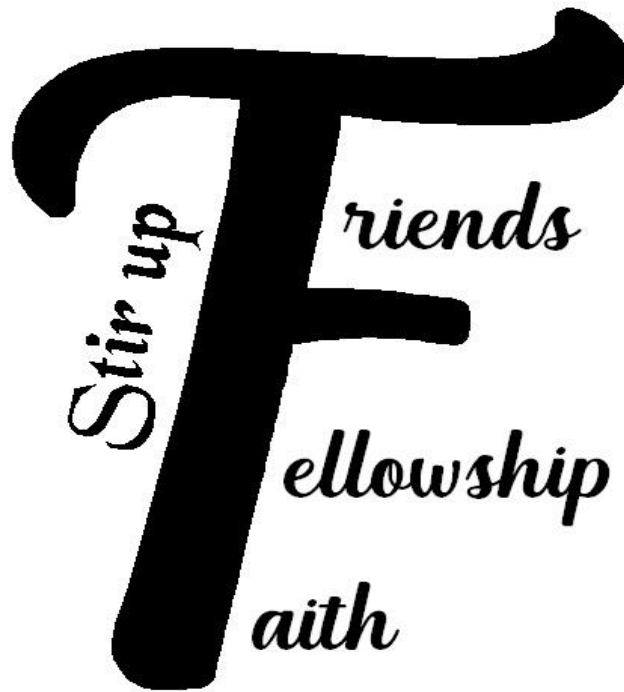


NWPA & SWPA  
WOMEN OF THE ELCA Retreat  
at Lutherlyn



*Theme: Stir Up Friends, Fellowship & Faith*

*Bible Verse: Hebrews 10:24*

*“and let’s consider how to encourage  
one another in love and good deeds.”*

*Please feel free to duplicate all forms and share.*

## **KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOUR RECORDS**

In case of emergency, Lutherlyn may be reached anytime at (724)865-2161. Weekend Retreat Contacts are Amy Huffman 724-525-1865 and Barb Guenther 412-671-9456

My 11:00 AM Workshop \_\_\_\_\_

My 2:15 PM Workshop \_\_\_\_\_

Date Registration Mailed: \_\_\_\_\_ Check Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### **Lutherlyn is located at 500 Lutherlyn Lane Butler PA 16001**

Those staying Friday night can arrive after 5:00 pm on September 20th. Cabin assignments will be posted in Stewart Hall along with a map of Lutherlyn. See **Amy Huffman** in Stewart Hall if you have any questions when arriving on Friday.

**REGISTRATION - Saturday, September 21** 8:00 am - 9:00 am in the large entrance way of the dining hall. At this time, a continental breakfast will be provided. Our day starts at 9:15 am at the Baker Chapel.

**Offerings** will be collected after bible study on Saturday and during the worship service on Sunday and dispersed as follows:

50% of the offerings will be sent to churchwide WELCA for each synod

25% will be given to each individual SWO's outreach project:

NWPA's - Lutherlyn Camperships

SWPA's - St. Peters After School Program Evans City PA

25% of the offerings will remain in NWPA and SWPA SWO's Treasury's

**In-gathering collection** items for your SWO outreach projects:

- NW – plastic lidded “shoe box” style containers for the craft cabin
- SW – paper products, snacks and craft items for St. Peters

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*Stir up Fellowship, Friends & Faith*

September 20 – 22, 2024

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Congregation: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

**CIRCLE ONE:**    *NW Synod* OR *SW Synod*            ***First time participant?*** Yes OR No

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Rooming With: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHOOSE YOUR PACKAGE:**

- \$ 60.00 - Retreat Saturday only (includes 3 meals)
- \$ 90.00 - Retreat Saturday + Friday night lodging (3 meals Saturday)
- \$ 90.00 - Retreat Saturday + Saturday night lodging (3 meals Saturday)
- \$ 130.00 - Full Weekend includes 2 nights lodging (Friday and Saturday),  
3 meals Saturday, Sunday breakfast and worship on Sunday

Registration forms **WILL NOT** be accepted after August 26, 2024

Make CHECKS PAYABLE TO            **SWPA-SWO-W/ELCA**

## Saturday Retreat Events

Please indicate one workshop preference (#1 or #2) for each time slot and return this sheet with your registration form. If you chose not to attend a workshop, please check None and return. (Workshops repeat morning and afternoon.)

**Workshops repeated twice. Please select one for Workshop 1 and another for Workshop 2**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Painting with Amy** - Amy will lead the group through painting a canvas called "*Stir Up*"!

\_\_\_\_\_ **Social Justice** - Pat Bellingham will be speaking about *What is a Land Acknowledgement and why is it important?*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Grown Up Bracelet Making** - Join Nancy and Diane for this fun and creative workshop and make a meaningful bracelet for you and a friend!

\_\_\_\_\_ **None** - I would like to enjoy free time.

### ***New in 2024: Baskets of Bounty Raffle!***

Gift basket winners will be chosen after the activities Saturday and just prior to dinner. Every attendee will receive 5 complimentary raffle tickets at registration check-in. Throughout the day on Saturday, there will be additional ways to "earn" raffle tickets by participating in workshops and events, and for the game winners! There will also be tickets for purchase, with the proceeds to be split between the SW and NW Women of the ELCA charities. (No pre-sales.)

\_\_\_\_\_ **I am interested in donating a raffle basket.** (You will be contacted by the retreat committee with details for signing up to bring a basket; individuals and groups are encouraged.)

**Please mail the registration form and the events form (2 pages) along with your check to:**

Amy Huffman  
187 SR 2006  
Rural Valley, PA 16249

724-783-6071 - text or call  
pghgirlamy@yahoo.com  
**No registrations accepted after  
August 26th**

## **We will offer three workshops but you only get to pick two of them!**

- **Painting with Amy** - Amy will lead the group through painting a canvas called *“Stir Up”!* *Come have some fun and take a part of the weekend home with you!*
- **Social Justice** – Pat Bellingham will be speaking about *What is Land Acknowledgement and why is it important?* *“Between 1776 and 1887, the United States seized over 1.5 billion acres from America’s Indigenous people by treaty and executive order, also known as the Doctrine of Discovery. As the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, we acknowledge that those of Turtle Island were a People, long before We the People.”* Learn how you can help make acknowledgement commonplace and what we as Lutherans understand as our responsibility to the American Indian and Alaska Native People.
- **Grown Up Bracelet Making** - Join Nancy and Diane for this fun workshop! Friendship bracelets have never gone out of style and are still inspiring, uplifting, and affirming. You can design your own bracelet, one to share with a friend, or both!

### **SWO outreach projects:**

**NWPA's - Lutherlyn Camperships** –are for children who would otherwise be unable to attend summer camp programs. It is with thanks to you that Lutherlyn continues to keep our unbroken promise to never turn away a child due to financial circumstance.

**SWPA - St. Peters After School Program** Evans City PA - St. Peter’s offers childcare for school age children in grades K-6, M-F from 4:00 – 6 pm following the school district calendar for Mars and Ehrman Crest Elementary school attendees. Daily activities include: games, snack, outdoor play, crafts, building activities, homework and more!

### **A checklist of things to bring:**

- Offering and In-gathering collection items for your SWO.
- Water Bottle - can be refilled in the dining hall lobby.
- *If you are spending the night* – be sure to pack: pillow, bedding (sheets and blankets), towels, clothes, extra shoes, toiletries, flashlight, extension cord for CPAP machines, and a chair for the cabin porch or campfire.
- Board games and/or card games to play Friday and/or Saturday during free time or in the evenings. Stewart Center is our designated inside area.

### ***For this year:***

- We are offering a one, two or three-day retreat.
- Workshops or free time – enjoy the time as you wish.
- We will have a campfire Friday after vespers and Saturday night (weather permitting).
- Worship Sunday morning with Bishop Kusserow.
- Basket of Bounty Raffle.
- Our dedicated inside space is Stewart Center.
- Dinner Friday night and lunch on Sunday are **NOT** provided.



### ***Some tried and true favorites:***

- The Prayer Room stations will be set up in Baker Chapel to enjoy.
- *Fair Trade* merchandise will be available for purchase in the Fireside dining room on Saturday.
- Corn hole will be played at 3:30 pm on Saturday - register Saturday morning in the foyer of the dining hall.
- Prayer Partners Crosses will be shared at worship on Saturday.
- A nurse will be part of our group to help as needed.



### ***Camp reminders:***

- No food in the cabins.
- If you require medication refrigerated or diet specific food stored, please alert Amy.
- Lutherlyn is a "Young Lungs at Play" facility. Smoking and vaping is only permitted in designated smoking areas. This is at the dining hall and parking lot.
- Quiet time is 10 pm - 8 am.
- There will be another group at Lutherlyn having a retreat this same weekend.
- Lutherlyn will follow the CDC and State guidelines for Covid.
- If you feel comfortable wearing a mask, then continue to do so.

