

Generations of Sisters on a Journey

2010 Women's Retreat

March 12-14

We are excited to have Deanna Brown lead our annual retreat.

Deanna grew up in our congregation and is an ordained Brethren minister. She is active in retreat ministry, as well as facilitating spiritual pilgrimages to India for women.

Costs:

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| Full Weekend - all meals & two nights | \$65.00 |
| One night – three meals | 55.00 |
| One night – two meals | 50.00 |
| Saturday only – three meals | 45.00 |
| Saturday only – two meals | 40.00 |
| Saturday – only lunch | 35.00 |

Costs may be lower, depending on participation.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Nights (circle): **Friday** **Saturday**

Meals (circle): **Saturday:** **Brk** **Lch** **Dn**

Sunday: **Brk**

TOTAL AMOUNT \$ _____

Check for Vegetarian ____ Other _____

Coffee, tea, water and orange juice will be provided.

We encourage everyone to bring snacks to share.

Bring sleeping bag/bedding. Please return sheet with payment to

Evelyn Leyva A.S.A.P., mailbox # 67.

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York Center Church of the Brethren Women's Retreat at Camp Emmaus

Invitation: Designed for women who seek renewal, communion with sisters, and fullness of Spirit, you are invited to a retreat of reflection, play, rest, prayer, and community.

Description of Theme: During this retreat, we will remember and celebrate the generations of biblical, historical, contemporary, and spiritual sisters who have guided us and paved our way. We will also "remember" ourselves as we discern the path we are walking as individual women of courage and faith gathering together in a community of sisters. In the middle of the Lenten season, this week-end will provide us with an opportunity to walk with Jesus through a wilderness of choices, a feast of friendship, a dying to the old, and a rising of the new...

Retreat Leader:

Deanna Brown was ordained in the Church of the Brethren in 1985. Her pastoral experience includes: ten years as solo pastor of a Church of the Brethren congregation in Kalamazoo, Michigan, seven years as campus pastor and faculty member at Manchester College, and seven years as one of a team of pastors at the Beacon Heights Church of the Brethren in Fort Wayne, Indiana - specifically fulfilling the role of Pastor for Preaching and Worship. Currently, Deanna is delighting in a vocational collage which includes: retreat ministry, interim ministry, and travel ministry. For more than ten years, Deanna has been traveling to India where she facilitates a "spiritual pilgrimage" for North American women who wish to learn from and connect with women in a cross-cultural setting. Deanna also serves on the Older Adult Ministry Cabinet for the Church of the Brethren and the Planning Committee for NOAC (National Older Adult Conference). Deanna and her husband Brian Harley live in their own retreat house in the woods near the campus of Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana. Deanna is proud to claim that she grew up, was baptized and was licensed in the York Center Church of the Brethren family of faith.

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Flyers are available in church to fill out and return to Evelyn Leyva. Call Evelyn at 630.620.8933, if you have questions or concerns.