

Speakers

Merilyn Lauffer

Merilyn and her husband, David, serve as the Southwest Regional Leadership couple of the Western Pennsylvania District of the Christian and Missionary Alliance (C&MA).



Merilyn is a licensed Ministry Coach with the C&MA and mentor of women in the deeper life and women going through the consecration process. Previously the Lauffer's ministered with the Alliance as church planters in Pennsylvania and Michigan ('83-'86 and '04-'07), International Workers to Israel ('88-'03), and denominational leaders at the National Office, where Merilyn served as the Director of Donor Engagement and David served as the Assistant Vice-President of International Ministries ('07-'18).

International Worker

Sarah was born and raised in Bedford, PA and serves in North Africa. She is passionate about community development, working with women, and especially baking!

Last year you may have bought jewelry sold at this retreat, to support a bakery Sarah is in the process of opening. Come hear an update about how this business hopes to provide opportunities for employment, vocational training, and mentorship that can bring life changes, not just in the short-term, but ultimately for eternity.

Accommodations

University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown

The campus is located on 655 picturesque acres of beautiful woodland in the Laurel Highlands of Pennsylvania. It is located 8 miles east of downtown Johnstown, 70 miles east of Pittsburgh.

LODGING & MEALS

Living & Learning Center

SEMINARS

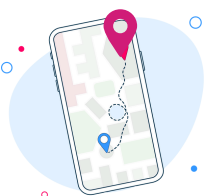
Living & Learning Center

SESSIONS

Pasquerilla Performing Arts Center (PPAC)

VIRTUAL CAMPUS TOUR:

[upj-campusmap.pdf](#) ([pitt.edu](#))



450 School House Rd,
Johnstown, PA 15904

More Info



WPA Alliance Women's Retreat



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ALLIANCE WOMEN'S *Retreat*



June 6-7, 2025

upj getaway
University of Pittsburgh
at Johnstown

Registration

OVERNIGHT (Includes lodging & meals)

Early registration (Feb 1 - Apr 1)

- Double occupancy - \$155 per person
- Single occupancy - \$183 per person

Regular registration (Apr 2 - May 13)

- Double occupancy - \$165 per person
- Single occupancy - \$193 per person

Registration for C&MA workers

- Licensed workers - \$140 per person
- Pastor's wives - \$140 per person
- International workers - No charge

WALK-IN (No lodging; Meals Optional)

- With meals - \$115
- No meals - \$70

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

- By mail: Postmarked by May 5
- Online: May 13 by 8:30am
 - Register online today!



Seminars

Friday afternoon seminars will each be repeated so you may choose 2 when you register.

- *Weaving AW into Women's Ministry* - Marianne Yohn
- *End Times* - Shelli Prindle
- *Prodigal Children* - Carla Povich
- *Listening for God* - Elizabeth Daigle
- *Bible Journaling* - Jenn DiAndreth
- *Craft (\$5)* - Wanda Goehring

Schedule

FRIDAY

1-4pm	REGISTRATION (LLC*) *Living Learning Center
	<i>Free time to get settled, decorate doors, or enjoy a peaceful personal prayer walk.</i>
	SEMINARS (LLC) <i>The same seminars will be offered during both sessions.</i>
2pm	SEMINARS - Session One
3:30pm	SEMINARS - Session Two
5pm	DINNER (LLC)
6pm	REGISTRATION (PPAC*) *Pasquerilla Performing Arts Center
7pm	WELCOME & WORSHIP (PPAC) "Praise Across the Nations"
8:45pm	ACTIVITIES**

SATURDAY

7:30am	BREAKFAST (LLC)
8am	REGISTRATION (PPAC)
9am	WELCOME & WORSHIP (PPAC) AM SESSION—Marilyn Lauffer
10:45am	IW SESSION
12pm	LUNCH (LLC)
1:30pm	"WHAT NOW?" (PPAC)
2pm	PM SESSION—Marilyn Lauffer
3:15pm	<i>From here to your corner of the world</i>

** ACTIVITIES

Following the Friday evening session gather with friends, both old & new, to enjoy conversation & s'mores around the fire pits, laugh & play games, share snacks & stories!
Note: Please bring supplies for s'mores, fun group board / card games, and snacks to share!

Offering Project



This year's offering project will go toward the purchase of a convection oven for the bakery which our IW is in the process of opening!

A convection oven costs about \$4800 USD.



The offering will be collected at the retreat.

For anyone writing a check please make checks payable to "Western PA District of the C&MA".

