

June 04, 2019

Dear Sisters in Christ,

We welcome you all to join us for the **annual District Pastor's Wives' retreat!** The dates for the retreat are **Friday Evening, September 27 – Saturday afternoon, September 28, 2019.**

This year's theme is **"Peacemaking" by Deaconess Tiffany Manor.**

What is peacemaking and why does it matter to Christians? Come and discuss the causes of conflict and how we are called to live as people of peace. We will study scripture and learn from our Lord how to make peace where He has placed us.



Deaconess Tiffany Manor is called by the New England District as the Director of Worker Support focusing on caring for church workers and their families with a special emphasis on pastors' wives. Previously, she served in Missouri, Michigan, Illinois and New York at LCMS recognized service organizations, Concordia Seminary and congregations. Tiffany frequently teaches and speaks for women's events, Bible studies and retreats within the LCMS and with international LCMS partner church bodies. She has led many short-term mission teams both domestically and internationally. After a first career in business, B.A. in Marketing and studying in a MBA program, Tiffany received a M.A. from Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana and is currently a Doctor of Ministry student at Bethel Seminary. She is married to Rev. Jonathan Manor, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran, New Hartford, CT. The Lord has blessed Tiffany and Jonathan with four children, Marissa, Grant, Grace and Melia.

Please consider joining us for a wonderful time to get away, share in fellowship, catch up with old friends, and build new relationships.

The location is **Edison Courtyard by Marriot.** It is located off of route 287/440 and Route 514 west. (The exit you would use going to Our Redeemer, Fords) The hotel

THE NEW JERSEY DISTRICT PASTOR'S WIVES' RETREAT

"Peacemaking" by Deaconess Tiffany Manor

Friday Evening, September 27-Saturday Afternoon, September 28, 2019

Courtyard by Marriott Edison/Woodbridge

Route 514 west

Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone (home or mobile): _____

E-mail: _____

Deposit: (By August 9th) Double Room Deposit (\$50) _____
Single Room Deposit (\$90) _____

Full Payment: (By September 1) Double Room: \$165 _____
Single Room: \$260 _____

Double Room Retired or non serving: (By August 9th) \$100 _____

Saturday only: (By August 9th) \$100 _____

Roommate Request _____

Please make checks payable to: NJDPW

Mail to: Caren Vogt
c/o NJ District LCMS
1168 Springfield Avenue
Mountainside, NJ 07092

carenvogt@gmail.com
973-222-2152 - mobile

Child Care for Retreat:

Dear Ladies,

Childcare will be provided for the retreat if you let me know by August 9th with your registration. (For Children, not spouses (LOL))

Please let me know:

Friday Evening: _____ # of Children: _____

Saturday: _____ # of Children: _____

Please note If you have an infant and they need to be with you, please bring the infant and keep them with you. We are very flexible and love to gush on the little ones. We would also hate for you not to attend because you can't leave your child for long periods of time.

Yours in Christ,

Caren M. Vogt

THE NEW JERSEY DISTRICT

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD



Rev. Dr. Anthony J. Steinbronn
President

Dear Congregation President,

As a leader in your congregation, you realize that in addition to the service to Jesus Christ that your pastor provides, your pastor's wife is at his side in ministry in a variety of ways. Healthy pastoral families and marriages are of a great benefit to a congregation.

One aspect of pastoral ministry that many do not recognize is isolation. The pastor and his wife are the only two people living in those roles in most of our congregations. The pastors have a monthly circuit meeting for education and fellowship with other pastors. There is very little offered for pastor's wives beyond occasional circuit events.

The Annual Pastors Wives Retreat has been planned for September 27 and 28, 2019 at the Edison Courtyard Marriott. The past retreats were overwhelming successes with all attendees expressing how valuable the retreats have been.

The committee selected a central location at an economical price for the sleeping and meeting rooms. The main program expense is the guest speaker. A registration letter will be sent to the pastor's wives, shortly. An answer will be due soon (August 9, 2019) with a \$50.00 (or \$90.00 for single room) deposit from each pastor's wife.

I am writing to request if the congregation can pay \$165.00 of the \$225.00 cost for the retreat, (food, housing, program and speakers.) There are a few congregations with two pastors. I am requesting support for both pastor's wives.

Will you bring this matter up at your next meeting where a decision may be made? If you are able to pay that portion of the cost, **please send in the check by August 9, 2019** and

make it payable to:

NJDPW- (New Jersey District Pastors Wives)

and mail to:

Caren M. Vogt

c/o NJ District - LCMS

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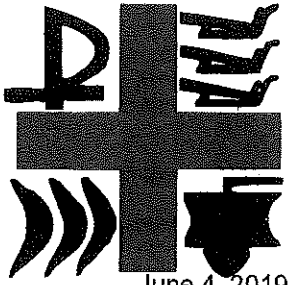
God bless you as you serve alongside your pastor and his wife in our Lord's Kingdom.

Your Servant in Jesus Christ,

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June 4, 2019

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