

Trinity Women's Retreat
September 17-19, 2010
“Friends on the Journey”
Pastor Edie Dwan



Please join us for relaxation, fun, and fellowship at Mt. Hermon in the Santa Cruz Mountains. We will be hearing from Edie Dwan, associate pastor at New Hope Church in San Carlos. She will be sharing her insights on our journey, the role we play in others' lives, and how we can be more comfortable bringing faith into everyday conversations.

Edie grew up in the Palo Alto area and attended Stanford University where she met her husband, Bill. She led various church and parachurch ministries while her three children were young, and when they were teens, was called to the pastorate. After graduating from Fuller Seminary with a masters of divinity, Edie was ordained by the American Baptist Church, USA.

Edie has served in a number of ministries, including church planter, campus minister for Menlo Park Presbyterian Church (Open Door San Mateo), program director for the Sandy Ford Fellowship, teaching director for Community Bible Study, and staff pastor at several churches.

In her spare time, Edie enjoys hanging out with her husband and with friends, riding her two super-cute horses, eating chocolate, spiritual conversations, singing, baking, eating chocolate, gardening, reading, eating chocolate, and acting in community theatre.

Join Us For “Friends on the Journey”

Here on the SF Peninsula, arguing people into the kingdom of God falls pretty flat. We can grow discouraged when we meet so many who are resistant or antagonistic to the gospel.

There is a new way – which is also an old way – to talk to people about Jesus. It’s as simple as being a friend on the journey. A friend on the journey walks alongside others in their spiritual journey, encouraging, pointing the way, asking questions, sharing stories, praying, and listening. A friend on the journey listens to what God is doing in people’s lives, and helps them notice it. A friend on the journey doesn’t have an agenda or timeline for people to come to faith in Jesus, but trusts God’s timing and plan for the journey, however long it may take. We’ll talk about identifying the hand of God in our own journeys, sharing our spiritual stories appropriately, asking good questions, encouraging people in their journey toward Jesus, and listening well.

Come to be refreshed and renewed in your passion for Jesus and for people as we journey together!

What to Anticipate

- Fellowship with old and new friends
- Time for spiritual growth and renewal
- Small group experiences to strengthen bonds with other women
- Free time to relax or join in on optional activities Saturday afternoon, **including ropes course**
- Special music with a chance to sing your praise to God or listen to God speaking to you

What to Bring

- Your favorite recipe to share
- Bible, pen, and notebook if desired
- Casual clothes, light jacket, toiletries, flashlight, and coffee mug
- Linens and towels are provided by Mt. Hermon. **NO VALUABLES!**

WHERE TO GO

**Mt. Hermon Christian Conference Center
(831) 335-4466**

Take Hwy 280 south, exit to Hwy 85 towards Gilroy, then Hwy 17 towards Santa Cruz. Exit at Mt. Hermon Road (exit west) and continue through Scotts Valley. Turn left at the bottom of the hill onto Graham Hill Road. Turn left onto Conference Drive into Mt. Hermon. The Registration Building is on the right, across from the bookstore. Website: <http://www.mounthermon.org/directions/>.

Friday, September 17, Schedule

5:00 Check-in begins

7:00 Dinner

8:00 Evening program

* Retreat ends after lunch on Sunday, September 19

Register after church service until September 5. Registration forms will also be available online at www.trinity-pres.org; look for the Women’s Retreat link on the website. Questions, contact Candy Richard at 637-0632 (richardhouse@sbcglobal.net) or Lori Taylor 591-3905 (btaylorjr@comcast.net).

Please print the following registration form, fill out, and mail to Trinity.

Women's Retreat Registration Form (Please PRINT)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Requested roommates _____

EARLY-BIRD SPECIAL

- \$205 economy double room (single available at \$75 extra)
- \$247 standard double or triple room, beds are pre-made
- \$278 deluxe double or triple room, beds are pre-made

Payment due by August 20 and is non-refundable.

AFTER August 20

- \$225 economy double room (single available at \$75 extra)
- \$267 standard double or triple room, beds are pre-made
- \$298 deluxe double or triple room, beds are pre-made

Registration and payment due by September 5 and is non-refundable.

Full payment MUST be received or post-marked by August 20 for the Early-Bird Special.

If God is calling you to attend but finances are tight, scholarships are available. Request financial assistance by checking the appropriate box below. If you are feeling led, donations to our scholarship fund are gratefully accepted and can also be noted by filling out the information below.

PLEASE CHECK THE FOLLOWING

- This is my first Trinity Women's Retreat
- I can drive _____ people
- I need a ride
- I am willing to be a small group leader
- I need partial financial assistance
- I can provide financial assistance for someone; \$ _____ enclosed

**Enclose this form and your check payable to
Trinity Presbyterian Church
Attn: Women's Retreat
1106 Alameda de las Pulgas
San Carlos, CA 94070**