

## PLEASE WELCOME OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKERS AND RETREAT STAFF:



**Rev. Cassie Sexton-Riggs** is currently serving as an Associate Regional Minister in Michigan, and Illinois & Wisconsin. She is a Timothy of Bethany Christian Church in Lakeland...

**Rev. Michael Riggs** is currently serving as Senior Minister of the First Christian Church in Springfield, Illinois...

OUR WORSHIP LEADER: Karl Galloway

WORSHIP MUSIC: Mary Elliot (piano) – Sandy Basford and  
Eileen Zimmerman (vocals)

OUR MORNING DEVOTIONS LEADERS: Genda Harper – Saturday  
Karl Galloway - Sunday

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- Work Days at the Retreat at Silver Springs
- Partnering with Church World Service Disaster Relief and Florida Disciples Women to promote Emergency Clean-up Kits
- New signage for front entrance at the Retreat



## WELCOME TO THE REGIONAL WOMEN'S AND MEN'S FALL RETREAT, 2025

AT

## THE RETREAT AT SILVER SPRINGS



## “TRANSFORMATION”

\* RETREAT CHECK-IN TABLE  
IS IN THE LODGE

### FRIDAY EVENING ARRIVALS

- 5:00 P.M. Check-In Opens

### SATURDAY MORNING ARRIVALS

- 8:00 A.M. Check-In Opens

# 2025 Women's and Men's Retreat Schedule

## FRIDAY, OCT. 10, 2025

5:00 pm	Check-In	<i>Lodge Lounge</i>
	<b>Fellowship Time, sign up for Saturday Afternoon Activities, move into cabins, grab a snack, relax with friends old and new.</b>	
6:00 pm	Dinner	<i>Dining Hall</i>
7:00 pm	Gathering: PEOPLE OF FAITH MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE!	<i>Auditorium</i>
	Welcome and Introductions	
	➤ Welcome from Rev. Sandy Messick, Florida Regional Minister	
	➤ Rev. Mary Beth Harper, Director, Retreat at Silver Springs	
8:15 pm	Campfire and snacks with Cassie and Michael	<i>Lodge Fire Ring</i>
11:00 pm	Quiet Time	

## SATURDAY, OCT. 11

7:30 am	Good Morning – Rise and Shine!	
8:00 am	<b>MORNING DEVOTIONS</b>	<i>Outdoor Chapel</i>
8:00 am	<b>Retreat Check-In Table Opens</b> – Please check in if you have not already done so.	
8:30 am	Continental Breakfast	<i>Dining Hall</i>
9:30 am	PEOPLE OF FAITH MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE!	<i>Auditorium</i>
	➤ Opening Prayer	
	➤ Welcome	
	➤ Introduction of our Retreat Keynote Speakers	
<b>9:45 am</b>	<b>RETREAT SESSION ONE: “The View from 30,000 Feet”</b>	
11:00 am	Break, Coffee, Tea, Soft Drinks	<i>Dining Hall</i>
11:15 am	Raffle of Baskets will be held at this time	
11:15 am	Women's and Men's Business Sessions	
12:00 pm	Lunch	<i>Dining Hall</i>

**1:15 pm RETREAT SESSION TWO: Disciples Men – “Let's Get Real...”**  
**Disciples Women – Living the Abundant Life**

WOMEN'S SESSION – Rev. Cassie Sexton-Riggs

MEN'S SESSION – Rev. Michael Riggs

2:30 pm	SATURDAY AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES:	
	▪ Comprehensive Campaign Tour	Mark Alexander
	▪ Craft	
	▪ Take a Hike (Sink hole, Campbell campsite...)	Brad Beyer
	▪ Experience the Labyrinth	
	▪ Service Project	
5:30 pm	Dinner	<i>Dining Hall</i>
6:45 pm	PEOPLE OF FAITH MAKING A JOYFUL NOISE!	<i>Auditorium</i>
<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>RETREAT SESSION THREE: Lightning in a Bottle</b>	
8:15 pm	Ice Cream Social - Campfire	<i>Lodge Fire Ring</i>
11:00 pm	Quiet Time	

## SUNDAY, OCT. 12, 2025

7:30 am	Good Morning – Rise and Shine!	
8:00 am	<b>MORNING DEVOTIONS</b>	<i>Outdoor Chapel</i>
8:30 am	Breakfast	<i>Dining Hall</i>
9:15 am	PEOPLE OF FAITH MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE!	<i>Auditorium</i>
9:30 am	MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS	
	➤ Comprehensive Campaign Update	
	➤ Retreat Evaluation Forms	
10:30 am	<b>DISCIPLES TOGETHER IN WORSHIP</b>	<i>Auditorium</i>
	➤ Opening Prayer and Sharing God's Word	
	➤ Opening Hymn	
	➤ MESSAGE: Rev. Michael Riggs & Rev. Cassie Sexton - Riggs	
	➤ Communion	
	➤ Offering: Sharing Our Resources	
11:45 am	Circle of Fellowship and Closing Prayer	

**GO BE THE LIGHT IN SOMEONE'S DARKNESS**

