

Women's Retreat

Peterkin Camp & Conference Center
Romney, WV

April 16 – 19, 2026

THEME: Walking the Wilderness

Sessions will cover chapters from the book *An Altar in the World* by Barbara Brown Taylor, discussing how we encounter God outside of church and find sacred in “the small things”. More detailed information will be shared upon registration.

LEADERSHIP:

Hospitality Manager: **Chelsea Kuykendall**
Organizers: **Elizabeth Lopina & Amy Field**
Clergy: **Rev. Katie Beth Miksa & Rev. Betsy Walker**
Music Leader: **Abby Cormack**

BE OUR GUEST:

For all women who want to gather for fellowship regardless of Peterkin experience or religious affiliation.

For those 21 and older.

LGBTQ+ friendly event.

COST FOR THE EVENT:

3-night stay is \$315; 2-night stay is \$215

Includes meals, lodging and program resources.

For those staying off campus:

3-days \$166; 2 days \$118



OFFERINGS:

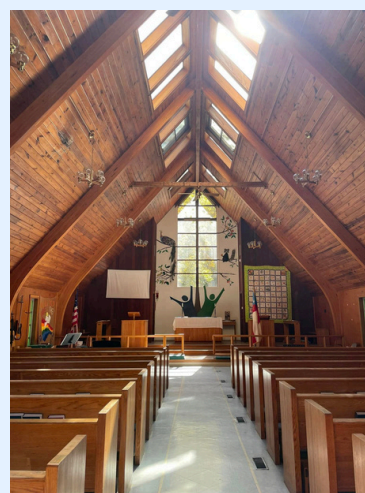
Theme-Inspired Sessions

Hike to “the Falls”

Intentional time to unwind,
enjoy nature and relax

Worship

**We hope you will join us
for this time away,
in a favorite place to many,
within the mountains
of West Virginia.**

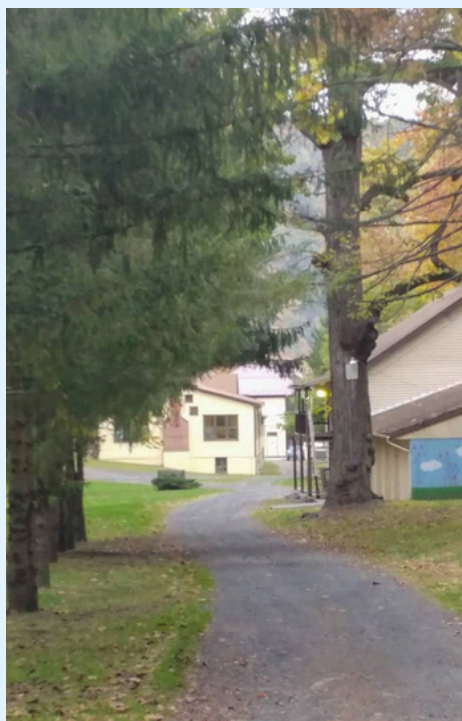


REGISTRATION

DEADLINE:

April 2nd

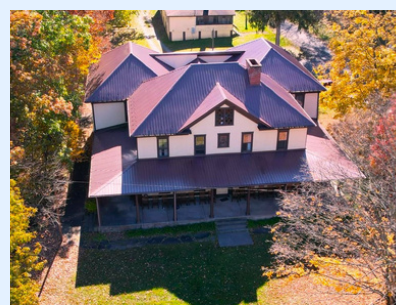
MOBILITY INFORMATION:



- There are gravel roads and walkways throughout the grounds, so please bring comfortable shoes. From **Gravatt** to the upper lodges is about 1/4 of a mile. Map on last page shows a bird's eye view of campus.
- The **Chapel, Dining Hall** and two youth lodges have entrance ramps, but are not ADA compliant.
- Mobility accommodations for vehicle use at the youth lodges can be made. Please contact Hospitality Manager if this is needed.

LODGING:

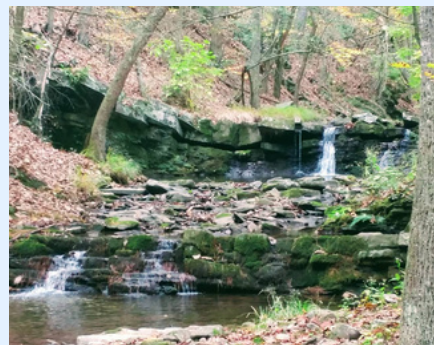
- **Gravatt** is the main lodge and the first building you come to on campus.
- Rooms in Gravatt are limited – a few rooms are on the 1st floor with several more on the 2nd floor.
- All rooms are singles or doubles.
- Those staying in **Gravatt** will use shared hallway bathrooms.
- Youth lodges of **Atkinson, Smith** and **Campbell** have four rooms, each with four beds, two sinks and a bathroom with two showers and two toilets.
- One bedroom in **Atkinson** is handicapped-accessible.



ODDS AND ENDS:

Meeting spaces will primarily be the **Pavilion**, the **Dining Hall**, the **Chapel**, and **Gravatt Lodge** as space and number of guests permit.

The camp uses well water.



The registration form will ask for your lodging preference including roommate. Requests will be honored depending on space needs.

You will also be able to indicate any dietary restrictions, which staff will do its best to accommodate.

Although this is not an “unplugged” retreat, we know that many people will indeed choose to disconnect from electronics and social media. For this reason, please respect people’s privacy when it comes to taking and sharing images, and the general use of electronics during group activities.



Participation in each offering including worship services is optional. We hope the offerings will enhance your ability to find peace and renewal, but everyone finds this in different ways. Make the most of your retreat as you see fit.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS: Times and events may be adjusted.

Thursday, April 16

4:00pm - 5:00pm	Early Check-In - Gravatt
6:00pm	Dinner - Dining Hall
7:00pm	Meet & Greet - Dining Hall
8:00pm	Free Time
10:00pm - 8:00am	Quiet Hours

Friday, April 17

8:00am	Breakfast - Dining Hall
9:00am - 12:00pm	Free Time
11:00am	Centering Prayer - Chapel
12:00pm	Lunch - Dining Hall
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Check-In - Gravatt
3:00pm - 4:00pm	Welcome/Introductions/Get to know you - Pavilion
4:00pm - 4:30pm	Break with light snacks - Pavilion
4:30pm - 5:45pm	Session #1 with Katie Beth - Pavilion
6:00pm	Dinner - Dining Hall
7:00pm	Compline - Chapel
7:30pm	Free Time
10:00pm - 8:00am	Quiet Hours

Saturday, April 18

8:00am	Breakfast - Dining Hall
9:30am - 10:45am	Session #2 with Katie Beth - Pavilion
11:00am	Eucharist - Chapel (group photo!)
12:00pm	Lunch - Dining Hall
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Rest Period (Quiet Please) Nap, read, walk, etc.
3:00pm - 6:00pm	Free Time
3:00pm	Hike to "the Falls"
6:00pm	Dinner - Dining Hall
7:00pm - 7:30pm	Sing-a Long - Gravatt Porch
8:00pm	Free Time
10:00pm - 8:00am	Quiet Hours

Sunday, April 19

8:00am	Breakfast - Dining Hall (Clergy prayer & Irish Blessing)
10:00am	Depart for home

CAMPUS MAP

