

Date: June 10, 2026

To: All Women's Ministries & Congregational Leadership

From: Marsha Thornton, Jr., Director of Women's Ministries in Kentucky

RE: Disciples Women's Ministries Fall Retreat – "Living the Abundant Life!" John 10:7-10

ARE YOU READY FOR FALL RETREAT?

We are hosting the retreat on September 18-20, 2026, at First Christian Church, Bardstown, Kentucky. This year, we are adding even MORE opportunities! We will fellowship and worship at First Christian Church, Bardstown, Kentucky. Registration and fellowship time will begin immediately following Regional Assembly evening worship on Friday, the 18th around 7PM. We will host a fellowship evening with cookies and coffee, and set up our baskets for the silent auction. Then on Saturday, the 19th, we will start with worshipping with the Regional Assembly, then break for lunch on our own and return to the church at 2PM. We will begin with worship; then go into our keynote; enjoy a workshop then transition to dinner and fellowship before closing worship. On Sunday, we will worship at 8AM with First Christian Church, Bardstown. You can make your reservations right now through the Regional Assembly site. Registration is \$40; however, if you are registered for Regional Assembly, we will discount fall retreat registration to \$25.00!

The Silent Retreat will be held on November 13-15, 2026, in Loretto, Kentucky; \$190 with meals and \$140 without meals.

I am excited to announce that our retreat keynoter is Rev. Amanda Groves, from the West Area in Kentucky. Silent retreat is facilitated by our own Bonnia Fouts, who always does a fabulous job.

Of course, it is not required, but we hope to see those fabulous themed baskets for the silent auction. The proceeds from the auction will go to Woman-to-Woman. For those not familiar with the theme basket auction...as an individual or with others from your congregation, create a basket to donate for our silent auction. Be as creative as you'd like! Wrap your basket in cellophane with contents clearly visible, and attach a list of the contents and the minimum acceptable bid.

Feel free to bring your neighbor...sister...mother...aunt, we will even have some spouses; all are welcome! We do not want anyone to miss out! Registration forms are included with this communication and can be downloaded from the Christian Church In Kentucky website at www.ccinky.net.

I look forward to seeing you in Bardstown!

In His service!