

Interest Groups

Card Connections

Sherri Arnhold will help us make beautiful cards and revive the lost art of personal, hand written communications.

Prayer Practices for Busy Lives

Join **Rev. Allison Lanza** as she helps us discover space for prayer in our hectic lives.

Sister Stories

Rejane Henn will be our guide as we hear and share stories that will touch our souls and remind us of our connections to each other and women everywhere.

Speak Out for Women

Letter writing for advocacy is easy and effective. **Sara Graff-Daugherty** will teach us to speak out for women who have no voice.

Knitting for Peace

If you're wanting to learn to knit or crochet or if you're an "old pro," join **Kathy Colantuono** for a fun time of creating and community-building.

Nature Hike

Paula Fulkerson will lead us on an invigorating hike through the beautiful trails of Tall Oaks.

Please sign up for interest groups:

1st choice _____

2nd choice _____

3rd choice _____

What Happens at a

Saint Andrew Women's Retreat?

This is a time for you to retreat, relax, and "re-charge". Whether you're hoping to build and deepen friendships or experience some well-deserved alone time, you will have that opportunity.

Highlights this year:

- Book Exchange
- S'mores and singing around a campfire.
- Lots of interest groups, with the opportunity to choose two.
- Full day on Saturday--come for only that day and feel renewed!

Our goal is to give you an opportunity to connect with women who share your interests and passions - and to feel nurtured & rejuvenated when you go home.



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Stories of Sisterhood



Women's Retreat

March 26-27, 2010

Tall Oaks Conference Center

Stories of Sisterhood

Though the women in the Bible seem to have lived worlds away from us, their stories and ours are sometimes strikingly similar. This weekend, we'll trace our connections between these ancient characters, ourselves, and the other women we share this wide world with.

Using womanist scholarship, poetry, song, and literature that celebrates women's experience and community as our guides, we'll try to uncover the ways hope, healing, renewal, and transformation can be the gifts of sisterhood, and we'll talk together about what it might mean to become sisters to each other, to Biblical women, and to women in the global community.

Keynote Speaker: Rev. Erika Marksbury

Erika Marksbury is a member of Saint Andrew Christian Church. She is a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary and currently serves as Assistant Professor of Humanities at Ottawa University, where she teaches in the religion and English departments. She is also an interdisciplinary Ph.D. student at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

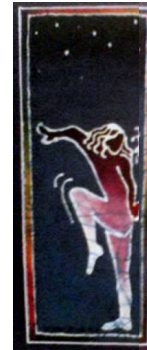


Though her interests lie broadly in feminist and womanist approaches to scripture, literature, and pop culture, much of her work lately has been exploring images and narratives about pregnancy and childbirth - this is inspired by her toddler, **Oscar**. Her husband, **Rick Page**, is also a member of Saint Andrew.

Retreat Schedule

Friday, March 26

- 5:00 Registration/check-in
- 6:30 Dinner
- 7:30 "Separated by Circumstances" with Erika
- 9:00 S'mores and singing around the campfire
- 10:00 Time for socializing



Saturday, March 27

Note: Saturday only rate available.

- 8:30 Breakfast
- 9:30 "Strengthening Through Solidarity" with Erika
- 11:15 Interest Group
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:30 Interest Group
- 2:30 "Saved for Sisterhood" with Erika
- 3:30 Worship

Attendees will receive a mailing in February with additional information and directions to Tall Oaks.

Tall Oaks Conference Center

Located on 350 beautiful woodland acres, Tall Oaks is located only fifteen miles from both the western edge of Kansas City & the northeast corner of Lawrence, Kansas (two miles east of Linwood, Kansas).

Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

___\$85 Early registration (by Feb. 1)

___\$90 Regular registration (after Feb. 1)

___\$50 Saturday only

(scholarships are available—contact **Denise Dugan**, 913.764.5888 for more information)

___ I would like to contribute to the retreat scholarship fund. Enclosed is \$_____.

I would like to carpool from Saint Andrew at ___4:30 pm or ___5:30 pm

Please sign up for interest groups on the back

Roommate(s) request (if any):

We'll be sleeping four to a room. Please check here if you're willing to sleep on a top bunk (one per room)_____

Please detach and return this form with your payment to the church office or mail to:
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(please make checks payable to Saint Andrew Christian Church)