Women's Retreat 2

Jana Vastbinder

Resting in the Character of God

A.W. Tozer said, "What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us." This workshop is for women who may be tired of feeling they are "not enough," struggle with perfectionism, or have forgotten who God is and how their view of God impacts their daily lives. We'll focus on who God says He is, and how our view of God affects how we view ourselves and the circumstances around us.

Mary Shadowen

Insights to Basque Country (northern Spain)

Please come join Mary Shadowen to investigate life in the Basque Country, Northern Spain, and how to pray, not only for Basque Country, but also beyond your world. We will be taking a quiz to test our knowledge of this small part of the world; learning how to work at language acquisition (a small sentence in Basque); making and sharing Basque pintxos (hors d'oeuvres); and, finally, but most importantly, how to practically incorporate prayer for the world into your life and life of your family. Mary has lived in Basque Country for a total of 13 years, raising 2 children in a small town of 5,000, and living in a city of 250,000 and now in a town of 10,000. She was raised a TCK (missionary kid), & intercultural things have always been a part of her families (both as a daughter & a mother). She values intercultural awareness & feels it's important for everyone--not just missionary families.

Bonnie Hudspeath

Managing the Demands of a Busy World

Jesus issues an invitation for every woman who's ever felt she isn't godly enough, isn't loving enough, isn't doing enough. He comes into the midst of our busy lives to extend an invitation...come.

You are invited to join Bonnie Hudspeath as she leads a workshop on managing demands and shares insights from Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World. Bonnie serves at Crosssroads Wauseon as a Small Group Leader, Mentor and as part of the Hospitality Team. Recently retired, she has 2 children and 4 grandchildren.

Lanita Boyers

Jesus - the Romancer of my Soul

Lanita Boyers has a passion for marriages, encouraging young mothers and discipling / mentoring woman. She and her husband Matt have been partners in ministry now for 32 years. Besides shepherding a flock, they give weekend marriage retreats and are actively involved in several overseas ministries. She also enjoys being the mother of 4 and grandmother of 5.

As women we have an insatiable appetite for romance. We love to hear the stories of how couples met, how they fell in love, how he pursued her and proposed. Let's be honest, we don't even care if the stories are true because……We love to watch romance movies and read romance books about fictional characters Even when the story isn't about us, we go weak in the knees when he finally looks her in the eyes to confess his love for her and leans in for the first kiss. Yes, we long to continually be woo'd and pursued - to know that someone thinks we are worth the pursuit. No matter how many times my husband may tell me he loves me today, I need/want to hear it again tomorrow. Why is that? Is that a weakness in me? A deficiency that needs to be worked on? Until recently I may have answered that with a "yeah maybe". But what if……what if that's not a weakness at all but a refection of the character of God in me? In this session we will explore both the heart of God and our own hearts.

Jill Clay

Rebuilding Trust

In all of our relationships trust is an issue. Jill will pull from her own experience of betrayal from her husband. She will offer processes and ideas that worked for her to rebuild trust in her marriage. She will focus on the One true trustworthy God who gives the tools to rebuild damaged, broken relationships into even stronger bonds.