Women's Retreat

at Covenant Point Bible Camp September 27-29, 2013



LAUGH, LEARN and LIVE again

with guest speaker Shari Minke

REGISTRATION BOOKLET

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"God has transformed me from a fearful person to one who sees each day as an adventure. Life is challenging but God is faithful... all the time. I am still in the learning process that everything that comes my way is an opportunity for God to show Himself. I truly believe that no situation is too dark or beyond God's transforming power when we invite Him into our lives and circumstances. For that reason, I am compelled to share the truth about my own weaknesses of fear, lack of faith, hurts, disappointments and God's intervening grace. God has redeemed my tragedies and fears and changed them into triumphs." www.shariminke.com

Weekend theme

LAUGH, LEARN and LIVE again

A time of refreshment for our souls as we laugh, learn and review exhilarating moments when Jesus called "Get up!" and "Come out!" as He raised Jairus' daughter, the widow's son, and Lazarus from the dead!



Retreat Registration

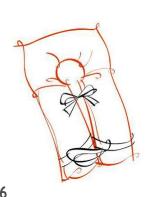
Registrations are **due** by **September 10th, 2013**. After that day, a \$20 late fee will be added.

Please selec	t one of the following attend	ance options:
Fu	ll weekend retreat; Friday-Su	ınday \$110
Fu	ll weekend meals; no lodging	\$85
Fri	day and Saturday only	\$85
Sa	turday and Sunday only	\$85
Sa	turday only	\$50
Please select o	one of the following Saturday	dinner options:
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Please indicated any spec	ial food needs/allergies:	
Special music: If you woul	d like to share a special musi	cal piece during worship,
please provide us with the	song title and instrument/v	oice. We will contact you to
confirm as more ladies mig	ght be willing than we have sp	pace for.

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- ☼ Chapel Reflection: The chapel will be open throughout the weekend as a quite space for you to go to and do whatever allows to you feel closer to God.
- Book Discussion: Betty Lindahl will lead a discussion of the book "Eternity in Their Hearts: Startling Evidence of Belief in the One True God" by Don Richardson. "Has the God who prepared the gospel for all people groups also prepared all people groups for the gospel? Richardson has studied cultures throughout the world and found within hundreds of them startling evidence of belief in the one true God. Richardson gives fascinating, reallife examples of ways people have exhibited in their histories terms and concepts that have prepared them for the gospel." If you wish to participate, please read the book before the retreat and then bring your copy to the discussion. Please try to shop locally first, but the book is available as a paperback or ebook at www.christianbook.com.
- ☼ CPBC Trails: There are many walking trails around the camp property that provide a beautiful way to view the fall foliage. Some of the longer trails can be a bit muddy depending on the weather so you may want to consider bringing hiking boots.



☼ The Island: Depending on the weather, there could be a pontoon boat ride out to CPBC's very own island. Check out where some summer campers spend their week of camp. Learn about "the dark side" and "the light side" and see the neat activities that are out there.

Retreat Information

Check-in begins at 4:00pm on Friday, September 27 in the Dining Hall.

Covenant Point Bible Camp is set on the beautiful Hagerman Lake, adjacent to the Ottawa National Forest. All cabins are fully equipped with restrooms, showers, electricity, heat and bunk beds. We understand that not everyone gets a good night of sleep on a bunk bed. If you would like to seek out other accommodations, we recommend The AmericInn (800-634-3444) or Santa's Backwoods Motel (715-545-3537).

What should you bring?

Bible Swimsuit for sauna
Notebook, pen Raincoat/umbrella

Bedding and pillow Camera
Towel/washcloth Flashlight

Hygiene items Snacks for your cabin

Clothing for a variety of fall weather

Travel mug (dining hall mugs stay there)

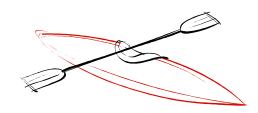
Item to donate for the bucket raffle

Two pairs of shoes as the grass can be quite wet in the mornings.

Extra money for the Saturday evening offering, Sunday collection for the kitchen crew, excursions, massages and bucket raffle.



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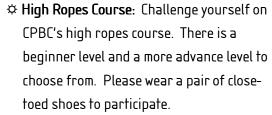
Saturday Afternoon

Saturday afternoon will provide you with free time to take part in any number of activities. Some of you may relish the thought of a few consecutive hours of peace and quite for a nap, personal quite time with God or the chance to catch up with sisters in Christ. Others are thrilled to get out and do things uniquely available only at the retreat and Covenant Point.

- ☼ Book Exchange: Do you have a good book, or a few, that you have read and would like to pass along to someone else? Bring up to 5 books (including audiobooks, DVDs or CDs) or our book exchange. For every book you bring, you will get to bring one home in its place. We only ask that the books be tasteful and something that other Christians might enjoy.
- ☼ Massages by Jenny DeDecker, \$20: Back by popular demand, Jenny will be offering 20-minute massages. Please sign up for an appointment at the registration table Friday evening. Bring \$20 in cash and pay Jenny directly at your massage.



☼ Closet Swap: Do you have some clothes, shoes, or jewelry that just aren't your style any more? You may bring up to one full paper bag of clean items for this second-annual clothing swap. If you are able to bring hangers to display your clothes on, that would be great.





- Antiques & Boutiques Excursion: Guided shopping trip to a few of Iron River's unique shops and thrift stores; rides provided.
- ☼ Healthful Cooking: What should I eat and where do I find it? Health is a blessing in life, enjoy learning about great sources for food and how to prepare them. The Ellis family follows a few simple rules about food and Jill is happy to share them with you.
- Tour 'De Lakes: The U.P. in the fall is a beautiful place to be.

 See all the fall colors on a guided tour around local lakes with a stop at the local ice cream shop (about \$3); rides provided.
- ☼ Craft: There will be an area set aside for those wishing to bring their own craft or project to work on. Bring your knitting, crocheting, cross stitch, scrapbooks, those recipes you've been meaning to organize, whatever it is that you can't seem to find time to do it at home and work on it in the company of others.
- ☼ Bucket Raffle: Throughout the weekend there will be a display of donated items in the back of the Tabernacle. Tickets will be available for purchase before and after each session in the Tab. If you have a new or like-new item that you would like to donate for this, please turn it in when you register Friday evening. The drawings will be done before the Sunday morning session. Money from the tickets goes towards future retreat expenses.