

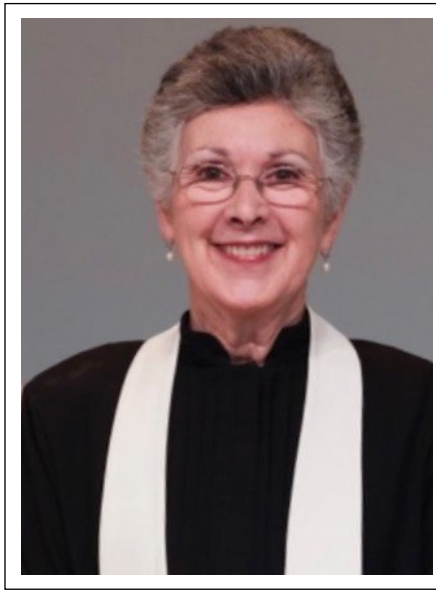
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**First Presbyterian Church**  
and write "Women's Retreat"  
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Registration form and checks may  
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First Presbyterian Church  
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Holland, MI 49423

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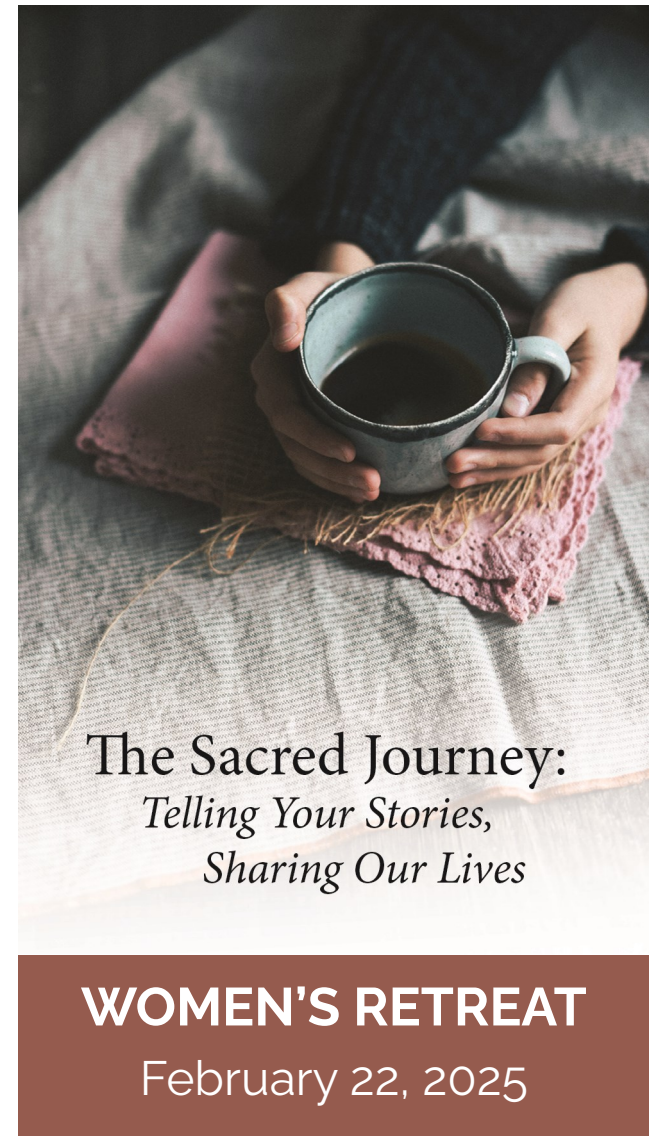
Beginning January 6, 2024,  
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Rev. Janet Salyer

Janet Salyer is a retired minister member of the Presbytery of Middle Tennessee. Following a twenty-year career as a licensed professional counselor, Janet received the M.Div. from Vanderbilt Divinity School, completed her training as a spiritual director, and was ordained as a Minister of Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (USA). The chapters in Janet's vocational life include counseling in mental health centers, community colleges, and the YWCA, and serving as the Director of Education and Spiritual Formation in a Presbyterian Church, as chaplain and assistant director in a center for spiritual formation, and in private practice as a pastoral counselor and spiritual director.

Janet's husband, Carson, is also a retired Presbyterian minister. The Salyers have two daughters, two granddaughters, and a devoted dog named Lucy!



The Sacred Journey:  
*Telling Your Stories,  
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**WOMEN'S RETREAT**

February 22, 2025

First Presbyterian Church  
Holland, Michigan



# Women's Retreat

**Saturday, February 22, 2025**

The one-day Women's Retreat will begin at 9:00 am and end at 4:00 pm

## LOCATION:

First Presbyterian Church  
659 State St. / Holland, MI

## COST:

**\$45 per person**

Cost includes lunch and beverages.

## QUESTIONS:

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Once Upon a Time, we each came into this world as beloved children of God – created in God's image, and called into life with all others of God's beloved offspring. Each of our lives is a story – a sacred story – a collection of separate chapters. Each of us has an innate need to be known, to be heard, to be understood, to be loved. In our time together this weekend, we'll reflect upon where we've been on our individual journeys and on where we hope and pray that our life journeys will take us. We'll share stories with each other and consider ways that we, as Christ's Church, can widen our circles of storytelling and compassion. We'll seek ways to open our eyes, our ears, and our hearts to the One who has been with us since the beginning, whose Spirit accompanies and leads us, urging us on – who, as Emmanuel, "God With Us," said, "Come. Follow me."

# REGISTRATION FORM

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Dietary Restrictions:

*Please detach registration form  
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More details on the back.*

**Registration deadline is  
February 9, 2025**