

## The Registration Form

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

Congregation: \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate: \_\_\_\_\_

Need Golf Cart: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Handicap: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Early Arrival: Time \_\_\_\_\_

Payment: 200.00 due at check-in or before.

You may either give your payment and registration to your congregational representative or mail it to:

**Advent Lutheran Church**

3347 Rivers Ave, N. Charleston, SC 29405 843.554.1181

Check-in begins at 5:00 p.m. on Friday.

You are welcome to come earlier; please indicate on the registration form above so that the leaders may know to look for you.

Please Register no later than  
Wednesday, October 31, 2018.

Registration is on first come bases with the semi-private cabins. Once filled, accommodations will be in the dorm cabins with the pastors! (Linens still included)

## 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Retreat for Women 2018



## The Schedule

**The Gathering** 5 p.m. Friday  
November 9  
Dinner  
Session  
Vespers  
Evening Social

**The Word** Saturday  
November 10  
Breakfast/Lunch/  
Dinner  
Sessions & More  
Free-time  
Worship & Devotions  
Campfire

**The Sending** Sunday  
November 11  
Breakfast  
Session  
**Holy Communion**

## Included

- Double Occupancy Room 2 nights
- Cabin Common Room
- Linens, pillows, blankets, toweling provided
- 5 meals
- **Golf Cart** available for those with disabilities
- Spiritual renewal through **Word & Sacrament**
- Lessons by faithful leaders
- Lots of snacks and **prizes**
- **Campfire**
- **Large** classroom & assembly hall
- Fellowship with incredible women
- Lots of singing
- Free time
- Session materials included

## Session Topics

*The Marriage Feast*  
A study of the context of the marriage of Christ Jesus, our Lord and Savior (the Bridegroom) and His love, the Church (His Bride).

**Session One:** *Idealization of Marriage*  
Adam and Eve  
**Genesis 2:4-9, 18-24**

**Session Two:** *Realization of Marriage*  
David and Michal  
**1 Samuel 18:17-30**

**Session Three:** *Expectation of Marriage*  
Wedding Banquet  
**Matthew 22:1-14**

**Session Four:** *Revelation of Marriage*  
Wedding at Cana  
**John 2:1-12**

**Session Five:** *Consummation of Marriage*  
The Return of Christ –  
the Bridegroom  
**Revelation 19:6-9**



## The Leaders

*Retreat Organizer & Sessions Leader*

**Rev. Melinda H. Jones, Pastor**

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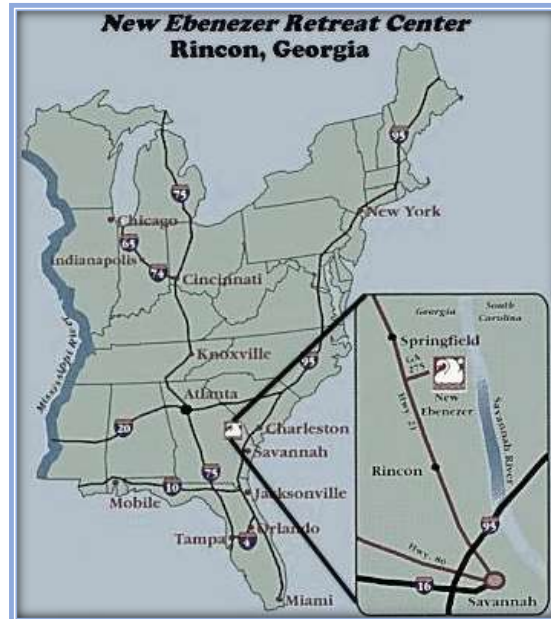
Ms. Kay Seivert – Craftmaster

Shepherd of the Woods Lutheran Church

and School

**Please register with a congregational representative or send in your registration form (see attached).**

## The Venue



**New Ebenezer Retreat and**

**Conference Center**

2887 Ebenezer Road

Rincon, Georgia

[www.newebenezer.org](http://www.newebenezer.org)

Once again, we will retreat to Rincon, GA just outside of Savannah to the Colonial settlement of the Sulzberger's.

Situated on the banks of the Savannah River, the New Ebenezer Family Retreat and Conference Center offers an ideal, natural, historical setting for spiritual formation.

## The Marriage Feast of the Lamb

Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out,

“Hallelujah!

For the Lord our God  
the Almighty reigns.

Let us rejoice and exult  
and give him the glory,

for the marriage of the Lamb has  
come,

and his Bride has made herself  
ready;

it was granted her to clothe herself  
with fine linen,  
bright and pure” —

for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of  
the saints.

And the angel said to me, “Write  
this: Blessed are those who are invited to  
the marriage supper of the Lamb.” And he  
said to me, “These are the true words of  
God.” (Revelation 19:6-9)

*An Invitation  
to Attend  
The Marriage Feast:  
A Retreat for Women*

*Friday, November 9 -  
Sunday, November 11, 2018*

