



## Ohio Women's Ministries Fall Retreat Registration Form SEPTEMBER 8, 2018



Dear Sisters in Christ

This year's 2018 OWM Fall Retreat is a one day gathering. It will be held on Saturday, September 8 at Camp Christian. You may however come in on Friday and spend the night at Camp for the cost of one night's lodging. No meals will be provided until the continental breakfast on Saturday morning. We are happy to offer this opportunity to gather and spending time with old friends and meet new ones.

This year the theme will be "Blooming Where You Are Planted". In Proverbs 28:20 it says, "A faithful man will abound in blessings." Loyalty and faithfulness imply a steady unwavering course and allegiance with a firm and deep sense of conviction. It is steadfastness in God and the church that always results in God's blessings in the lives of those who practice this. We do not believe that any one of us is here in Ohio at this time by accident. If God has planted us here, then we can bloom where we are planted.

The workshops will explore the subject matter "Blooming in Difficult Times" and "Blooming in Times of Joy". You will be able to attend both workshops and make craft paper flowers in your free time. If you are one of the first fifteen volunteers for the service project you will be able to work at the Common Ground Free Store in Delaware.

### Workshop Details

#### 1. "Blooming in Difficult Times"

This workshop will focus on being our best when circumstances are not what we desire. We will explore how we thrive in difficult times. We'll come away with suggested spiritual nutrients. We will use the book "**Blooming Where You are Planted**" by Emily Rose Lewis

#### 2. "Blooming Where You are Planted "In Times of Joy"

This workshop will discuss what happens when we try to bloom where God doesn't intend us to be. It will help us to remember that God's plan is always better than ours. The book "Blooming Where We are Planted by Emily Rose Lewis is used as a resource for the workshop.

**Service Project**

You may volunteer at the Common Ground Free Store Ministries in Delaware if you are one of the first fifteen (15) volunteers. Common Ground Ministries relies very heavily on volunteers to run the store, greet customers, serve food, restock the store, and process donations in the warehouse. After lunch we will car pool to the store/warehouse location to sort and process donations.

**Craft Project**

Paper flowers can be just as pretty and delicate as the real thing! Learn how to make gorgeous handmade paper flowers including giant paper roses. Anyone can craft using the patterns and templates that will be provided. You can use your crafted flowers to embellish a wreath, create a centerpiece, and much more.

**Basket Auction**

The basket auction is always a huge success, so please consider bringing several baskets and helping the team auction and distribute the baskets. We are in need of volunteers.

**Distribution of Offering and Basket Proceeds**

Funds will be distributed between Camp Christian, OWM operating expenses and Cleveland Christian Home.