

Sign me up for the Retreat!

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Address _____

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- I need transportation to the church
(Local transportation only)
- I need transportation home
- I would like to be considered for a
partial scholarship
- I need help finding childcare

Cost for the retreat is \$35 per person.

Register Today!

Registration Deadline: March 1, 2009

Please return this form with your payment to:

Women's Retreat

First Presbyterian Church

21 E. Constance Ave.

Santa Barbara, CA 93105

Or you may bring it in to the office.

Make checks payable to:

First Presbyterian Church,

with "Women's Retreat" in the memo line.

Join us for the

**First Presbyterian Church
Annual Women's Retreat**

Saturday, March 14, 2009

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Here at First Presbyterian Church

Cost is \$35 per person
Includes all materials
plus lunch Saturday

Local transportation is available
upon request.

Partial scholarships are available.
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FPC Annual

Women's Retreat

*"Christ Be
With Me"*



with

Marilyn McEntyre

**Saturday, March 14, 2009
9AM - 4 PM**

At First Presbyterian Church
of Santa Barbara

Our Retreat Leader

We are extremely fortunate to have as our guest speaker, Dr. Marilyn Chandler McEntyre—author, professor, poet, teacher, and explorer in the realms of the humanities.

- Marilyn's a much loved teacher wherever she goes: Westmont College, First Presbyterian Church Adult Education, women's retreats... and she has some advice for her students:

*Get the gift the writer is offering
Move on from "what" to "how" and "why."
Take possession of your own learning.
Dwell in possibility.
Play.*

- Currently, her primary area of research and publication is in the area of "medical humanities"—the inter-relationship between health care professionals, medicine and spirituality.
- Marilyn has written numerous books, several of which are original poetic reflections on art masterpieces. And a book, entitled, *Christ, My Companion: Meditations on the Prayer of St. Patrick*, a reflection on the ancient prayer's meaning for each of us today.

FPC Annual Women's Retreat

At the retreat women of all ages will gather together to study the Bible, pray, sing and share a time of fellowship. During the course of our retreat, we will explore together reflections on lines from **St. Patrick's Breastplate**, an ancient prayer that invites us to consider wholeness through our relationship to Christ from many angles:

*"Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me ..."*

Retreats offer something for everyone:

- Greater Biblical understanding
- Interaction with other women and new friendships
- Time for Reflection and Deepening Your Relationship with God
- Growing as a community of faith
- Fun and Laughter
- Great food you do not have to cook yourself.

Registration fees include retreat with Marilyn, materials, and Kay Bowman catered lunch on Saturday.



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LAST DAY FOR REGISTRATION IS:
March 1, 2009

You'll want to invite your friends to join us as we deepen our relationship to God and to each other.

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