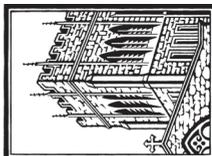


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*We invite you to quiet your life and listen as God helps you discover ways to live in joy and grace.*

### The Retreat

Please join the women of The Church of St. Michael & St. George for the annual Women’s Retreat. Our goal is to provide you a contemplative experience in order that you may deepen your spiritual life.

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*“Stand at the crossroads and look, and ask for the ancient path where the good way lies, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls,”* the Old Testament prophet Jeremiah counseled his people long ago.

Although many centuries stand between Jeremiah’s world and our twenty-first century culture, the prophet’s words are strikingly appropriate for women today. A retreat is the ideal way to be still and contemplate what God might be saying to each of us through these ancient words.

A retreat offers us time to gently ponder our lives in relationship to God, to breathe deeply, pray quietly, sleep soundly and share hopes in the community. At our March 2016 retreat, we will look at our own lives through the lenses of our favorite Bible characters, and we will

have time to think and pray about what it means for each of us to STAND, to LOOK, to ASK, and to WALK with more purpose and clarity as unique individuals who are first and foremost children of God.

### Our Spiritual Leader



Our retreat facilitator is The Rev. Mimsy Jones, Archdeacon of the Diocese of West Tennessee. Ordained to the vocational diaconate in 1994, Mimsy Jones served Calvary Episcopal Church in downtown Memphis as Director of Outreach Ministries for 15 years, and subsequently served several rural parishes and missions. She was named Archdeacon by Bishop Don Johnson in 2011.

In addition to diaconal ministry, she has taught Bible study in the diocese for 17 consecutive years, served on numerous diocesan committees, was Secretary of the Diocese for 12 years, and regularly preaches in various pulpits, especially at Calvary Church and Immanuel Church, the Mother Church of the Diocese, in picturesque LaGrange, Tennessee.

In 2002, Mimsy founded St. Clare Retreats, a diocesan ministry which sponsors monthly half-day silent retreats for women and a two night annual Silent Retreat Weekend each October. Since its inception, there have been at least 140 St. Clare Retreats, each averaging 25 women attendees from numerous parishes and several denominations.

Mimsy attended her first weekend silent retreat when the Sisters of the Cenacle came to Memphis in 1973 from St. Louis to hold retreats at what was then Southwestern College (now Rhodes College). “Those retreats changed my life forever, and I fervently believe that retreats are the most powerful, and yet peaceful, way to develop and maintain our vitally important relationships with God.” She is married to Frank A. Jones, has two adult children and four adored, doted-upon grandchildren.

The Rev. Ezgi Saribay will celebrate the Eucharist on Saturday.

The Retreat will be held at The Mercy Center, 2039 N. Geyer Road, in Frontenac, approximately 20 minutes from The Church of St. Michael & St. George. Directions and a map will be sent to participants with the Retreat confirmation letter. The Center has a tranquil environment of hospitality and healing. The campus includes 70 acres, featuring walking paths, a labyrinth and Stations of the Cross. Meals are served buffet style in the dining room. Worship services will be held in the beautiful chapel. For more information on The Mercy Center, see their website, [www.mercycenterstl.org](http://www.mercycenterstl.org).

### What to Bring

Bring comfortable, informal clothing. Depending on the weather, you may want to bring a warm coat and walking shoes or boots. You also may want to bring your Bible and a journal. Come by yourself, or bring a friend, with whom to share. Online payment available on the Church website: [www.csmsg.org](http://www.csmsg.org).

Registration fee: \$150 for a single room, \$110 for double room, \$80 for commuters

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For more information, or if you'd like to assist with retreat activities, please contact Laurie Brown at 314.721.1502, or [laurie@csmsg.org](mailto:laurie@csmsg.org).

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