

TREASURE IN CLAY POTS

—2 Corinthians 4

Church of the Brethren Clergywomen's Retreat

January 6-9, 2020

Franciscan Renewal Center, Scottsdale, AZ

Mandy Smith, Presenter

All Church of the Brethren commissioned, licensed and ordained women are invited and encouraged to attend the 2020 Clergywomen's Retreat. Our theme is based on 2 Corinthians 4:7, "But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, so that the surpassing greatness of the power will be of God and not from ourselves." We will focus on spiritual growth, supporting one another in our diverse ministries, and ways we can uncover and share the treasure we have received.

Mandy Smith, pastor at University Christian Church in Cincinnati, OH is our presenter. She is a regular contributor to Christianity Today, Missio Alliance and the author of *The Vulnerable Pastor: How Human Limitations Empower Our Ministry*.

The Franciscan Renewal Center is a spiritual oasis in the desert of Southwestern US. The spectacular yet secluded 25-acre retreat center offers a tranquil oasis in the heart of greater Phoenix for quiet reflection, prayer, learning, healing and joyful worship. Their grounds are open to those who are respectful of life and creation, for individuals to walk humbly with God. The Franciscan Center will provide a perfect setting for our time together. The campus has a labyrinth, meditation and desert walk, and healing garden. For more information, visit their website: www.thecasa.org.

Registrations costs include lodging, meals and cost for leadership. Double and single occupancy rooms are available. For those planning to fly to this event, Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport is the closest airport

and an approximately 30-minute drive to the Franciscan Renewal Center. Super Shuttle information will be available to those who register. The retreat begins Monday evening with dinner and concludes with Thursday noon lunch.

Children under 2 years of age are welcome to attend. For additional information and costs, contact the Office of Ministry at 847-429-4382.

Scholarship assistance for the retreat will be available from the Office of Ministry due to generous donations from congregations and individuals as well as from Women's Caucus (Mary Blocher Smeltzer Scholarship Fund). Contact the Office of Ministry for more information and to apply for financial assistance.

Two Scholarship Funds have been established. Financial contributions are requested for the scholarship fund which will help other sisters with limited financial resources attend the retreat. Financial contributions for the child care scholarship fund will assist and support participants attending with children under two years of age. Contact the Office of Ministry for more information or to donate to one or both of these scholarship funds.

For any additional questions, please contact Mishael Nouveau at 1-847-429-4382.



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REGISTRATION FORM

or register online beginning August 1st at www.brethren.org/ministryoffice

Registration cut-off date is December 1, 2019

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # (_____) _____ E-mail: _____

(Registration will be confirmed by email, if you provide an email address)

Translation requested for: Spanish _____ Other _____ (please specify)

Registration Fee Schedule: (includes room, meals and program costs)

Early registration (by November 1st)

____ Double @ \$325.00

____ I am willing to share a room. I would like to room with _____

____ Individual @ \$440.00

Regular registration (after November 1st through December 1st)

____ Double @ \$350.00

____ I am willing to share a room. I would like to room with _____

____ Individual @ \$465.00

____ I am requesting scholarship assistance to attend

____ I am a first time attendee (Subtract \$25.00 from registration fees above)

____ .7 Continuing Education Units (CEU's) will be available @ a cost of \$10.00

Registration & Optional CEU Fees Total _____

Dietary consideration, please specify: (allergies, vegan, dairy free, gluten free, vegetarian...)

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____ I am paying by check. Check enclosed (memo line: CW retreat) payable to Church of the Brethren Office of Ministry and mailed to 1451 Dundee Ave., Elgin, IL 60120 Attention: Mishael Nouveau.

____ I am paying by credit card.

Name on Card _____ Signature _____

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____ CVV# _____

To donate to the Scholarship Fund or Childcare Fund please include a separate check (memo line: "CW Scholarship Fund" or "CW Childcare Fund")

In the event you need to cancel your registration, we request you do so in writing (emails accepted at officeofministry@brethren.org) by contacting the Office of Ministry no later than December 20, 2019. No refunds if cancellation notice received after December 20. All refunds are subject to a \$25 cancellation fee.