



El Camino Read District United Women in Faith

## Mission Springs Spiritual Retreat

April 14-16, 2023

Mission Springs Conference Center  
1050 Lockhart Gulch Road, Scotts Valley, CA

***Connecting with Creation and  
Experiencing a Sense of Awe.***



### **Our Retreat Leader:** Rev.

Jennifer Goto is an ordained elder in the UMC. She has served at St. Paul's UMC in San Jose and was active in their ministry at San Jose State University. She was extensively involved in organizing PACT (People Acting in Community Together). She is currently directing the "Bread of Life Center" in Sacramento. "Bread of Life offers community and practices that support the

intentional spiritual journey toward fullness of life and courageous offering of gifts to the world."

**Mission Display:** Do you have something you would like to share, e.g. your art, craft, or group's mission project? Bring it and an index card with your name and a few words about it. We will have a place to display it.

**Gifts and Graces Talent Show:** Share a song, dance, poetry, skit – solo or with friends.

**Start the day on Saturday** with Matins and Warm Ups.

### **What to Bring:**

- Good walking shoes for trails and grounds
- Flashlight, umbrella, jacket, water bottle
- Gently used reading books for exchanging (leave 1, take 1)
- Bible, notepaper/journal, pen/pencil, tote
- \$10 key deposit (cash, exact amount)
- Sunday offering to UWF Mission Giving (make check payable to *El Camino Read District UMW*)

***No Pets are Permitted!***

**Registration Deadline is March 15, 2023**

Schedule for Friday, April 14:

4:00 p.m. checkin begins

5:30 p.m. dinner

7:30 p.m. Program begins.

**Room/Meal Fee :** Enclose the full amount with the registration form. Fee is based on the room rate selected and covers insurance, lodging, all linens, meals and snacks.

**Scholarships** are available with priority given to first-time attendees. The form for the scholarship is available at <https://elcaminorealumw.org/retreat-2023> *The scholarship application deadline is March 10, 2023.*

**To Register:** Print out the Registration Form and mail it along with your check to the Registrar (Carolyn Bircher, 1663 Martin Ave., Sunnyvale, CA 94087). *Registration deadline is March 15, 2023.*

**Cancellation:** If a cancellation request is received by March 15, 2023, the retreat fee is fully refundable. After March 15, you may transfer your registration to another person. Contact the registrar with the name of your replacement.