

Divine Feminine

Midlands Mission Center Women's Retreat

March 2-4, 2018

Speaker: Apostle, Janne Grover

Lake Doniphan Conference & Retreat Center

Hello Ladies,

Registration fee this year is \$100. The Women's Retreat Fund is covering the remaining \$5 of the \$105 per person Lake Doniphan is charging us this year. The weekend fee covers two nights lodging & bedding and four meals. We will have to use The Women's Fund to cover our guest speakers' expenses and all other retreat expenses.

1. Each registration must be submitted with a \$25 deposit. Remainder of \$75 is due upon arrival.
2. The entire registration fee may also be paid with your registration form.
3. If you have a financial need in order to attend, please contact [MCFOTeam@midlandsmc.org](mailto:MCFOTeam@midlandsmc.org).
4. Registration forms must be received no later than February 1, 2018. We have reserved 34 rooms in the main lodge for our retreats and expect to have use of the main meeting room and use of the rooms we want. Doniphan will be billing us for 34 guests. Please get your registrations in soon and invite your friends to join you for this wonderful weekend experience.

The way we put funds into our Women's Retreat Fund is through the auction we have during the retreat each year. We use the money to help defray registration fees, retreat scholarships for ladies and additional retreat costs. We feel that our retreats are an important ministry to continue providing. Many ladies who have used this scholarship assistance have been richly blessed by attending the retreats. This means that it is very important for our auctions to be successful. If our auctions bring in large amounts each year it might be possible to pay a larger amounts for the cost of the retreat. So bring great items for our auctioneer to auction off this year.

To help registration run smoother as you arrive at Lake Doniphan, the following guidelines have been established:

1. If you desire to room with specific friends, please confirm this with the individual(s) and indicate that on your registration form. This is the only way to guarantee your room assignment together. Each woman must submit their own registration form. Room assignments will be made as the registration forms are received through the mail. Last minute assignments will be made upon arrival.
2. We require a non-refundable \$25 registration fee to hold a spot for you. The remaining fee can be paid upon arrival.
3. If you have special limitations/needs for lodging conditions, such as lower level vs. upper level, please include this information with your registration.
4. If you use a CPAP machine please let us know so we can take that into consideration for room assignments.
5. If you have special dietary needs, please include this information with your registration. This includes vegetarian and diabetic needs.
6. There will be no registration refund unless serious illness or emergency occurs. Your contact for this situation is Wendy Gunn, 816-260-5051.

## **SNACKS**

For Friday and Saturday night, please bring snack foods that do not need to be refrigerated to be shared with everyone. Please bring enough for five (5) people. Then if you desire you may also bring a special snack for you and your roommates.

## **PASTORAL CARE TEAM**

Priesthood members, if you would like to be part of a pastoral team for the weekend, please make note of this on your registration. Please indicate what priesthood office you hold. This pastoral care team will be asked to be in special prayer for all sisters in attendance and be available for any special administrations that might be requested during the weekend.

## **FREE TIME ACTIVITIES**

There will be time Saturday afternoon to play games; visit with others; go into Excelsior Springs for shopping or watch some great Women of Faith videos. Our auction will be Saturday after free time.

## **WHAT TO BRING**

1. Bring your friends, laughter and your best singing voice.
2. Bring an open heart and mind so that the Lord and His Holy Spirit may fill your heart and soul with the desire to discipleship.
3. Bring your scriptures.
4. Auction items and a checkbook too so you can make a purchase. Proceeds from the auction defray the costs of the weekend and help with financial assistance for those who would not be able to come without assistance.
5. Bring any games that you would like to play at night or during Saturday's afternoon free time.
6. NOTE: Bedding and towels are provided.

## **WHO SHOULD ATTEND**

All ladies 14 years and older are invited to attend. If you are a nursing mom, you may bring your baby, but let us know in advance. Otherwise, we are not able to have children attend the retreat.

**ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION TIME: FRIDAY, March 2, 2018, 6:30 – 7:30 P.M.**

**In preparation, please spend some time in prayer for all who will be attending and serving during the retreat; for our safe travel; and for our guest speaker as she prepares to share with us. Please come expecting to renew your faith in God and others. Come ready to celebrate, worship and praise with song and music. Pray about what your heart and soul desires and about those things in your life that keep you from having that special song in your life. Come sing; pray and worship; laugh and sing.**

We need ladies to volunteer to help with planning and preparation. If you would like to assist, please contact Wendy Gunn at [wendyjgunn@att.net](mailto:wendyjgunn@att.net) or 816-260-5051 or Dawn Pagat at [dpagat@cofchrist.org](mailto:dpagat@cofchrist.org)

We will need help with name tags; the meditation room; folders; coordinating devotions for Friday and Saturday; Friday evening gathering activity; and more.

We hope to do all communications through email and texting to make it easier for MMC ladies to participate.

**Midlands Mission Center Women's Retreat Registration Form      March 2-4, 2018**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation \_\_\_\_\_

Name to room with \_\_\_\_\_

**All registration forms must be received by February 1, 2018.**

Registration cost: \$100

Registration Deposit \$25            \$ \_\_\_\_\_            Paid

Remaining Registration \$75        \$ \_\_\_\_\_            Paid

Entire Registration \$100            \$ \_\_\_\_\_            Paid

Single Day Registration \$50        \$ \_\_\_\_\_            Paid

Special limitations for lodging \_\_\_\_\_

Special dietary needs \_\_\_\_\_

Pastoral Care \_\_\_\_\_

Mail all registration forms (with check made payable to: Midlands Mission Center) to Wendy Gunn, 1579 Ashton Drive, Liberty, MO 64068.

If you have any questions regarding the retreat or registration, please contact Wendy Gunn at 816-415-8002 (Home) or 816-260-5051 (Cell).

Email: wendyjgunn@att.net