

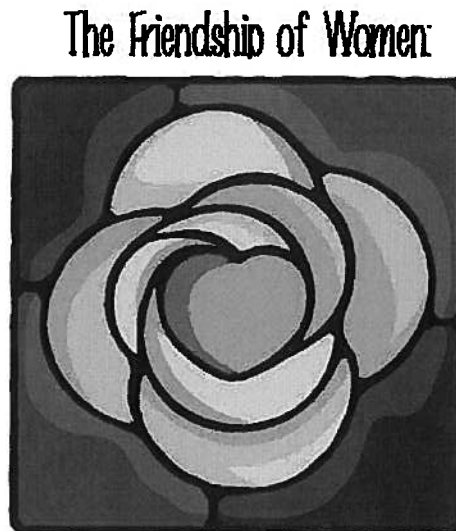
CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
WOMEN'S SPRING 2010 RETREAT

**THE FRIENDSHIP OF WOMEN:  
in the Bible and in Our Lives**

Seabeck Conference Center - Spruce  
**Friday April 30-Sunday, May 2, 2010**

(Check-in begins Friday at 4:00, dinner at 6:30.  
Retreat ends at 1:00 Sunday, after lunch.)

Print this pdf form and return to the church office.  
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REGISTRATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Cost = \$145: Paid \_\_\_\_\_

ACCOMMODATIONS: 2-3 persons to a room; 1 bathroom in each room. Check if:

\_\_\_\_ you need handicapped accessible room

\_\_\_\_ you need special dietary requirements (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ you have a preferred roommate(s); if so, who? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ you snore (lots of us do!); we try to match up snoring buddies...

\_\_\_\_ you need a ride

\_\_\_\_ you can drive a car pool

\_\_\_\_ you need to arrive late on Friday and will not join the group for dinner

**Please complete this registration form and return it to the church office no later than Sunday, March 28. The non-refundable retreat fee, or a minimum 1/2 of fee, is due with registration; balance can be paid upon arrival at the retreat. Limited funds are available for scholarships. If you need assistance, please contact Liz Caley in the office.**

Driving directions and other information will be sent after your registration is received.

2010 SPRING WOMEN'S RETREAT –CALVARY LUTEHRAN CHURCH

**THE FRIENDSHIP OF WOMEN: In the Bible and in Our Lives**

*Please respond to the following questions and bring the completed paper with you to the retreat. Your answers will be posted for all to read, but anonymously, so feel free to be completely honest.....do not include your name.*

Think back over all the years of your life. Think about the girls and women you have called friends.. Has any of them: (on the first line, check all that apply)

- Betrayed trust?
- Turned out to be very competitive?
- Given encouragement when doubt reigned?
- Exhibited jealous?
- Pretty much been "Gossip Girl?"
- Led down the wrong road?
- Given unconditional love?
- Spoken a truth that was hard to hear and face?
- Pushed to accomplish more than was thought possible?
- Cried in sympathy with sadness
- Laughed to celebrate gladness?
- Listened when words needed to be spoken and heard?
- Went way out of the way to provide needed help?
- Like Peter, said, "I don't know (him) her...no friend of mine"?
- Provided companionship and support to walk the hard road?
- Turned out to be a user/abuser of the friendship?

Go back over the list. Put a mark on the second line of any that reflect how you have ever responded to another woman as a friend.

❖ Describe (without naming names) an example of a deep joy you have had from a friendship with another woman:

❖ Describe (without naming names) your deepest disappointment in a friendship with a woman:

When you recall what you know about what is known of women in the Bible, what is your general impression?

Whether or not you are in a committed relationship, would you say your closest friend/confidant/supporter is male or female? Why do you think so?

Name one thing you hope to receive from your investment of time, money, and energy in this retreat:

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING THIS WITH YOU TO THE RETREAT.**

**Please keep this page for reference.**

**We ask that each participant commit to attending the entire weekend. The opening and closing ceremonies are important parts of the retreat process.**

**What to bring:**

- ✓ Your completed friendship survey form
- ✓ An object that symbolizes, for you, friendship with women. You will get it back at end of retreat.
- ✓ Your Bible
- ✓ Comfy clothes
- ✓ Coat/jacket/rain gear—just in case!
- ✓ Athletic shoes or boots (if you plan to walk the trails or the beach along Hood Canal; we also have to walk—or drive if you cannot walk the distance—to the dining hall.)
- ✓ Slippers/socks for comfort
- ✓ Personal toiletries, shower shoes and medicines
- ✓ Reading glasses, book-light if you like to read in bed before sleep
- ✓ Alarm clock if you don't wake by yourself early enough to get to breakfast at 8:00 A.M.
- ✓ Your special pillow. The retreat center has one pillow per person. You may want more.
- ✓ A cozy wrap for comfort if the meeting room is cooler than you like
- ✓ Pen, pencil, highlighter
- ✓ A water bottle marked with your name
- ✓ Your camera
- ✓ A snack and beverage to share

Our accommodations are in Spruce, a two-story unit with 13 sleeping rooms and a large carpeted meeting room. Twelve rooms have 3 beds each, while one room on the meeting room level is handicap accessible and has two beds. All rooms feature private bathrooms (with showers.) Bedding and linen is provided: towels, washcloths, soap, two blankets and one pillow per bed. There is a small refrigerator in our meeting room, but no kitchen. Please bring sealing containers for snacks. The meeting room has a capacity of 40 and features a wood stove.

**Please go directly to Spruce to check in (map of grounds enclosed)**

**Check-in time for early arrivals will be from 4:00-6:00 P.M. Friday, and 7:00 to 7:30 P.M. Friday for late arrivers.**

**Dinner is at 6:30 P.M. Friday evening in the dining hall.**

**The program will begin at 7:30 P.M. in Spruce.**

**Directions to Seabeck: (Map enclosed)**

**Leave the church and go South on I-5. Take WA-16 Exit 132 toward Gig Harbor/Bremerton. Cross the Tacoma Narrows Bridge; continue on Highway 16 westbound to the northbound Hwy 3 exit. Follow Hwy 3 to the exit at Newberry Hill Road, and follow the signs to Seabeck. On the return trip, there is a toll to cross the Narrows Bridge back to Tacoma.**

**Emergency telephone at Seabeck: 360-830-5010.**