

Women's Retreat

May 14-16, 2010

Redeeming our Routines: Experiencing God in the Everyday.

Are you experiencing the presence of God in your life? Do you see the hand of God at work in your life and in the world? Your answer to these questions is significantly impacted by how you use your time. Time is God's greatest gift to us and how we use that gift determines the quality of our lives and our relationship with God.

During this retreat, participants will be encouraged to examine how they are using their gift of time. They will also be invited to consider how they might use their time to bring them closer to God in the midst of everyday living. Various spiritual practices and alternative ways of entering into everyday reality will be offered.

The format for the retreat will be a mixture of presentations by the leader, group discussion and time for individual reflection.

Topics will include:

How are we using our time

What impact does our use of time have on our attitudes and beliefs

What images and value systems are impacting our understanding of the meaning of life

How can we open our eyes to the presence of God in the everyday routines of life

About your Retreat Leader...

Debby Dockstader has been an ordained Presbyterian pastor for 32 years. During that time she has served Presbyterian, Methodist and Episcopalian congregations. She also served as the Associate Executive Director of a regional ecumenical agency for many years. Debby has been the pastor at the First Presbyterian Church of Girard and the Southside Presbyterian Church for over 12 years.

Debby currently serves on the Committee on Ministry and the Mission Visioning Council. She has received Eastminster Presbytery's Peace-making award and is currently listed in Who's Who in America.

Cost for the weekend is \$85.

Includes 2 nights, 5 meals.

Experience a beautiful Ohio springtime, surrounded by the meadows of JBM!

Save your spot today!

Mail a check for \$20 (non refundable) by April 15.

