

Dear Ladies,

You should have received our “Save the Date” information for the DWM Women’s Fall Retreat September 9th and 10th at Tall Oaks. We recognize many of you have Sunday Morning responsibilities at your churches and wanted to be mindful of that. Tall Oaks is such an amazing place as well. After contemplation and prayerful consideration, we are offering the following:

- The Traditional—Friday night and Saturday all day, ending at 3:30PM. This includes Friday evening dinner, Saturday breakfast and lunch.
- Saturday Only—In person. It is from 9:00 AM to 3:30 or 4:00pm, ending with worship and communion. Saturday lunch is included.
- Virtual sessions will be available as well as the combination of virtual Friday and in person on Saturday.
- **“The NEW OPTION”** is the traditional one plus staying into early Saturday evening. After the ending of worship, we will have free time to walk the trails, check out the labyrinth, swing, check up with old and new friends, take a nap or whatever you need. We will have dinner at 5:30, and then we will walk or drive to the chapel for worship and communion. We will depart Tall Oaks at 7:30pm.

Our Retreat is focusing on ways we can respond to God when we hear Him or Her calling us. There are so many worthwhile organizations and causes, it is challenging to limit them to three. Here they are: Human Trafficking and the Justice project; KC for Refugees; and important work of More2 and Becoming Better Communities here in the KC area. Additional resources will be included.

See your Registration form for costs, the donation opportunities and mailing information for the Retreat. This will also be sent per mail to those without email or computer access.

As an aside, remember that the Greater KC Our Region is holding listening sessions on the future of Tall Oaks. We encourage you to join in one or more of these sessions. Please check the kcdisciples.org website for additional information. Sessions are currently planned for the following dates. All are Sundays 2-3:30 pm.

The first Listening Session was held July 10th at Smithville Christian Church, Smithville. Upcoming sessions include:

July 17 th	Central Christian Church, 3801 Linwood Blvd, Kansas City, MO
July 31 st	Merriam Christian Church, 9401 Johnson Dr, Merriam, KS
August 7 th	Hillcrest Christian Church, 11411 S. Quivira Rd, Overland Park, KS
August 14 th	Lee’s Summit Christian Church, 800 NE Tudor Rd, Lee’s Summit, MO

Thanks and blessings to all of you.

Your Retreat Committee—Kelly, Debra, Ginny and Jan