



## Welcome to the August 17-19, 2018 Women's Retreat!

Speaker & Theme: Carey Holm, "Drawing Near to God"

Location: Highlands Retreat Center, Allenspark, CO

Cost: \$160 (due by July 15)

Activities: Bible Study ~ Praise & Worship ~ Healthy Meals ~ Hiking ~ Campfires

Registration Form & More Info: [www.bouldervalley.org](http://www.bouldervalley.org) (Women's Ministry)

This will be a rich weekend of activity as while we study, fellowship...and **draw near to God**. The following details will help you get the most enjoyment out of our time together. We will have four speaker sessions, three small group sessions, quiet times and optional activities, and then conclude with an outdoor worship service Sunday morning. A special few days!

### AGENDA

#### Friday Evening August 17 (dinner on your own):

- Registration – 6 pm
- Kick Off Session – 7 pm

#### Saturday August 18:

- 6:45 am – Wake-Up Hike (optional)
- 8:00 am – Breakfast
- 9:30 am-5:00 pm – Speaker sessions, praise & worship, small groups, meals, quiet time...
- 8:00 pm-midnight – Campfire and optional game time!

#### Sunday August 19:

- 6:45 am – Wake-Up Hike (optional)
- 8:00 am – Breakfast
- 10:00 am – Worship and wrap-up

### MEALS

- All meals are buffet style.
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday, are provided.
- Juices, coffee, tea and water will be available around the clock.
- Friday evening snacks and Saturday evening s'mores around the campfire!

## LODGING

- You'll each have your own bed in a room shared with 4-5 women & attached bathroom.
- Linens and towels provided; however, the retreat center has asked us to make and then strip our beds to minimize housekeeping.
- All roommate requests have been honored.

## PACKING LIST

- Dress comfortably in layers! The days may be warm, but temps may drop into the 40s.
- Toiletries, warm PJs, hiking shoes, fleece, rain jacket, sun hat, sunscreen, journal, flashlight, camp chair for campfire (optional).
- Your Bible!
- Snack to share (no refrigeration available)

## DRIVING DIRECTIONS

- Driving time: approximately 1 hour from the church building.
  1. Head north to Lyons.
  2. Head west on Hwy 66 through Lyons to the stop sign and turn left on CO Hwy 7 toward Allenspark.
  3. Approximately 18 miles beyond Lyons, follow signs directing travelers to **"turn left on Hwy 7 business route."**
  4. Proceed about 1/8 mile just past the HUGE rock.
  5. A sign marking the entryway to Highlands is on the left.

## MISCELLANEOUS

- No cell phone service at the retreat center. If someone needs to reach you, they may call the retreat center: **303-747-2888**.
- **VERY LIMITED WiFi.**
- Running late or need more information? Email or text Kristen at [k5larson@aol.com](mailto:k5larson@aol.com), 303-588-0087. We'll be in the Longs Peak Meeting Room or at the Fire Pit near the building. If you arrive really late, we'll leave your key at the front desk.

## *"Drawing Near to God"*

We are blessed to have a wonderful Christian speaker, Carey Holm, who will guide several teaching sessions and lead us in rich small group discussions/prayer time.

### Undercover Mission

As part of this year's retreat, we're offering an opportunity to support a Boulder Country Women's Shelter (same group we support with Purse Ministry). If it's on your heart to help, please bring **new** (tags on or off) undergarments of any type/brand/size to help these women. Our contact at the shelter shared that these "dignity" items are much needed and appreciated.

Cash donations also appreciated (Karen Blair will do the shopping:)