

29th Annual -- LWML FALL “GET AWAY” RETREAT
September 24, 2022

To Gather Together

“On arriving there, they gathered the church together and reported all that God had done through them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.” Acts 14:27

Holy Cross Lutheran Church –3050 McMackin Rd.– Madison, OH –
Phone: 440-428-3759

Cost --\$25.00/person --- includes prepackaged breakfast snacks and a light lunch.

Come--- join your Sisters in Christ for a FUN-FILLED, CHRIST-CENTERED SATURDAY!!
REGISTER EARLY -- (Deadline is September 10th).

Wear casual, comfortable clothing and BRING...

- Bible and a willingness to share and grow in Christian life and fellowship.
- Ingathering – Items for Jordan House
- Offering for MITES
- Pick up a Mite box at the LWML Christian Life table
- Tie a knot and say a prayer at the prayer blanket

Questions? Contact Jeanne Schimmelman at 440-943-5497 (jjj3shim@sbcglobal.net)
or Ruth Mowery at 440-951-3139 (jrmowery@sbcglobal.net)

SCHEDULE

9:00 - 9:30	Registration - Get acquainted	12:00 – 12:50	Lunch
9:30 – 9:50	Opening	12:55 – 1:40	Craft, Walk, Free time
9:50 – 10:40	Session I	1:45 – 2:10	Activity and Skit
10:40 – 10:55	Ingathering Dedication	2:10 – 3:00	Session 2
10:55 – 11:15	Activity	3:00 – 3:15	Wrap/up
11:15 – 11:35	Devotions		
11:35 – 11:45	Mites Offering		
11:45 – 12:00	Singing		

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current health department guidelines for Covid19.

GIFTS FROM THE HEART – Ingathering

Collection for Jordan House – Located in Cleveland, Ohio

Underwear/Bras/T-Shirts (S,M,L,XL,2X), Pajamas/Night Shirts (one size fits all), Socks
Towel, Wash cloth x2, Body wash x2, Shampoo/Conditioner, Lotion
Toothpaste/Toothbrush, Deodorant, Comb/Brush
Pocket/Small Size; 1 Bible/Journal or Daily Spiritual Reading/Journal
Ink Pen/Highlighter

Session 1

Women Who Draw Near: Transforming Together

Isaiah 58:12 (NLT) says "Some of you will rebuild the deserted ruins of your cities. Then you will be known as a rebuilders of walls and a restorer of homes."

Who are these who are called to rebuild and restore broken places, homes? Vatreisha Nyemba and Tenisha Gant-Watson will talk about the call to all believers to draw near to the hurting places in society. Dr. Nyemba will share her personal journey towards being an activated leader and one who helps equip the Body of Christ to engage in personal transformation and genuine care for our neighbors (Matthew 22:35-40) and the "least of these" (Matthew 25:40-45). This personal testimony-style talk and interview will inspire consideration of God's heart for the hurting and disenfranchised.

Jordan House is a 90-day transition program, which provides holistic gender-based services to women and female youths. Its mission is to create a stable environment for women in transition (survivors of trafficking, opioid addiction, and re-entry for prison inmates) ...encouraging and supporting compliance with a commitment to the program, participation in social and supportive services, and motivation to become self-sufficient.

*Presenters - Dr. Vatreisha Nyemba from Building Hope in the City and
Tenisha Gant-Watson from Jordan Community Resource Center*

Session 2

Bible Study – "Gathered Together to Gather" -- Explore with Pastor Steve how God gathers His people around Word and Sacrament to equip them to gather still more people to hear about Jesus, based on Acts 14:27.

Presenter - Pastor Steve Berndt

CRAFTS, STROLLING or FREE TIME

MITE BOX HOLDER: Having trouble finding your Mite Box? Does it get moved from place to place? The perfect solution to keeping your Mite Box safe and secure is a Mite Box Holder! Create a beautiful case using yarn, needle, and plastic canvas. Never lose your Mite Box again!

Presenter – Jeanne Schimmelmann

Cost: \$ 2.00

TRINITY WALL HANGING: Create a wall hanging with symbols of the Trinity. Canvas frame and Trinity pieces provided.

Presenter – Ruth Mowery

Cost: \$3.00

“A WALK DOWN MEMORY LANE” - Come outside and join Billie Lelle for a short walk which will include songs and a brief description of the Old Testament Festival of Pentecost (The Feast of Weeks - Shavuot in Hebrew). As we share what God has done for us, we remember WHOSE we are and WHY we are.

Presenter – Billie Lelle

No Cost

Free Time - Time to take a walk, chat.....

REGISTRATION FORM

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“To Gather....Together” – Acts 14:27

Name: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Church: _____ City: _____

Please list any dietary needs you may have which require special attention:

(Mark your choice for Crafts/Walk/free time)

(12:55 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.) – Pay presenter at the retreat

- Mite Box Holder \$2.00
- Trinity Wall Hanging \$3.00
- Walk Down Memory :ane no cost
- I prefer to use this as free time

Mail this form and a check - postmarked no later than September 10
to Jeanne Schimmelman

536 Ezmor Lane
Wickliffe, OH 44092

(check made payable to **LWML Northeast Zone** for the Cost of the Retreat-- **\$25.00**)

You will receive a confirmation. Please note, NO REFUNDS AFTER SEPTEMBER 17, 2022

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