

Simple Gifts

2010 UUFC Women's Retreat • October 2 -4 (Saturday, Sunday & Monday)
Silver Falls Conference Center • Sublimity, OR



blow away the fog
brush away the sand
come to the rock-base
bare-bones joy of living
pack away the shoulds
box up all the oughts
enter into laughter
in the company of friends

taste the wild honey smell of spring (change)
invite friendship to join you for tea
wrap up in a moonbeam for a short nap
sing for the gladness of being

contemplate life's beauty
the things we choose to do
and how our days and nights expend
that brief and precious,
simple gift
of time

by Marilyn H Walker

Full registration fee of \$125 includes lodging for two nights, six meals and an opportunity to create a retreat weekend of your choosing. No Cooking! No dishes! Fill your time with conversations, contemplation, games, art, music, walks, crafts and learning...or do nothing much at all in very fine company and in a beautiful setting.

Day tripper fee of \$30 includes lunch, dinner, and Sunday activities of your choosing. Day trippers will carpool from the Fellowship on Sunday morning, arriving after breakfast at 8:30 a.m. and returning Sunday evening. Mothers with non-separating infants are welcome as day trippers.

Some scholarships are available for up to ½ the registration costs. Requests must be received by June 1. If you are applying for a scholarship, a check for your share of the fee must accompany your registration form. Notification of scholarship status will be made by June 16. Contact Maryanne Dengler at 541-745-5729 for more information. This information is kept confidential and is meant to help those who could not otherwise attend.

Registrations must be received by August 31, 2010.

See us at the registration table at UUFC on Sundays May 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30. Space is limited so register soon; in the past, spaces have been filled by July!

Payment in full is due at the time of registration. A wait list will be kept of registrations received after all spaces are full. You may also mail your registration form and payment (check payable to "UUFC" and "Women's Retreat" on memo line) to:

Jan Ames 3010 NW Princess St., Corvallis, OR 97330.

Refund policy: Full refunds will be made for cancellations received by August 31, 2010. Payment of any refund requested after August 31 is contingent upon filling registrant's space from the wait list.

Special diets will be available on request. Please let us know before August 31.

Can't get along without your espresso? Espresso drinks will be available for purchase in the dining hall for those of you who need your fix! Open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Alcohol is permitted in bedrooms only.

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Full Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____ Emergency Contact/Phone _____

Accommodations:

Each lodge has six bedrooms with two twin beds each. Rooms are clustered around an open lounge area that has couches and a wood stove. There are two common bathrooms per lodge. The lodge nearest the dining hall is ADA compliant. Linens, towels and housekeeping services are provided. Visit www.silverfallsconference.com and explore the conference center.

Your accommodation preference: Lodge _____ ADA Lodge _____
 Roommate preference _____

(Room priority will be determined by the date that the SECOND person's registration is received.)

Meals:

The menu is set by the Silver Falls Conference Center. Please check if you need a special diet:

Diabetic _____ Vegetarian _____ Vegan _____
 Allergies _____ : Wheat _____ Dairy _____ Other: _____

Payment:

This year we are designating 2 rooms as single occupancy at \$180 each. These rooms are not eligible for scholarship.

Full Retreat – single - \$180 (Sat. aft. – Mon. noon) _____
 Full Retreat – double -\$125 (Sat. aft. – Mon. noon) _____
 Day Tripper - \$30 _____
 Voluntary donation _____
Total _____

In recognition of these economically challenging times, the retreat committee is again holding the cost of the retreat to below actual costs. For those who feel they can contribute more, we welcome and appreciate donations. These contributions will augment the committee's additional fundraising efforts.

Please make check payable to "UUFC" (Put "Women's Retreat" on note line).

Are you applying for a scholarship? Y _____ N _____

If yes, please make arrangements with Maryanne Dengler 541- 745-5729

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 or see us at the Fellowship Registration Table on May 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30.

Are you leaving before lunch on Monday? Y _____ N _____
 If yes, would you like a box lunch? Y _____ N _____
 Is this your first Women's Retreat? Y _____ N _____
 Do you need a ride? Y _____ N _____
 Can you drive other participants to the retreat? Y _____ N _____ If so, how many? _____

Make connections at the retreat by helping with any of the following activities. Please check those that appeal to you:

- Hearth Goddess – lead Saturday evening lodge meeting; keep treat basket full (we'll provide the treats); engage with your lodge mates during the weekend.
- Day Tripper Transportation Coordinator
- Arts and Crafts Assistant - We'll provide the supplies, you keep them flowing and organized.
- Song Mistress
- Clean-up Monday morning

Questions? Contact Melinda Sayavedra, 541-757-2807.
 We will contact you if you volunteer.

2010 Simple Gifts committee:
 Jan Ames 541-758-0134,
 Melinda Sayavedra 541-757-2807
 Paulette Simmons 541-753-2964
 Claudia Keith & Marilyn Walker 541-752-0591
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 Francoise Waddell
 and *innumerable* other volunteers.

For committee use:
 Registration order _____
 Date Received _____
 Check # _____ Amount _____