

## Scripture Study:

*The book of Ruth is a story with meaning beyond a lovely ending of "happily ever after."*

*We will share together knowing companionship risks hardship, hospitality and hope.*



### Drift Creek Camp

Please register ON-LINE at [www.driftcreek.org](http://www.driftcreek.org) OR send deposit & registration form to DCC

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541-992-2556 or  
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COMPANIONS  
on the JOURNEY...

*A gathering of women*  
**April 13-15-2012**  
*at Drift Creek Camp*  
*Lincoln City, Oregon*



# Oregon Mennonite Women's Retreat



## Patricia Hershberger,

native Oregonian and member of Zion Mennonite, has served the conference and held church-wide responsibilities for years. Currently she enjoys discovering fresh opportunities to serve in new capacities.

We will consider the Biblical story of **Naomi & Ruth** as parallel to our personal journeys. We will reflect on our lives and contemplate important relationships with other women.

*May we know the blessing given by the women in this story...*

## Activities:

The beauty of camp doing the cooking is that guests can simply come and BE. Feel free to sleep in, sip on a cup of tea, dive into a book while you warm by the fire, chat with old friends or get to know new ones. *You are free to do as much or as little as you want!*

### Worship and Fellowship

Gather each morning for singing, prayer, reflection and sharing. A quiet space will be available if you crave time alone.

### Explore the natural wonder of DCC's beautiful surroundings

Breathe in the fresh mountain air. Walk with a friend or dedicate time alone for prayer and quiet mediation.

### Journal. Capture your creativity. Express yourself!

Sisters Jaqui Eicher Forney and Risa Eicher Demasi will share their passion and expertise. Jaqui, a creative writer, will share the delights of poetry, providing a safe and loving circle to find your own voice. Risa will generously share her assortment of vintage papers to create an expressive personal collage.

### Like to cook?

As always, there will be an interesting cooking class in which you can participate.

### Like to read?

Diana Blackstone-Helt will lead a discussion on: *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society.*

### Bring along a knitting project that you've been wanting to make time for...

Don't know how to knit and want to learn? Join a knitting circle and learn the basics or new techniques.

### Enjoy a craft or skill?

We would be delighted to have you lead an activity center. Just contact [info@driftcreek.org](mailto:info@driftcreek.org) or call 541-992-2556 to make arrangements.

## Schedule:

### Friday, April 13

Plan to arrive at DCC around 5pm on Friday, A light supper will be served and kept hot for guests arriving later.

### Saturday, April 14

Morning worship will be followed by your choice of activities and free-time. A special all-group activity will take place Saturday night.

### Sunday, April 15

Group study and worship followed by Glen's delicious cinnamon rolls & brunch will conclude the weekend.

## Registration & Fees:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any physical or dietary restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to have the learning sessions translated? \_\_\_\_

**\*Program fees include meals and programming: \$90**

**\*\$50 non-refundable deposit required with registration.**

**\*Register by March 1st to deduct a \$10 early-bird discount.**

**\*Bring your mother, daughter or sister & each enjoy \$5 off, registrations must be submitted together.**

**\*Feeling tense?** Enjoy a massage from an on-site licensed therapist; fees are \$1 per minute. (Plan to get a massage: Y or N ?)

**\*Bedding is available for \$20 per twin or \$25 per queen set. Please notify staff in advance to rent bedding.**

**\*Need a ride? Can you give a ride? Contact DCC and we'll help coordinate transportation.**

*We look forward to serving you!*

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