

Our Women's Retreat this year is September 28-30 in the beautiful fall season of Big Bear in the mountains of California. Our theme is **JOY**, answering questions like:

- ❖ How can I have joy after disappointments in life such as unanswered prayers or problems in my job, marriage, relationships or church?
- ❖ How do I have joy in the midst of these things?
- ❖ What is true joy and how does it affect me and those around me?
- ❖ Is there a difference between joy and happiness?
- ❖ Do I choose joy, and how do I do that...even when I am afraid?



GREAT QUESTIONS for today's women. Besides being the head of the women's retreat team, this year I am the main speaker. I am excited to share what God has been teaching me--knowing He is preparing me (just by going through these last couple of weeks with my parents). At the retreat, in addition to time in God's word in chapels, we provide:

- ✚ Good, contemporary worship music
- ✚ Crafts, outdoor activities and quiet time opportunities
- ✚ Great meals
- ✚ Great workshops on marriage, family, money, depression, aging, singleness, divorce

Our beautiful accommodations range from an upscale lodge to rustic cabins (your choice). Time is provided to connect with your church ladies. On Friday (if you get there early), Saturday afternoon, or Sunday after our morning session, there is the quaint little mountain village of Big Bear to experience--full of shopping and little cafe's ☺).

Our standalone Houses are FULL, but there are STILL BEAUTIFUL ROOMS AVAILABLE in both our Faith Lodge and Hope Lodge (4-6 women in a room with private bath) at \$199 per person (\$50 deposit per woman by June 1st to reserve, but to be clear, 4 women X \$50 is a \$200 deposit to reserve a 4-bed room, \$300 would reserve a 6-bed room...all done online by credit card if you please, or call Laura (909-944-5900) to reserve and send in check to the PCN office.) The \$199 includes room, all 5 meals, recreational activities and campground fee ☺. ALSO AVAILABLE are cabins (an A-Frame for 12-14 ladies--bring your own sleeping bag and towel but also has a bathroom in it), the cost is \$165 for the weekend ☺.

HOPE YOU ALL CAN COME! VISIT US ONLINE AT pacificchurchnetwork.com/womens-fall-retreat-2018 to make reservations ☺. The weekend check-in is Friday September 28th @4pm and retreat ends on Sunday morning, September 30th, after morning chapel together ☺.



If you have any questions, like wanting to know exact room availability to have church rooms together, just email our retreat coordinator, Dina Mercado, dinaregistrar@pacificchurchnetwork.com or call her at (323) 369-0599.

Your Retreat Director,

Vicki Smith