

## Discover

Join us as we share in the World Conference Theme of "Discover". We will touch on the Discovery of God's Divine Blessing; Discover and Embrace the True Meaning of God's Love; Discover God's Plan for Your Life; Discover and Become Aware of Your Identity and Calling as a Member of Community of Christ; and Discover the Blessing of Response to God

Midlands Mission Center Women's Retreat

March 1-3, 2019

Speaker: Emily Hartford

Lake Doniphan Conference & Retreat Center

Hello Ladies,

I wish to explain that the Registration fee Lake Doniphan is charging us is \$110 per person. We are asking for all who possibly can to pay the \$110 registration fee. If you are unable to pay \$110, please pay at least \$100 or \$105(+) for your registration fee. The Women's Retreat Fund will cover the remaining \$5 to \$10 of the \$110 per person Lake Doniphan is charging us this year. The weekend fee covers two nights lodging & bedding and four meals. We do use The Women's Fund to cover our guest speakers' expenses and all other retreat expenses will have to come from this fund as well.

1. Each registration must be submitted with a \$25 deposit. The remainder of your registration 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 Kat Hnatyshyn [<mailto:kathnatyshyn@gmail.com>]
4. Registration forms must be received no later than February 4th. We have reservations for 35 people in the main lodge for our retreat and will have use of the main meeting room for our retreat. Doniphan will be billing us for 35 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 use a CPAP machine please let us know so we can take that into consideration for room assignments.
4. If you have special dietary needs, please include this information with your registration. This includes vegetarian and diabetic needs.
5. 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 possibly watch a video. Please bring any games or other activity you would like to share with others. 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. Bring GREAT 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.

## **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 under the age of 14 attend the retreat.

## **ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION TIME: FRIDAY, March 1, 2019, 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 God 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 share in prayer and worship; laughter and singing with your sisters.**

We still need ladies to volunteer to help with planning and preparation. If you would like to assist, please contact Wendy Gunn at [wendygunn@att.net](mailto:wendygunn@att.net) or 816-260-5051. We need volunteers for the following areas: Plan and lead music; Friday evening gathering activity; someone to coordinate devotions for Friday night and Saturday morning; setting up the worship center in our meeting room, and the meditation room.

All coordination, planning and communications will be conducted through email and texting to make it easier for MMC more ladies to participate.

**Midlands Mission Center Women's Retreat Registration Form      March 1-3, 2019**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Congregation** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**All registration forms must be received by February 4, 2019.**

Registration cost: \$110

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

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

Entire Registration \$110/\$105/\$100      \$ \_\_\_\_\_      Paid \_\_\_\_\_

Single Day Registration \$100                \$ \_\_\_\_\_      Paid \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Mail all registration forms to Wendy Gunn (with check made payable to: Midlands Mission Center)  
Address:      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](mailto:wendyjgunn@att.net)