

women's retreat



*oak pointe women*

october 8-10

*muskegon, mi*

# GENERAL INFORMATION

Join the women of Oak Pointe Milford for a significant weekend!! This fall at Maranatha Bible and Missionary Conference Center, along the shores of Lake Michigan, we'll enjoy time set aside from our normal schedule for some much-needed time for ourselves and for God. A time of refreshment just for us...to relax, renew our minds, and connect with God and others in ways only He has waiting for each of us. During our weekend we will experience inspirational worship, three sessions from a great Bible teacher, time for reflection and prayer. Plus we'll have delicious food, laughter, optional fun activities, and plenty of time to share and connect with others. We are SO excited to share this weekend and hope YOU will join us for an encouraging, inspirational, and fun weekend together!

See you there,

**Sue Brock, Retreat Coordinator, for the Women's Ministry team and Retreat team**

**Dates:** October 8-10, 2021  
Friday - Sunday

**Cost:** \$215 for 3+ in a room (\$190 early bird)  
\$230 for 2 in a room (\$215 early bird)  
*\*Early bird pricing ends September 12th*

**Where:**  
Maranatha Bible &  
Missionary Conference  
4759 Lake Harbor Rd,  
Muskegon, MI 49441  
(231) 798-2161

## REGISTRATION

### **PREFERRED: ONLINE REGISTRATION:**

Visit [opcMilford.org/women/retreat](http://opcMilford.org/women/retreat) for a link to register & pay online. Don't forget to sign our online consent form. Registration must be completed by Sunday, September 26th

### **PAPER REGISTRATION:**

Your registration form is the last page of this packet. Additional copies are available at the Welcome Center. Please fill out the registration form and bring it along with payment to the Welcome Center no later than Sunday, September 26th. You may also send registration in the mail, addressed to: Oak Pointe Church Milford (Attn: Women's Retreat) 1250 South Hill Rd. Milford, MI 48381

\*If you'd like to make a donation to the scholarship fund, please make checks payable to Oak Pointe Church Milford and include a note designating the funds toward Women's Retreat Scholarships.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS:**

Scholarships are available. We never want money to be a reason you are not able to attend a retreat. If you are in need of a scholarship, please reach out to Sheila Jenkinson ([sheila.jenkinson@oakpointe.org](mailto:sheila.jenkinson@oakpointe.org)) to receive an application. Applications will be reviewed in the order they are received. Scholarship applications are due by September 12, 2021.

**REFUNDS:** Full payment will be reimbursed up until two weeks before retreat to anyone who is unable to attend.

# WHAT TO EXPECT

## Basic Schedule

The main part of the retreat will be a few sessions with worship, fun, reflection time & Biblical messages from a guest speaker. All meals Saturday & breakfast on Sunday are provided. We will also enjoy small group discussion, carved out time to spend in the Bible & prayer, as well as a great amount of free time with optional activities.

## Rooming

There are plenty of opportunities for rooming in homes or in the main lodge. The homes feature two to five bedrooms each and you'll enjoy the fun of sharing a home-style atmosphere with others as most have a full kitchen, full living area, and 1-2 shared restrooms. **No matter which option you choose, (3+ per room or 2 per room) each woman will be provided with their own bed.**

The price will be adjusted based on the amount of women in each room. 3-6/room (\$215); 2/room (\$230)

## Free Time Activities

The Marantha Gym will be open for recreation. They also offer tennis courts or choose to walk the shores of Lake Michigan. Check out their website for a complete list of activities.

PJ Hoffmaster State Park Hike at 1 pm contact Alli Thompson 989-284-7452 if interested

Board Games - Borrow one of our favorite games to play with your friends!

Prayer Room: We have created a quiet place for you to draw near to the Lord through prayer. There will be a few stations set up to guide you through your time of prayer and spiritual reflection. Maranatha also offers a designated trail for a prayer walk.

Grand Haven and Muskegon are also nearby and offer a variety of free time activities:

### Grand Haven

- Nature's Envy Salon & Day Spa: [www.naturesenvydayspa.com](http://www.naturesenvydayspa.com) Offers facials, massages, and other services. Will need to book ahead of time.
- Paradigm Wellness: [www.paradigmwellnesshealth.com](http://www.paradigmwellnesshealth.com) Offers massages, flotation therapy, and many other services. Will need to book ahead of time.
- Grand Haven Escape Room [www.grandhavenescaperoom.com](http://www.grandhavenescaperoom.com) Advised to book ahead, no guarantees for walk-ins.
- Downtown area
- Several parks and beaches

### Muskegon

- East of Eden Wellness Spa Center: [www.eastofedenwsc.com](http://www.eastofedenwsc.com) Offers massage therapy, float therapy, salt therapy, and other services. Will need to book ahead of time.
- Hackley and Hume Historic Site: 484 W. Webster Ave, closes at 4
- Fire Barn Museum: 510 W. Clay Ave, closes at 4
- Scolnik House: 504 W. Clay Ave, closes at 4
- Muskegon South Pierhead Lighthouse: 1453 Beach St
- The Lakes Mall 5600 Harvey St.

# PACKING & TRANSPORTATION

## Packing

What to Bring: Although linens, blankets and pillows are provided...we suggest you also bring your own pillow, an extra blanket, and flashlight.

What to wear: Casual clothes and shoes for walking around the camp.

### PACKING CHECKLIST:

#### FOR SURE:

- Towel
- Toiletries
- Clothes
- Medications
- Light Jacket
- Spending \$\$\$

#### SUGGESTED:

- Pillow
- Blanket(s)
- Flashlight
- Small bag or tote
- Bible

#### SUGGESTED (cont.)

- Journal
- Writing Utensils
- Snacks
- Umbrella

Want to check the  
weather as you  
pack?  
Camp is located in  
Muskegon,  
Michigan.

## Transportation

You may check in at the main lodge from 6:00-8:00pm. The first session will begin at 8:30pm in the Michigan room. Late check in is available in the Michigan room at 10:00pm.

Transportation to and from Maranatha is not provided by OPC|M, however we encourage you to use The Oak Pointe Milford Facebook group to facilitate your communication for carpooling.

## Questions

General Retreat Questions: Contact Sue Brock at [sue.brock@oakpointe.org](mailto:sue.brock@oakpointe.org)  
Rooming & Registration Questions: Alisa Morche at [alisamorche@gmail.com](mailto:alisamorche@gmail.com)

# WOMENS RETREAT REGISTRATION

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## MEDICAL INFORMATION

*This information will only be shared with your cabin leader and Maranatha staff, in case of an emergency.*

**Special Dietary Needs:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe any medical conditions. This information will only be shared with the retreat planning committee in case of emergency: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Emergency Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

## ROOMING INFORMATION

**Please Circle One:** 3-6 in a room \$210 (*\$190 early bird*)      2 in a room \$230 (*\$215 early bird*)

**Requested Roommates:**

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## RELEASE

In case of medical emergency or general medical care, I, \_\_\_\_\_ give my consent to receive medical attention by authorized personnel. I understand that Oak Pointe Church Staff will do all they can to ensure a safe and fun activity. I understand that accidents can occur and I will not hold Maranatha or Oak Pointe Church responsible for accidents or injuries.

**Required Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT:

Payment is due at the time of registration. Early bird pricing ends on September 12th.

**PAYMENT I'VE INCLUDED:**

Check

Cash

Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_