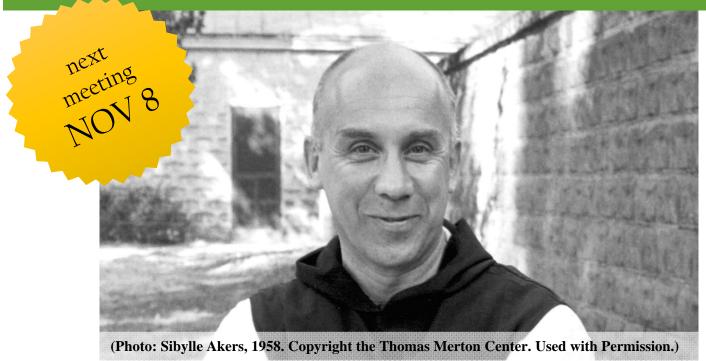
## "The Contemplative Is One Who Would Rather Not Know Than Know."



For over a year, the Grand Rapids chapter of the International Thomas Merton Society has met monthly to discuss the life and works of Fr. Louis, whose books help us explore contemplation, mysticism, prayer, spirituality, love, building bridges, and how we may deepen our relationships, individually and in community - especially our relationship with God.

In our November 8th meeting we will discuss chapters 15-19 of Thomas Merton's book, *Contemplative Prayer*, which is available at Baker Book House.

This will be our last meeting in 2017.

So, come join us. Meet new friends. And discover why Thomas Merton is still relevant today. We are open to the public and free of charge.

Thomas Merton (1915-1968) was a Trappist monk who became one of the world's most widely read, talked about, and beloved authors, poets, and social activists.

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## Baker Book House

November 8, 7:00–9:00 PM
In the Community Room

Located at 28th Street and East Paris