

What should I bring?

Bible
Notebook/pen
Bedding & Pillow
Towel/washcloth
Clothing for a variety of Fall weather including rain gear
Swimsuit for Sauna
Walking shoes
Personal hygiene items
Camera
Flashlight
Snacks for your cabin
Ear plugs
Extra money for Saturday evening offering, Sunday collection for the kitchen crew, excursions, foot spa, message, and funds for the raffle.

Most of all a heart seeking a Savior

Covenant Point Bible

358 W Hagerman Lake Rd
Iron River, MI 49935
906-265-2117



Covenant Point ~

Sept 28,29,30

Women's Retreat

Registration




Searching for God's
Mysteries

Speaker—Kris Causton ~ Associate Pastor of Excelsior Covenant Church ~ A former youth pastor, Causton now serves the church by using her gift of communication in speaking at youth and adult events, camps, and retreats around the United States and Canada. Causton fancies herself a detective—looking for clues about what God is up to in the world.

The topic for the weekend is mystery themed -
“Mystery at Hagerman Lake”
We’ll talk about the mystery of God, Christian Faith, and the Kingdom being at hand. “The mystery in a nutshell is just this: Christ is in you, so therefore you can look forward to sharing God’s glory”.
(Colossians 1:26-27—The message)

From Kris’ Bio—I am passionate about helping people find themselves in the “Great Story” (as C.S. Lewis calls it). I love pointing to the brilliant ways in which God reveals himself to His creation. I am passionate about seeing how the Bible tells us about God, about ourselves (how we are & how we could be), & about the world. On a less spiritual note (maybe) I am also passionate about finding the perfect combinations of molteny (my own word) chocolate sauces and ice cream.

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- Craft—** Craft - decoupage clay flower pot. Sue Port will be instructing and guiding you through creating your clay pots using decoupage. Sue will supply the pot, paper/magazine pictures, & modge podge. If you want other embellishments feel free to bring them along or patio paints as well. Limited space - first 26 signed up get the spot. Sign up Friday during registration.
 - Perennial Exchange—** Perennial Exchange - Bring a plant or two to exchange and enjoy a new twist with a prayer partner. As you are spending time tending your plants/garden pray for your perennial exchange partner.
 - Message’s By -** Jenny DeDecker—received her certification in Massage Therapy from the Arcata School of Massage (ASM) in Arcata, California, in 2007. After completing the 700 hour program, Jenny went on to receive her National Certification as well as over 100 hours of Continuing Education. Upon graduation, she was hired by ASM to assist and teach various classes, including Pathophysiology, Massage Technique, Somatic Bodywork, Anatomy and Physiology, Craniosacral Therapy, and Review for the National Certification Exam. In 2009, she moved to the area with her husband, Phil and their daughter, Rowen. Jenny practiced massage therapy at Montage Day Spa for 9 months, and in March of 2010 began working at Spinal Solutions. She currently practices a variety of massage and bodywork techniques including Deep Tissue, Somatic Bodywork, Craniosacral, and Prenatal. She resides at Hamilton Lakes with her husband, four year old daughter, and 13 month old son, Jack Pine. Sign up will be at the registration table when entering the dining hall. \$20 for 20 minutes.

•**Antiques & Boutiques Excursion**— Guided tour (transportation provided) to a few of our unique shops in Iron River with time to shop.

•**Tour De Lakes**—This time of year in the UP offers a good time for a fall color tour. Guided tour to 5 area lakes with a stop at the Ice Cream shop (\$3 for ice cream). Transportation provided.

•**Foot Spa**—treat yourself to some time on the deck overlooking the lake on Saturday. Kick your shoes off, pamper your feet with a soak in a warm sea salt tub—a gentle scrub of oil and salt, then back to a soak & finally a smooth lotion to keep all that pamper in. Rinish with a polish. Fee is \$5.00 that goes to help replenish the expenses for the next years retreat. Limited space so sign up when you register at the dining hall Friday.

•**Reflection in the Chapel**— an opportunity to practice different spiritual disciplines such as lecti devina ...or just use the space for quiet time with God... The chapel will be available throughout the weekend—we ask that you use this place for quiet and respect others quiet time when there.

•**Book Discussion**— This years book will be Heaven Is For Real by Todd Burpo. Joy Williams will lead and facilitate this time. You may have already read the book so pick it up again to refresh your memory and join in with others for a friendly discussion.

Check in begins at

4:pm Friday Sept 28 at the dining hall.

Circle below your choice of camp below

Full weekend camp	\$ 110.00
Full weekend meals—no housing	\$ 85.00
Friday & Saturday only	\$ 85.00
Saturday & Sunday only	\$ 85.00
Saturday only	\$ 50.00

Registration due by Sept 10, 2012

*Late fee after Sept 10, 2012 add \$20.00

Saturday Evening meal choice (please circle one)

Steak Chicken Salmon

*****If a choice is not indicated Chicken will be prepared for you*****

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Home Church _____

Please indicated any special food needs (gluten free, food allergies) _____

All registrations should be sent directly to Covenant
Point 358 W Hagerman Lake Rd, Iron River, MI 49935
Attention Linnea Johnson

Sleeping in bunks isn't for everyone—we know that. The committee has come up with some other options for those that want to come but not sleep bunk style. You might consider —————

The AmericInn 800-634-3444

Available room choices 2 queen / 1 king \$80 night +tax
Includes continental breakfast & swimming pool/hot tub.
(ask for Women's Retreat Weekend rate)

Santa's Backwoods Motel 715-545-3537

[Wwww.santasbackwoodsmotel.com](http://www.santasbackwoodsmotel.com)

\$55 per night + tax for 2 people

The Tabernacle is where all of the weekend sessions will take place and is open for everyone to use for worship and prayer all weekend. This year we will also have the chapel set up for a designated quiet space and prayer time.

Location of other activities will be provided in the program you will receive at registration Friday evening.

Snacks—You are welcome to bring snacks & recipes to share for your own cabins. We will not be having a snack area in the Dining Hall. There will be coffee and tea available in the Dining Hall as usual.

** Consider bringing your own mug to take coffee/tea back to your cabin.

Other Activities to Fill Your Saturday

Saturday afternoon will afford you some free time to take part in any of several things. If you are like many of us—your time might be used taking a nap, finding a quiet place to spend with your Lord, catching up with your sisters in Christ. But some of us are on the go! We hope there will be something for everyone.

•**Book Exchange**—Do you have a good book or 2 that you have read and would like to pass it along to someone else. Bring them with you for the book exchange. For every book you bring you get to take another in it's place. It's a great way to pass a book along and to find your next good read. Feel free to also bring CD's or DVD's—the exchange of a book for a cd/dvd or reverse works too.

•**Raffle/Silent Auction**—Throughout the weekend there will be a display of items—new or gently used—that you can purchase a ticket to win in a drawing to take place Sunday morning before final wrap up. If you have an item you would like to donate for the raffle please bring that with you—leave it with the registration crew on Friday. Please only bring items that are gently used that need a new home—this is not a white elephant exchange. In previous years we have seen unique sweaters/jackets, quilted items, pottery, art, hand crafted pieces—these items were very well received.