

**Come and celebrate
the unfailing promises of God...**

***“He Is
Faithful!”***

**November 8-10, 2019
Watson Homestead
Painted Post, NY**

Open to all women!

CWM’s Annual Northeast Regional Retreat

Rev. Sylvia Evans invites you to join her and the Creative Word Ministries Team for a
Weekend of Worship and the Word
 Nov. 8-10, 2019 • WATSON HOMESTEAD • Painted Post, NY

A WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR



As I carried the theme of "He Is Faithful!" in my heart and meditated on the constancy and consistency of our faithful God, I found myself affectionately calling Him, "OLD FAITHFUL!" He is OLD! But how old? No one knows! He is simply called, "The Ancient of Days"! How old? Since before time began! But with that comes the truth, "He is faithful! Forever faithful!"

Then the imagery arose of the fountain in the Yellowstone National Park – so named because of its consistency, its constancy, its continuous manifestations of power and of resources of "springs in the desert."

Since that image came to me, I have believed that the Lord is going to release a "geyser" of refreshing, renewed faith, prophetic promises, power, and "great joy in believing" for things already spoken, but not yet seen – and beyond that, I believe He is going to speak a keen prophetic word to us as a company and individually. I believe that we shall be called to a new level of

anticipation of His power and purpose at work in our lives, giving a testimony to the world around us of the goodness and grace of our God.

He has quickened the word to me concerning old Sarah, who "received strength to conceive..., because she counted Him faithful who had promised." Laughing at little "Laughter" ("Isaac") one day, the old Mama exclaimed, "The Lord has made me to laugh, and all who see shall laugh with me!" But the same creative grace to conceive was manifested in young Mary, whose yielded vessel became the means for bringing forth "Joy to the world" – and old Elizabeth prophesied to her, "Blessed is she who has believed, for there shall be a fulfillment of the words that have been spoken unto her." Because "faithful is He who has called you, who also will do it!"

I'm inviting you, young woman or older, whatever your age or stage in life, to come expecting the Lord to speak and move afresh in your life – setting something in motion that will have fruit for years to come, in your family and beyond. He is the One who is faithful...to all generations!

Expectantly,
Sylvia

SPECIAL GUESTS

*Sharon Poch
 and Rhonda Lucas*



A mother-and-daughter team from Atlanta, Georgia, declaring, "He is faithful!"

THE MINISTRY TEAM



Sylvia Evans
 Creative Word Ministries
 Lima, NY



Joan Wood
 Zion Fellowship
 Canandaigua, NY



Kristy Camp
 Resurrection Life Fellowship
 Eaton, NY



Marilyn Landis
 New Life Church
 Canton, PA



Barbara Landis
 New Life Church
 Canton, PA



Marji Stevens
 Embracing Grace Ministries
 Rush, NY



Iris Godfrey
 Psalm 19 Ministries
 Syracuse, NY

SPECIAL FEATURES

TEACHING...TESTIMONIES...PRAYER... WORSHIP...IMPARTATION...SHARING

in main sessions and workshops on the theme:
"HE IS FAITHFUL!"

"The Purpose"

Learn principles... Remember promises...Hear powerful stories...

Receive personal ministry... Be encouraged in faith... Take hope to others...

"The People and the Program"

CWM'S Founder and Director Sylvia Evans will lead and minister in main sessions, along with other team members. Joan Wood, Sharon Poch, and Barbara and Marilyn Landis will lead worship. Kristy Camp, Iris Godfrey, Marji Stevens, and Sharon and Rhonda will teach workshops.

This photo of Sylvia and Sharon standing with her daughter Rhonda, who is holding the picture of her son Caleb, was taken shortly after his passing. Rhonda will testify of the faithfulness of God to carry her family through the heartbreaking loss and now to bring forth fruit among a generation of young people they are reaching. You will be encouraged to believe for the Lord to work in the lives of the young people in your family and community.



Sharon returns this year to encourage faith in the promises of our God, who does answer prayer! She is a faithful "full-time" intercessor who carries the burdens of many, especially through a ministry called *Intercession Connection*, a prayer line that she and her husband lead five days a week. She will share in the Intercessors' Mini-retreat on Friday afternoon.

"Marji Moments"

In main sessions, **Marji Stevens** shares nuggets of story, song, and Scripture, wrapped in humor and happy notes.

"Altar Times, Communion, and Personal Ministry"

Throughout the weekend, our team intentionally provides times for personal ministry and for personal waiting before the Lord. Especially Saturday night in the communion service, the whole team ministers at the altar.

"Women in Ministry" Luncheon

On Saturday, a special gathering for licensed and ordained women in ministry, wives of ministers, missionaries, and heads of ministries! Reserve on Registration Form. Cost covered for Full-timers; \$11.00 for part-timers.

"Intercession" and "Intercessors' Mini-retreat"

Intercessors are invited to be "on duty" throughout the weekend, first gathering on Friday afternoon for a "mini-retreat" (2:30-5:00) and then before main sessions, upholding the team and the attendees in prayer and praying for the Lord to work in wonderful ways.

"Awake to Praise"

CWM'S special feature – for early praisers to gather in the chapel with **Joan Wood**, starting the day with "psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs."

For more information on speakers and Focus Groups 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 8

Registration, Recreation	2:30 p.m.
Supper (Reserve/pay in advance)	6:00 p.m.
"Worship and Word"	7:30 p.m.
Refreshments (Please bring to share!)	

Saturday, November 9

"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

Focus Groups - 1st Session	1:45 p.m.
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 10

"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., in the Library near the Chapel.

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 ¾ 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. Tess Watson, Retreat Administrator: (585) 314-6530.

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 20th. Late Registration: \$72 by Monday, November 4th, 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) Shared Bath, Bunk Beds	Hillside Lodge Shared Bath, Single Beds, Sink in Room	West Wing Lodge Private Bath, Double Beds, A/C
_____ \$135/pp – Single	_____ \$142 – Single	_____ \$250 – 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 Sunday, Oct. 20 or \$72 by Nov. 4) \$ _____

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