

REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: (____) _____

Email: _____

Church: _____

May we share the above information with registrants on a roster of participants?

_____ Yes _____ No

Early Registration postmarked by 8/3/15: \$75

Registration postmarked after 8/3/15: \$90

Final registration deadline is 10/5/15

Retreat registration fee = \$ _____

MEALS

Meals are offered by the resort but are not included in the registration fee. Please indicate which meals you would like to purchase from the resort:

____ Saturday Breakfast (\$9.50)

____ Saturday Lunch (\$11.00)

____ Saturday Dinner (\$13.25)

____ Sunday Breakfast (\$9.50)

Total Meal Cost: \$ _____

LODGING

Lodge: \$ _____ cost x _____ nights = \$ _____

Cottage: \$35.00 x _____ nights = \$ _____

TOTAL COST OF RETREAT

Registration + Lodging + Meals = \$ _____

Please make checks payable to:

Mennonite Women of VA Retreat

Mail registration form with payment to:

Sylvia Yoder

2487 Hankey Mountain Hwy

Churchville, VA 24421

Cancelation Policy: no refunds after 10/5/15

LODGING

Massanetta Springs Resort

712 Massanetta Springs Road

Harrisonburg, VA 22801

The Lodge

Completed in 2001, the elegant and modern hotel-style facility offers rooms with 2 queen beds and a private bath. An elevator is available to access the second floor. The conference room is easily accessible.

# in room	Cost/person per night
1	\$106
2	\$79
3	\$60
4	\$51

Cottages

Offering a kitchen, living, dining area, bunk beds, and shared bathrooms, the cottage offers a rustic setting for a congregational group to share a space. These cottages are a long hike/short drive from the gathering space. Sheets/towels are not provided. If your group wants to stay together in a cabin, please notify Karen as soon as possible so arrangements can be made. Cost: \$35/person per night.

Contact Karen <bkg1006@yahoo.com> for help with finding a roommate.

Retreat Planning Committee

Karen Guisewite (Committee Co-Chair)

Jean Oswald (Committee Co-Chair)

Sylvia Yoder (MWV President)

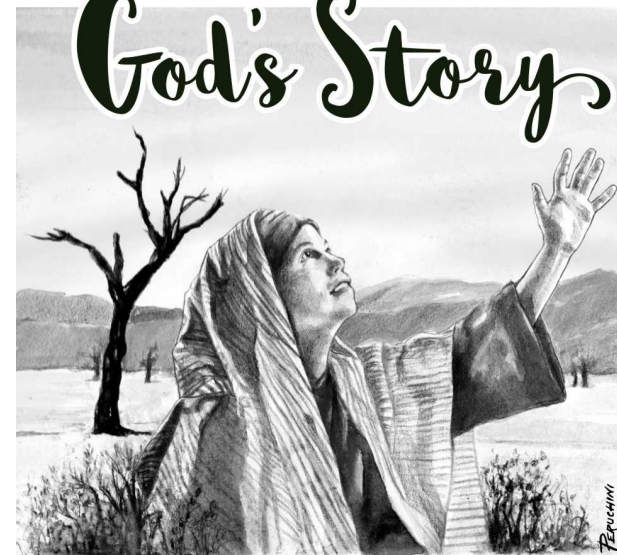
Tammy Driver

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If you have any questions or suggestions, please email mennowomenofva@gmail.com or sylvia@crossroadsflooring.com

Weekend Retreat for Women of All Ages

Our Stories, God's Story



Hagar answered God by name, praying to God who spoke to her, "You are the God who sees me!"

Speaker: Sharon Clymer-Landis,
spiritual director and co-author of
"The Spacious Heart:
Room for Spiritual Awakening"

Date: Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, 2015

Location:

**Massanetta Springs Resort
Harrisonburg, VA**

mennowomenofva@gmail.com

RETREAT SCHEDULE

When arriving at the retreat, please register at the New Lodge on the hill. Lodging information will be provided at that time.

Friday, October 30

4:00-6:30 Registration and Check-In
7:00-9:00 Session I:
9:00-10:30 Fellowship/snacks
Andean Artisan Jewelry Shop

Saturday, October 31

8:00 Breakfast Buffet
9:00-12:00 Session II:
12:30 Lunch
Afternoon Free Time
3:00-4:00 *Stresses of Life* Workshop
6:00 Dinner
7:30-9:30 Session III:
9:30-10:30 Silent Auction
Andean Artisan Jewelry Shop

Sunday, November 1

8:00 Breakfast Buffet
9:00-11:30 Session IV:
11:30-12:00 Room Check-Out



Massanetta Springs Resort

SATURDAY AFTERNOON OPTIONS

Shopping at Harrisonburg Valley Mall, Harrisonburg Crossing, and other shopping centers—Enjoy the retail centers with countless fine dining options

Onsite Hiking—Enjoy some time in nature by hiking the Massanetta Springs campus trails

Offsite Hiking—Marian Buckwalter will lead a spirited forest hike on the Massanutten Ridge Trail that traverses a diverse terrain and includes an overlook and hang-glider ramp

Virginia Quilt Museum—Take advantage of the Commonwealth's official quilt museum for \$7 admission at 301 South Main Street to learn the role of quilts and quilting in the cultural and historical life of Virginia.

Knotting MCC Comforters—Contribute to MCC's mission of relief and development by helping us craft comforters.

Silent Auction—View a showcase of handcrafted goods made by our very own talented women. Bids are due on Saturday at 10:30pm. All proceeds will go towards scholarship funds for next year's retreat.

Prayer Room—Spend some quiet time in meditation and reflection

Healing from Trauma and Other Stresses of Life—Engage with us in this informative workshop geared towards equipping ourselves to process and heal from trauma and other stressors in our lives (3:00-4:00pm)

MEET OUR PRESENTER

Sharon Landis-Clymer is a writer, retreat leader and spiritual director who has led retreats for Kairos: School of Spiritual Formation and Soul Tenders. She is known for her gentle wisdom, compassion, simplicity, and love of poems and stories. Sharon believes telling our stories, through prayer, sharing, and the expressive arts, brings healing, humor and moves humanity toward greater compassion and wholeness. She lives on multi-generational farm in Lititz, Pennsylvania, with her husband and family.

This year's theme—

Our Stories, God's Story:



Sharon brings an **integrated, embodied** approach to retreat leading. She will invite us to step away from 'busy' for a weekend of rest and soul tending

using sensory, contemplative spiritual practices that connect us to nature, God, and the sacredness of story. **Weaving the story of Hagar** with present day stories, we will explore ways of honoring ourselves, our bodies, our communities, even our earth with openness and compassion. Deep listening with affectionate attention to our life stories brings healing, integration of body-mind-soul and opens our hearts to spiritual awakening.