

## Women's Retreat, Continued

There will be laughter and prayer, games and singing, worship and study, all within an atmosphere which honors each participant's needs and personality.

Details of programming are still being finalized, however popular activities of years past, such as yoga, a book study, nature hikes and more will most likely be part of the weekend. Participants may sign up for everything or choose to do your own thing!

The cost of the retreat is \$200 and includes retreat programming, two nights lodging, and five meals. Partial and full scholarships are available.

► Register at [kirkmontcenter.campbrainregistration.com](http://kirkmontcenter.campbrainregistration.com)



## Summer Camp at Kirkmont Center

Registration is now open for 2024 Summer Camp at Kirkmont Center, Zanesfield. Camping experiences for all ages are available from June through July.

Camps include Quilt Camps I and II, Beginners Camp, PYC Camp, PYC Jr. Camp, Camp Rejoice, You and Me Camp, and Mission Work Camp.

► Learn more and register at [kirkmontcenter.org/summer-camps](http://kirkmontcenter.org/summer-camps)

# PRESBYTERY OF THE MIAMI VALLEY

*Preparing, equipping, nurturing, and connecting congregations in their ministries for God's mission.*

News & Information

Winter 2024

## Presbytery Women's Spiritual Nurture Retreat

**“Women at the Well:  
Dropping Our Labels to  
Live as God Intended”**  
Friday evening - Sunday Worship  
**Kirkmont Center,  
Zanesfield, OH**

**Women's  
Spiritual  
Nurture  
Retreat  
April 12-14,  
2024**

2024 Worship Leader –  
**Nancy Ross-Zimmerman**  
Speakers - **Beth Pool, Ann Melick,  
and Cindy Wakeland**

Register at [kirkmontcenter.org](http://kirkmontcenter.org)  
Cost \$200 – Full and partial scholarships  
are available  
Email [info@kirkmontcenter.org](mailto:info@kirkmontcenter.org) for more  
information or questions

The 2024 Presbytery Women's Spiritual Nurture Retreat will be held April 12-14, 2024, Friday evening - Sunday morning worship, at Kirkmont Center, Zanesfield. The retreat is funded, in part, by Presbytery of the Miami Valley and is open to all women in our presbytery.

This two-day sabbath retreat will reconnect you with God's miraculous creation, provide ideas to take home, and offer activities which help to renew our spirits and deepen our faith.

The worship leader for the retreat will be the Rev. **Nancy Ross-Zimmerman**, Pastoral Affiliate, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Dayton. Speakers at the event will include the Rev. **Ann Melick**, Pastor, Eaton Presbyterian Church, **Beth Pool**, Youth Director, Eaton Presbyterian Church, and **Cindy Wakeland**, Director of Christian Nurture, Xenia United Presbyterian Church.

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## Ed McNulty's list of the 10 Best Films of 2023



Presbytery of the Miami Valley's own **Ed McNulty** has published his list of the 10 Best Films of 2023 that explore spiritual and ethical issues.

Dr. Edward McNulty, a semi-retired Presbyterian minister, for many years reviewed films for *Presbyterians Today* and over the years for a dozen other religious and secular publications. He has been posting weekly film reviews at his *Visual Parables* site for 33 years.

► Read Ed's article for Presbyterian News Service at [tinyurl.com/2023films](https://tinyurl.com/2023films)

## Christian Ministry Scholarship for Seminary Students



The Oxford Presbyterian Church Deacons are honored to support the ministry and faith formation of our church's future leaders with the offering of the **Gene and Faye Santavicca** Christian Ministry Scholarship.

The Santavicca Scholarship was created to help support the education of a person who is pursuing or advancing a vocation in Christian Ministry. Seminary students who are under care of the presbytery of their local church are invited to apply. Apply by June 30.

► Learn more and apply at [tinyurl.com/OxfordCMS](https://tinyurl.com/OxfordCMS)

## 2024 Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women



The Presbyterian Women's 2024 Churchwide Gathering will be held in St. Louis, Missouri, August 8–11, 2024. The 2024 PW Gathering will be an exciting, faith-filled time to renew our connections within and across PW groups from across the country. Join us to be invigorated, equipped for your PW life, welcomed into community by hundreds of other PWs, and empowered to "Do everything in love."

### Updated information and a scholarship opportunity

**Judy McCray** will be the Official Voting Representative for PW of Presbytery of the Miami Valley.

Scholarships will be offered from Presbyterian Women Churchwide. There's a high chance of receiving one for the early bird registrants. Registration and application begin in March.

**Sandy Vining**, late member of Westminster Dayton, will be honored with a Memorial Bouquet featured at the Triennium Gathering from PWSC.

PWSC is searching for two dedicated women to train to be Racial Equity Dialogue Leaders to present across the Synod. Also, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance training is available for women to help organize disaster relief in their community. These trainings are pre-conference offerings and are completely free. Contact: **Lee Lohr** at [leelaann60@gmail.com](mailto:leelaann60@gmail.com)

Presbytery of the Miami Valley's **Marvella Lambright** is on the ballot for Search Coordinator, 2024-27 in OH, MI, IN and PA. Please attend the PWSC Luncheon August 10 at the Marriott St. Louis Grand. Choose it on the Gathering Registration. Meet her in St. Louis!

► Learn more and register at [2024pwcwg.org](https://2024pwcwg.org)



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