Registration

Round Top Retreat - Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 2011

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Moving to the Beat of God's Heart

led by Jeanie Miley

Round Top Women's Retreat
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Exploring ancient spiritual practices to draw closer to God

What it's all about

In the challenges of contemporary life, it is sometimes difficult to discern where God is moving. In times of chaos, we yearn to connect with God in a deeper way, but may need help to do that, or support and encouragement to maintain faith, hope and trust.

Throughout history, people have followed various spiritual practices to draw closer to God. Our Round Top Retreat this year will focus on three spiritual practices that have been tested by time. These practices are meant to "help God help us" and to enhance the joint venture of our lives in which God does God's part, we do our part, and other people help us.

Over the weekend we will explore the practices of centering prayer, a form of contemplative prayer; praying on-the-go; and the use of imagination in looking at the scriptures.

Rest, restore, reclaim

Keynote sessions, worship, prayer, shared meals, and music serve as cornerstones for the retreat. There will also be time to enjoy the peaceful setting of the Retreat Center. Some may choose a long walk or yoga, and others will seek a quiet spot on the porch to journal or read. Other options include mah jongg, knitting or crocheting, and exploring the antique festival.

The retreat begins on Friday evening with dinner at 6:30 p.m. and concludes on Sunday at midday following a special brunch and worship service. Early arrivals begin at 4 p.m. on Friday.

Who is Jeanie?

Jeanie Miley is the author of nine books and has written a weekly newspaper column for 32 years. She is a retreat leader and speaker for a variety of organizations, and teaches two weekday Bible studies, one at St. Luke's UMC and one at River Oaks Baptist Church. This is the fifth Women's Retreat she has led for SLUMC.

Jeanie's fall Bible study is titled *Dancing Lessons*, and is open to all women. She will draw from her new book: *Joint Venture: Practical Spirituality for Everyday Pilgrims*.

She is married to Martus Miley, the senior minister of ROBC. They are the parents of three adult daughters and have seven grandchildren.

Where is Round Top?

Round Top is a short drive northwest from Houston. The Retreat Center sits amid lush pastureland, offering a peaceful, serene setting in which to retreat. This little Texas town is home to the famous Round Top Antiques Fair, which is also held the first weekend in October.

Everyone stays under one roof in a large rambling country-style house filled with charm and amenities. Most rooms are set up "suite style" with two bedrooms for 2-3 guests in each room with a connecting bath. The retreat grounds are beautifully landscaped, with antique rose gardens and other native plantings.

Who goes to Round Top?

Last year's retreat included women from their twenties to their seventies; women who have been to this retreat since its inception and first timers; women new to their spiritual journey, others with seminary education. We are a diverse group that always has fun building relationships and growing in our faith journey.

Want to Register?

The cost for the retreat is $175, including room and meals. (Limited scholarship opportunities are available.) Donations to the Women's Retreat Scholarship Fund are greatly appreciated, and women who would like to contribute may do so by including a donation along with the registration fee. Please complete and return the form found on the reverse or register online.