

2025 WOMEN'S RETREAT!

AWAKE, ARISE and BE READY!!

Our guest speaker is ROBERTA WILBER, author of the riveting book "Confessions of a Preacher's Wife". Many of you may know her as the wife of our brother, Steve Wilber, a beloved minister of the Gospel at Pinecrest Bible Training Center in upstate New York and as visiting ministry in churches and conferences throughout United States and abroad. Roberta has served the Lord from her youth and comes with a wealth of testimony and experience of her adventures with the Lover of her soul.

We hope you will not pass this opportunity by but will join us for this special time in the Word and fellowship. The retreat is open to women aged 18 years and older. It doesn't matter what church you're from as long as you desire to meet with Jesus and be in fellowship with others who have the same heart. Hope to see you soon. Love in Him, Arlene

When: Friday, June 6 at 5:00 p.m. to Saturday, June 7 at 6:30 p.m.

Where: Bethany Christian Fellowship, 311 S. Elmira St., Athens, PA 18810

(Elmira and Central Streets, Athens, PA) Host pastors: Mark and Joy Waters

- \$35.00 per person (non - refundable unless the retreat is cancelled, or if you are not feeling well) made out to: House of Bread Fellowship Church (HOBFC) For information contact Arlene Ghilardi: (607) 754-3709; arleneghilardi@gmail.com, cell phone (607) 381-0897.
- mail registration form and \$35 cash or check to: Arlene Ghilardi, 15 S. Ave. B, Endwell, NY 13760
- Late Registration Cost: \$40 per person for Friday and Saturday; \$25 for just Friday; \$35 for any part of Saturday. Please honor our request to be on time with your registration.

Registration deadline: Monday, May 26, 2025

\$35 includes **supper at 5:30 p.m. on Friday**, a refreshment on Friday night after the meeting, lunch and dinner on Saturday. Overnight stay and breakfast on Saturday morning is the responsibility of the registrant.

Accommodation Information

We have blocked off 10 rooms at the Comfort Inn, 2160 Elmira Street, Sayre, PA 18840 PH#: 570-888-1100. The cost is \$112.02 complete with taxes per night for up to four persons per room. There is a complimentary breakfast at the Comfort Inn. Wi-Fi and parking are included. When you call, please

mention that you are part of the CMF Women's Retreat group. **The deadline to book a room at this price is Monday, May 6 by 12:00 p.m.** Please call Arlene at 607 754-3709 if you would like to "bunk" in with someone and need to know who is going.

Directions to the Church: From NYS Highway 17/I-86 take Exit 60 and go on Route 220 South. Go down to the 2nd exit-the one for Athens, PA and get off Route 220 there. At the end of the ramp turn left. At the traffic light turn Right onto Elmira Street. Proceed down Elmira Street. After crossing the railroad tracks you will pass Rolling Tire garage. Bethany Christian Fellowship is the very next building (a red brick church). You can't turn left onto Central Street as it is a one-way street. After you see the Church turn left at the third driveway into the municipal parking lot and walk over to the Church or try to get a parking spot on the right side of Central Street beside the Church.

Desserts and Gifts

Would you help us out by contributing a dessert? We need some healthy, some decadent, some "To Go" and most to accompany our meals together. Please, indicate on the registration form which dessert you are providing. This would be a big help. Thanks.



We have a tradition that has become a real blessing. Would you bring a gift that will be given during the retreat to your sisters? It should not be of great expense, but it should be something of value that would bless your sister. Please wrap your gift so that it is given anonymously. It could be as simple as some chocolate, or something homemade or a treasure you have at home.

Tentative Schedule

Friday, June 6, 2025

5:00 p.m.—Registration gathering 5:30 p.m. supper meal

7:00 p.m.—Meeting: Worship, **ARISE**--Roberta Wilber

After Meeting--Fellowship time, with light refreshment

Saturday, June 7, 2025

9:00 a.m.—Worship

10:00 a.m.— **AWAKE**--Roberta Wilber

11:00 a.m.—Workshop

12:30 p.m.--Lunch

1:30 p.m.---Worship

2:00 p.m.—**BE READY!**—Roberta Wilber

3:00 p.m.—Workshop

3:45 p.m.---Prayer and Ministry Time

4:45 p.m.---The Lord's Supper

5:00 p.m.---Dinner

6:30 p.m.---Clean up and Dismissal

REGISTRATION FORM 2025 WOMENS' RETREAT

Please print and fill in ALL the blanks. Thanks. Send to Arlene Ghilardi, 15 S. Ave. B, Endwell, NY 13760

Name: _____

Street Address _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail address _____

Emergency contact: _____ Ph. #: _____

Home Church _____

I enclose () \$35 for Friday night and all or any part of Saturday. **Deadline: Monday, May 26, 2025.**

() \$15 for Friday night

() \$25 for any part of Saturday

Cash: \$ _____ Check # _____ \$ _____

or

I AM LATE WITH MY REGISTRATION, SO I ENCLOSE:

() \$40 for Friday night and all or any part of Saturday

() \$25 for Friday night

() \$35 for any part of Saturday

Cash: \$ _____ Check # _____ \$ _____

For planning purposes please indicate: Check ALL that apply. You will check more than one.

_____ I will arrive close to 5:00 p.m. on Friday and I will be present for the light supper provided.

_____ I will arrive between 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. on Friday.

_____ I will be present for lunch on Saturday.

_____ I will be present for dinner on Saturday.

Dietary concerns: _____

The dessert that I will bring is: _____

_____ I would be able to stay for a few minutes and help clean up after dismissal on Saturday.

_____ I will be staying overnight and will be attending church at Bethany Christian Fellowship.