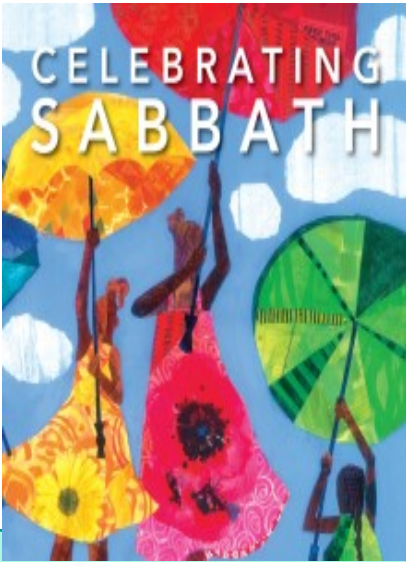


The 2022-2023 PW/Horizons Bible Study
Celebrating Sabbath: Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight
Stony Point Center June 16-18, 2022
Led by the Author, Rev. Dr. Carol Bechtel



In this Bible study—with passages from Genesis, Exodus, Deuteronomy, Isaiah, Matthew, Luke, and Acts—we'll consider Sabbath:

- ◆ as a celebration, not a day of dreary formality
- ◆ as God's intent for all of creation that includes busy women too
- ◆ as one day of the week, perhaps a Sunday
- ◆ as a time to surrender unhealthy striving and frantic busyness, and instead trust that God will provide
- ◆ as a reminder that life is precious and working too much is against God's plans for our precious lives
- ◆ as a day devoted to community and justice and not exclusively to self-care.

Ultimately, Sabbath reminds us to honor God who honors us by giving us a day each week to reset our pace, our priorities, and our lives.

The Reverend Dr. Carol Bechtel is professor of Old Testament at Western Theological Seminary in Holland, MI. She grew up on a farm in Illinois, attended Hope College, Western Theological Seminary and Yale University. She has published a commentary on Esther, and many will remember her PW Bible Study *Above and Beyond: Hearing God's Call in Jonah and Ruth*. Carol lives in Holland, Michigan. She and her husband have four children and eight grandchildren. Her hobbies include singing, cooking and gardening, and playing the Celtic harp.



The full program begins at 4pm on THURSDAY and ends after lunch on SATURDAY. Registration and check-in will start on Thursday at 3:00 PM. Cost covers 6 meals, a single or double room in either Gilmor Sloane House or a Lodge (your choice), and a program fee of \$40, which includes a copy of the study.

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Registration Form
Horizon Bible Study June 16-18, 2022 (Thurs-Sat)

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

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Special Dietary or Other Needs: _____

Gilmor Sloane House Single \$530 Lodge Single \$448 Commuter \$240
 Gilmor Sloane House Double \$410 Lodge Double \$328 Add'L Overnight Stay \$144

Roommate for Double _____ Dates: Early Arrival _____ Late Departure _____

Check enclosed (payable to PW– Synod of the Northeast). Please mail registration and check to:

Nancy Lack, 15 Lincoln Ave, Florham Park, NJ 07932 ?????? e-mail: donnarahmann@comcast.net

Unable to come? Check here _____ to be included in a 2 hour ZOOM on Friday, June 17th from 10am-Noon.

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