

**Kettlewood Retreats   Rev. Holly W. Whitcomb, Director**

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Friday, September 30, 2016

9:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

## **INTO THE WOODS:**

### **HENRY DAVID THOREAU AS SPIRITUAL GUIDE**

During a two-year period, 2013 – 2014, Rev. Howard Bowman spent two hours every week — rain, snow, sleet, or shine — at Retzer Nature Center (Waukesha County) reading and reflecting on the life and works of Henry David Thoreau, the well known author of *Walden*. Through this direct contact with Thoreau's beloved Nature, Howard attempted to learn from the author's experience at Walden Pond. He will share some of his insights from the "woods" and, more importantly, guide us toward our insights from the "woods." Thoreau writes, "Only that day dawns to which we are awake." Inspired by Thoreau, we will reawaken to the sacredness and interconnectedness of all things.

Our retreat leader: Rev. Howard Bowman is a retired UCC pastor who has enjoyed teaching college philosophy.

***Kettlewood Retreats invites you to this fall retreat at Cedar Valley. Come join us in the countryside of the Kettle Moraine on 100 spectacular acres (an outdoor labyrinth too!) near West Bend. The noon meal is included.***

***To register for this retreat, please write a check for \$50.00 to Rev. Holly Whitcomb and send it to: 2095 Elm Tree Ct., Elm Grove, WI 53122. The deadline for registering is September 24. Include your name, address, e-mail, and phone number(s). Please register as soon as you can. Upon receipt of your registration, you will receive a map. For more information, call (262) 784-5593.***