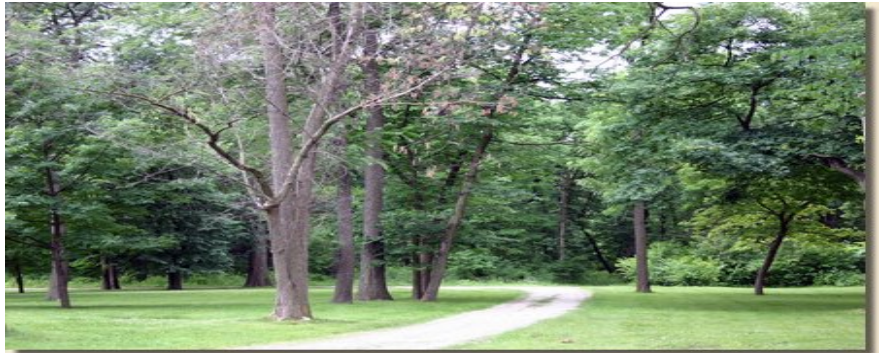
September 30 @ 7:00PM -- October 2, 2016 @ 12:00PM

The silent retreat is a time for members and attenders of Evanston Friends Meeting to gather in sustained silence and contemplation. Many find it deeply spiritually enriching. All are welcome.

Location

Portiuncula Center for Prayer
9263 W. St. Francis Road
Frankfort, IL 60423

www.portforprayer.org



The Portiuncula provides open, grassy knolls, wooded hiking trails and a small creek as well as has comfortable, air-conditioned meeting and prayer rooms.



Lodging options

← Single Room with bath
(10 available)

Hermitage Cabin (5
available) →



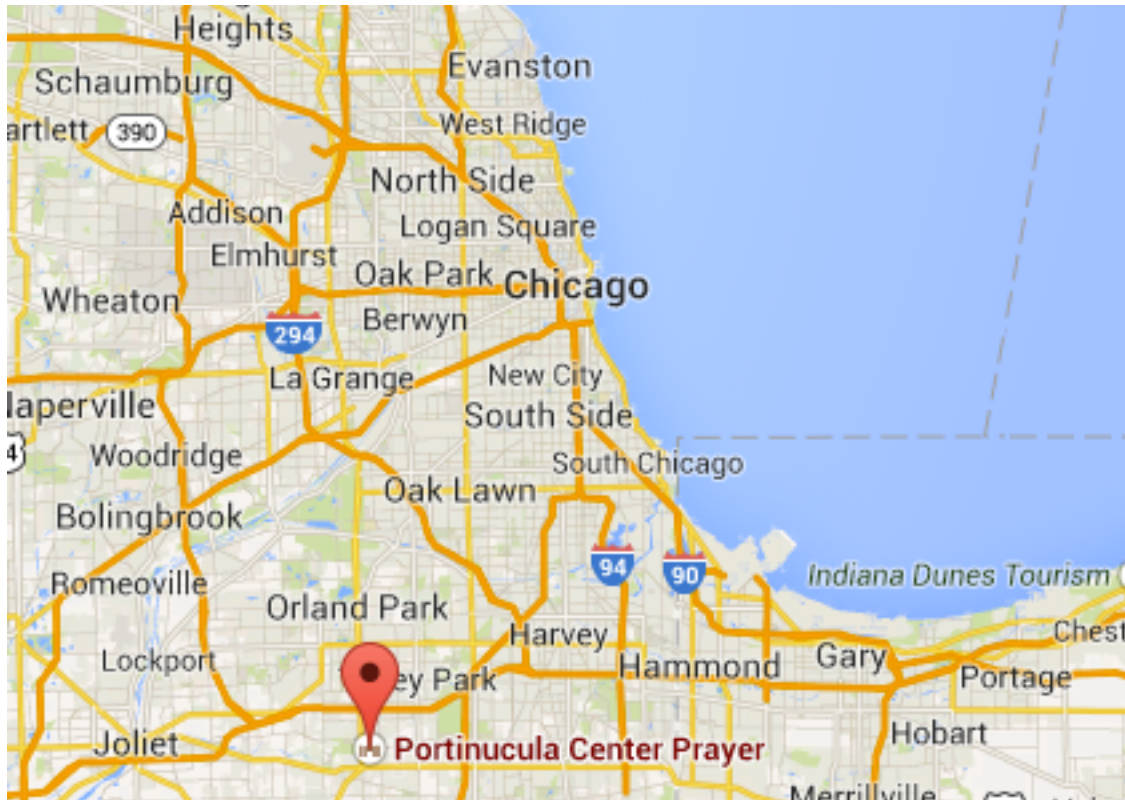
The Center has clean, simple bedrooms with individually controlled air-conditioning. Some of the rooms have private bath facilities; other rooms with single and double occupancy share centrally located bath facilities. Hermitages are special, self-contained, single dwelling places of solitude, including private bath and kitchen.

Schedule:	7:00 Friday, September 30	Arrival
	All Day, Saturday October 1	Silence, contemplation, group meals
	10:00 Sunday, October 2	Meeting for worship, breaking of silence

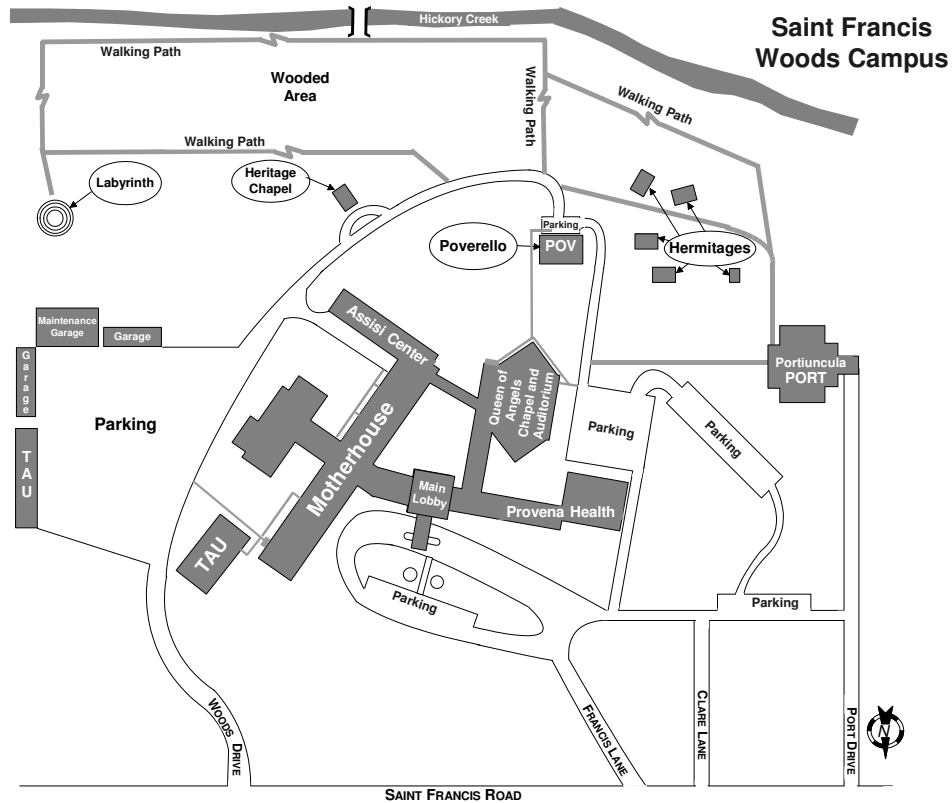
Costs/person:	Single Occupancy	Hermitage
Lodging (two nights)	\$165.00	\$165.00
Meals Included		

Evanston Friends Meeting is committed to all who wish to attend the silent retreat being able to. Financial assistance is available to those who need it.

Location



Map of grounds:



**EVANSTON FRIENDS MEETING
COMMUNITY RETREAT 2016**
Portiuncula Center for Prayer
La Verna
September 30 – October 2 (Friday to Sunday)

Friday, September 30

7:00 pm Check-in (Open 6:30 for early arrivals)
Bring your dinner, eat while in transit
(or join others at 6:00 for dinner at
Rising Sun near Portiuncula)

8:00 pm Introductions, housekeeping details
A reading and a word about silence
Meeting for Worship
The silence in the main meeting area
begins.

Saturday, October 1

8:00-8:30am*Breakfast*
9:00-10:00am Meeting for Worship
12:00 noon *Lunch*
5:00 pm *Dinner*
8:00-9:00pm Meeting for Worship

Sunday, October 2

8:00am*Breakfast*
9:00-10:30 Meeting for Worship
followed by Worship Sharing
1:00pm Check out: Buildings close

FOOD

Four meals are provided buffet-style

***Please note any special dietary needs on the registration form.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Single or double occupancy room in Portiuncula Port, or space in the Hermitage (which will accommodate 5 people).

SMOKING

No smoking is allowed in any building

Feel free to bring snacks , reading / art materials to share

REGISTRATION FORM

I want/must/need to register for the silent retreat!

Name(s) _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Suggested Donation:

- \$165 Single Occupancy Room with Bathroom (10 available)
- A bed in the Hermitage (5 available)

In case of emergency,
please notify: _____ Relationship _____

Address: _____ Phone _____

TRANSPORTATION: Portiuncula Center (Portiuncula is approximately 50 miles south west of Evanston about 2 hours)

- I am able to offer transportation for _____ passengers. Getting there If sharing transportation:
 I would appreciate transportation. Getting back I expect to be ready to leave on
_____ Both ways. Friday by _____ p.m.

Send this form with a check payable to *Evanston Friends Meeting* to: 1010 Greenleaf St., Evanston IL 60202. Attn: Mary Theis, Clerk. For financial assistance through the Silent Retreat Fund, please note on the registration form.

Please register as early as possible to help us plan for the retreat.