

An Invitation

Please Join Us, and Bring Your Friends!

About the Retreat: This weekend was created just for you; please come and enjoy all it has to offer. This is meant to be a weekend of fellowship and renewal.

Women have brought:

- ❖ A Bible
- ❖ A journal for writing
- ❖ Game or activity to share (e.g. puzzle)
- ❖ Instrument or music to play
- ❖ Comfortable clothing/shoes
- ❖ Rain gear (not that we'll need it?)
- ❖ Camera for keeping memories
- ❖ A spirit for making memories!

You will need to bring:

- ✓ A snack for our refreshment table
- ✓ A Coffee mug (put your name on it)

Questions?

Retreat Coordinator

Brenda Eastman

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or Taina Phelan

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ACCOMODATION INFORMATION

We are located at Cedar Springs Christian Retreat Center, in the Chalet Lodge in the original retreat cabins.

Registration Fees Include: Rooms with private facilities, bed linens, towels, meals, and all the peace and tranquility you can handle!

If you wish to room with someone in particular you must send in your registration forms together, indicating your roommate's name on your forms.

REGISTRATION & COSTS (Rates are PER PERSON)

DOUBLE occupancy \$170 USD/pp

SINGLE occupancy \$194 USD/pp

Bunk Beds \$153 USD/pp

Day Guest \$58 USD (no accommodation)

**Registrations must be received
by: May 1st 2018**

(No refunds past this date)

Mail completed registrations to:

Brenda Eastman

c/o Benediction Lutheran Church

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US Money Order or Draft Only

Payable to Lutheran Women's Retreat



FRAGRANCE OF FAITH

Lutheran Women's Retreat

May 25-27, 2018

Cedar Springs
Christian Retreat Center
Sumas, Washington

The Lutheran Women of the Lower Mainland ELCIC churches will be holding our Annual Women's Retreat the weekend of **May 25-27, 2018** at **Cedar Springs Christian Retreat Center** in Sumas, Washington.

This year our theme is **"Fragrance of Faith"** with Saturday sessions led by Pastor Vickie Wong.

Pastor Vickie Wong was born and raised in Hong Kong until she finished high school. After her family immigrated to Canada, Vickie attended the University of Alberta in Edmonton. During that time, she became a Christian through university fellowship. With a degree in Education, she took up a teaching job as an elementary school teacher.

After teaching for four years, Vickie decided to attend seminaries overseas as well as in Canada. She was a pastor in Taiwan and later on in Vancouver for a number of years. In 2004 Vickie was ordained by the ELCIC.

Vickie considers herself very blessed by having the opportunity to serve evangelical, charismatic as well as liturgical churches respectively. She fully embraces and cherishes all the rich and life changing experiences serving in these churches.

The retreat also includes a healing service, communion, quiet/prayer times, a Holden evening prayer service, and lots of music, fellowship and singing. But there is plenty of time for you to take in lakeside walks, explore hiking trails, or just to meditate and enjoy the peaceful surroundings.

Pastor Dorothy Chu will preside and preach at our Sunday morning service.

Whether this will be your first retreat, or whether you are one of the many who make it an annual experience, we hope you will join us. We invite all women (18 and over) and their friends to attend this wonderful weekend filled with music, worship, fun, nature, friendships, prayer, good food and more!!

...we look forward to seeing you there!

Check-in at the retreat will begin at 5 pm on Friday evening, followed by dinner at 6:30pm. The retreat ends Sunday after lunch; approximately 1:30 pm. Friday night includes an orientation to the retreat followed by fellowship.

Please also consider volunteering gifts of service – we'll need people for scripture reading, prayers, communion assistance, music and other areas throughout the weekend. We invite those who would like to share their gifts of music to bring along any special music or musical instruments.

