**Upper Susquehanna Synodical Women’s Organization**

**Fall Retreat - October 21, 2023**

We invite you to Camp Mount Luther for a one day Fall Retreat. This Retreat will focus on the mission of Abby Yorks, an Ambassador for Soles4Souls (S4S), a non-profit organization collecting shoes (new and used) to be distributed to those who are in need. Abby is a native of Juniata County and currently lives in Middleburg. She attends Mifflinburg United Methodist Church. She has collected more than 70,000 pairs of shoes over the past 14 years. Abby says, “none of this would have been possible without God. He has guided me, strengthened me and filled me with knowledge and love.” Light morning refreshments and lunch will also be provided. The fee for the day is $30.00

Schedule for the day:

9:30 a.m.- Registration and Refreshments

10:00 a.m.- Welcome and Introduction to Mount Luther

*Chad Hershberger, Director*

10:10 a.m.- 10:45 a.am. Session #1 The S4S Organization

10:45 a.m.- BREAK

11:00 a.m.- Session #2- The Shoe Lady’s mission and experiences

11:45 p.m.- BREAK

12:00 p.m.- LUNCH (when you are finished eating, you may walk the grounds, or visit with others particularly those in your cluster until the next session.)

1:30 p.m.- Session # 3- Ways that churches and other organizations can help with this mission

2:30 p.m.-2:45p.m.Offering and Closing

To register, please complete and detach the bottom portion of this page and mail with a check for $30.00 (made payable to USSWO) by Friday, September 29, 2023 to Deb Hackenberger, 8892 William Penn Hwy, Mifflintown PA 17059. You may also email your registration to dktabb@@gmail.com and pay on the day of the event.

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2023 USSWO Fall Retreat Registration

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Do you have any dietary restrictions we need to accommodate? If so, please list:

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**DIRECTIONS to Camp Mount Luther**

Mount Luther is located in central Pennsylvania in Union County near Mifflinburg, Pennsylvania. We are about 15 miles from Lewisburg and about 45 miles from State College, midway between Mifflinburg and Hartleton. The camp is north of Route 45.

From the north (Williamsport and I-80), follow Route 15 South to Lewisburg and turn west on Route 45, and continue through Mifflinburg on Route 45. Continue on Route 45 W until you come to Christ's United Lutheran Church (about 3.5 miles outside of Mifflinburg) which will be on your left. Follow the directions below.

From the south, follow Route 15 to about 4 miles beyond Liverpool. Turn west on Route 104 and continue to Middleburg and then Mifflinburg. Turn west onto Route 45 at Mifflinburg and go about three miles until you come to Christ's United Lutheran. Follow the directions below.

From the west, follow Route 45 from State College through Hartleton. Continue on Route 45 E until you come to Christ's United Lutheran Church, which will be on your right.

**FROM CHRIST'S UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH**

If traveling on Route 45 West, you will turn right onto Pleasant Grove Road at the church. If traveling east, you will turn left onto Pleasant Grove Road. Look for the street signs. There are green and white signs with directional arrows for Mount Luther from the Lutheran Church all the way back to the camp. You will stay on Pleasant Grove Road until you come to Moll Road. There, you will take a left (again, there is a green and white sign at this "Y" in the road.) The camp is about 2.6 miles from Route 45.