

Rev. Sylvia Evans invites you to join her and the Creative Word Ministries Team for a
Weekend of Worship and the Word
 Nov. 10-12, 2017 • WATSON HOMESTEAD • Painted Post, NY

A WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR



What a privilege to be able to call Jesus our Friend – to know that we can walk with Him and talk with Him all along the way! We can surely celebrate having “Friendship With Jesus” from our side!

But recently I’ve heard a call, as it were, from the heart of Jesus, wanting us to know how much *He* treasures *us* as His friends. He is desiring to call you and me *His* friend – one with whom He can walk and talk all along the way!

As He was closing His time on earth, He said to His first disciples, “From this time on, I do not call you servants...but I call you friends.” He explained the difference this way: “For a servant does not know what his master is doing, but I’ve told you everything my Father has told me.” They *were* His servants. They called Him “*Master*” and “*Lord*,” but He wanted them to come into another dimension of relationship – as His treasured friends.

The Lord always visits us at Watson! Come spend time with Him there – and invite your other friends to join you.

Once again I have a team of my special friends (and His) ready to share with you, and I’ve invited a new friend, Rose Ramandi. Her testimony and ministry in the Name and power of Jesus will bless you and help you grow in your “Friendship with Jesus.”

See you at Watson!

Sylvia

A FRIEND OF JESUS:

Rose Ramandi



Rose was born in a Middle Eastern country, raised in a Muslim family, and dedicated to Islam. While pursuing education and individual careers, but not seeing any purpose in their lives, Rose and her husband, Masoud, began reading the Bible in the hope of finding the truth. Through multiple encounters and dreams, Jesus Christ revealed Himself to them. The love for the Word of God drew them to spend many hours growing in the revelation of Jesus Christ, which now they share, teach and impart as they travel and minister to the body of Christ. Rose will share in general sessions.



Sylvia Evans
Creative Word Ministries
Lima, NY



Joan Wood
Zion Fellowship
Canandaigua, NY



Marji Stevens
Embracing Grace Ministries
Rush, NY



Iris Godfrey
Psalm 19 Ministries
Syracuse, NY



Marilyn Landis
New Life Church
Canton, PA



Kristy Camp
Resurrection Life Fellowship
Eaton, NY



Barbara Landis
New Life Church
Canton, PA



Geri Kulzer
Christian Center Church
Brockport, NY

**THE
MINISTRY
TEAM**

SPECIAL FEATURES

“Worship and Word”

Rev. **Sylvia Evans**, founder and director of CWM, and Rose Ramandi will speak in general sessions – Friday evening, Saturday morning, Saturday evening, and Sunday morning. Rev. Joan Wood will assist in leadership and speak on Sunday. At the start of these services, we will enjoy “Friendship with Jesus” through worship, led by Barbara Landis and Marilyn Landis, with Cheryl Neitz at the keyboard and Nancy Lambert on violin. Geri Kulzer will bless us with special music, as well, and Marji will have her “moments” with us to help prepare our hearts for the Word and the ministry of the Holy Spirit.



“Marji Moments”

These nuggets in story and song are treasures mined and refined through life’s crosses and losses. They are life-lessons learned through morning-by-morning discoveries of new mercies and daily experiences of grace at work. Marji will also lead a focus group.

“Women in Ministry” Luncheon

On Saturday, the WIM luncheon is a special time for **Sylvia and the CWM team** to share with women pastors, pastors’ wives, missionaries, and leaders of ministries. Please make a reservation on the Registration Form. No cost to full-time retreaters, but part-timers, please pay \$11.00.

“What a Friend!” – Focus Groups

Kristy Camp, Iris Godfrey, Marji Stevens, and Rose Ramandi will lead focus groups that highlight the faithfulness of Jesus as a friend in various seasons and times of need in a woman’s life, and they will encourage you in being a friend to Jesus at every point in your walk with Him. You’ll be inspired and helped by both the spiritual principles and the practical applications your leader will share, and you will have the freedom to ask questions and share “What a Friend” Jesus is to you! (Near retreat time, Focus Group titles will be posted on creative-word.us.)

“Awake to Praise”

This is CWM’s special feature, for women who want to rise early and gather in the chapel to sing “psalms and hymns and spiritual songs,” with **Geri Kulzer** or **Joan Wood** at the keyboard. It sets praise in motion for the day!

“Altar Times, Communion, and Personal Ministry”

The Watson retreat always includes special times of prayer and waiting on the Lord, with opportunities for personal ministry when our team members pray with individual women. The Saturday evening Communion Service with personal altar time and team ministry is always a time for the Lord to work deeply in hearts and to impart grace to our lives. We trust the Lord to speak prophetically through team members throughout the weekend, personalizing His Word.

“Intercession”

Sylvia invites our CWM Intercessors to come together for a mini-retreat on Friday afternoon and then for pre-service prayer before each of the main sessions.

For more information on speakers and “What a Friend” topics go to CWM’s website, www.creative-word.us

ROOMS & MEALS

For Full-timers

Full-timers will mark a “Room and Meals” plan on the registration form, according to the choice of rooms. “Standard” rooms and “West Wing Lodge” rooms are in the same building with the dining room and the chapel. “Hillside Lodge” is a separate building on a hill behind the Main Lodge. (Fuller descriptions are found at www.creative-word.us.)

Three Saturday and two Sunday meals are included in the **full-time** weekend cost. Friday night dinner (\$14.00) is optional and must be reserved in advance, by checking it on the form.

For Commuters & Part-timers

Anyone not staying overnight at Watson, so not needing a room, but attending the retreat sessions is a **Commuter**. **All Commuters** pay a \$5.00 Commuter Fee for Watson. A Commuter may be full time or part time.

Full-time Commuters attend all sessions and pay the full-time registration fee to CWM (\$65 or \$72, depending on the date), plus the cost of meals for Watson. The full-time meal plan is \$57, including three meals (B/L/D) on Saturday and two on Sunday (B/L). Friday dinner is separate (\$14.00) and must be reserved.

Anyone not attending all sessions and eating all meals at Watson is a **“Part-timer.”**

All Commuters and Part-timers, please call Tess (585-314-6530) to work out the exact costs.

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Registration, Recreation	2:30 p.m.
Supper (Reserve/pay in advance)	5:30 p.m.
“Worship and Word”	7:30 p.m.
Refreshments (Please bring to share!)	

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

“Awake to Praise”	7:45 a.m.
Breakfast	8:30 a.m.
“Worship and Word”	9:30 a.m.
Lunch	12:30 p.m.

Special Luncheon for Women in Ministry

“What a Friend!” Focus Groups - 1st Session	1:45 p.m.
“What a Friend!” Focus Groups - 2nd Session	3:30 p.m.
Supper	5:30 p.m.
“Worship and Word”	7:00 p.m.
Altar Ministry, Communion	

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

“Awake to Praise”	7:45 a.m.
Breakfast	8:30 a.m.
“Worship and Word”	9:30 a.m.
Dinner	12:30 p.m.
“Mizpah Hour”	1:30 p.m.
Departure	3:00 p.m.

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

CWM INTERCESSORS' MINI-RETREAT:

Friday afternoon, 2:30-5:00 p.m.

WATSON HOMESTEAD: A retreat and conference center of the United Methodist Church, located between Corning and Bath, just above Painted Post, in the scenic Southern Tier of New York State, Watson Homestead was donated by the family of IBM's founder.

DIRECTIONS: Main routes to the area include I-390, I-86, Rt. 15, and Rt. 17. From Route 17, take Exit 42 (Coopers Plains). Follow the green Watson Homestead signs to the left or right, depending on your direction, and go 2.7 miles on County Road 26. Just past the East Campbell Fire Hall on the left, turn right at the Watson Homestead sign on Dry Run Road. Go ¼ mile to the main conference center at 9620 Dry Run Road. Turn right. Park and enter at the "L" of the building to register. After unloading, move car to main parking lot.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS: Watson Homestead: (607) 962-0541. Lorri Compton, Retreat Administrator: (607) 377-0926.

DRESS: Casual, but modest clothing. For conference sessions – slacks, skirts, or dresses. No shorts. For leisure – recreational wear, walking shoes.



WHAT TO BRING: Bible. Notebook. Pillow for chapel seat.
REFRESHMENTS: Your favorite snacks or goodies to share for Friday and Saturday night refreshments.

RECORDINGS: CWM will record all sessions and possibly make CDs and DVDs available. No private recording, please, except when you are receiving personal ministry. Speakers' materials will be available for sale.

OFFERINGS: Free-will offerings will be received for speakers and missions outreaches.

Please return this form with payment to CWM Registrar, P.O. Box 551, Lima, NY 14485.

Phone: Tess - 585-314-6530 • Fax: 585-582-1251 • Email: CWMRegistrar@aol.com • Website: www.creative-word.us

REGISTRATION FORM

Registration: \$65 by Sunday, October 15. Late Registration: \$72 by Monday, November 6, by 10:00 AM.

(Part-Timers and Commuters: Please contact the registrar for costs: Tess - 585-314-6530; CWMRegistrar@aol.com)

Title: _____ Mrs. _____ Miss _____ Ms. _____ Rev.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Phones: Home: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Church Name/City: _____

Arrival Day/Time: _____ Friday Supper? _____

Departure Day/Time: _____

Refreshments: _____ I will bring snacks for Fri./Sat. Night.

Volunteer: _____ I will help as needed.

Room Request: I request the following roommates:

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

_____ I am handicapped and need a special room.

_____ I will need a lower bunk.

_____ I cannot do stairs. I need ground floor.

_____ I will commute. I need no room.

Women In Ministry

SPECIAL LUNCHEON AND MINISTRY TIME

_____ I wish to attend the special luncheon on Saturday.

_____ I am a _____ licensed or _____ ordained minister.

_____ My husband is a _____ licensed or _____ ordained minister.

_____ I am a missionary. (Field: _____)

_____ I direct a ministry. (Name: _____)

FULL-TIME ROOM-AND-MEAL PLAN AT WATSON

Includes 2 Nights and 5 Meals, Bedding and Towels.

(Each person in the room pays this amount.)

Write "1" by your first choice and "2" by your second choice.

Standard (Main Lodge/Retreats)	Hillside Lodge Shared Bath, Single Beds, Sink in Room	West Wing Lodge Private Bath, Double Beds, A/C
Shared Bath, Bunk Beds		
_____ \$135/pp – Single	_____ \$142 – Single	_____ \$202 – Single (Ltd)
_____ \$120/pp – Double	_____ \$140/pp – Double	_____ \$185/pp – Double
_____ \$120/pp – Triple		_____ \$145/pp – Triple
_____ \$120/pp – Quad		_____ \$130/pp – Quad/Quint

TOTAL COST AND PAYMENT

Full-Time Registrant's Summary:

Registration (\$65.00 by Oct. 15 or \$72 by Nov. 6) \$ _____

Room with 5 meals (First Choice) \$ _____

Friday Supper (\$14.00 - Optional) \$ _____

Total Full Timer's Cost \$ _____

Commuter or Part-Time Registrant's Summary (Call Tess 585-314-6530):

CWM Registration Fee \$ _____

Commuter Fee for Watson (\$5.00) \$ _____

Room and/or Meals \$ _____

Total Commuter's or Part-Timer's Cost \$ _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

AMOUNT DUE ON ARRIVAL \$ _____

(Please make all checks to Creative Word Ministries or CWM).

For full info on Room & Meal Plans, go to www.creative-word.us

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with Sylvia Evans, Joan Wood, Maryi Stevens, Iris Godfrey, Kristy Camp, Rose Marandi and others

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