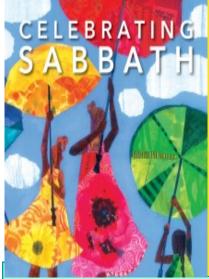
The 2022-2023 PW/Horizons Bible Study Celebrating Sabbath: Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight Stony Point Center June 16-18, 2022 Led by the Author, Rev. Dr. Carol Bechtel



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 selfcare.

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.

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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.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN Registration Form Horizon Bible Study June 16-18, 2022 (Thurs-Sat) Name________Address______ City______State___Zip____Phone_____ E-mail_____ 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.