

Women's Retreat 2022

February 4-6

FAQ

- *Where is the Retreat?*

Maranatha Bible And Missionary Conference

4759 Lake Harbor Rd, Norton Shores, MI 49441, (231) 798 2161
(Near Muskegon, about 1 hr. 45 min. driving time)

- *Who is the speaker?*

A variety of women from our own church will be speaking, giving testimonies, sharing experiences on a panel, and leading discussions.

- *What is the general format of the retreat?*

The retreat will consist of times of worship, teaching, small group discussions, prayer, and fellowship.

- *Is there free time?*

Yes, Saturday afternoon there will be several hours free. This can be time spent relaxing, visiting with others, playing games, doing puzzles, walking to the lake, etc. There will also be opportunities for those who want a structured activity such as: a hand lettering workshop, a craft, and others ! (more details to come)

- *When does the event start and when does it end?*

Women can check in starting at 5:30 pm on Friday evening, February 4th. The retreat begins at 7:30 pm. There will be snacks available Friday evening. Plan to eat dinner before arriving. There are two options on the registration for this retreat:

Option One: Friday night + 3 meals on Saturday

Option Two: Friday night & Saturday night + 3 meals on Saturday, and a take-along breakfast Sunday morning. We are scheduled to leave by 8:30 am Sunday morning to get back for the worship service at URC.

- *When I register, what do these choices mean?*
 - Single Occupancy - You will have a private room with your own bathroom.
 - Double Occupancy - You will be in a room with two queen beds, an adjoining bathroom, and a roommate.
 - Triple occupancy - You will be in a room with two queen beds, an adjoining bathroom, and two roommates. (Two will share a bed) (Because of the way Maranatha has structured the pricing for rooms and food, we are unable to offer quad room pricing.)

- *Since the retreat goes until Sunday, are there plans for a church service?*

We believe that being with the URC church family weekly each Sunday is an important commitment, therefore, if you choose to stay Saturday night, the events will conclude so that you have time to return to East Lansing in time to attend the second Sunday morning service.

- *Where do I check in once I arrive?*

Check-in will be at The Lodge near the main entrance to Maranatha. It is on the left once you turn in. Pull up to the main doors. We'll direct you on where to park once you check in.

- *What are the accommodations like?*

Hotel style rooms with two queen beds. Please indicate on your registration if handicap accessible accommodation is required.

- *Can I room with a friend?*

Yes. Indicate your preference (if any) on your registration.

- *"I snore" or "I sleep with a CPAP machine."*

Indicate this on your registration. We will attempt to put you in a room with an attendee with the same issue. Alternatively, you can pay for a single/private room.

- *I have a nursing baby. Can I still attend the retreat?*

Absolutely! We welcome nursing infants and will make our best effort to provide a room that comfortably accommodates the both of you. If two nursing moms are willing to share a room (or if you are a woman that doesn't mind sharing a room with a baby in it) please let our team know.

- *Are there attendance restrictions based on age?*
This retreat is open to women 12 years old and up. We want this to be a welcoming experience where women in various life stages, situations, and experiences can encourage each other, grow relationships, and build up the body of our church.
- *What if I'm an introvert?*
We realize that events like this may be out of your comfort zone, but we encourage you to join us. The retreat will offer opportunities for large group, small group, and free time to allow flexibility in interactions.
- *What should I do if I need a ride?*
There is a space on the registration form for women who would like to carpool or need a ride. You will be contacted before the event with travel arrangements.
- *What should I do if I need a scholarship?*
If the cost is a hardship, please contact Priscilla Lohrmann (michigan.lohrmanns@gmail.com) or Kristen Umphlett (kristenLumphlett@gmail.com).
- *I'd like to contribute money to help provide scholarships. How do I do this?*
There is a spot on the registration form to donate toward the scholarship fund. You can add this to your cart and pay via credit card or via a check with "Women's Retreat" in the memo line.
- *When is the deadline to register?*
The registration deadline is Tuesday, January 18th .

Do you have other questions we didn't answer?

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