

What each Woman should bring to the retreat...

- Bible
- Comfortable walking shoes
- A pair of new flip flops for Saturday craft
- Warm sweater or jacket
- A favorite coffee cup
- Flashlight
- Umbrella
- Camera
- Beach chair or beach blanket
- A big smile!
- An open heart ready to receive the **Moving Spirit**



Our retreat Conference Center — Asilomar

Asilomar is a beautiful Conference Center in Pacific Grove and provides standard hotel accommodations. You will enjoy six delicious meals and two nights lodging. For more information, visit Asilomar's Web site: www.VisitAsilomar.com



Let all Women come together and experience the Moving Spirit at the beautiful seashore at Asilomar.

The directions to Asilomar will be included in a letter you will receive closer to the Retreat date. Traffic on Friday afternoon & evenings is VERY HEAVY - Please plan accordingly.

Address: Asilomar Conference Grounds
800 Asilomar Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950
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30th Annual Centerville Presbyterian Church Women's Retreat

He is the Wind in Our Sails

*"You know well enough how the wind blows this way and that.
You hear it rustling through the trees, but you have no idea where
it comes from or where it is headed next.
That is the way with everything born from above by the
wind of God, the Spirit of God."*

John 3:8 The Message

March 19 - 21, 2010

*Asilomar Conference Center
Pacific Grove, California*

Presented by Women's Ministries
Centerville Presbyterian Church, 4360 Central Ave.
Fremont, CA 94536, (510) 793-3575



Our Speaker: Debbie Alsdorf

Debbie has served in women's ministry for over 25 years. For the past 13 years she has served on the staff of Cornerstone Fellowship in Livermore, California, as the Pastor/Director of Women's Ministries. She leads a staff team as well as over 200 women in volunteer leadership.

She is also a Biblical lay-counselor and member

of AACC (American Association of Christian Counselors), a member of AWSA (Advanced Writers and Speakers Association), CLASS (Christian Leaders and Speakers Services) and is represented by Speak Up Speakers Services, Outreach Events, and literary agent Les Stobbe.

She is a popular speaker traveling throughout the year, sharing with women of all ages the reality of God's love for them and the gift of His involvement in their lives. A gifted communicator, Debbie shares with transparency, conviction, and passion as she holds out the Word of Truth to women in a way that is practical, relevant, and life changing. She connects through her stories, her humor, and her practical illustrations of Biblical Truth. Coming from a place of personal brokenness, she is known for exposing the frailty in her own life in a way that helps women look at themselves and the pieces within themselves that are in need of healing and restoration.

Debbie founded Design4Living Ministries in 2000, a women's spiritual growth conference in Northern California, bringing in keynotes and break out session speakers from all over the country. Over the past few years, the conference has been a source of encouragement for many women.

Married for 18 years to her husband Ray, together they have raised a blended family of four children, who are now adults.

Worship Band: *Among Us*

Among Us, an all-female worship band, sprung up just over a year ago under the leadership of Stephanie Wesley. While musicians vary from time to time, their sound & purpose remain constant. Their deepest desire is to draw women into an intimate time of worship, reflection, and total surrender to God's presence and work in their lives. *Among Us* brings energy and sincerity to the worship experience, weaving current worship songs with a few originals. We are blessed to have them at the retreat!



CPC Women's Retreat History

In 1980, because of their love for the women of CPC, Geri Biggs, Catharine Coon and Julie Christensen were inspired to pray together about a Women's retreat. Two days later, Julie told Geri she had recently met a Christian women's club speaker on a cruise. Nancy Norvill, became the first retreat speaker. The first CPC women's retreat was held for one day at the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church that same year.

It was so well received that in 1982, Geri Biggs undertook the leadership of a weekend retreat at Mt. Alverno in Redwood City. Through her able leadership and organizational skills, the foundation and the format for future retreats was established.

As the number of participants grew, the locations had to be changed. San Damiano in the hills above Danville was the third retreat location in 1987. In 1992, we again changed our location due the rapid growth in attendees to Mission Springs in the Santa Cruz mountains. Within three years of moving to this location we served over 160 women.

This is our third year at Asilomar Conference grounds and the popularity of this weekend retreat continues to flourish. We pray that God will continue this legacy through our Women's Ministries at CPC.

What is a Retreat?

- It is a place to spend time with God Almighty
- Hear an inspiring speaker
- Renew old friendships and build new ones
- Begin to find answers to some questions you may have
- Enjoy a stress free weekend in the Monterey area

Retreat Fees

Standard Room—2 women	\$275
Standard Room—3-4 women	\$225
Standard Historic—2 women	\$255
Single	\$440

A NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT OF \$50 TO HOLD YOUR RESERVATION

Early Registration Incentive

Register and make full payment by December 27th and receive \$10.00 in raffle tickets.