



Women's Retreat

June 27-29, 2025

Falls Creek Retreat Center

Raymond, WA

“ABIDING IN THE VINE”

“I am the Vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.”

John 15:5-6

*You will have opportunities to learn more about what it means to truly abide in Christ the True Vine when you spend the weekend with us at the Women's Retreat! There will be inspiring worship, great teaching from a variety of “IF: Gathering Vault” speakers from the past 10 years as well as guest speaker Lorraine Little, along with meaningful small group discussions, and fun free time activities! **New this year: “Random Connections” opportunities for more in-depth conversations!*

“Guest Speakers” will include pre-recorded video sessions from the IF: Gathering Vault. Our very own Lorraine Little will also be sharing her story of abiding in the Vine!

“Abide in Christ” (Rebekah Lyons, Vivian Mabuni, Esther Havens Mann, Margaret Feinberg) This roundtable emphasizes the importance of abiding in Christ and exploring the transformative impact of cultivating a deep, intimate relationship with Him. The conversation delves into practical insights on how abiding in Christ contributes to spiritual growth, resilience, and a vibrant faith.

“The Holiness of God” (Jackie Hill Perry) Jackie unpacks our insufficient idols and the sufficiency of God to which any idol pales in comparison. She highlights the perfect holiness and good power of God so that we might surrender ourselves wholly to Him. Are you putting something above God in this season? Pause and redirect your faith onto God because in Him, we can truly find everything we need.

“The Goodness of God” (Sadie Robertson Huff) Sadie shares how truly profound God's love for the world is, that He would give the gift of His only Son. Sadie challenges our expectations of God compared to His promises. As you watch this talk, remember the promises of God seen all through scripture and know that even in the midst of hard situations in scripture and our lives, God has always remained good.

**Cost: \$200 Full Registration
or \$50 Saturday Only**

- ♦ Must be paid in full by June 8, 2025; no refunds after that
- ♦ Partial Scholarships Available

FULL COST INCLUDES:

- ♦ 2 nights lodging
- ♦ 5 meals
- ♦ Linens (bedding and towels)
- ♦ Printed materials
- ♦ Optional Activities

Saturday Only includes lunch and dinner on Saturday, materials and activities

About Falls Creek Retreat Center

The wonder of God's creation provides an environment of peace for your soul like nothing else can. Falls Creek offers 157 acres of forest, meadows, streams, and a beautiful waterfall where you can find renewal. All the lodges have pre-made beds with linens provided. You won't find any bunk beds at Falls Creek! Enjoy four delicious buffet meals plus one formal sit-down Saturday dinner. There is also a store with espresso bar available. Special dietary needs can be accommodated by completing an online form at least one week prior to the retreat.



Lodging

We will be in the Meadow Lodge that is located on the edge of a meadow and has beautiful views. This lodge is tastefully decorated with new carpet, flooring, and bathroom fixtures. There are fifteen rooms, nine with a private bath, and thirty four individual beds. The rooms hold two or three beds each. There is a large meeting room with a fireplace and a deck with a 17-person hot tub. The Meadow also has a kitchenette with a refrigerator, microwave and coffee maker. All of our sessions will also be in the Lodge this year!

Optional Free-Time Activities

Beginning Yoga Class or Chair Yogo Class (no charge); led by Gail Hicks

Craft activity (\$5)

Use the 17-person hot tub!

Go for a nature walk

Play games, sit and chat, or take a nap!

Registration

Use the link in the Sign Ups at the bottom of the Church Center app to register, or complete a form available at the Welcome counter in the Lobby and turn it and payment into the Church Office by June 8.

Sponsorship and Additional Information

If you would like to help sponsor a woman who might not otherwise be able to attend the retreat, please make your donation check payable to Longview Community Church and note that it is for a Women's Retreat Scholarship. For additional information or questions regarding the Women's Retreat, contact Patty Howland at women@longviewcommunitychurch.org.

We look forward to seeing you!