

Get To Know Rev. Dr. Mary Maaga

Women's Retreat Speaker

Rev. Dr. Mary Maaga received her PhD with honors from Drew University in Religion and Society, an interdisciplinary degree that combines anthropology, sociology, and philosophy of religion.

When preaching, teaching, or leading retreats, DS Mary often shares stories from her childhood, where she came to Christ at age 8 in a non-Christian home; her anthropology training in West Africa; her years as a University Professor in Scotland; as well as her work with houseless, mentally ill, and incarcerated people in Placerville, California.

As District Superintendent of the 65 Churches and Ministries in the Central Valley of the California-Nevada Conference of the United Methodist Church, DS Mary brings her deep faith in the Lord, her love of community building, and her commitment to expanding the reach of the mission and ministries of the United Methodist Church to transform lives and communities.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

WOMEN'S RETREAT AGENDA

9:00 - 9:20: Registration
with Coffee & Donut Holes

9:20 - 9:35: Welcome:
Introduce Churches & DS Mary Maaga

9:40 - 10:25: Session #1:
WATERY PLACES OF LOSS
Matthew 14:22-33 *"Lord, Save Me!"*

10:25 - 10:35: Brief Break

10:40 - 11:20: Session #2:
WILDERNESS PLACES OF STRUGGLE
1 Kings 19:1-9 *"Get Up and Eat"*

11:20 - 11:50: Opportunity - Music
with Char & Kathleen

11:55 - 12:45: Lunch

12:50 - 1:00: Knit-A-Prayer Displays

1:10 - 1:40: Session #3:
MOUNTAINTOPS OF EXTRAORDINARY CONNECTION
1 Kings 19:10-13 *"Sounds of Sheer Silence"*
Mark 9:2-8 *"He Did Not Know What to Say"*

1:45 - 2:25: Session #4:
VALLEYS OF TRANSFORMATION
Psalm 23 *"Living in the House of The Lord Forevermore"* &
Ezekiel 37:1-10 *"And They Lived"*

2:30 - 2:45: Lemonade Break

2:50 - 3:20: Opportunity - Jars/Rocks

3:25 - 3:45: Comments - Quarterly Plans

3:45 - 4:00: Closing
with Char & Kathleen

Saturday, July 26
9AM to 4PM
At First Church



LANDSCAPES OF CHRISTIAN FAITH

Methodist Women's Retreat

Landscapes of Christian Faith

District Superintendent
Rev. Dr. Mary Maaga

Sessions & Topics

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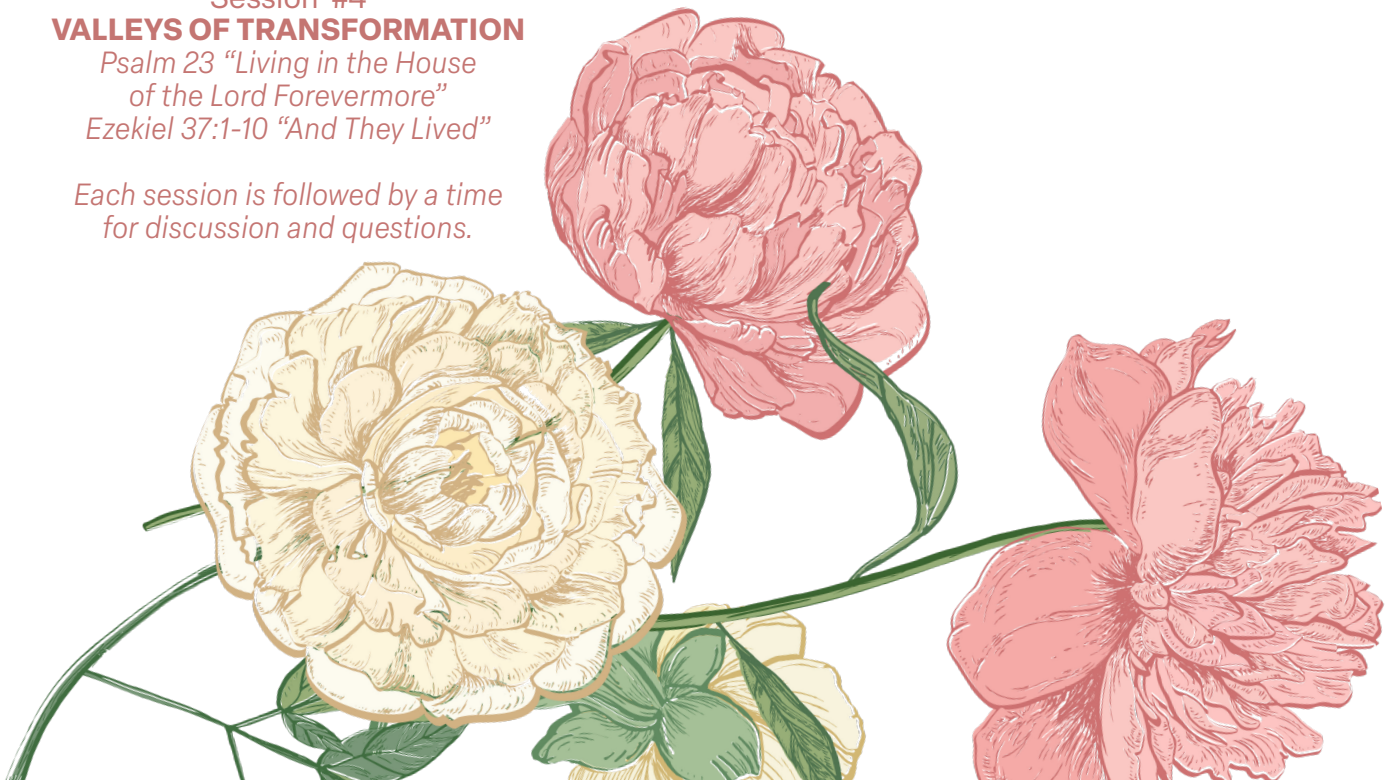
Each session is followed by a time for discussion and questions.



FOR QUESTIONS
OR MORE INFORMATION

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WOMEN'S RETREAT
CONNECTION & TRANSFORMATION

REGISTRATION CARD

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Please detach and mail with $10 registration fee to:

First United Methodist Church
4600 Stockdale Hwy
Bakersfield, CA 93309

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Scan the QR code below to register online with a credit or debit card.

In-Person Registration on Sundays:
You may also register at the Narthex Welcome Desk on Sunday mornings leading up to the Women's Retreat.

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