

Please make checks payable to
First Presbyterian Church
and write "Women's Retreat"
in the memo line.

Registration forms and checks may be
turned in to the church office in an
envelope marked *Retreat*,
or mailed to:

First Presbyterian Church
659 State St
Holland, MI 49423



Mary McKSchmidt

*Our guide for this retreat is Mary McKSchmidt. Formerly a President for Baxter Healthcare, Mary McKSchmidt replaced a briefcase, calculator, and business suit with a notepad, camera, and foul weather gear and journeyed into uncharted waters to help build the political will necessary to clean up and protect the Great Lakes. She is the author of *Uncharted Waters: Romance, Adventure, and Advocacy on the Great Lakes* and *Tiny Treasures: Discoveries Made Along the Lake Michigan Coast* and is a repeat contributor to *Sail and Michigan Blue* magazines. Her monthly blogs and poems may be found on her website, marymckschmidt.com, and on [Facebook.com/mary.mckschmidt](https://www.facebook.com/mary.mckschmidt).*



Water for Life

WOMEN'S RETREAT
February 21-23, 2020

Geneva Camp & Retreat Center
Holland, MI



Annual Women's Retreat

February 21-23, 2020

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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Water is a gift of God.

It has been the centerpiece of spiritual symbolism
and religious rituals across human cultures for
thousands of years.

In this retreat alongside Lake Michigan,
participants will explore the ways various religions
have used water in their prayers and rituals, to
include participation in a traditional water
ceremony performed by a tribal member of the
Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa/Chippewa
Indians. Using poetry, painting, photography, and
prayer, participants will explore their own
spiritual relationship with water.

Blending that spiritual awareness with the science
detailing the threats to Lake Michigan,
participants will discuss what they can do to care
for this source of life...individually, and as
members of First Presbyterian Church of Holland.

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 7.