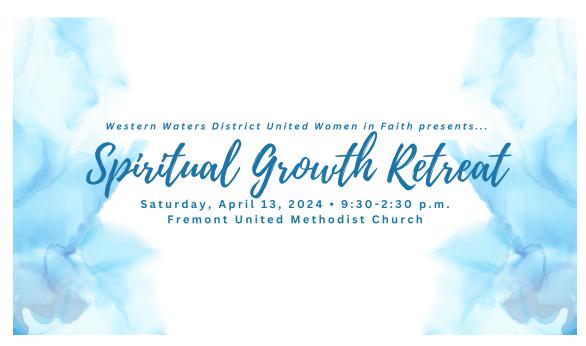
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Upcoming Events - please join us!



SPIRITUAL GROWTH RETREAT Saturday, April 13, 2024 9:30 a.m.– 2:30 p.m. Fremont United Methodist Church Subscribe Past Issues Translate Translate

"Leaning In: To God, Ourselves, and One Another"

How is it with your soul? If you are worn-out and weary, struggling to keep the faith, or need a re-igniting of your Spirit, just lean-in to this retreat. Join us for an intentional time of rest and renewal alongside moments of worship, fun and laughter. We will focus on prayer practices, do some meditation, and talk about how we can keep our hearts soft in a world that is often so hard. No matter where you find yourself in your journey of faith, you are welcome here.

MEET YOUR RETREAT LEADER: Rev. Dr. Devon Herrell, a lifelong United Methodist, has been an ordained Elder in the Michigan Conference since 2008. She has served churches in the Traverse City area, South Haven, and Big Rapids. Her favorite, and most life-changing ministry was serving as the Wesley House director at Ferris State for five years. Currently she serves as a Chaplain Supervisor for Tyson Foods, where she offers pastoral care and resources to over 1,100 team members. In addition, Devon is the chairperson for the Conference Leadership Council for the Michigan Conference. Devon and her family reside in Big Rapids.

Download the registration form <u>HERE</u> by Tuesday, April 2nd.



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9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

United Methodist Community House

904 Sheldon Ave. SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan

Cost: \$15 by Saturday, April 27

Download the registration form HERE

United Methodist Community House leaders will host us for a special time of listening and learning about their rich history, active programs, and upcoming projects. Enjoy a tour of the facilities and a delicious lunch as we share ideas about how we might help UMCH and they can help us.

Since 1902, United Methodist Community House has been strengthening their community across generations through life-changing programs and services. UMCH is a United Women in Faith National Mission Organization.

Download the registration form HERE by Saturday, April 27.

SAVE THIS DATE!

July 18-20 - Mission u, Mt. Pleasant First UMC (children and youth attend free!). Watch for details.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, April 13:

o District Spiritual Growth Retreat, Fremont UMC (registration info inside)

Saturday, May 4:

Spring Fling, Grand Rapids Community House (registration info inside)

July 18-20:

Mission u, Mt, Pleasant 1st UMC (children and youth attend free!)

Saturday, September 21:

Western Waters District Annual Celebration, Ludington UMC

Saturday, October 26:

Michigan Conference Annual Celebration, Essexville, MI

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