



Lutheridge

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Dear Wild Woman,

I look forward to welcoming you to a **Wild Women's Weekend** at LUTHERIDGE in 2011. Please check the registration information to make sure that the date and housing listed is correct. If you have questions about registration, lodging or money, please call Leah Gillen at the number listed above or email her at lgillen@lmi.org. Please note that we only put women on top bunks when the contact person has agreed to this. Please check with your group's contact if you're concerned about that being YOU!

We are hosting five Wild Women's Weekends this year - with up to 140 women at each one - and we hope all of them will fill! So get ready to enjoy the unique opportunity of gathering with LOTS of other WILD WOMEN of faith from across the Southeast. We hope that everyone registered will be able to attend, but if you discover that you cannot come, please let Leah know so that others may take your place. For many women, this is their one weekend to be AWAY from children, so participants should be at least 18, and childcare is not provided. We appreciate your understanding in this.

I'll send you another letter with details of our time together a few weeks before we gather. Our theme will be "HEALING", looking specifically at women healed by Jesus and how we might claim the gift of healing for our own lives and ministries. Together we'll enjoy Bible study, fellowship, worship and FUN! Come prepared to meet new people as well as enjoy old friends. There will be small group time and time all together. We'll share some of our own "wild times" and remember "wild women" who have inspired us. Saturday afternoon will be free for you to enjoy, and Saturday night will offer learning and fun as well as devotions. Check out the tentative schedule to get an idea of our time together.

You can plan to arrive and move into your lodging any time after 3:30 PM on Friday. Just stop by Efirid office to pick up your registration packet. Your room key will be inside. If you plan to arrive after 9:00 PM on Friday, please call the office number and let us know (after 9 PM use the emergency number) so that we don't worry about you! We'll leave your packet for you on the Efirid Office counter.

Don't forget that Friday supper is on your own. The program will start at **7:30 PM** in the Faith Center. Please try to be on time if at all possible. If you miss this intro session—you miss a lot about the theme of the weekend. Sunday morning will include communion worship and brunch at 10:15 AM. After that, you can be on your way if you're traveling some distance, or stay and enjoy the mountains for the day. We'll ask that you be out of your room by 11:30 AM on Sunday, but you are welcome to enjoy the trails and other areas on camp. The mountains are beautiful in every season, so plan to enjoy whatever weather God sends us. We won't cancel unless I-40 or I-26 are closed, which only happens in EXTREME weather. We're looking forward to a wonderful (WILD!) weekend together!

God's Peace,

Pastor Mary Canniff-Kuhn
Lutheridge Program Director