

## Cost and Registration Information

Option	Lodging and Meals	Cost
A	Full Retreat: Friday evening through Sunday morning; 2 nights & 4 meals	\$295
B	Mini Retreat: Saturday and Sunday; 1 night & 4 meals	\$265
C	Saturday only (no lodging) with 3 meals	\$155

The four meals are Saturday breakfast, lunch & dinner and Sunday brunch. There are a few single rooms available if you prefer not to share; the single-room upcharge is \$60.



A completed registration form and at least \$100 deposit is due by **Sunday, February 15** to hold your place. If you pay a deposit when you register, the remaining balance is due by Friday, Feb. 20. No refunds may be made after Feb. 20. There are some scholarship funds available; reach out to Marilyn Carlson (auntmare@carlsonsnw.com) or call/text 206-499-9601.

### Scholarship fund donations are always appreciated!

We need at least 35 attendees to make the conference its best—please register early and bring a friend!

If you prefer to pay online, you may do so at [oslcissaquah.org](http://oslcissaquah.org); choose “electronic giving” at the top of the home page, and then “Women’s Retreat” in the list of funds, and fill in your amount. PLEASE complete the registration form and send it in; there’s a line for “paid online”, just fill in the amount. Thanks!



Pr. Deanna Wildermuth tells us a bit of her story...

My life journey has been a cross country venture: from childhood in Sumner, WA through college at WWU, through early adulthood in Missouri, Oregon, through time spent in Minnesota, North Dakota, Wisconsin and back to Washington.

During my life travels I enjoy spending time with family and friends. I love to read, camp, stitch, and cook. Music and singing fill my soul.

My work has been varied: from teaching young children to providing services for the elderly, from administrative work to custodial employ, from wife and mother to student and then to pastor. I served congregations from very small to very large, from rural to small towns to cities to suburbs. I have been solo, an associate, and head of staff. In September 2020, I began serving as Executive Director of Interfaith Coalition in Bellingham, WA, retiring from full-time employment on August 31, 2022. Since retiring, I have served as an interim pastor in 2 congregations, led women’s retreats, facilitated conversation in conflicted congregations, and supported colleagues in transition.

Here is one way I describe my core:

I knit, simply defined as using two sticks and a string to create a series of loops and knots built on two stitches with results of extraordinary diversity. Our work as God’s people could be similarly defined. When asked, Jesus said it all comes down to two ‘stitches’: love God and love your neighbor. We knit, putting these two stitches to work in a world that is increasingly diverse, that is our creative call.

# Telling Our Story, Listening for God



We will talk. We will listen. We will wonder.  
We will be surprised.

From the story of a mug to a story of a room to the story of our lives, we will laugh (and perhaps get teary) and learn more about ourselves and one another.

In it all, will we hear God?

## Rainbow Lodge Accommodations

Rainbow Lodge features two floors of guest rooms. Most rooms include a sink, and each wing of rooms has its own bathroom and showers. Bedding is provided, but you may enjoy your own pillow and/or blanket. Single Rooms are limited to the first 4 registrants who request one.

## Getting there.....

- Take I-90 east towards North Bend & Spokane
- Take Exit 32 for 436th Ave NE; **turn left** onto SE North Bend Way.
- In 1.4 miles, **turn right** onto SE Mount Si Road; note that SE Mt. Si Rd becomes 452nd Ave SE, and then becomes Mt. Si Rd again—don't let it confuse you.
- Rainbow Lodge will be on the left in about 1 mile.

Physical address for Rainbow Lodge Retreat Center is 46820 SE Mount Si Road, North Bend.

***Don't forget to bring these with you:***

- **Favorite mug** (*be ready to share its story - why a favorite?*)
- Bible, paper, pen/pencil for study sessions
- Snacks to share with the group
- Toiletries (towels/washcloths are provided)
- Casual, comfy, warm daytime clothes
- Robe, slippers, PJ's/nightgown
- Fun games to play and puzzles to share

*And you might want these, too!*

- Raingear & shoes for outdoor walks
- Camera
- Water Bottle
- Alarm Clock
- Flashlight

## Retreat Activities

**Friday, Mar. 6:** Plan to arrive at Rainbow Lodge at 7:30 p.m. Please do not arrive early, unless you are scheduled to help set up. We will move into our rooms, then gather in the worship space for an overview of the weekend and tour introductory session with Pr. Deanna. Plan for some singing as we move our minds into Retreat Mode!

**Saturday, Mar. 7:** We'll start with breakfast at 8 a.m., then move into retreat sessions beginning at 9. There will be a short break mid-morning. Following lunch at 12:30, we'll have a final session coupled with a focused activity. There will be free time afterwards for fellowship, walks, naps or relaxation, etc. After dinner at 6 pm, we'll gather in the worship space for Holden Evening Prayer, followed by fellowship and game time.

**Sunday, Mar. 8:** Following worship at 9 am, we'll gather at 11 am for Sunday Brunch. Check-out time is 12 noon, so please plan to pack up before brunch, to facilitate a smooth exit.



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