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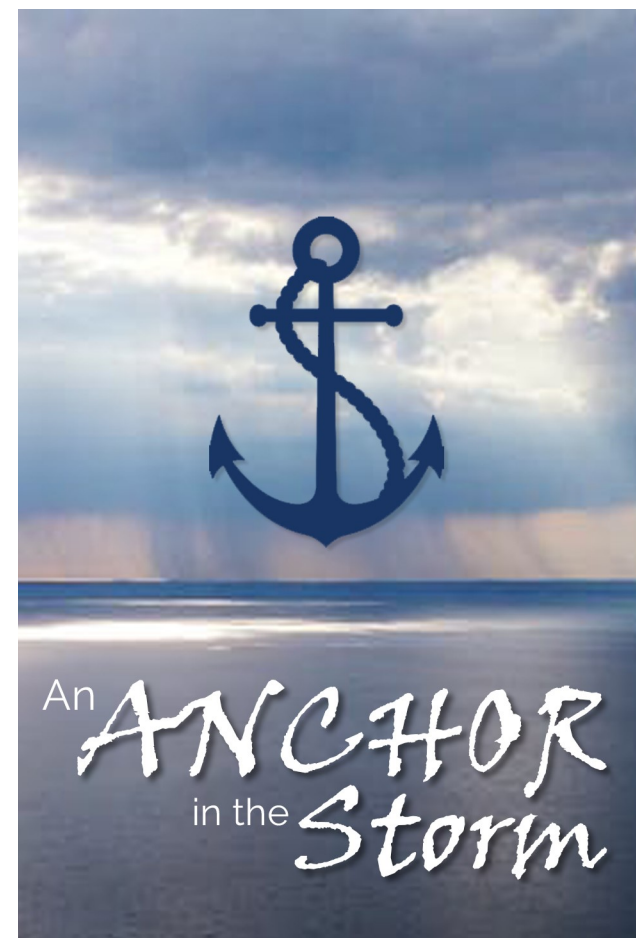
Registration forms and checks may
be turned in to the church office in
an envelope marked *Retreat*,
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First Presbyterian Church
659 State St
Holland, MI 49423



Rev. Mary Van Andel

Our guide for this retreat is the Rev. Mary Van Andel. Over the course of Mary's ministry, she served four congregations (including FPC Holland from 1987-1991) and also served as a psychiatric chaplain. Throughout her ministry, Mary has served as a spiritual director and retreat leader. She continues in that role at Bethabara, a place of prayer and retreat near Saugatuck, where she and her husband, Ben Sikkink, serve as co-hosts. Mary and Ben have two adult daughters and one much loved grandbaby. They find themselves engaged in endless projects and adventures ranging from raising chickens and tending a bedraggled little garden to renovations of home and earth and exploring new ventures.



WOMEN'S RETREAT
February 22-24, 2019

Geneva Camp & Retreat Center
Holland, MI



Annual Women's Retreat

February 22-24, 2019

The annual Women's Retreat will begin Friday evening and end at noon on Sunday.

LOCATION:

Geneva Camp and Retreat Center
3995 Lakeshore Drive N.
Holland, MI

COST:

\$160 per person

Scholarships Available upon Request

Cost includes: Two nights lodging in a shared room, three meals on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday.

QUESTIONS:

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Does it sometimes feel as if the gale force winds of any day's world events, alongside the harder realities of our personal lives, buffet you between despair and hope like a tiny boat on high seas?

Following the example of Jesus, retreat time invites you to step away from your daily life, your high seas, into a protected time and place to attend to God, our Divine Anchor.

The women's retreat, "An Anchor in the Storm," is such an opportunity:

- A time to look at what we face with a clearer eye
- A time to begin discovering faithful and constructive responses according to our gifts and calling
- A time to practice reaching for our sources of hope

You can expect a gently guided structure that makes time for reflection together and individually. You will receive guidance in the spiritual practices that anchor us in God; several forms of prayer, listening to the scriptures, enjoying the beauty of Lake Michigan in winter, telling stories, sharing insight and worshipping.

Come away to be nurtured and anchored in God!

Registration Form

Name:

Address:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email:

Roommate Preference:

*Please detach registration form and mail with your payment.
More details on the back.*

Registration deadline is February 8.