

**Bible Women:
Their Stories via Art**
Diving into God's Story
through Art

This year's retreat theme is:
Bible Women: Their Stories via Art

Each small group time will involve looking at a different work or works of art connected to the women of scripture, and will include discussion, activities and exploring scripture. Art helps us think deeply about and experience scripture in a unique way. Open your eyes, mind and heart to experience God in this creative way with your clergy colleagues.

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DIRECTIONS TO THE ABBEY:

**From the East - From
Milbank, SD:**

Take U.S. Hwy 12 west 12 miles to 147th St. (Abbey sign), turn left 1.2 miles

**From the West - From I-29 (Exit
207):**

Take U.S. Hwy 12 east 9 miles to 147th St. (Abbey sign), turn right 1.2 miles

ABBEY ACCOMODATIONS

20 rooms with 1 bed and 1 bath
16 rooms with 2 beds and 1 bath
18 rooms with 1 bed
11 rooms with 2 beds

Rooms with no bath have shared hall bathroom with individual showers.

**April 30-
May 2**

**2023
Clergy
Women's
Retreat**



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Rest, Renew, Recharge

Come and enjoy the serene surroundings, worship, conversation and company of other United Methodist Clergywomen at this year's retreat. Located outside Marvin, SD, the Abbey of the Hills, provides individual rooms for private space, outdoor activities and plentiful comfortable spaces for conversation inside and out.

Cost per person: \$240

Registration deadline is April 17.
No refunds after April 17.
Registration is not complete until payment is received.

To Register: Go to
<https://na.eventscloud.com/737470>



Schedule

Sunday, April 30

3:00PM	Arrival and Check-in begins
6:00PM	Dinner/Welcome
7:00PM	Opening Worship
7:45PM	Small Group 1 Conversation
9:00PM	Night Prayer

Monday, May 1

8:00AM	Morning Prayer
8:30AM	Breakfast (continental)
10:00AM	Small Group 2 Conversation
11:30AM	Mid-Day Prayer
12:00PM	Lunch
1:00PM	Rest and Renewal

Enjoy the afternoon alone with God or with God's people or in some combination.

5:30PM	Evening Prayer
6:00PM	Dinner
6:30PM	Painting Party with devotions
8:30PM	Evening Activity/Social Time

Tuesday, May 2

8:00AM	Morning Prayer
8:30AM	Breakfast (hot)
9:30AM	Small Group 3 Conversation
11:00AM	Closing Worship
12:00PM	Lunch

Other Details

- ◆ Linens (bedding and towels) are provided with your registration fee.
- ◆ The Abbey property includes 2 small manmade lakes for recreation (swimming, fishing, paddling) and hiking trails. It also has a huge lawn area.
- ◆ Suggested packing list: clothing, toiletries, comfortable shoes, light jacket, Bible, personal retreat items, snack to share
- ◆ Sign up to help in worship by reading scripture or leading liturgy or prayers at check-in.
- ◆ Make your dietary needs known on your registration. Meals are served buffet style. The Abbey staff will do their very best to accommodate allergies, however, there is no guarantee they will be able to accommodate.

Questions?

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