

But the seed on good soil stands for those with a noble and good heart, who hear the word, retain it, and by persevering produce a crop. Luke 8:15 NLT



In her memorable presentations, Dr. RoseAnne Coleman uses the Bible, humor, and personal life experiences to delight and draw in her audiences. As one listener said, "I have never laughed so hard while learning so much about God. I was surprised and sad when her session was over; I would have listened all day long." RoseAnne receives rave reviews wherever she goes. "As I teach the Bible and speak of applying it to my everyday life, I try to draw pictures with my words so that each listener's brain can 'see' and process in its own way."

We are anticipating a great time of reflection, fellowship, and friendship. We will have opportunities to meet new sisters in Christ and to use those opportunities as God allows us to minister to one another.

Quotes:

A good place to seek God is in a garden.

Gardening is about enjoying the smell of things growing in the soil, getting dirty without feeling guilty, and generally taking the time to soak up a little peace and serenity. ~ Lindley Karstens

Why try to explain miracles to your kids when you can just have them plant a garden. ~ Robert Brault

Women's Ministries

- **Classes and Bible studies** are offered on Sundays, Wednesdays and throughout the week.
- Join **Girlfriends with God** is the last Wednesday of each month for prayer, fellowship and encouragement.
- **Time of Encouragement** is the first three Saturday mornings monthly and provides a time of prayer and encouragement.
- **Mastering Motherhood+** offers support and encouragement to women seeking to follow the Lord in the adventure of motherhood with an open door to women who may not be moms, Thursdays 9:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. throughout the school year.
- **Women's Missionary Fellowship** meets monthly and has an annual fund raiser for missions. Make plans to join us this year for the Women's Christmas Luncheon. Watch for more details to come!
- **Friends Quilting Group** meets the second Saturday monthly from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for a hands-on quilting experience for all ages.

Women's Retreat May 18 - 20, 2012

*How Does Your
Garden Grow*

Giving Your Dirt To God

Dr. RoseAnne Coleman

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Schedule

Friday, May 18

3:00 p.m. Earliest Check-In
 7:00 p.m. Session 1
 9:30 p.m. Fellowship Time

Saturday, May 19

8:00 a.m. Breakfast
 9:00 a.m. Session 2
 12 - 6 p.m. Lunch (on own)
 & Free Time
 6:00 p.m. Dinner
 7:00 p.m. Session 3
 9:30 p.m. Fellowship Time

Sunday, May 20

8:00 a.m. Breakfast
 9:00 a.m. Pack Cars
 9:30 a.m. Session 4
 12:00 p.m. Dismissal

Meals

Saturday & Sunday Continental Breakfast and Saturday Dinner are provided.

Snacks

Please bring a beverage (individual sized bottles preferred) and a snack to share. Refrigerators are located in rooms. 24 hour hot beverage service is available.

Accommodations

Carlisle Village Inn Sugarcreek

1357 Old Route 39 NW Sugarcreek, OH
 (330) 852-2586 www.carlisleinns.com

Location

The Carlisle Village Inn (Sugarcreek) is located about 1 1/2 hours from WHFC. Take I-271 South to I-77 South and take Exit 83, S.R. 39 and head West.

Hotel Amenities

- Guest rooms feature local handcrafted furnishings (oak/cherry)
- Every room has a balcony/porch area to view the countryside
- Indoor pool, whirlpool, exercise room
- Coffee and tea available 24 hrs/day
- Complimentary country-style continental breakfast
- Spacious sitting areas, cozy nooks with comfy couches, piano and fireplace

Things to See & Do:

- Warther's Museum
- Cheese Houses/Tours
- Quilt Shops
- Historic Baltic Mills
- Schrock's Amish Farm
- Alpine Hills Museum
- Schoenbrunn Village
- Gnadenhutzen

Cost

Register and pay in full by March 11, 2012 and save \$10. Save more \$\$ by lodging with more of your friends (up to 4 persons per room). **\$10 off** for first-time attenders (or if it's been 5 yrs. or more since you attended Women's Retreat). See registration form.

Reminder: Deposit of \$50 is nonrefundable. All monies are due by Sunday, May 6, 2012. Balances not paid by 5/6/2012 will be charged a late fee of \$20.

For your records:

I paid \$ _____ and my balance is \$ _____ .

2012 Registration Form

Space is limited – Register early!

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Roomate Preference _____

Emergency Contact Name & Phone Number: _____

Special Dietary Needs: _____

REGISTRATION:	<u>EARLY</u>	<u>REGULAR</u>	<u>LATE*</u>
	(by 3/11)	(3/12 -5/5)	(5/6)

4 per room \$100 \$110 \$125

3 per room \$120 \$130 \$145

2 per room \$155 \$165 \$180

* Limited availability.

\$10 off first-time attender/5 yrs. or more since attending retreat (subject to verification)

Cost includes 2 nights lodging & 3 meals: Saturday breakfast and dinner and Sunday breakfast.

Early Registration must be paid in full with registration by Sunday, March 11, 2012. **Deposit** of \$50 nonrefundable is due at time of Regular/Late Registration. **All monies are due by Sunday, May 6, 2012**. Balances paid after 5/6/2012 will be charged a late fee of \$20.

Please turn in this registration form along with your payment by placing it in the Office Drop. Make checks payable to "WHFC."

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____



Ladies, please bring a **PAIR OF GARDEN GLOVES.**