



FOREST LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
ADVENT RETREAT

NOVEMBER 30 – DECEMBER 2, 2018

MONTREAT CONFERENCE CENTER

### Registration Information:

*Rooms w/ private bath - \$175 for 2 nights.*

*Rooms w/ connecting baths - \$140 for 2 nights.*

*Dining (Breakfast Sat. & Sunday, Dinner Sat.)*

*Adult \$31*

*Children age 5-11: \$15*

*Children under age 5: free*

A weekend for all ages to explore **Micah 6:8** and the Joy of the Advent season through play, community building, and worship.

New for this year, there will be an option to enjoy pizza on Friday night before gathering for our regular programming of fellowship, crafts, and light activities.

Saturday morning's activities will include more games and some get-to-know-each-other activities before our keynote speaker session. Children and youth will participate with the large group for the first part of the morning and will then break off into their own groups before the speaker session.



The afternoon will be free for activities in and around Montreat, including the chance to hike, shop, visit Asheville, tour the Asheville Art District, see a holiday movie, or just relax and play board games in the Assembly Inn Lobby.

Saturday night we will gather for storytelling with FLPC member Sheree Ansley, followed by a gingerbread house making contest.

On Sunday morning, we will gather after breakfast for an interactive worship experience that we will plan and carry out together.



Detailed registration forms are available at the Connecting Point or in the church office.



Rebecca L. Davis is a Minister of the Word and Sacrament and a Certified Christian Educator in the Presbyterian Church (USA). Before being appointed to the faculty of Union Presbyterian Seminary on the Charlotte Campus she served as Associate Professor of Religion and the Director of the Christian Education Program at Presbyterian College in Clinton, SC.

Dr. Davis brings 25 years of congregational experience to her academic teaching. She has been both ordained and non-ordained ministry staff in small, medium and large congregations across the south. She was named the 2018 Educator of the Year by the Association of Presbyterian Church Educators.

## THINGS TO DO:

Santa on the Chimney (Chimney Rock, NC) (Sat. 11-2)

26<sup>th</sup> Annual National Gingerbread Competition Display at the Grove Park Inn (Nov 25 – Jan. 4)

Christmas at the Biltmore (Asheville, NC) (Nov. 3 – Jan. 6)

Berliner Kindl German Restaurant (Black Mountain, NC)

Hiking - There are more than 20 trails in Montreat stretching almost 30 miles. Hike on your own or schedule a guided hike.

Shopping – Black Mountain, NC



## Retreat Schedule

### Friday, Nov. 30

**7:30 Optional Pizza Dinner**

**8:00 Gathering Time**

**9:00 – 9:15 Vespers**

**9:15 Good Night (Free Time)**

**Fellowship & Snacks in Lobby.**

### Saturday, Dec. 1

**7:30 – 8:30 Breakfast**

**9:00 Gathering Time (Nursery Provided)**

**12:00 Lunch on your own**

**(Free time 12:00 – 5:30)**

**5:30 Dinner**

**6:45 Evening Fellowship (Nursery Provided)**

### Sunday, Dec. 2

**7:30 – 8:30 Breakfast**

**9:00 Activity**

**9:30 Closing Worship**

**11:00 Check Out**