

## Included in the Weekend Retreat

- Two breakfasts
- One lunch buffet
- Hotel room for two nights  
(min. double occupancy)
- Snacks
- Spiritual program with speaker, and music
- Opportunity to get away, relax, and have fellowship with other women
- Free time to enjoy Amish country



Standard Rooms

- Two queen beds
- Balcony or porch overlooking Amish country
- Coffeemaker
- Hair dryer, iron with ironing board
- Separate dressing area with sink
- Dining table with two chairs & small refrigerator
- Television
- Upholstered furniture

*All rooms are personally designed. Decor and quilts will vary from room to room*

## Saturday Only

- One lunch buffet
- Snacks
- Spiritual program with speaker, and music
- Afternoon in Amish County

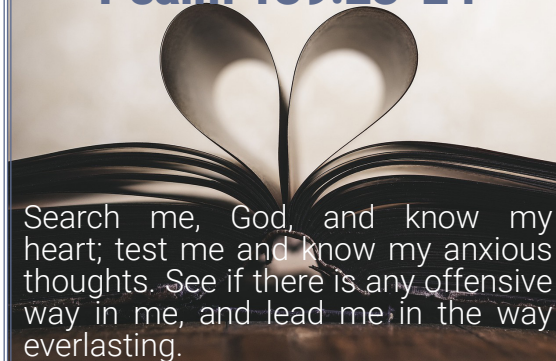
## Directions from Canton

Carlisle Inn  
4949 Walnut Street  
Walnut Creek, OH 44687  
855-400-2275  
www.dhgroup.com

From I-77, take the Dover/Sugarcreek exit 83 and follow Route 39 West for approximately 14 miles. You'll pass through the village of Sugarcreek and continue on to Walnut Creek. At the intersection of Route 39 and State Route 515, turn right onto Route 515. You'll find the Carlisle Inn located along 515 (Walnut Street) in the center of town.

Please bring  
your own Bible

### Psalm 139:23-24



Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.



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## Women's Ministries Retreat



**April 26th - 28th**

Carlisle Inn  
Walnut Creek, OH



Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light  
Matthew 11:29-30

# Featured Speaker Janet Zimmerman



Janet Zimmerman served on the staff of Church of the Lakes for 22 years, first as Director of Christian Education for 17 years then as Women's Ministry director for 5 years. She is an ordained deacon in the Global Methodist church. A widow, Janet was married to Jim, a United Methodist pastor, until his death in 2014. Her adult daughter Debbie, and two grandsons Elijah (8) and Caleb (5) fill her time. She is a regular volunteer at her grandson's school, Avondale elementary and is a children's leader with Bible Study Fellowship. Janet has been involved in many aspects of church life, but enjoys teaching the most.

## Worship Leaders

# Len & Patti Brown



Len & Patti Brown are a dynamic songwriting duo. They have been members of the Church of the Lakes praise and worship team since 2015. Their musical journey is deeply rooted

in their faith and shared passion for creating uplifting and soul-stirring music.

The couple's musical journey extends beyond the church walls, as they are also the founders of 'Back 2 Eden', a seven-person group formed in 2020. With Patti's lyrics and Len's melodic compositions, Back 2 Eden is fast becoming a popular local band.

Len & Patti have poured their hearts and talents into creating music that resonates with listeners on a spiritual level. Their commitment to crafting meaningful and inspiring songs has resulted in a remarkable catalog of 22 original compositions, all written and recorded by the band.

# Detailed Schedule

## **Friday, April 26, 2024**

5:00 - 7:00 pm Check in & Dinner (on your own)

7:00 - 9:00 pm Session 1

9:00 pm Snacks & Fellowship

## **Saturday, April 27, 2024**

7:30 am Breakfast (included for overnight)

9:00 am Registration for one-day attendees

9:30 am - 12:00 pm Session 2

12:00 - 1:00 pm Lunch Buffet (included)

1:00 -5:30 pm *Free time*  
*explore Amish country & dinner on your own*

5:30 - 7:30 pm Session 3

7:30 pm Sending forth for one-day attendees

## **Sunday, April 28, 2024**

7:30 am Breakfast (included)

*check out of rooms*

9:30 - 11:30 am Praise, Worship, Communion,  
Reflections & Scripture

11:30 am Closing & Sending Forth

## Weekend Scripture: Hebrews 12:2

fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Offering hope and healing to those facing current struggles while giving meaning and perspective as attendees reflect on how God has used their struggles to grow and shape them.

# Registration Form

Costs (based on room occupancy):

Single - \$365

Double - \$205

Triple - \$165

Quad - \$145

*Saturday only - \$65*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary/Handicap Restrictions \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate(s) - You are responsible for your roommate selection. To have 3 or 4 people in your room, you must list all requested roommates below:

Emergency Contact:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please include a check, payable to Church of the Lakes with "women's retreat" on the memo line and envelope. Registration is due by **April 1st**, and can be dropped off at the church office or mailed to:

Church of the Lakes  
ATTN: Nancy Wake, registrar  
5944 Fulton Dr NW  
Canton, OH 44718

After **April 1, 2024** fees are non-refundable.  
For questions contact Nancy Wake, 330-809-0038.