

## Featured Speaker: Barb Krehbiel Gehring

### Together: Rooted and Reaching

"Blessed is she who believed that the Lord would fulfill His promises to her."

Luke 1:45

Women of the Bible, and Beyond.

Session 1: Women of the exodus

Session 2: Mary - you know, all of them

Session 3: Women of the church.

**Worship Team: Rachel Bachman, Vada Snider, Jyl Ewy, Magdalena Wenger**

**WE ARE ALL TOGETHER THIS YEAR. WE WILL NOT HAVE SEPARATE PROGRAMMING FOR THE GIRLS. THEY SHOULD SIGN UP FOR ACTIVITIES/SEMINARS, ETC.**

**Friday Evening: Katherine Goerzen & Berni Kaufman**

7:30 p.m. – Come enjoy a celebration of 100 years of Mennonite Women through stories and drama interspersed with hymns!

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**Saturday Morning Options 9:30-11:00 a.m.**

Identify your choice of activity on the registration form.

Some have group size limitations. Register early!

**Camp Service Project** (all ages) – Olivia Bartel, Camp Director

**Comforter Tying** (all ages) – Debra Selzer

**Nature Walk** – Michael Unruh

**Hobby Time** – Bring whatever you want to work on together (crochet, knitting, scrap booking, etc).

**Art Journals 101** (all ages) – Beth Burns

Additional cost \$8 for art supplies

**Book Talk & Swap** – Bethany Martin

Bring a favorite book(s) to talk about, swap with others if you wish

**1:1 Spiritual Direction with Amy Warner or Jill Weaver**

**Saturday Afternoon Seminars (Girls and Adults):** Identify your choice of seminars by writing the corresponding letters in the blanks on the registration form. Space in some seminars is limited; those who register first will be given first priority.

**A. Beginner Hand Bells**

**Vada Snider**

Enjoy making music with handbells and play in Sunday morning worship. Notes and rhythms will be marked, so both beginners and experienced players can have fun!

**B. Advanced Hand Bells**

**Vada Snider**

If you play an instrument and/or read music well, sign up for this group and enjoy playing a little more challenging piece, with interesting bell techniques. Notes will NOT be marked.

**C. Christian Book Reviews**

**Bethany Martin**

Listen to Bethany's fabulous book reviews for all ages.

**D. Lectio Devina**

**Jill Weaver**

Lectio Divina (Latin for "Divine Reading") is a practice of scriptural reading, meditation and prayer intended to promote communion with God and to increase the knowledge of God's Word. We will focus on our scriptures from our weekend's theme. Bring your journal if you wish.

**E. Water Aerobics**

**Marcia Zuercher**

Come to the swimming pool for some aquatic fun for all ages. No previous experience necessary!

**F. Expressing Yourself with Art**

**Beth Burns**

Using mixed media, create quick, unique works of art for fun expressions of feelings and ideas, or to journal/diary experiences (extra cost \$2).

**G. Card Making**

**Norma Duerksen**

It may seem old fashioned, but sending a hand made card is still a great way to say thanks, happy birthday, and thinking of you. Make 2 greeting cards with different stamping techniques (extra cost \$2).

**I. Essential Oils**

**Karen Brown**

They're the rage! Learn how essential oils can be healing.

**J. Mah-Jong: It's a Game! Marjie Warkentine & Jennie Wintermote**

A classic Chinese tile game. We've seen them playing it at Retreat for years, now we can learn too!

**K. 1:1 Spiritual Direction Time with Amy Warner or Jill Weaver**

**L. Free Time** Sleep, walk, read, do whatever YOU want to do!

**Your Retreat Committee:** Wendy Funk Schrag, Kelly Reimer, Mary Unruh, Carrie Unruh, Jeanne Schmidt, Martha Miller, Fran Stucky, Beth Burns

**BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!!**

**Giant coloring sheets** by Cathy Coon Bitikofer

**Catered Meals by Keith Banman** – We'll ask for your help to serve and clean up

## SCHEDULE

### Friday, September 8, 2017

- 6:30-7:20 Registration in the Dining Hall  
7:30 Celebrating 100 Years of Mennonite Women with Stories and Hymns

### Saturday, September 9

- 8:00-8:45 Breakfast  
9:00-12:30 Registration in the Dining Hall  
9:30-11:00 Scheduled activities begin promptly!  
11:00 Free Time  
12:00 Lunch - Pizza for \$5  
Or Bring your own  
1:00 General Session  
2:15 Seminar 1  
3:15 Break  
3:45 Seminar 2  
4:45 - 5:45 Pool Open  
5:30-6:30 Supper  
7:00 General Session  
8:30 Campfire w/ Tammy Duvanel Unruh  
9:00 Black Kettle Popcorn, fellowship & table games

### Sunday, September 10

- 8:00-8:45 Breakfast  
9:30 Worship  
12:00 Lunch, Clean-up

## THINGS TO BRING

**Bible**, notebook, pencil or pen, crayons, colored pencils, lawn chair (if desired for general sessions), money (for pop, bookstore, and/or offering), sunscreen, swim wear (must have different items for pool and river play), insect repellent, water bottle, pad or cushion to sit on at campfire, flashlight, table games, bedding (pillow, sheets, and/or sleeping bag), towels, toiletries, alarm clock (if desired), lunch for Saturday—if not eating pizza for \$5, personal medications, comfortable shoes and clothes, smiles and laughter!  
**Camp Nurse:** Kelly Reimer  
**Lifeguards:** Marcia Zuercher, Judy Flaming

# SEPTEMBER 8-10, 2017 Women & Girls Retreat

CAMP MENNOSCAH  
9458 SE 40 St, Murdock, KS 67111

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FEATURING RETREAT SPEAKER –  
**Barb Krehbiel Gehring**



*Plus Celebrating 100 years of Mennonite Women!*

**All women, and all girls in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and above  
are invited!  
Come for one night or both!**