

From the 2017 Retreat Committee:

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Greetings Ladies going on the HPC Women's Retreat!

We are looking forward to another great weekend getting away and diving into God's Word. Please be in prayer for our speaker, Debbie Locke, as she will be discussing with us how to find Joy in the Midst.

Before we leave in just a few short weeks we wanted to give you information about the weekend. (Beware! There is a lot!)

GETTING TO THE RETREAT

- **SCHEDULE:** Attached you will find a finalized schedule for the weekend. You will get a copy of this when you check in as well.
- **CHECK IN:** Check in is at 4:00pm. However, realize that dinner will be on your own. The first session begins at 8:00pm on Friday evening.
- **ADDRESS & PHONE:** Wafloy Mountain Village – Steiner Bell Lodge, 3610 East Parkway in Gatlinburg, TN 37738. (865) 435-5575
- **NEED A RIDE ?:** There will be sign ups in the foyer of the church if you are looking for a ride. On the board that will be displayed, you will see the driver and their contact information. The signup board will be displayed starting Sunday, October 20th. If you have problems with this please contact a committee member.
- **UNLOADING AT THE STEINER BELL LODGE:** The entrance to Steiner Bell will be marked to help you find it, though your GPS should lead you right there. There is limited parking next the Lodge. So, when unloading your belongings, you may come and park near the entrance of the Lodge, but will then need to move your car to the parking lot when finished. Please note: do not leave food in your vehicle as it attracts local wildlife...
- **POINT OF CONTACT:** If you need to reach someone while driving, please contact Sharon Sessoms 645-2071 or Debbie Jackson 580-2565.

AT THE RETREAT

- **(UN)TALENT SHOW:** Don't forget to plan something fun for our (Un)Talent Show on Saturday evening! This can be something that you are good at or otherwise... 😊 All ideas must be cleared by a committee member by midday Saturday. Contact Moriah Huff with questions – or for suggestions!
- **SATURDAY AFTERNOON FREE TIME:** You will have a large window of time on Saturday afternoon to have free time. You can go shopping in Pigeon Forge, go for a hike on local trails, sit on the porch enjoying the outdoors, spend time with friends in the common room, or even take a nap! There will be sign ups at the Retreat for those who want to carpool to someplace local. Please feel to bring anything you would like to do during the free time, such as a game or puzzle.

MISC INFO

- There will be no wi-fi or television access
- The policy of Wafloy is that they have an alcohol and tobacco-free campus.
- The Retreat takes place after Daylight Savings, so it will get darker earlier in the day. Please plan your driving accordingly.
- Linens will be provided, but please bring toiletries.

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