32nd Annual -- LWML FALL “GET AWAY” RETREAT

***September 20, 2025***

“It could be worse-

but God has a Plan!”

 *“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.” Romans 8:28 NIV*

**Place --** Jordan Creek Lake Metro Park

7250 Alexander Rd., Concord Twp., Ohio

(Off of Route 608)

 **Cost -- $25.00/person** --- includes prepackaged breakfast snacks and a light lunch.

***Come--- join your Sisters in Christ for a FUN-FILLED, CHRIST-CENTERED SATURDAY!!***

REGISTER EARLY (Deadline is September 4th, 2025).

* Ingathering – Little Annie’s Hope Train- cash and items for Blessing Boxes around Lake and Geauga County
* Offering for Mites
* Return of Ruth Pangrace as “Molly Pitcher”- Main Speaker
* Pick up Mite Boxes at the Christian Life Table

***Questions***? Contact Jeanne Schimmelmann at 440-943-5497 (jjj3shim@sbcglobal.net) or

Ruth Mowery 440-951-3139 (jrmowery@sbcglobal.net)

**SCHEDULE**

8:00 - 9:00 Set up

9:00 - 9:30 Registration and

 Get acquainted

9:30 - 9:50 Opening Event

 Welcome and explain the day

 Call to Order

9:50 - 10:40 Session 1

 Main Speaker, Ruth Pangrace

10:40 -10:55 Ingathering Dedication

10:55 -11:15 Singing

11:15 -11:25 Mites Offering and Skit

11:25 - 11:40 Devotions

11:40 - 12:00 Activity

12:00 - 12:30 Lunch

12:30 - 12:45 Break and clean up

12:45 - 1:30 Game, Walk, Project, Free Time

1:30 - 2:00 Session 2 – Bible Study-

2:00 - 2:30 Activity and Skit

2:30 - 3:00 Wrap up, Zone business,

 Closing

 **Little Annie’s Hope Train – Ingathering**

The recipient of our ingathering will be Little Annie’s Hope Train. This nonprofit organization stocks 19 outdoor food panties in Lake and Geauga Counties. The items most needed to keep these outdoor food pantries ready to help and assist the needy are: 1) bottled water; 2) men’s white tube socks; 3) toilet paper; 4) wash clothes; 5) regular size toothpaste; 6) toothbrushes; and 7) men’s roll- on deodorant

***Session 1***

God’s Gift of Rest

Steven Hackmann, Pastor of Shore Haven Lutheran Church in Euclid, Ohio,

will be our featured speaker. He will enlighten us about our need for rest as

he explains and explores the topic “God’s Gift of Rest.” Using his own special

way of relaxation by singing and playing the guitar, Pastor Hackmann will

entertain as well as inform us about the importance of seeking and trusting

the Lord in order to (nd true rest and peace

Ruth Pangrace, a notable actress and enthusiastic historian, will inform and entertain us with her portrayal of Molly Pitcher, an American Revolutionary War hero. During an ongoing battle, Molly brought water to the thirsty soldiers. She was in the midst of thick gunfire when a cannonball ripped through her skirt. Molly was quoted as exclaiming “That could have been worse.” Enjoy a special performance of a women of action and courage as only Ruth Pangrace can present!

***Session 2***

*Bible Study –* ***Romans 8:28***

***Presenter - Pastor Steve Berndt, Northeast Zone Pastoral Counselor***

***WALK, SERVICE PROJECT, GAME or FREE TIME***

**Walk – Theme:** Me: “but????” GOD: “BUT!”

Join Billie for a gentle walk on an Environmental Learning Center trail. Enjoy the outdoors while sharing some Biblical thoughts on “yet, but and for” with a little bit of “THEREFORE” and “NOW” thrown in for good measure. And there may be a few songs too!

***PRESENTER -- Billie Lelle*** **No Cost**

**Service Project – Breakfast Bags for Project Hope**

Use your creativity to decorate and create beautiful paper bags. With markers, stickers, and encouraging Bible verses, have fun designing a work of art. Then fill these paper bags with breakfast items for the residents of Project Hope for the Homeless. Bring your enthusiasm and love as all other items will be provided

***PRESENTER – Jeanne Schimmelman* No Cost**

**Game** -- Have Oodles of fun with Bible trivia. Laughter and learning about God’s Word in a game setting. ***PRESENTER – Ruth Mowery* No Cost**

Take an R.E.S.T.ful walk on a gentle park trail. Be refreshed as we share God’s Word, sing a few songs

and pray together. No cost Billie Lelle

Make "eece scarves for the Salva$on Army. All materials will be supplied, but you are encouraged to

bring a sharp scissor. No cost Diane Wayner

**Free Time** - Time to take a walk, chat…

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Northeast Zone FALL RETREAT -- September 20, 2025

***“It Could Be Worse-but God has a Plan!” Romans 8:28***

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Church: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please list any dietary needs you may have which require special attention: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***(Mark your choice)***

**(12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.) – No Cost**

\_\_\_ Walk

\_\_\_ Service Project

\_\_\_ Game

\_\_\_ Free time

**Mail this form and a check - postmarked no later than September 4th, 2025**

**to** Jeanne Schimmelmann

536 Ezmor Lane

Wickliffe, OH 44092

 (check made payable to **LWML Northeast Zone** for the Cost of the Retreat-- **$25.00)**

You will receive a confirmation. Please note, NO REFUNDS AFTER SEPTEMBER 11, 2025

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**Packet for 2025 LWML Northeast Zone Fall Retreat**

*Share this information with ladies in your congregation*

* Poster for your LWML information board at your church
* **COPY** the pages which are stapled together to form **Retreat Packets** (information, registration form, and sessions information).
* Make Retreat Packets available to your ladies on your LWML table or bulletin board. Be sure to check periodically for needed refills!
* Have retreat information published in your weekly bulletins off and on through the end of August. Use the following bulletin announcement or edit it.

**“It Could Be Worse- but God has a Plan!”** is the theme of the 32nd LWML Northeast Zone Retreat. All ladies are invited to join us at Jordan Creek. Check the LWML info area for Retreat poster and packets for this fun-filled, Christ-centered event. Cost is $25.00/person. Registration deadline is September 4th, 2025.

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