

Retreat Itself

We welcome you to the Spring Retreat 2021. We will be doing a variety of activities with each other. We know that this is not an in-person retreat with hugs, foods to share and seeing each other, but we trust this will be meaningful to you.

We welcome Melissa Strong as our Retreat Keynote Speaker. Melissa is a Chaplain Manager at Nebraska Methodist Hospital In Omaha. She also serves as a Police Chaplain for then Omaha Police Department. She and her husband Geoffrey are the parents of an almost 4 year old daughter Aryana.

You will need to have a candle and matches for Friday night, Communion elements for Saturday afternoon worship. Come as you are—sweats, pj's bring your coffee and donuts, supper or snack as you like. Join when you can. There are two Zoom log ins. One for Thursday and Friday, and a separate one for Saturday. Due to the change in times for Saturday, we have to have two sign in's.

We are thankful to Delesslyn Kenebrew and Adria Patterson for their technical assistance to make this Retreat possible. Blessings to each of you as we seek to explore "It is Well With My Soul".

Zoom information Thursday and Friday

Topic: Greater Kansas City Disciples Women's Spring Retreat

Time: Mar 11, 2021 07:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Every day, until Mar 12, 2021, 2 occurrence(s)

Mar 11, 2021 07:00 PM

Mar 12, 2021 07:00 PM

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Daily: [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZUsf-](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZUsf-iqpjwuGN2yuSRehnq64jGU90t6Eld0/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGprzMrGNyStBuORpwcBYqgd-rxiGZbjY0PhQrWMSVbbBKgYuhIB-svBI71)

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Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81181287429?pwd=WTNKVW9LSTBjK3JYL1ZYaUQ4Qm5ZUT09>

Meeting ID: 811 8128 7429

Passcode: 637947

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Saturday Zoom Information (All Day)

Topic: DWM Saturday Retreat

Time: Mar 13, 2021 09:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86832600330?pwd=endUb3IHZWI0c3FzMktyTG94ZXkvZz09>

Meeting ID: 868 3260 0330

Passcode: 244312

Dial by your location

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Offerings for the Retreat

Your Retreat Committee is choosing to divide our offerings between our Speaker's Fund at 50%, Scraps KC 45% and our General Fund 5%.

We are in need of adding back to the Speakers Fund. It has gotten below the designated amount. ScrapsKC is an organization that assists the homeless of the Kansas City Area in multiple ways. Each Saturday, volunteers provide food and beverages, clothing, hygiene products and other items that persons need. Additionally, they have a store where anyone can purchase assorted items, fabrics, yarn, craft items, paper goods, puzzles and more, attend classes, create art projects. Many teachers in our area take advantages of the products that are offered for sale. To read more go to www.ScrapsKC.org

Service Projects for our Retreat

Please collect your pop tabs for Ronald McDonald house.

We recommend that you knit, crochet, purchase or make a tied fleece blanket. Ask other ladies in your churches to also participate in this endeavor.

We will have a drop off for these tabs and blankets on Saturday, March 6th at the Regional Office at 11:00AM-1:00pm.

These items will be distributed to Micah Ministry, ScrapsKC, and other agencies that assist with the homeless in the Greater Kansas City Area.

Blessing Bags

It was recommended that we include Blessing Bags in our Service Projects for our Spring Retreat. These are easy to do individually as well as with others. Here are the recommended items to include and place in a gallon zip lock bag. One friend also puts hers in a used grocery bag so it can be easier to hold onto. Please know that you do not have to include all items. These are some of the ones we use:

Bottle of water	Personal hygiene items in travel size
Tooth brush & paste	Liquid soap is easier, less messy than bar soap
Hand sanitizer	Toilet paper or facial tissues
Socks	Small packs of wipes
Band-aids	Comb
Foods: gum, cracker packs, soft granola bars (hard crunchy ones are more difficult to eat)	
Can of spaghetti o's, ravioli, spaghetti and meatballs, etc (with a pull off top)	
Be sure and include a spoon or fork	
Fruit snacks or cup of fruit, candy (not chocolate-melts)	
Winter time –gloves, hand warmers, lip gloss,	
Summer—lip gloss, sun screen	

We usually include a note as well as resources. This is included in this packet. You can copy this two sided and cut in two.

We know that this is not the same as working on projects together, but it still provides us an opportunity to assist those in need.

Thanks for participating.

Your Retreat Committee
Jan Brooks and Ginny Bottrell, Co Chairs
Fran Cousins, Elaine Henneman, Elizabeth Hicks, Adria Patterson, Deb Morche, and
Shandra Soltani