

## women's retreat

CROSS ROADS RETREAT, FEBRUARY 21-22, 2025

### *Spiritual Housekeeping - Preparing for Christ*

We fuss & fret in preparation for house guests, but how often do we really do the preliminary work of welcoming Christ? Can we honestly say we've prepared ourselves for the Holy One to dwell with us? What spiritual tidying up do we need to do to prepare ourselves? Our faith offers guidance in preparation for the Bridegroom's ultimate arrival, but what of the disciplined spiritual tasks needed for us to regularly entertain angels unawares? What needs to be let go of to make more room for the Spirit? What needs to be repaired, reimagined, or renewed? Scripture reminds us that Jesus has already prepared a place for us. What are we willing to do to embrace the Spirit's



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# *registration information*

**Where:** Crossroads Camp & Retreat Center in Port Murray, NJ. This weekend's opportunity for homecoming with Christ and reconnecting with our spiritual priorities (what some call *True North* or the *Ground of All Being* or the *Deep Aquifer of Life*) has the potential for moving mountains!"

**When:** Friday, February 21 at 5pm until Sunday morning

**Costs:** Two overnight stays, five meals and leader fee

**Single room** \$270

**Shared room** \$230 per person

Questions or to secure a place at the retreat,  
contact Cindy Donough at [cindy@donough.net](mailto:cindy@donough.net)

**Cross Roads Retreat & Conference Center**

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## *our facilitator*



*Carrie Allport, MTS, MA-SD*

Carrie Allport, MTS, MA-SD, is a beloved child of G-d, covenant partner, mother, lifelong student, novice gardener, sometimes runner, and spiritual companion. Steeped in the Anglican tradition, but raised in the Bible Belt, she identifies as a part of a lost generation in the Church. She shares spiritual direction with individuals & groups, and has a tender spot for offering spiritual companionship with covenant partners. Additionally, she is passionate about spiritual care for clergy households. As a member of a clergy household, she and her family are trying, just for today, to answer the call of the priesthood of all believers.



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## *schedule*

### **Friday**

Arrive after 4pm

5:30-6:30pm Dinner

7:00 –8:30pm Introduction Session  
& Evening Compline

### **Saturday**

8am Breakfast

10am-Noon Morning Session

Noon-1pm Lunch

1:30-4pm Afternoon Session

5:30pm, Dinner, followed by social time

### **Sunday**

8am Breakfast, followed by free time

Depart by 11am

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