



# *Women's Retreat*

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## **“Created to Shine”**

“Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in Heaven.” Matt 5:16 NRSV

Come feel the warmth of God's love and wonder.

**“Rise and shine and give God the glory, glory!” Remember the song, “Arky, Arky?” As women who seek to shine for God among our fellow humans, we all need spiritual refueling for time to time. Why not gather with like-minded women to be uplifted and inspired through worship, fellowship, and varied learning opportunities at the Gathering? Bring a friend, or two, the more the merrier!**

**The cost for the Gathering is \$175/person.**

This includes two breakfasts (Friday and Saturday), one lunch buffet (Friday), and two dinners (Thursday, served and Friday, buffet).

**Accommodations are extra and hotel reservations may be made at the Marriott Courtyard Altoona.** The hotel is adjacent to the convention center and is connected by a convenient enclosed walkway. **Parking is free for Marriott guests and the Blair County Convention Center parking lot and garage are also free to Gathering participants.**

**The Blair County Convention Center is located at 2 Convention Center Drive, Altoona, PA 16602.**

**Registration begins at 11:00 AM** in the Main Lobby of Blair County Convention Center. We will **begin our Gathering Thursday at 2:00 PM** with worship and will **conclude Saturday at noon** following our closing worship service with Holy Communion.

We are excited that our **mission focus** for the Gathering will be **Family Services, Inc.** - a comprehensive Blair County Organization that serves victims of domestic violence, at risk youth, and the homeless. Please bring gift cards in the amount of **\$10 each** from any of the following sources: **Walmart, Weis Markets, Martin's, and Target.** **Family Services, Inc. will be the beneficiary** of the gift cards to be dedicated during Friday's worship service.

**For questions about the registration process, please contact the Registrar at: [dickorholly@gotmc.net](mailto:dickorholly@gotmc.net) (preferred) or call 814-345-6667.**

The Synod planning team is looking forward to sharing this outstanding event with you.

Wishing you Christ's peace,

Suzanne Herger, Vice Moderator for Program  
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