

Spring Women's Retreat

Northern Plains District, Church of the Brethren

Our spring version of women's retreat has been scheduled. It will be **Thursday APRIL 19, 1:00pm thru Saturday APRIL 21 at 3:00pm** at *Camp Pine Lake*. We will follow a very similar format to the fall retreat, adding in one day. You can look forward to quilting, making diapers from t-shirts, worship, fellowship and meals. Persons can hike, relax and plug into the schedule as it works for them. Beginning or experienced quilters and women of all ages are welcome. We will help you learn. A few demonstrations are being planned. Bring your own scissors and any other quilting tools you have including portable sewing machines. Please mark your tools.

We expect to be working on large quilts for Church World Service. Also this spring we will be making diapers from t-shirts to be sent to Haiti.

Bring a friend and plan to stay overnight if that works for you.

- Costs include:***
- 1. Registration \$20, or \$10 a day, payable on arrival*
 - 2. Meals, \$5 each (a real bargain for home cooked food)*
 - 3. Free will donation to the camp for use of the facilities*

*Each participant is asked to bring 1-4 yards (you choose the amount, perhaps based on the number of days you will be participating) of **100 % cotton fabric**, common quilting weight. (not corduroy or heavy fabric as most of us don't have sewing machines to deal with heavy fabrics). FYI:It takes four yards of 42" fabric to sew a top or back. If you prefer to bring a bag of batting it should be at least 60x80 inches. Gently used and clean bed pads would also be of use. Clean and gently used 100% cotton adult sized t-shirts for diapers would be helpful as well.*

Register by sending an email when you have decided to attend but by April 14 to LaDonna Brunk at labrunk@heartofiowa.net Let her know if you will attend one, two or three days and if you plan to stay overnight at the camp. Men from the Brunk/Beck Brunk family will be in charge of the kitchen.

