



Christian Church in Ohio

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A covenant network of congregations in mission:

We are the Body of Christ gifted and called in covenant together as Disciples of Christ to be centers of transformation on the new mission frontier of our own communities

Dear Sisters in Christ,

Registration is now open for the 2010 Ohio Disciples Women's Ministries Fall Retreat September 10-12 at Camp Christian!

The theme for the Retreat is "Feed the Hungry Heart" and we will be led by minister and spiritual director Carol Vaccariello. Many of you have asked for a "true retreat" that will allow you to walk the grounds of Camp Christian and spend time in prayer and meditation. So this year will be different than retreats of previous years. This year will be more of a hands on, highly participatory retreat, with opportunities for worship, art, poetry, storytelling and reflection presented in a number of ways. Carol would like all participants to bring the following items:

- A Bible
- Shawl to use for prayer
- Yarn and knitting needles or crochet hook
- Journal/pen/pencils/colored pencils or markers
- Digital camera (if available)
- Loose clothing for movement prayer
- Old magazines
- Personal recorder (if available)
- Books to share on library table (be sure to write name on cover)

Here is a list of general items that you will need for your stay at Camp Christian: bedding, toiletries, comfortable clothing and shoes, bath towel/washcloth, rain gear, flashlight, bug repellent and needed medications. Also be sure to bring some extra money for the bookstore, the silent auction gift baskets, and Sunday mornings offering.

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A new experience will happen on Friday evening. We will be having a wine (juice) and cheese party. If interested and you would like to share with the other women, please bring grape (white or red) juice, or cranberry juice and cheese.

There are no workshops at this retreat, but as always Charlotte Bougher will be directing the retreat choir. All are welcome to volunteer to participate in the choir if they wish.

Because this year's retreat flows from Friday evening to early Sunday afternoon, and because it is important for participants to be present for the entire event, this year, **THERE WILL BE NO SATURDAY REGISTRATION.** Participants will be asked to be present the entire weekend.

This year we are inviting high school age young women to serve as stewards for the weekend, helping to move equipment and assisting in whatever ways they may be needed. Registration will be waived for any young woman who serves as a steward. Anyone interested is asked to return the enclosed form. They will also need a letter of affirmation from their pastor listing the young woman's involvement in the congregation.

Blessings,

Your 2010 Fall Retreat Team

***Mail your registration and payment to:**
Christian Church in Ohio
355 East Campus View Blvd
Suite 110
Columbus, Ohio 43235
OR REGISTER ONLINE!! www.ccinoh.org

***Address for Retreat driving directions:**
Camp Christian
10299 Maple Dell Rd
Marysville, Oh 43040
(Camp Phone # 937-348-2811)

Questions? Contact the Regional Church Office at 614-433-0343 or ccio@ccinoh.org.

APPLICATION FOR YOUTH STEWARDS
OHIO DISICPLES WOMEN'S
FALL RETREAT
SEPTEMBER 10-12, 2010

Name _____

Grade _____

Congregation _____

I participate in the congregation in the following ways:

Send the application to:
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