



***Come for a weekend of relaxation, rejuvenation, fellowship, and inspiration with women of faith.***

## ***What Kind of Ancestor Do You Want to Be?***

Women need the treasure of intergenerational friendship and fellowship. From within the shelter of beloved places and relationships across the ages, women embody wisdom that has formed our lives and that, in turn, will shape the lives of those who follow us.

Heirs to Sacred Scriptures, we have the gift of faith ancestors to guide us in living a meaningful life. Sensing our way into our faith and family legacies is one way to respond anew to the call of discipleship. In the season of Easter, we know that death remains in life. In the face of mortality, what does *emerging life* look like for you this spring? How might working with the *memory* of people and communities who have shaped you be of help as you discern how to live now, for the sake of those who come after you? What is your legacy? Why is that a gift to others? We will draw upon the Jewish tradition to write our own *ethical will*s.

Our time together honors our sacred nature as earth creatures, who come from differing landscapes and watersheds, to discover how the Bible interprets us, even as we interpret sacred stories, and sing the faith together.

***Meet our presenter Reverend Karin Craven*** Rev. Dr. Karin A. Craven received her doctorate in congregational and community care from Luther Seminary in St. Paul, MN. She draws upon thirty years of experience of leading and teaching from the intersection of theology and psychology in Presbyterian, Roman Catholic, and Lutheran congregations in addition to different branches of the military service and Augsburg University.



Karin is an ordained chaplain in the PC(USA), part of the strategic leadership of *Faith and Climate Action MT*, and a leadership member of *Confluence*, a creative contemplative worship community in Missoula, MT. She lives in Missoula with her husband Bob and their dog Ruby, and enjoys family time with their adult children.

***All are welcome! Bring a friend, sister, daughter, granddaughter! (14 and up)***

### **QUESTIONS?**

Call or email Nancy Solum 1-406-240-0023 or [WomensSpringRetreatMT@gmail.com](mailto:WomensSpringRetreatMT@gmail.com)

# WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM

**Register by MARCH 27th to save!**

- **EARLY BIRD:** Register by **March 27:** \$185.00 (Includes meals, speaker, workshops, two nights lodging)
- **March 28 - April 11:** \$200.00
- **Saturday Only:** \$95.00 (Two meals, speaker, workshops, no lodging).
- **Deadline for Registration: April 11**

## **SCHEDULE:**

**Friday, April 26:** Sign-in: 4-6 p.m. with dinner at 6:15 followed by the first education session and worship.

**Saturday, April 27:** Three meals, more education sessions with Rev. Dr. Karin Craven, service project and workshop options, evening campfire sing-along, and worship, or time on your own!

**Sunday, April 28:** Sunday Brunch followed by worship and closing.

**SCHOLARSHIPS:** Thanks to some generous donors we have a scholarship fund on a first come, first serve basis to make our retreat available to all! Download the scholarship form from the website (see below) or contact Nancy Solum. Pay what you can afford and request a scholarship for the rest!

## **BRING THE FOLLOWING WITH YOU:**

- ☐ FLBC Medical form
- ☐ Bedding including a pillow and blankets or sleeping bag
- ☐ Flashlight
- ☐ Personal toiletries (soap, shampoo, towel, washcloth, toothbrush, water bottle etc.)
- ☐ Warm clothing (jacket, hat, gloves)

☐ Notebook and pen

Optional:

- ☐ Hiking boots, or sturdy shoes
- ☐ Bible (FLBC also has Bibles available)
- ☐ Sunday morning offering
- ☐ Items or baskets for a silent auction

## **REGISTER ONLINE WITH CREDIT CARD** (registration will include the credit card fee)

[www.imluchurch.org/womensretreat/](http://www.imluchurch.org/womensretreat/)

To register by mail, send this Registration Form with your check made payable to  
**Women's Spring Retreat**, Attn: Nancy Solum, 2137 S. 8th St. W, Missoula MT 59801

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone or Cell Number \_\_\_\_\_

Current Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested Cabin Mates: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_14-17 years old \_\_\_18 or older

Cabins have electricity, bathrooms and some are ADA accessible.

PLEASE NOTE SPECIAL NEEDS: (Dietary, medical, C-PAP, wheelchair access, mobility, lower bunk, etc.)

**REGISTRATION FEE:** ☐ \$185 Early Bird before 3/27. ☐ \$95 Saturday only. ☐ \$200: Mar 28- April 11

**SCHOLARSHIP FUND:** I would like to donate \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the Retreat Scholarship Fund so others can attend.  
Total Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ No Refunds after April 11, 2024.

Email confirmation will be sent; OR include a self-addressed and stamped envelope