

**Kentucky Quilt/Knit/Craft Retreat**  
**June 29 – July 2, 2025**  
**First Christian Church Retreat, Berea Ky.**

It's that time of year again.... We are ready for retreat and ready for you to come. Your registration form is enclosed; however, you are welcome to register online at that Christian Church in Kentucky. The cost is \$190.00, this covers the retreat expenses, facility and 6 meals. You will make your own room reservations, Berea has motels, B&B's, and Verbo. We do not have a room block; however, don't forget about Historic Boone Tavern Hotel.

Primarily this is intended to be a spiritual life retreat. It is a time to remember that our hand work, our artwork are ways we learn to work and pray, to learn from one another and to serve others. Every participant brings their own supplies for their craft—machines, yarn, paints, clay. We work on our projects at our own speed... taking time to worship, visit and see what others are doing, work on a project, and explore the area around us.

This retreat is sponsored by the Christian Church in Kentucky through Kentucky Women's Ministry. The retreat is not limited to people in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). This is truly an ecumenical event open to anyone who wishes to spend time doing their craft and remembering the source of all creativity. We share morning and evening prayers, we will close with a worship service that includes communion, which is the Disciple way. Our communion is always open to anyone who wishes to receive.

As in other years, opportunities for service will be offered:

- 1) You may bring a skein of yarn to be donated to the New Life in Christ Church in Louisville. This church is located within a women's prison halfway house.
- 2) Bring one item for auction. It can be a finished item, a kit, a book, a small thing used in your craft. We will group the items and enjoy bidding. Proceeds will go to the Week of Of Compassion which is the disaster relief organization of the Christian Church.
- 3) You can bring bits and pieces of yarn that can be donated to Water for Women. We will have info related to this program and its work. This has been a project for several years.
- 4) There will be a table for "take what you want, leave what you can" .....If you have stuff you would like to move from your stash.
- 5) Bring any red, white, and blue fabric to be used for Quilts of Valor.

All of these things are simply offered as opportunities. Participate in one or none.

This year, as last year, we will have our own craft show. The area in which we gather has plenty of room for display. So, bring a quilt to show, a picture to see, a knitted item to admire.... whatever you do. We are thinking about opening our show to the public on Wednesday night. Please include a card with your name and maybe a note about the work.

Please feel free to share this form and the registration form attached with whomever you wish. For more information you may call Petie McLean, 270-670-9474, email [pmclean@glasgow-ky.com](mailto:pmclean@glasgow-ky.com).

Hope to see you this summer.