

REGISTRATION FORM

Yes, I will attend the NWC Faith Community Nurse Retreat on October 20-21, 2015 at Covenant Pines Bible Camp, McGregor, MN

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Church: _____

E-Mail: _____

Roommate preference/single room request (subject to availability):

To register, return form with payment of \$60 by October 6, 2015 to:

The Northwest Conference Office
3106 - 47th Avenue S.
Minneapolis, MN 55406

You may also contact Corrine Benson with questions at 651-356-6487 or e-mail: corrine44@gmail.com

For more details on the retreat visit: northwestconference.org, and select AFFILIATES > Faith Community Nurse Ministry

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Confidence in God's Call

Our time together giving us:

- Encouragement that we are called to be part of God's ministry of compassion in a broken world.
- Discovery of new ways to be attentive to God and enjoy what He has created.
- Collaboration as we share examples of ministry by nurses in churches and plan for the future.
- Personal growth and development that enhances confidence.

HOW TO FIND US

Covenant Pines Bible Camp is located 125 miles north of Minneapolis/St. Paul near McGregor, MN. Covenant Pines is just 60 miles from both Brainerd and Duluth.

FROM THE TWIN CITIES

Take Highway 65 north to Hwy 210 junction. Turn left (west) through McGregor on 210. One mile past flashing red light turn right on Cty Rd 62 (blacktop) and go 2.5 miles to Covenant Pines sign. Turn left on 435th St.(gravel) and go 1.5 miles on winding road to Covenant Pines driveway.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Covenant Pines Bible Camp
43696 - 245th Place, McGregor, MN 55760
218-768-2610

BRING
Bible, sleeping bag, pillow, towel, toiletries ... Ideas to share—**your joys & concerns from your ministry, ideas for the future**



Retreat
OCTOBER 20-21, 2015
COVENANT PINES BIBLE CAMP

All nurses and health care professionals are invited to grow in:

Confidence in God's Call

Sponsored by the Faith Community Nurse Commission of the Northwest Conference of the Evangelical Covenant Church **8.0 CEUs (RN)**

SPEAKERS

Rev. Judy L. Swanberg, BS, MDiv: Judy is Associate Director of Pastoral Care & Development for the Northwest Conference of the Evangelical Covenant Church. Some of her areas of service: spiritual director, interim pastor, associate superintendent (regional pastor), and retirement home chaplain. Judy has led workshops on various topics such as: spiritual practices, holistic care, grief support, and methods of teaching/learning. Community Covenant Church in north Minneapolis is her church home.

Mary Thompson, RN, BSN, MSN, FCN: Mary served as staff and National Director of Nurses Christian Fellowship, a ministry of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship. She has taught workshops on bringing Christian faith to nursing, spiritual care of patients, dealing with stress, ethics, suffering and death, and leadership. For 4.5 years Mary served as Minister of Congregational Care, including Faith Community Nursing, at Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Minneapolis. She currently is part of Bloomington Covenant Church.

SCHEDULE

Tuesday, October 20, 2015

Noon - 1:30 P.M. Arrival, registration in Retreat Center (No lunch will be provided on Tuesday).

All sessions are in Dining Hall - room to the right

2-4:15 P.M. VISION for FCN Ministry: Christ's call, Christ's church, FCN as a specialized ministry, Spiritual Practice A:

Visio divina (attentive to God through our eyes)

4:15 P.M. Free Time

5:15 P.M. Dinner

6:30 - 8:45 P.M. COLLABORATION:

Partnership/Collaboration/Advocacy; Spiritual practice B: *Audio divina* (attentive to God through our ears)

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Wednesday, October 21, 2015

7:30 A.M. Coffee Shop (Retreat Center)

8:15 A.M. Breakfast

9:00-11:00 A.M. DEVELOPMENT:

Listening/Growing/Balancing/Sharing
Review and questions

11 A.M. Break

11:15-12 P.M. Worship, Spiritual practice C:

Lectio divina (attentive to God in the Word),
Communion, Blessings

12:15 P.M. Lunch and group photo

The NWC Faith Community Nurse Commission welcomes all nurses and and health professionals to the retreat ***Confidence in God's Call***. Relax in the beauty of the Covenant Pines setting. We anticipate what God will do in and through us.

Invite other nurses/student nurses you know.

Continuing education: This program has been designed to meet the Minnesota Board of Nursing continuing education requirement for **8 contact hours**.

The FCN retreat planning committee: Corrine Benson, Pam Franklin, Bev Kindall, Mary Thompson, Nancy Olen, Rev. Judy Swanberg, *NWC staff liaison*

We need Covenant FCNs to prayerfully consider being part of the 2016 NWC FCN leadership and/or retreat planning committee.

