

Grace Presbytery PW Fall Gathering

October 19-20, 2018

Mini-Retreat at Gilmont Camp and Conference Center

*...For we were all baptized by one Spirit
so as to form one body ...1 Corinthians 12:12-14*

*“Called to be *one body in Christ*”*



This fall, you are invited to a Fall Gathering Mini-Retreat at Gilmont. Bring a friend or family member and join us Friday, or come Saturday morning. Together, with our speaker, Joanna Kim, Director of Ministry Services with Grace Presbytery, we will enjoy conversations, workshops, worship, and time in God's beautiful creation.



Mini-Retreat specifics

A discounted rate of \$78 covers the PW Mini-Retreat and includes dinner on Friday, breakfast on Saturday, the Saturday gathering with lunch, and your choice of overnight accommodations. Choose between the Lodge which includes 2 twins with private bath, or if you have several friends or family coming together, opt for a Cabin, where 3 or more can bunk together comfortably, sharing common bath and community space.

Day Only option

Cost is \$8 for those coming Saturday only and includes a simple breakfast, lunch and the program for the day on Saturday.

Be there or be Square!



All PW groups are invited to participate in a quilt project for Fall Gathering Retreat. Ask the quilters in your church to complete an 8-inch square (cut size would be 8 and 1/2 inches) that reflects something unique about your church. (For example: One church has decided to make a "window" block to represent a beautiful stained-glass window in their sanctuary.) Embroider the name and city of your church on the square. Then bring the square to the Fall Gathering for display. Later the squares will be put together and the quilt will be displayed at one of our meetings. Then it will be donated to the Single Parent program at PCHAS (Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services).

Who should come?

Consider bringing not only your PW Circle friends, but this is a perfect opportunity to reach out to a daughter, a new friend, neighbor, or any woman that God lays on your heart to invite. The relaxed nature of this retreat along with time to fellowship to and from, staying together in a cabin, sharing time working on a mission project or taking a hike, make this a great time to invite others to join us!



Schedule



Friday, October 19

4:00 pm arrive for workshops – including a mission project, creative prayer, nature hike, and a book discussion for those reading *Waking Up White* by Debby Irving.

6:00 pm enjoy the evening meal at the O'Neal Center

7:00 pm a time of learning with Joanna Kim

Depending on your schedule, you are welcome to come in at any time Friday evening.

If you cannot make it Friday, you are welcome to join us Saturday.

Saturday, October 20

9:00 Registration, Breakfast

9:45 – 10:30 Gathering Worship/Business Meeting

Opening prayer and hymn

Election/Installation of Officers

Presentation of the Budget for approval

Offering

10:30 – 10:45 Break

10:45 – 11:45 Keynote Speaker, Joanna Kim, Director of Ministry Services with Grace Presbytery

11:45 -1:00 Lunch, Fellowship, and browsing Mission Tables

1:00 - 2:00 **Keynote speaker followed by Communion**

(dismissal, or linger to enjoy the camp, work on mission projects)

Optional Workshops throughout the weekend will include: a hands on mission project, nature photo hikes, walking the labyrinth, and creative prayer practices.