

WOMEN'S RETREAT INFORMATION

“Have Your Chocolate and Eat It Too!”

Can you imagine life without chocolate?! Now imagine life without Jesus! Satisfy your hunger and thirst for the Lord in this chocolatey, taste bud tempting bible study designed to strengthen and encourage you in your faith life. Find encouragement to share the “sweet satisfaction” found only in Jesus with others!

GUEST-SPEAKER

Jane Schlenvogt teaches grades 1-2 at Westside Christian School, a ministry of St. Andrew Lutheran, a WELS church in Middleton, Wisconsin. She serves her congregation on the Women's Ministry Team and is a women's Bible study leader. On the synodical level, she has served on the Women's Ministry Committee, is a retreat presenter and authored the book, *The Gift of Prayer: Power for Today's Christian Woman*, published by Northwestern Publishing House.

SCHEDULE

Friday, February 5

7:30- 9:00 pm Fellowship and Refreshments

Saturday, February 6

PLEASE BRING YOUR BIBLE FOR THE PRESENTATION ON SATURDAY!

8:30-9:15 am Breakfast and Registration

9:15-11:30 am Bible Study Presentation

11:30 am Catered Luncheon

1:00 pm Chocolate Lover's Festival, Old Town Fairfax

REGISTRATION

Fill out the online registration form found on this website. A registration fee of \$25 will be due on Saturday at the time of registration. ***Please register by Friday, January 29, 2010.***

CHOCOLATE LOVER'S FESTIVAL

To make our retreat even sweeter we planned it the same weekend as the annual Chocolate Lover's Festival in Old Town Fairfax, VA. Saturday afternoon you are invited to extend your retreat time there! Gather a few friends and explore events such as the Taste of Chocolate, the Chocolate Challenge, a Craft Show and Bake Sale – even a Glass Harp performance! A few event descriptions, times, and directions can be found on our website under “Chocolate Festival.” For complete, official information regarding this event please see www.chocolatefestival.net.

HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

A block of rooms has been reserved for Friday evening at the Comfort Suites in Manassas. A weekend rate of \$89 is available for a double occupancy room. To reserve a room please contact the Comfort Suites at 703-686-1100. ***Rooms are blocked under "Bethlehem Women's Retreat" and will only be available until Wednesday, January 20, 2010.*** The Comfort Suites is located at 7350 Williamson Boulevard in Manassas. Exit I-66 onto Business 234 South. Turn left onto Williamson Boulevard (third stop light by Pizza Hut). The Comfort Suites is located almost immediately to your right on that road just past the Backyard Grill restaurant.

DIRECTIONS

From the Comfort Suites: Turn right out of the parking lot onto Williamson Boulevard. Follow this road to the first stop light which is Sudley Manor Drive. Turn left onto Sudley Manor Drive and follow this road several blocks to Copeland Drive. Turn left onto Copeland Drive. You will immediately see Sudley Elementary School on your right. Bethlehem Lutheran Church is located just past the school at 9748 Copeland Drive. (about 10 minutes)

REFRESHMENTS, BREAKFAST AND LUNCH will be provided on Friday night and Saturday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS

Contact Sara Butler at 703-331-3192 or bullrunbutlers@verizon.net