Christian Church of Northern California-Nevada

Women’s Fall Retreat

at Mission Springs Conference Center in Scotts Valley, CA

September 13–15, 2013

Living in the Light
Fall Retreat 2013 Information

Get along among yourselves, each of you doing your part. Our counsel is that you warn the freeloaders to get a move on. Gently encourage the stragglers, and reach out for the exhausted, pulling them to their feet. Be patient with each person, attentive to individual needs. And be careful that when you get on each other’s nerves you don’t snap at each other. Look for the best in each other, and always do your best to bring it out. Be cheerful no matter what; pray all the time; thank God no matter what happens. This is the way God wants you who belong to Christ Jesus to live. 1Thessalonians 5:13–18 (The Message)

As disciples of Christ, we are called to live in this Christ Light in our relationships with each other, our communities and our global family. Journey with us to hear the inspiring words of the Rev. Dr. Mary Donovan Turner as she challenges us and equips us to carry this Light within ourselves, and out into the world. Through worship, sharing and practice we will each leave the beautiful nurturing space of Mission Springs with our batteries charged and our hearts full!

Pre-Retreat Gathering for Clergy Women with Rev. Mary Jacobs
Thursday, September 12, 7pm–Friday, September 13, noon
$45 (includes Thurs. night housing and food)
Contact Paula at paula@ccncn.org for more information.

WORKSHOP SUBJECTS
Bible Study
Women’s Action Web
Self-Defense
Human Trafficking
Shining Your Light / Seeing the Light in Others
Spiritual Practice
Speaker Q&A
Dance
Resources on the Web
Finding Your Missional Passion
Art

• Directions to Mission Springs can be found at www.missionsprings.com/contact
• The worship offering will be split with one third going to Week of Compassion, one third to Women’s Endowment Fund, and one third to the Recovery Cafe in San Jose
• Bring Blessing Box offerings (make checks out to CCNC-N) and coins to count blessings while you are there! Have a Blessing Counting Sunday at your church and bring the offering with you.
  • Saturday night there will be a talent show. Plan an act with your friends, or sign up to do something solo.
    Email paula@ccncn.org with your act.
  • Recycled Book Faire. Bring books (any genre) in good condition. Books will be “sold” for a donation. Money will go into our Regional Women’s Ministries Operating Fund. (Please reclaim your unsold books before leaving Mission Springs.)
  • The weather is changeable at Mission Springs, so bring clothing layers for warm days and cool nights. Walking shoes are a must, and a flashlight is suggested.
  • All of your bed linens and towels are provided.
  • The emergency phone number for Mission Springs is (831) 335-9133.
Speaker Bio  Dr. Turner is a highly regarded preacher in churches nationwide. As an ordained minister, she served congregations of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) before beginning her full-time teaching career. Her educational background in Old Testament and homiletics enables her to research and teach methodologies whereby the lives of the preacher and the community come into a responsible en-counter with the biblical text. In addition to publishing numerous articles, she is the author of Old Testament Words: Reflections for Preaching (2003) and The Storyteller’s Companion to the Bible: Prophets I, vol. 6 (1996). With Mary Lin Hudson, she is co-author of Saved from Silence: Finding Women’s Voice in Preaching (1999).

“I have three major areas of interest that intersect in my teaching, research, and service. The first is preaching. The second, Old Testament/Hebrew Bible. The third, women’s studies/voices. A look at my most recent publications and course offerings demonstrates how these three take precedence in my research and writing and how in an almost seemingly endless number of ways are put in conversation with each other.”

Registration Information

- **Register by August 30th.** This is the final deadline. Please get your registration in early to secure your space. We want to see you there!
- **Advance payment** of at least the non-refundable $50 deposit is required to reserve a room (payable by check to CCNC-N or Visa/MC).
- **Online registration** is available on the ccncn.org website, but you must pay in full at the time you register. At this time there we have no way to track mulitiple payments received online.
- **If your church is paying** for attendees, please list the names and amount for each person on a separate sheet enclosed with the church check. We need a separate registration form completed for each individual.
- **All amounts due** should be paid to the Regional office no later than Aug. 30, 2013.
- **Registration begins Friday at 4:00 PM** and resumes again Saturday at 7:00 AM for later arrivals. Register in front of the Worship Center. Our retreat begins with dinner at 7:00 PM on Friday and ends after lunch on Sunday. Snacks will be available for those who arrive after dinner on Friday.
- **Limited scholarships** up to $75, if registration is received by August 1st, up to $50 if registration is received after August 1st. All scholarships are awarded at the Registrar’s discretion. Non-refundable deposit must be received to qualify.
- **First-time attendees, seminarians, and those under 30 years of age** will receive a $25 discount on their registration, if submitted by the registration deadline.
- **If you have questions or need to cancel,** please contact Lou Ann Hughes at 916-773-6599 or loualoui@hotmail.com.
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Please Complete and Return Both Sides of Form (one person per form)  

Registration Deadline is August 30, 2013.  

($50 deposit is non-refundable. No refund after Sept. 1, 2013. Final payment due by August 30, 2013)  

Registration is also available online (with full payment only) at www.ccncn.org  

Full Name: ____________________________________________  

Prefer contact by e-mail? ____Yes ____No  

Add to Womens Ministries Mailing List? ____Yes ____No  

Address: ________________________________________________  

Street: ___________________________________________  

City/State/Zip: _________________________________________  

Preferred Phone: ( ) __________________________  

E-mail: ______________________________________________  

Church: ____________________________________________  

City: ______________________________  

**Roommate(s) Preference:**  

Name_________________________________________________  

# of expected roommates _______  

Are you physically able to use a top bunk? ____Yes ____No (Unchecked response will be a “Yes”)  

**Special Needs:**  

____ Ground Floor housing  

(Ground floor rooms are limited and need to be given to those who need them most. Please call Lou Ann Hughes at 916-773-6599 to reserve one.)  

____ Vegetarian meals  

____ Other ____________________________________________  

LIMITED SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE  

If registration is received by August 1st ($75-2 nights-$25 Commuter/$20-Saturday only)  

If registration is received after August 1st ($50-2 nights-$15-Commuter/$10-Saturday only)  

CONTACT LOU ANN HUGHES AT 916-773-6599 or loualoui@hotmail.com  

Emergency Contact Person: _________________________________  

Phone: _________________________________  

_____ I would like housing on Thursday night ($25 in a shared room)
RETREAT COSTS - Please circle your choice (For full description of rooms visit www.missionsprings.com)

2 NIGHTS/6 meals (Fri D-Sat B/L/D-Sun B/L)

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COMMUTER - No housing, 6 meals (Fri D-Sat B/L/D-Sun B/L) 155
COMMUTER - No housing, 4 meals (Sat L/D-Sun B/L) 125
SATURDAY ONLY - 2 meals (Sat L/D) 95
SATURDAY ONLY - 3 meals (B/L/D) 105

$25 DISCOUNT FOR (check one):  ___FIRST-TIMER  ___YOUNG ADULT 18-30  ___SEMINARIAN

All registrations must include minimum of $50 deposit (non-refundable) or full payment.
(Refund Policy: Through Aug. 30, less $50 deposit. No refund after Aug. 30, 2013)

Retreat Cost: $ ____________
Optional Donation to the Women’s Ministries Scholarship Fund: $ ____________
Discounts or Scholarship: $ ____________
Deposit or payment enclosed: $ ____________
Balance Due by 8/30/13 $ ____________

Check One Payment Method Only Please:
___Check  ___Credit Card (VISA or MasterCard only)  ___Church Check (list all names!) $ ____________
Credit Card #: ____________________________ Exp. Date ____________
Billing address zip code: ________________________ Charge Amount: $ ____________
Signature ____________________________ Print Name ____________________________

SEND FORM WITH PAYMENT MADE OUT TO:
CCNC-N, Attn: Fall Retreat, 9260 ALCOSTA BLVD, SUITE C-18, SAN RAMON CA 94583
Fax: (925) 556-9904  email: paula@ccnnc.org
To give credit card payment by phone: (925) 556-9900