



25th Annual Women Living Spiritually Retreat

September 22nd -24th, 2023

“Step Out into the Sun”

Room “reservation” and check-in...

☉ You will indicate which special accommodations or room preferences you need on your registration form. This will include:

- Handicapped accessibility needs.
- Lower/upper bunk preferences
- Ground floor or basement
- Women with whom you wish to share a room.
- Any other preferences you may have...

☉ This is not a simple task so please keep in mind we will do our best to accommodate everyone. Also, remember that it went smoothly our first year doing it, so let's have faith that it will again!

☉ Check-in will be the same as it was in 2019 as well... instructions on check-in will come in an email closer to retreat dates.

WHAT TO EXPECT: an entertaining skit, opportunities for service, meetings, meditation, drumming circle, fellowship, celebration of sobriety, reflection, workshops, Drop the Rock activity, delicious food, raffle, light hiking, campfires, and more!!

DON'T FORGET: There is now an online registration and payment option, a private Facebook page, and a **5:30pm check-in time!**

WHAT TO BRING:

- BIG BOOK, 12x12, JOURNAL OR NOTEBOOK
- SNACK TO SHARE, no regular meal scheduled for Friday night
- SODA, if you prefer
- RAFFLE TABLE ITEM
- RECOVERY BOOK, to give away
- LAWN CHAIRS
- PERCUSSION INSTRUMENT, for drumming circle

CAMP PROVIDES:

- BED LINENS
- BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND DINNER on Sat
- BREAKFAST on Sun
- PLENTY OF COFFEE, TEA & WATER
- FIREWOOD

FRI CHECK-IN TIME:

5:30PM

SUN. CHECK-OUT:

12:00PM

*** NO EXCEPTIONS ***

An excerpt from Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions:

“As we have seen, self-searching is the means by which we bring new vision, action and grace to bear upon the dark and negative side of our natures. It is a step in the development of that kind of humility that makes it possible for us to receive God's help. Yet it is only a step. We will want to go further.

We will want the good that is in us all, even in the worst of us, to flower and grow. Most certainly we shall need bracing air and an abundance of food. But first of all, we shall want sunlight: nothing much can grow in the dark. Meditation is our step out into the sun...”

Pg. 98 (Step Eleven)

CROOKED CREEK CHRISTIAN CAMP

2380 COPPOCK RD
WASHINGTON, IA 52353

*just south of
Washington*

MAIL REGISTRATION & PAYMENT TO:

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CONTACTS

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REGISTRATION &

SCHOLARSHIPS

CANDICE B.

319-930-2215

REGISTRATION IS DUE BY
SEPT. 1, 2023!

ARRIVAL & ROOM
ASSIGNMENT STARTS AT
5:30PM –
YOU MUST PR E-REGISTER!

Sept. 1 is regular registration cutoff date - we will not accept registrations after this date. Space is limited, so register early!
August 25th is the cutoff date for scholarships.

Additional Information will be available on the new private Facebook page, such as: t-shirt & coffee cup info, directions/map, printable & online registration form. Search for @WLS Retreat on FB!

About scholarships...

What is a scholarship? A scholarship is \$50 towards your registration.

Where does the money come from? Scholarships originate from the proceeds raised at our Saturday night raffle.

How do I qualify? If you have financial need & have not received a scholarship in the last 5 years, you qualify. Also, your deposit must be received before you will be placed on the scholarship list.

What to do if you need a scholarship...

Text Candice B. 319-930-2215 **BEFORE** sending your registration. Please enter "WLS RETREAT" in the heading of the text.

Send in your \$55 deposit & registration form to Candice by Aug. 25th.

*** PLEASE NOTE, WE ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A HEADCOUNT TO THE CAMP 3 WEEKS PRIOR TO THE RETREAT, THEREFORE THESE DEPOSITS ARE NOT REFUNDABLE AFTER SEPT 1st.**

First Name	Last Name		
Address			
City	State	Zip	
Phone	Email		
	PRICE	SELECT	TOTAL
COFFEE CUP w/ new logo!	\$5.00		
RETREAT PRICE BY 8/25/23	\$105.00		
RETREAT PRICE AFTER 8/25/23 up until 9/1	\$110.00		
DEPOSIT	\$55.00		
TOTAL ENCLOSED			
BALANCE DUE AT RETREAT			

To secure your spot and protect the continued financial success of the WLS Retreat, please be sure to enclose \$55 deposit up to the full amount with your registration form postmarked by Sept. 1st. Also available this year is online registration @ <https://wls-retreat-registration-2023.cheddarup.com>

If you need special accommodations, please send a separate note with your registration & check the box below.

I need special accommodations.

Room Preferences: I need a lower bunk. Upper bunk is OK! I prefer the: ground floor basement

I would like to share a room with the following women: _____

I am open to a new experience, put me wherever!