

Fact Sheet For Upcoming Women's Retreat

Who: First United Methodist Church
88 North 5th Street, P.O. Box 729, Newark, OH 43058-0729

What: **Navigating Difficult Times**

Date: February 27-28, 2009

Retreat Location: Saints Peter & Paul Retreat Center (2734 Seminary Road SE, Newark, Ohio 43055)

Accommodations: The retreat cost includes breakfast & lunch on Saturday, and a pillow, bed linens & towels, as well as all handouts. There is an additional cost of \$5.00 for the journaling workshop materials. Please be sure to make your reservations early, as space particularly for single and double rooms is limited. Please note that when you register, you will be able to select two of the three workshops to attend during the retreat. Please bring clothes and toiletries, a Bible, something to write with and on, snacks or drinks to share for our Friday evening fellowship, and an open heart.

Single Room (\$62.00) For those who would like some extra peace and quiet, coupled with the privacy of their own room, there are a limited number of private rooms available, most of which are located on the second floor that share a common living room and a large bathroom with two showers, sinks and toilets.

Double Room (\$57.00) For those who would like to attend the retreat and socialize in smaller groups of people, there are a limited number of second floor double rooms available, most but not all of which have their own bathrooms.

Social Dorm Style (\$52.00) For those gregarious folks who prefer sharing their space with lots of people, there are over 50 beds in one very large first floor room with an abundance of showers and sinks.

Quiet Dorm Style (\$52.00) For those folks who don't mind sharing their space with lots of other people, there are over 50 beds in one very large second floor room, with an abundance of showers and sinks. But, this space is designated a quiet area out of respect for those who would like and/or need their rest.

Tentative Schedule: Fellowship Begins at 6:00 p.m. on Friday with Light Snacks in the dining room, and the retreat formally kicks off at 7:00 p.m. The retreat closes at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday afternoon.

Retreat Leadership:

Emcee: Becky Lawrence

Speakers: Mary Kaufmann
Tammy Grace
Patti VanAtta

Worship Leaders: Lanette Dennis & friends

Workshop Facilitators: Sherry Russell (Discussion on essential survival skills in tough times)
Connie Johnston (Bible study on hearing God's voice in tough times)
T.B.A. (Journaling in tough times)

Friday Concert & Worship: Village Chapel Praise Band

For More Information: Contact Cheryl Lorence (344-3678) or the church office (349-7020).

The deadline to register is 12:00 noon on Monday, February 23rd, 2009. Please make checks payable to First UMC.