



## 2016 WOMEN'S RETREAT

Come join us for a weekend of spiritual renewal, recreation, crafts, and fellowship at Camp MoVal in Union, Missouri. Scholarships are available.

### PLANNED ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

Worship, bible study, work projects for Camp MoVal, hay rides, campfire sign-a-long, and plenty of time to relax and get to know your sisters-in-Christ!

### PROGRAM

Our speakers, Susan Drake and Julie Jennings, will share their thoughts on "Finding Freedom in Forgiveness" - the what, why, and how - as we delve into how giving and receiving forgiveness impacts our daily lives.

Look forward to good fellowship, thoughtful discussions, and fun as we learn more about becoming the women God intends us to be.

### DEADLINE

Please return this registration form with your payment by **Friday, April 1, 2016**. The retreat is limited to 120 women, so sign up early and reserve your space now!

For more information please feel free to call Donna Curdt at 636-987-2187 or email dcurdt@gmail.com

This brochure is also available on our Conference website: [www.missourimidsouth.org](http://www.missourimidsouth.org). Go to Events and choose Women's Retreat from the drop down menu.

**PLEASE FEEL FREE TO DUPLICATE  
THIS BROCHURE AS NEEDED!**

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Space is limited to 120 women
- No pets
- Must be 18 years or older to attend
- Registration begins at 5:00 p.m.—**Please NO early arrivals.**

Please notify us of any special dietary restrictions or other special needs with your registration.

Upon receipt of your registration, you will receive a description of the workshops and directions to Camp MoVal along with a list of necessary items you should bring.



### PAYMENT

**Please make your check payable to:**

Missouri Mid-South Conference

#### Mail to:

Women's Retreat  
Friedens Peace United Church of Christ  
P.O. Box 28  
New Melle, MO 63365

#### If your last name begins with

**A-J** Please bring school supplies

**K-R** Please bring a non-perishable food item for the food pantry donation

**S-Z** Please bring a snack to share

**Please include your email address on your registration for speedy confirmation and to save costs.**

***We look forward to having  
you join us!***

## REGISTRATION FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH CITY \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### COST: please mark choice with an X

\_\_\_\$100 for entire weekend (Friday-Sunday including meals - no dinner on Friday)

\_\_\_\$75 for Friday/Saturday (breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday)

\_\_\_\$75 for Saturday/Sunday (Saturday lunch, dinner, and Sunday breakfast)

\_\_\_\$50 for Saturday (lunch and dinner) limited space for Saturday only

\_\_\_\$10 for t-shirt

**Total amount paid** (includes room, meals and t-shirt, if wanted) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If you order a **T-SHIRT**, please choose size information below and include payment with your registration.

☐SM ☐MD ☐LG ☐XL ☐XXL ☐XXXL

### Special needs (dietary, room accessibility, etc.)

Request to share a room with (this will be honored as best we can).



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Susan Drake and Julie Jennings are ordained ministers in the United Church of Christ. Both graduated from Eden Theological Seminary. Susan's primary focus of ministry for more than 15 years has been hospice chaplaincy. She also has congregational experience, serving primarily youth and young families. Julie spent 14 years as a chaplain to youth with traumatic life experiences and psychiatric and behavior disorders, first in the St. Louis County Family Court Detention Center and later at Every Child's Hope. Recently, Susan and Julie relocated to Birmingham, Alabama where they care for Julie's mother, who has Alzheimer's Disease and Aphasia. Susan also works as a hospital chaplain, specializing in palliative care.

Their shared joy is writing and singing songs, which they have been doing together since 1999. Their songs speak of humanity's brokenness and beauty, and the compelling injustices of our time. Susan and Julie bring crisp social critique, bold honesty, emotional integrity, and passion for life to their songs and their singing.

Susan and Julie have two children, Sarah and Andrew, who are pursuing their own lives and interests as young adults.

## FINDING FREEDOM IN FORGIVENESS



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MID-SOUTH  
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**April 29-May 1,  
2016**