



Sharing our Stories

ALONG THE CHESAPEAKE

CMCL
Women's+
Retreat

MARCH 24-26, 2023

at Charter Hall Retreat, 499 Charter Hall Rd, Perryville, MD 21903 (about one hour from Lancaster.)



In the past (and it has been four years since we've been able to gather), this has been a great time to be with other CMCLers, to deepen our connections, rest and relax, laugh a lot, enjoy nature (campfires, walks, canoeing), do puzzles/games, and of course, Saturday afternoon shoe shopping or antiquing, for those who want.

Facilitated by the indomitable Melanie Yoder Salim, our theme is Sharing Our Stories of Life & Laughter, as we consider what we want to go back and get from our pre-Covid lives to bring forward into our new realities.

Weekend cost is \$100, or \$65 for Saturday only. But don't let cost be a limiting factor. Let church office know what you can pay and come anyway. Accommodations are rustic but nice. Views are amazing. And the company of women+ is fabulous.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

I plan to attend the full weekend.

I plan to attend from _____ to _____.

Please check meals you will be eating at retreat: Fri. supper Sat. breakfast Sat. lunch

Sat. dinner Sun. breakfast

We encourage carpooling. Check here if you need a ride Check here if you are willing to drive

If you are willing to drive, how many passengers with luggage can you accommodate? _____

What time do you plan/hope to leave Lancaster? _____ (time) on _____ (day).

What time do you plan/hope to return to Lancaster? _____ (time) on _____ (day).

Friday

5:30 pm, arrival. 6:30 pm, light supper. 7:30 pm, welcome circle. 8:30 pm, tea & dessert.

Saturday

8–9:30 am, Breakfast. 10 am, Gathering and storytelling. 12 pm, Lunch. Free time activities. 5:30 pm, Supper. 7 pm, Gathering. 8:30 pm, Campfire, s'mores and singing.

Sunday

8–9:30 am, Breakfast. Free time. Check out by noon.

What to bring

- a symbol, story, object, poem, reading, or song to share on Saturday morning.
- your contribution for our meals (click here for [food signup genius](#))
- bedding, towel, toiletries, if staying over.
- water bottle or mug; games, puzzles; masks optional.

Questions/Concerns? Contact Beth at bethegraybill@gmail.com or 717.413.0739.

Registration: Register online using this [google doc](#) or via the CMCL office at 717.392.7567, cmcl@communitymennonite.org. You can find this flyer online at the lower right-hand corner of the home page, communitymennonite.org. Payment to CMCL can be made via one of the following: **1.** giving portal (instructions on web site, “Give” tab); **2.** credit card (through web site); **3.** check to CMCL by whatever means. **Hope to see you at retreat!**