

Women's Retreat Schedule

Friday, September 23

4:00 pm.....Hotel Check-in
6:15 – 7:15 pmRetreat Check-in
7:30 – 9:00 pmOpening Worship/Devotion
Speaker Introduction/Icebreakers

Saturday, September 24

7:30 – 8:30 amHot Breakfast (Provided)
9:15 – 11:45 amWorship/Session 1 & 2
12:00 – 1:00 pmLunch (Provided)
1:15 – 2:00 pmSession 3
2:00 – 5:00 pmOptional Break Out
Session/Free Time
5:00 – 6:00 pmDinner (Provided)
7:00 – 7:30 pmEvening Devotion/Campfire

Sunday, September 25

7:30 – 8:30 amHot Breakfast (Provided)
9:30 – 11:30 am.....Devotion & Worship

Hotel Check-out is at 10:00 am



Ladies enjoying the campfire at last year's women's retreat.

Important Retreat Info

Payment/Registration Policy: Registrations are due July 17, 2022, along with full payment. Fill out the registration form enclosed. Registration is also available in the St. John's E-Newsletter, App, and Website (stjohnswestbend.org).

Availability: Limited, so please register early!

Please Make Checks Payable To:

St. John's West Bend, Memo Line: Women's Retreat 2022 or pay online with a credit card.

Cancellation Policy: Non-Refundable

Scholarship Policy: Please do not hesitate to ask if you are in need of financial assistance. The Women's Retreat Committee just asks that you pay what you can and when times are better, give toward the scholarship fund.

Dietary Restrictions: Please list any food allergies or restrictions on your registration form.

Green Lake Conference/Retreat Center Address: W2511 State Rd. 23, Green Lake, WI. Phone number: (920) 294-3323

Directions: The Women's Retreat Committee will mail directions to you before the retreat. Travel time takes about 1 hour and 15 minutes from West Bend to the Green Lake Conference Center. Check out their website: www.glcc.org



Visit our St. John's Women's Retreat Facebook page!

Questions?

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ST. JOHN'S  WEST BEND

Women's Retreat

Courageous RELATIONSHIPS

*But we are not of those
who shrink back and are destroyed,
but of those who have faith
and preserve their souls.*

- Hebrews 10:39



Speaker: Darcy Paape

September 23-25, 2022

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Our Theme:

Hebrews 10:25
calls us to "not
give up meeting
together" as some

are in the habit of doing. In verse 39 we're reminded that "we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who have faith and preserve their souls." But as burdens and tasks build up, it is easy to isolate or at least hide part of ourselves.

The woman at the well was also pretty good at hiding. She went to the well at a time of day when she was sure to be alone. But Jesus met her there and had a conversation that changed everything. We will look closely at that interaction and talk about how God meets us where we are at and gives us the courage to be vulnerable. We will also practice some fruitful conversation skills that will equip us for mentoring relationships in our homes and in the broader community.

Our Speaker: Darcy Paape



Darcy has twenty years of experience working with young adults in high school, church ministry, and university settings. She has overseen Women's Ministry at Concordia Wisconsin since Fall 2009. Over the past eight years, Darcy has also directed the Women's Leadership Institute (WLI) and

collaborated with a variety of volunteer professionals to create programs and host conferences and workshops for Christian women in leadership.

She is a tireless advocate for mentoring in church and ministry settings. She has published a book on the subject titled: **Someone to Walk With: A Woman's Guide to Christian Mentoring**. She also worked with WLI to develop a workshop of mentoring resources designed for church settings titled: **Growing Together: Let Your Mentoring Skills Take Shape**.

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Green Lake Conference Center

The historic Green Lake Conference/Retreat Center is located on 900 scenic acres on the shores of Wisconsin's deepest lake. Surrounded by nature, the retreat center is a space of re-creation for Christian groups to discover God's better version of themselves and their world. Meet, connect, recharge, and renew at a high level, thanks to Green Lake's unique combination of natural amenities, modern facilities, and passionate staff.



Pricing & Accommodations

We will be staying and meeting in Bauer Lodge which has 64 rooms. Most of the rooms have 2 standard beds, but some have 1 queen and 2 single beds. We cannot guarantee if you will be in a room with 2 beds or 3 beds; the room types will be "first come, first serve."

The price is dependent on the number of ladies in each room. **Sharing a room with one other lady is \$225, sharing a room with 2 other ladies is \$190, and sharing a room with 3 other ladies is \$175 per person.**

The cost includes the hotel room, all 3 meals on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday, the speaker costs, and other retreat materials. Dinner on Friday night is on your own, and you can bring extra money for any activities you decide to do during free time.



Beautiful sunset on Green Lake with view from conference center pier.

Optional Free Time Activities

Take yourself or a group of your friends through a self-guided Bible study/meditation time in one of the Bauer common areas (materials will be provided).

Renew and energize yourself by walking the Green Lake Conference Center grounds, sitting by the lake, climbing the towers, and visiting other spaces, including:

Lone Tree Point: Venture out to this quiet spot behind Roger Williams Inn.

Hopevale Memorial Cathedral in the Glen: This is a replica of a chapel built by 11 American Baptist missionaries in the Philippines during WWII.

Spurgeon Chapel: This historic chapel, built in 1904 as a root cellar by the Lawsons, is perfect for quiet meditation and prayer.

Chapel Car Grace: This beautifully restored Chapel Car Grace was used for missionary work in the west from 1915-1946.

Judson Tower and Prayer Towers: Climb 121 steps up Judson Tower for a breathtaking view of the lake and conference center. There are also five smaller towers throughout the grounds to explore.

Memory Lane: Enjoy beautiful views of Green Lake as you walk on Memory Lane from Roger Williams Inn to the Vesper Circle.

No Hurry Boat: This battery powered boat was built for Victor and Jessie Lawson in 1905. The ramp leads to an area for peeking inside.

Walking Trails: Dawson Prairie is 54 acres of restored land and mowed trails. A walk to Shore Drive takes you along the lake and past stately houses. Hammer's Trail is a wooded hike that begins in the Tea House area. Winnebago Trail, originally used by the Winnebago Indians, follows the shoreline and begins near the Teen Water Tower.

Disc Golf: It's a great walk with great scenery and the only equipment needed is a disc (available to check out at Green Lake Conference Center front desk).

Biking: Bring your bike. Green Lake supplies the trails and scenery.

The Golf Courses of Lawsonia: Only 1 mile from the retreat, enjoy 36 holes of this links-style course. For pricing and reservations, visit their website: www.lawsonia.com

Green Lake Harvest Fest: Enjoy the many activities offered by the Green Lake Chamber of Commerce in downtown Green Lake. For more information, visit their website: <https://business.visitgreenlake.com/calendar> and search for September 23-25 weekend.