

REGISTRATION FORM

Register online by visiting northwestconference.org/covenanters-retired-ministry/ and clicking on “2022 RETREAT REGISTRATION” in the green bar, or mail your registration by Aug. 25 to:

Karen Andrews, 623 3rd Street NW, Rochester MN 55901

[Please let us know by Sept. 4 if you need to cancel or change your registration.]

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Note: There is NO registration fee. Your generous gift to Covenant Pines Bible Camp will be received during the retreat.

Special needs:

Dietary: _____

Mobility: _____

Transportation: _____

Items to bring: bedding, towels, personal travel kits, treats to share, umbrellas, flashlights, books for sharing sessions.

Items to leave at home: boom boxes, squirt guns, video games.

RETREAT PLANNING COMMITTEE FOR 2022:

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RETREAT

SEPT. 7-9, 2022 // COVENANT PINES BIBLE CAMP // MCGREGOR, MN



SPEAKER:
REV. DEBBIE BLUE

Rev. Blue received her MA in Christian Education from NPTS in 1996, and was ordained to Word and Service in 2003. She served in the ECC Department of Christian Education and Discipleship (later Christian Formation) where among other things she began the Sankofa experience for racial righteousness in 1999. In 2007 she was named Executive Minister of Compassion, Mercy & Justice. She is a spiritual director, is currently an adjunct faculty member at NPTS, and serves on the Board of Ordered Ministry and the Board of Covenant World Relief and Development. Her honors include an honorary doctorate from NPTS, a Lifetime achievement Award



from the ECC, and the Evelyn Johnson Leadership Award from the Association of Covenant Clergy Women.

“It’s who you are and the way you live that count before God.” (John 4:23b, The Message)

In Sankofa-fashion (go back and get), we will explore our stories and how they have and continue to shape and inform our transformation into the likeness of Christ.

LOCATION

Our hosts will be Covenant Pines Bible Camp. Rather than a registration fee, a free will offering for CPBC will be received to cover the cost of meals and lodging. Please come prepared to donate generously. (Actual cost



per attendee for the three days is \$145.) Speaker expenses are covered by generous gifts from individuals who wish to make this retreat affordable for retired pastors and missionaries.

Thank you for your service to Christ and His Church. We look forward to seeing you in September.

RETREAT SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Sept. 7:

Location

11 am	Registration	Fireside Lounge
12:00 pm	Lunch, Covenant Pines Report	Oakridge Dining Room
1:30-2:45	Sharing Time	Oakridge
2:45-3:20	Coffee Break	Oakridge
3:30-4:45	Breakout Session 1	Oakridge
5:00	Dinner	Oakridge Dining Room
6:15-6:45	NWC Report by Superintendent Kara Stromberg	Oakridge
6:45-8:15	Session 1: Rev. Debbie Blue	Oakridge
8:30	Free Time	Oakridge

Thursday, Sept. 8*:

Location

8:00-8:45 am	Breakfast	Oakridge Dining Room
9:00	Session 2: Rev. Debbie Blue	Oakridge
10:30	Coffee Break	Oakridge
11:00	Life Stories: Galen & Jill Johnson	Oakridge
11:45	Lunch	Oakridge Dining Room

1:00 pm Free Time

** Representatives of Covenant Trust will be available for consultation. Bring your financial information with you if you wish to speak with .*

5:00	Dinner	Oakridge Dining Room
6:00	Breakout Session 2	Oakridge
7:00	Coffee Break	Oakridge
7:30	Hymn Sing	Oakridge
8:30	Free Time	Fireside Lounge

Friday, Sept. 9:

Location

7:30-8:15 am	Breakfast	Oakridge Dining Room
8:15-9:00 am	Pack Up	
9:15	Session 3: Rev. Debbie Blue	Oakridge
10:45	Break	Oakridge
11:00	Communion Service	Oakridge
12:00 pm	Lunch	Oakridge Dining Room
	Farewells	

Breakout Sessions

Wednesday 3:30-4:45 pm

+ **Spiritual Practices: Sacred Compass and Labyrinth** – Jim Oberg

+ **Why Haven’t I completed that Health Care Directive? What it’s all about.** – Bea Oberg

+ **Books! What have you been reading?** – Karen Andrews

Thursday 1:00 pm Free Time option:

+ **Estate Planning: The Time is Now.** Steve and Erik from Covenant Trust will share ideas on estate planning, when to review documents, and how to simplify your financial life.

Thursday 6:00-7:00 pm

+ **Spiritual Practices: Centering Prayer** – Jim Oberg

+ **End of Life and After Life: Communicating your wishes** – Heather Halen

+ **Books! What have you been reading?** – Karen Andrews