

## DISTRICT SPIRITUAL LIFE RETREAT

### Tikkun Olam:

### Repairing the World through Story, Art and Humor

*I was hungry and you fed me, I was thirsty and you gave me a drink, I was homeless and you gave me a room, I was shivering and you gave me clothes, I was sick and you stopped to visit, I was in prison and you came to me.*

**Date:** Saturday, October 18

**Location:** Braddock Street UMC (115 Wolfe St., Winchester, VA 22601)

**Time:** 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$20 (Scholarships are available!)

*Light breakfast and boxed lunch included*

All women are welcome ~ Methodist and non-Methodist alike

**RSVP by Monday, October 6**

**Tikkun Olam:** Hebrew phrase that means “healing or repairing the world” suggesting humanity’s shared responsibility to heal, repair, and transform the broken and suffering pieces of Creation.

**Intention of the Retreat:** To explore our call to recognize the brokenness in the world and in ourselves and become instruments in God’s desire to mend and smooth the jagged edges through understanding, compassion, empathy, and social action. We will use movement, reflection, Bible study, whimsical fellowship and two art activities in which the torn and broken are reimagined to create beauty out of flaws and imperfection

**For more information, contact Susan Chesley at 563-271-7915 or [lschesley@gmail.com](mailto:lschesley@gmail.com)**

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### RESERVATION FORM FOR RETREAT (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Church/Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Any dietary concerns? \_\_\_\_\_ Check No. \_\_\_\_\_

Make check out to Shenandoah River District UWF and mail it with the RSVP form to Susan Chesley, 302 Greenfield Ave., Winchester, VA 22602. **Deadline to RSVP is Oct. 6.** Keep mind that “snail mail” isn’t what it used to be and can take up to two days to reach its destination!