### Fall Women's Retreat Registration October 10-12, 2014

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Indicate roommate(s):
Rates include lodging, meals & registration fee (rate are per person). Sorry, no partial rates.
Check your choice of Lodging:\$135 Retreat Center (Bedding & towels provided)
Call for single room upgrade rate
\$110 West Shore Lodge (Bring your own bedding
& towels)
\$75 Commuter (no lodging and no
continental breakfasts)

**Early Registration** \$5 off (If registered before Sept. 6)

\$8 Friday soup and salad supper, optional

**Late Fee** \$10 (If registered after Sept. 21)

**Groups** of three or more who register and room together are eligible for a discount of \$10 per person.

Total Amount Enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Payment in full** is expected with registration. A \$40 non-refundable deposit will be held for any cancellations.

**Questions?** Contact Amigo Centre at 269.651.2811 or info@amigocentre.org

**Send registration & checks payable to:**Amigo Centre 26455 Banker Rd. Sturgis, MI 49091

## Come to Amigo Centre October 10-12, 2014

Enjoy the beauty of the woods. Walk the trails. Enjoy the fellowship. Enter the worship.

To learn more about the types of accommodations available, go to www.AmigoCentre.org

An offering will be taken during the retreat to go towards a couple of scholarship projects.

# Directions to Amigo Centre from Sturgis, Michigan

Go north on IN State Rt. 9 which is S. Centreville Road. Follow S. Centreville Rd. which eventually becomes N. Centreville Rd. after crossing MI 12 in Sturgis. Go north approximately 4 miles to Featherstone Rd. (N. Centreville comes to a T at the stop sign.) Turn right on Featherstone and go about 1/4 mile to Rommel Rd. At this point you will begin to see Amigo Centre signs. Turn left and go I mile to the stop. Turn left onto Banker Rd. and WATCH CAREFULLY FOR THE AMIGO CENTRE SIGN (not Amigo Park). Take the second left which is a continuation of Banker Rd. (If you pass the Christian school on your left, you missed the turn.) Follow Banker Rd. The drive for Amigo Centre will be on the left side about 1/2 mile after the final turn.

#### **Amigo Centre**

26455 Banker Rd. Sturgis, MI 49091 269.651.2811 www.amigocentre. org info@amigocentre.org



#### Schedule

Friday

**5:30 pm** Registration

**6-7 pm** Soup and Salad supper (optional, \$8)

**7:30 pm** Worship: Reconnecting with God and Our Little Girl Selves

9:00 pm Late night fellowship

(Bring finger food snacks to share during the late night activities)

Saturday

**Early morning** – coffee and light breakfast items available for those who are early risers

10:00 am Brunch

11:30 am Worship: Returning to Nature

**1:00 pm** Time for fellowship, rest and activities: Pontoon rides, nature walk, bird watching, singing, resting and more

5:00 pm Dinner

**6:30 pm** Worship: Remembering the Word

8:00 pm Talent Show and late night fellowship

(Come prepared to share your talents and remember to bring finger food snacks to share during late night activities)

Sunday

**Early morning** – coffee and light breakfast items available for those who are early risers **8:30** am Worship: Reimagining Our Futures

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10:00 am Brunch and farewells

For more information contact: Mandy Yoder at Amigo Centre 269.651.2811

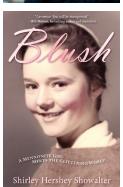
## Recovering Simplicity

As women grow into adulthood, we too often grow away from our "young girl" experiences of God -- our trust in God's presence and our own passionate desires. Coming to peace with ourselves as women means locating the shape of our souls -- the shape God designed in us. We will explore what it means to live deliberately as adults connected to the exuberant sense of awe and expectation that lies within. During this retreat, we will remember the Word hidden away in our hearts. We will let nature speak its Word to us. We will reflect on the lessons of simplicity God wants us to learn today as we carry forward the work of our mothers and grandmothers.



#### Speaker





Shirley Hershey Showalter grew up on a Mennonite family farm near Lititz, Pennsylvania. The first person in her family to go to college, she eventually became the first woman president of Goshen College in Indiana. After six years as an executive at the Fetzer Institute, Kalamazoo, Michigan, she became a full-time writer living in Harrisonburg, Virginia. Shirley has two adult children and two grandchildren. She wrote much of her memoir while living in Brooklyn, NY.

#### Worship Leaders



Janice Troyer, Lauren Eash Hershberger and Kelly Martin have recently combined talents as part of a group called Sidenotes. All graduated from Bethany Christian High School and Goshen College, and attend Silverwood Mennonite Church in Goshen, Indiana. They will be leading worship throughout our retreat.