

Reflections...

A Newsletter of the Women of the ELCA + Northern Great Lakes Synod

May 2019

2019 Fall Convention and Retreat Issue

PLANTING THE SEED

The Gospel of John 12:24

"Truly, truly, I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat fall to the ground and dies, it remains only a seed; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.""

Dear Sisters in Christ,

We are excited about our Women's Fall Retreat coming up in September 20-22nd, at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp. Our retreat theme this year is "Planting the Seed"

We look forward to having Pastor Stacy Pethke as our retreat chaplain and bible study leader for the weekend. Pastor Stacy is the pastor of Faith and Trinity Lutheran Churches of Ishpeming, MI.

Our planning team consists of a small group of women from three different congregations in the Ishpeming area. It includes Kathy Magnuson, Mavis Wiitanen, Pastor Stacy Pethke, and Rose Larson.

While all the specifics aren't nailed down and planning is still ongoing, rest assured there will be worship, workshops, bible study, good meals, singing and lots of fellowship!

The retreat starts Friday with registration in the Dining Hall at 4:00 with dinner at 5:30. The remainder of the schedule will be revealed when you arrive at camp. And don't forget to pack your bible!

Included is a registration form, due August 15, 2019. You are also invited to apply for a scholarship through the SWO which is also included and due by July 31. 2019. Please remember if you apply for a scholarship YOU MUST provide a \$25.00 deposit check. If you apply for a scholarship for both

convention and retreat, then you must send two separate applications along with two separate \$25.00 deposit checks.

Come to camp and "Plant the Seed"!

Your Retreat Planning Team

Dear Sisters in Christ,

Again, we prepare for our Annual Convention and Retreat to be held September 20-22, 2019 at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp. This year's elections will include Vice President, Secretary, Board Members (3) and Triennial Voting Members (2). We will begin with a Communion Service along with prayers on Friday morning. The Prayer Boxes will be located at the Registration Table, so please be prepared to bring your prayer requests with you. We will have a box for prayers to be shared and a box for prayers for God's Eyes Only. Our Churchwide Representative is Sara Larson. Come and meet her. Also joining us will be Sara Carson who works with The Gather magazine and hopefully Kristine McMasters, SWO President of our partner synod, Delaware-Maryland.

Our Chaplain for the convention will be Pr. Kristen Rice from the Greater Milwaukee Synod of Wisconsin and the Chaplain for the retreat will be Pr. Stacy Pethke, Faith Lutheran Church, Ishpeming and Trinity Lutheran Church Ishpeming.

This year we will be going digitalized with our newsletter. So, if you have an e-mail address and are not currently receiving the Reflections Newsletters via e-mail, please send your e-mail address to <u>imlizrd@yahoo.com</u>. Hard copies of the newsletter will continue to be mailed to those who pay for a subscription. There is a subscription application included in this mailing if you need one. You will also be able to view the newsletters at <u>www.nglsynod.org/welca/</u>.

We will have a display table at the Northern Great Lakes Synod Assembly being held in Escanaba, Michigan May 16-18. Come and visit with us.

We invite every church in the Synod to send a voting member to the Convention this year and a guest who can join them on the drive, especially if it is a distance. We also invite those who need to come on Thursday night because of the distance to join the board at FLLC. There will be a minimal cost for housing that night (dependent on where you sleep) and you may join the board for supper (on your own) if you would like. The cost for convention attendees is \$40.00 per person. We encourage that if you do not have a unit treasury that you seek assistance from your church council to attend. Each woman in an ELCA church is a woman of the ELCA and some requirements have changed in recent years. As we all know we ask the next generation to join us. Give your cluster liaison a call (listing at the back of this newsletter) if you have any questions or call Melzee Jacobson, Registrar 906.364.7184 (there is a recorder so leave your name, number and a message.

God Bless every one of you. Melzee Jacobson, SWO President



2019 ANNUAL NORTHERN GREAT LAKES SYNODICAL WOMAN'S ORGANIZATION CONVENTION

SEPTEMBER 20, 2019

(Please save this page for your information)

CONVENTION INFORMATION

Every church in our *Northern Great Lakes Synodical Women's Organization* should send **ONE VOTING MEMBER** to attend convention each year.

We welcome guests to come with you to convention. Please choose your voting member and register as early as possible. <u>Registration deadline is AUGUST 15, 2019</u>.

- Each person attending the convention whether a voting member or a guest is required to pay the \$40.00 registration fee. Please send the check made out to SWO along with the registration form and the voter member credentials form to Melzee Jacobson, Registrar, 527 E Margaret St, Ironwood, MI 49938
- Information packets will be sent to voting members two weeks prior to convention.
 Please read the materials and bring the day of the convention.
 Be ready with any questions or comments about the materials that you have.
- Convention check-in: FRIDAY 9:00 am -9:45 am CDT, September 20, 2019 unless an unforeseen delay in arrival occurs or an emergency arises, in which case the convention registrar must be contacted at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp. (You may call the Camp Office at 906.214.2267 or text 906.282.0169).
- Business and elections of the Convention is a 1 DAY EVENT (begins at 10:00 am with worship CDT and ends at 3:30 pm).
- Friday lunch is included in the cost of your registration; however, no other meals are provided.
- Housing is available for Thursday night for those who have a longer distance to travel, contact Melzee Jacobson for information (906-364-7184 or imlizrd@yahoo.com).

OFFERINGS

- Your personal/individual offering will be received during the convention opening worship. Distribution of this offering is determined by the SWO Board.
- Convention offerings (In-Gathering offering) from the Congregational Units will be received during the business meeting. You can also bring a regular offering from your Congregational unit at this time. Please be sure to include a <u>Form A</u> with these offerings.
- In—kind: Those individuals who have been making shorts or pillowcase dresses, please bring those to convention. Other units who would like to donate to the ongoing support of Mkuza Girl's School please place your offering in an envelope.

INFORMATION FOR VOTING MEMBERS

The Convention Voting Member:

- Is required to be present at all business sessions of Friday, September 20, 2019.
- Will register at 9:00 a.m. CDT on Friday, September 20, 2019 prior to the opening of worship at 10:00 am CDT.

Please be aware that a voting member MUST BE REGISTERED IN ORDER TO VOTE. If the voting member is not registered before 9:45 a.m. CDT on Friday, September 20, she cannot vote in the session of business.

- Be aware that if a substitute is registering in her place, this substitution must officially register by 9:45
- a.m. CDT on Friday, September 20, 2019.
- Name badges will be given at the time of registration and there is a requirement that the name tags be worn at all times during the entire convention. If you have no name tag, you will not be eligible to vote.
- Must sit at a table designated for voting members in the front of the chapel during convention business sessions.
- If assigned to a Convention Committee (listed in the Convention booklet) you will meet at 9:30 a.m.
 CDT on Friday, September 20, 2019 with your assigned advisor

INFORMATION FOR OTHER CONVENTION PARTICIPANTS

The non-voting member participant:

Must register on Friday, September 20, 2019 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. CDT

You will receive a name badge at registration, as well as a Convention Program and Reports book.

- You are required to wear your name badge to all meetings of the convention.
- You may sit in the chairs behind the voting members.
- You are encouraged to attend the voting member orientation session.
- You may leave the chapel as needed during the Convention, but must do so quietly.
- Please do not talk during the business sessions from the back of the room, take your conversation outside.

The Northern Great Lakes Synodical Women's Convention provides an opportunity for each women's church group to take part in the decisions of the organization. Please send a voting member from your congregation.

Come for the Convention.... stay for the Retreat!!



Fall Retreat: General Information SEPTEMBER 20-22, 2019

<u>Check-in from 4-5:00 pm Friday in the Dining Room or Saturday Morning until 10:00 a.m.</u> <u>in the Chapel</u>

The Fall Retreat activities begin Friday evening, September 20, with an evening meal and ends Sunday at 11 a.m. September 22

What to bring <u>Bible</u>, flashlight, comfortable clothes and shoes, swimsuit (for sauna), soap and toiletries. This year we are asking that each attendee bring <u>a snack</u> to share in the Café area which you can leave at the registration table.

Accommodations at Camp:

- Duplex: A Duplex has two bunkhouse rooms with full bath facilities/showers (connected by a shared lounge area, which includes a refrigerator). Each side of the duplex holds up to 5 women using only the bottom bunk which has a thick mattress. <u>Bring your own bedding and towels</u>.
 - You may bring additional snacks and drinks, and possibly snacks to share with others staying in the duplex.
- **Grace Lodge:** Double occupancy. There are seven rooms. Each bedroom has a sink and two single beds. A bathroom is shared with the adjoining room. Bedding and towels are provided. (The eighth room is reserved for the Chaplain).
 - If you bring additional snacks or drinks, there is a refrigerator you may use in the commons room.
- **Emanuel Lodge:** Quad occupancy means two queen beds, two people per bed, four per room. Each room has a full bath. Bedding and towels are provided. There is a futon in each room so a fifth person can sleep on it if needed and willing.
 - Snacks and drinks may be kept in the refrigerator in the common room but must be labeled, as the host committee will be using that room for the Café on Saturday afternoon.

Sorry, no single rooms available. If a single room is desired, motels in the area are available. A state campground is directly across the lake from camp if you prefer to bring a camper. It is recommended to make reservations ahead of time. Information listed on registration form.

Sorry, **no dogs or other pets are allowed** at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp.

If you have any dietary restrictions, you may need to bring a cooler with whatever you will need. We can't accommodate special diets although we will be serving heart-healthy meals.

Rooms will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis.

1. **EXCEPTION**: Handicap rooms will be held and assigned after registration is closed, unless requested by an individual in need of them.

2. If you have a group that wants to share a facility/room, then all registrations must be submitted together by the registration deadline. The sooner you submit your group registration; the better opportunity you have of reserving your room.

3. Grace Lodge tends to fill the quickest. Recommendations are that if you wish to have accommodations here that you submit your registration(s) as quickly as possible.

4. Scholarships

YOU MUST BE A MEMBER OF AN ELCA CONGREGATION FROM THE NORTHERN GREAT LAKES SYNOD TO APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP FOR EITHER THE CONVENTION, THE FALL RETREAT or the TRIENNIAL GATHERING

Convention Scholarship is \$25.00; Fall Retreat Scholarship is \$75.00 Scholarship forms are due by July 31, 2019

EACH scholarship form, retreat or convention, MUST BE SUBMITTED ALONG WITH A PERSONAL CHECK FOR \$25.00. Whether you are granted a scholarship or not your personal check will be returned.

Please note, if you are granted a scholarship and do not attend, your check will not be returned, but will be cashed.

Full payment must be received no later than August 15, 2019. A late fee of \$15.00 will be added to the cost of the convention and a late fee of \$25.00 will be added to the cost of the retreat if full payment is not received by the above stated date. Cancellation refunds will not be given after September 6, 2019.

Convention/Retreat

We will be having a used Christian Book Table.

• If you have any books you would like to donate, please bring them with you. A free will offering will be taken for any books that you would like to take home from the table. Monies collected through this free will offering will be directed to the Mkuza Girl's School for help in continued needs to keep the school updated and certified.

Displays

There will be numerous displays available. All Anew merchandise, Mkuza Girls School Display, Gather Display, Lutheran World Relief Display, FLLC Fall Fest Display, Trades of Hope Products, Triennial information, etcetera.

Synod Assembly

We will once again have a display table at the Synod Assembly in Marquette on May 16-18, 2019 in Escanaba. Come and See us.

Registration 2019 SWO Convention September 20. 2019 FORTUNE LAKE LUTHERAN CAMP

Name		
Address		
Phone	Cell	
<u>E-mail</u>		
Church		Voting Member Guest

IF YOU NEED TO SPEND THURSDAY NIGHT AT THE CAMP, PLEASE CALL MELZEE JACOBSON 906.364.7184 FOR MORE INFORMATION. THURSDAY NIGHT DINNER AND FRIDAY MORNING BREAKFAST ARE ON YOUR OWN.

Convention cost is \$40.00, check payable to: SWO

- Send in this registration form along with your full payment for the convention and housing, if required.
- If applying for a scholarship, please send completed scholarship form for the convention scholarship, <u>along with a \$25.00 check payable to SWO.</u>
 - If you receive a scholarship and attend the weekend, this check will be returned.
 - If you receive a scholarship and do not attend the weekend, this check will NOT be returned.
 - If you do not receive a scholarship, this check will be returned.
- The Synodical Women's Organization will be awarding a limited number of scholarships (in the amount of \$25.00 each) available if you are attending the Convention and need assistance. Consideration will be given to hardship and/or first-time attendees and to those who have not received scholarships in the past.
- Please indicate the amount that you are sending \$_____
- Registrations are to be sent to: Melzee Jacobson, Registrar, 527 E Margaret St, Ironwood, MI 49938

*Questions may be directed to the above at 906-364-7184 or 906-282-0169, if you leave a message, your call will be returned as soon as possible.

VOTING MEMBER CREDENTIALS 2019 SWO Convention September 20, 2019 – Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp

CONGREGATIONAL UNIT INFORMATION

Church Name			
Address			
<u>City</u>	State	Sip	
Phone			
E-mail			
VOTING MEMBER INFORMATION			
Name			
Address			
City, State, Zip			
Phone	Cell		
E-mail			

If you are willing to serve on any of the following committees during the convention, please mark your choice. Should you mark more than one, we will place you where you are needed. Also, circle the name of the committee if you are willing to be its chairperson. Thank you.

_____ Credentials

_____ Offerings

_____ Elections

_____ Resolutions

NOMINATION FORM

2019 SWO Convention Northern Great Lakes Synodical Women's Organization

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name:		
Address:		
City:		
Phone: (Home)	Cell:	
E-mail:		
Church Name and town – Cluster Na	ame and Conference Number	

OFFICES AND/OR ACTIVITIES DURING PAST SIX YEARS

In your church:

Community Activity:

In your occupation and/or education

Please check where you are willing to serve:

SWO Board Member (2 yrs) _____

SWO Secretary (2 yrs)

Nominating Committee (1 yr)

Triennial Voting Membe

Vice President (2 yrs) is elected on a Nominating Ecclesiastical Ballot, but we are inquiring if you would like to have your name on the nominating ballot

At the convention, a voting member would have to write your name on the first ballot for Vice President.

Nominee's Signature_____ Date _____

MAIL THIS FORM TO: Melzee Jacobson, Registrar, 527 E Margaret St, Ironwood, MI 49938

Job Description for the Office of Vice-President

The vice president shall assist the President at the Synodical Women's Organization and at meetings of the board and Administrative committee. Lead the Synodical Women's Organization in the event the President is unable to.

Ensure that the constitution and bylaws of the Synodical Women's Organization are duly observed and that the actions thereof are carried into effect, and help appoint all committees.

The vice president is to attend all Synodical Women's Organization board meetings and Executive Board Meetings and give a written or oral report. If unable to attend, the president is to be notified. Attend the Cluster Meeting she is a liaison for.

Submit an article for print in each issue of the Synodical newsletter (Reflections), printed 3 times a year. Help with the mailings for Convention and Fall Retreat.

Keep an updated and correct register of the roll of congregation/intercongregational units, CU's, listed as officers (president, chairperson/co-chairperson, secretary, and treasurer) and if no CU is established, have a record of an address for a woman of the ELCA contact person.

The Vice President is elected by a nominating ballot at the convention and not the nominating committee. The president and or vice president shall be elected by a nominating ballot at the Synodical Women's Organization Convention. Three-fourths of the votes cast shall be required for election on the first ballot. Thereafter, only such votes as are cast for persons who have received votes on the first or nominating ballot shall be valid. On the second ballot, two-thirds of the vote cast shall be required for election. On the third ballot, the voting shall be limited to the two persons (plus ties) receiving the highest number of votes on the second ballot and a majority of votes shall elect.

Job Description for the Office of Secretary

The Secretary of the Northern Great Lakes Synodical Women's Organization (SWO) shall:

Attend regular board meetings (approximately 5) and the convention every year, unless excused by the president.

Ensure that the constitution and bylaws of the Synodical Women's Organization are duly observed and that the actions thereof are carried into effect, and help appoint all committees. (continued)

Be the secretary of the board and administrative committee and attend all meetings and the convention, unless excused by the president.

Provide copies of minutes, two weeks after a meeting either e-mail or postal letter to the SWO president, board members, Chicago Office and Reflections editor.

Hard copies of the minutes are to be distributed as follows: The 9 SWO board members, advisors, CWO director, Reflections Editor, Cluster Coordinators and committee members, or any other person as directed by the SWO President or board members. One copy of all minutes shall remain as a permanent record in the SWO secretary's file.

Include a thank-you letter along with a copy of the convention minutes to each Congregational Units who sent a delegate to the convention. Also, send a note of concern to each church that didn't send a delegate.

One copy of the approved minutes, the constitution, bylaws, and rooster of officers, clusters, and members of the committee will be kept in the secretary's binder.

Keep an accurate record of attendance of meetings of the SWO board. Record who is present as well as absent.

Provide a roster of the SWO board members, Congregational Unit leaders and the Northern Great Lakes Synod office.

Provide address labels for mailings as requested by the board and SWO committee.

Delegate someone to send thankyous to the convention committee members and participants as provided by the convention committee.

Keep a copy of all SWO current communications which are sent out to CU's and churches within the Northern Great Lakes Synod. This includes Reflections newsletter, scholarship forms, convention information, etc.

Keep a file of current Women of the ELCA and ELCA information which can be used by the board and committees.

Perform such other duties as directed by the president and or the board.

Be aware of and attend Women of the ELCA events including Church Wide Office, Synodical Women's Organization and Clusters, sharing information with the board, chairpersons and participants.

Be a positive witness and board member.

BOARD MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES - 050115mlj

Attend regular board meetings (approximately 5) and the convention every year, unless excused by the president.

Ensure that the constitution and bylaws of the Synodical Women's Organization are duly observed and that the actions thereof are carried into effect, and help appoint all committees.

Be prepared to serve on one of the committees of the boards, such as Support for Peace and Justice, Discipleship, Stewardship, Scholarship, Historian, Fortune Lake Representative, and Reflections.

Be prepared to act as a liaison between one of the Clusters and the Synodical board by attending the Cluster Gatherings and giving a report from the Synodical Unit and President. A written article for the Reflections on the Gathering, program and report sent to Cluster Coordinator. Oversee the financial Cluster report to be given to you who will in turn submit it to the Synodical Unit Treasurer.

An article submitted for each issue of the Reflections sent out a minimum of 15 days before to the President and Editor with the exception of the May Retreat and Convention Reflections.

Keep decisions confidential until it is released to the public. Publicly support decisions made by the board.

Sara Larson Executive Board Member Women of the Evangelical Church of America



Sara Larson was elected to the executive board of the Women of the ELCA in July of 2017. Sara serves as the chair of the budget and finance committee.

Previously, Sara served as a board member for Southwestern Minnesota Synodical Women's Organization (3F). She has been actively involved in the ELCA on the community, regional and national level sharing the mission of the Women of the ELCA for the past 15 years.

Sara loves to meet new people and share God's message. She has traveled to South Africa, Central America, Spain, Indonesia, Puerto Rico, and many North American destinations.

Sara is a member of First Lutheran Church in Marshall, MN, where she is a part-time Lay Minister. She is working on obtaining her Master of Divinity at Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque, IA, as part of the Collaborative Learning Program.

Sara previously worked as a guardian ad litem in the court system, for 20 years, advocating for abused and neglected children.

She lives in rural Balaton, Minnesota, with her dog. She loves to garden and being physically active. Sara coached and lead youth activities for many years and recently became a licensed Minnesota State High School League basketball official. She is a positive role model and an encouraging spirit for men, women, and youth.



NGLSWO T-SHIRTS / SWEATSHIRTS

FOR SALE! You may purchase a T-shirt / Sweatshirt with the Northern Great Lakes Synodical Women's Organization logo. A local printing shop is happy to help us out! Orders may be placed by sending to the address below on the form.

	T-Shirts	Quantity	Long Sleeve T	Quantity	Sweatshirts	Quantity
Small	\$10.00		\$14.00		\$16.00	
Medium	\$10.00		\$14.00		\$16.00	
Large	\$10.00		\$14.00		\$16.00	
- ·	XL) \$10.00		\$14.00		\$16.00	
2 XL	\$10.00		\$17.00		\$22.00	
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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Synodical Women's Organization will be awarding a limited number of scholarships (\$75.00 each) available if you are attending the Fall Retreat. Please see the attached scholarship application to apply. Consideration will be given to first time attendees and to those who have not received scholarships in the past.

Northern Great Lakes Synodical Woman's Organization *You must be a member of an NGLS/ELCA Congregation.* Complete this form, mail by deadline.

Event for which you are Requesting a Scholarship: (check only one) Synodical Women's Organization Convention	Amount \$ 25 each	Deadline July 31, 2019		
Fortune Lake Camp Women's Fall Retreat	\$ 75 each	July 31, 2019*		
11 th Triennial Gathering	\$300 each	January 1, 2020		
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*Only covers full weekend attendance along with lodging at FLLC

Please remit the required \$25 with each separate application for convention and retreat; made payable to SWO (Synodical Women's Organization).

• This will be refunded after you atter monies.	nd the e	vent and may not be	e used as part of your registration
If you do not receive a scholarship, Name			participants have been chosen.
Address			
City, State, Zip,			
Telephone: Home () Work/C			_E-mail
Church Name and City			
Please state your involvement with Women of the			
What are your reasons for requesting scholarship s	support?		
Why is attending this event important to you?			
Your age group: 18-24 25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Are you participating in this event for the first time	e? Yes	No	
If no, have you ever received a SWO Scholarship f	for this e	event before? Yes	No
If yes, when?			
How will you use this experience when you return			
Signature of Applicant			Date
Mail this application to: Melzee Jacobson, Registr			

REGISTRATION FORM 2018 Women's Fall Retreat September 20-22, 2019 FORTUNE LAKE LUTHERAN CAMP

Please complete both sides of registration form.

Name:					
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Phone	Cell				
Church					
Roommate(s)	preference name:				
Duplex: (Brin	<u>g your own bedding & towels)</u>	\$125.00	Spruce	Maple	Oak
Emmanuel Lo	dge (bedding and towels provided)	\$140.004	occupants/2	queen beds	6 rooms
Grace Lodge	(bedding and towels provided)	\$140.002	occupants/2	single beds	7 rooms
	Indicate your housing	choice: (P	rices are per	person).	
If you do not r	need housing for the Retreat, cost is \$80	.00 \$	(Fr	i, Sat, Sun)	
	\$50	.00 \$	(Sat	turday only)	

See off site motel information on reverse side of this registration form.

A \$50.00 DEPOSIT PER REGISTRATION/PERSON IS REQUIRED AND IS NONREFUNDABLE. THE REMAINING BALANCE IS DUE NO LATER THAN

<u>AUGUST 15, 2019.</u>

(A LATE FEE WILL BE ADDED FOR ANY BALANCE NOT RECEIVED BY AUGUST 15, 2019)

Send in this registration form along with your full payment or the minimum deposit of \$50.00 for the retreat.

Please indicate the amount that you are sending \$_____.

- Please make check payable to: SWO
- Registrations are to be sent to:
 - Melzee Jacobson, Registrar, 527 E Margaret St Ironwood MI 49938
- Questions may be directed to the above at 906-364-7184 or 906-282-0169 imlizrd@yahoo.com. If you leave a message, your call will be returned as soon as possible.

Off-site Motel Information below:

AmericInn	40 W Adams St, Iron River, MI 49935	906.265.9100
Lakeshore Motel	1257 W Ice Lake Rd, Iron River, MI 49935	906.265.3611
	Pease make your own reservations.	

<u>Please complete reverse side - OVER</u>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED

If, for whatever reason, you do not plan to stay both nights during the retreat, could you please indicate below which night you <u>WILL NOT</u> be staying: Friday ______ Saturday ______

Please indicate below which meals you will be present for:

1. Friday: Lunch _____ Dinner _____

2. Saturday: Breakfast _____ Lunch _____ Dinner _____

3. Sunday: Brunch _____

If you will be joining the Board and staying on Thursday night, please indicate here ______ so arrangements can be made.

Do you have dietary restrictions?

Do you have any allergies?

There will be no refunds for cancellations received after September 6, 2019.



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Our Purpose

As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world

Our Mission

To mobilize women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ.