From Scripture to Story

Discovering God in Children's Stories

This year's retreat theme is: From Story to Scripture.

Each small group time will involve a different children's story, discussion, activities and exploring related scripture. God is at work all around us, even in secular stories. Open your eyes, mind and heart to experience God in this creative way with your clergy colleagues.

Primary Organizer: Kris Mutzenberger Special thanks to all those who helped to make this possible.

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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

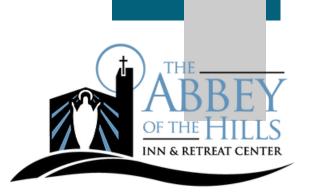
ABBEY ACCOMODATIONS

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.

May 15-17

2022 Clergy Women's Retreat



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<mark>Re</mark>st, 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: \$200

Registration deadline is May 3. No refunds after May 3. Registration is not complete until payment is received.

To Register: Go to https://www.dakotasumc.org/resources/forms/2960

Or search the forms page for: May 2022

Schedule

Sunday, May 15

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 16

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
7:00PM Small Group 3 Conversation
8:00PM Evening campfire/Social Time

Tuesday, May 17

8:00AM Morning Prayer
8:30AM Breakfast (hot)
9:30AM Small Group 4 Conversation
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?

Email Kris Mutzenberger at kris.mutzenberger@dakotasumc.org