Fun & Fellowship

There will be plenty of time for relaxing and getting to know one another through fellowship, singing, hiking, playing games, etc.

Book Store

The Book Store is back!! Come prepared to get some great books to take home. We are very thankful to Biblicalcounselingbooks.com for providing this service for us.

Craft Time

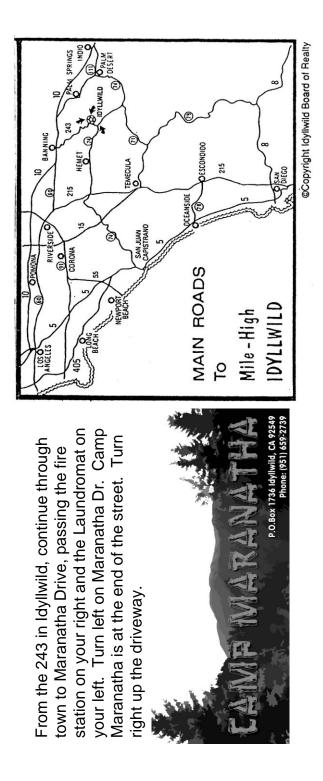
For \$10 or less we will have a craft for you to make and take home along with the knowledge needed to replicate your efforts on your own. Details to be announced at retreat.

Talent / Skit Night

Talent/Skit night is on Saturday evening. Start planning a skit, special music, reading, etc. now! The more acts we have, the more fun for all. As you plan, please consider, "whatever, you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus." Col 3:17

Sunday Morning Worship

Pastor Dave Crum will be leading the Sunday morning worship service for us. Retreat will end with lunch at 12:30 before we head down the mountain.



When Words Matter Most

Speaking Truth with Grace to Those You Love

The 42nd Annual Southern California OPC Women's Retreat



April 5-7, 2024 **Camp Maranatha** Idyllwild, California

Conference Theme: When Words Matter Most

Speaking truth with grace to those you love

Eph 4:15 *Rather, speaking the truth in* love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ.

What To Bring

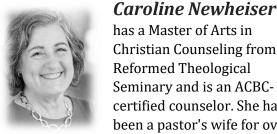
Casual warm clothes. Expect variable weather conditions, layers recommended. We've had snow some years, and temperatures in the 80's other years. You will need your own bedding (sleeping bag or sheets & blankets, and pillow), towel, toiletries, Bible, and a coffee muq. Feel free to bring some munchies for the snack table.

Camp Check-In

Please check the directions carefully or you can look it up at CampMaranathaRetreat.com. Camp check-in is from 5:00pm to 7:00pm in the *main meeting room*. The first meeting is scheduled to begin at 7:00pm. Friday night dinner is not included with camp, but there are several local restaurants you may enjoy in Idyllwild.

Further Information

For further information or questions, call Autumn DiPeppino at (714) 318-9691 or Tammy Schroeder at (760) 845-0952. Please do not call the camp.



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When Words Matter Most

When a friend or family member is struggling spiritually, do you ever feel uncertain about what to say and how to say it? You may sense your loved one needs to hear biblical encouragement or advice, but you may also feel inadequate for the task. Not knowing how to respond, you might simply commiserate or say nothing at all. Many Christian women find themselves in similar situations, but God calls all of us to something more!

Caroline Newheiser, one of the authors of When Words Matter Most (Crossway), will encourage and equip us to speak truth with grace to those they love. Through carefully selected Scripture passages and real-life examples, Caroline will provide biblical motivation and instruction for what to sayand how to say it—to those who are worried, weary, wayward, or weeping. We will learn how to speak truth in love within their spheres of influence and strengthen the body of Christ as a whole.

Cost:

Full weekend:

\$185 with Early Registration by March 15th \$205 after March 15th. Includes lodging for two nights and 5 meals. Maximum of 4-5 women per room. Restrooms located inside the room. You must bring your own bedding.

- > <u>Saturday only</u>: \$95, must be registered by Friday, March 29th. Lunch and dinner are included. Full payment of \$95 due with registration. (non-refundable).
- > *Nursing Infants*: \$0, must be registered by Friday, March 29th with the mother. This is specifically for young, nursing infants and only with the "Saturday only" option. There are no overnight accommodations for infants and no childcare will be offered during the day.

Register Online at:

www.OPCWomensRetreat.org

or using this QR code

Registration will be closed after Friday, March 29th



Partial Scholarships

Once again we will be offering four partial scholarships for first time, full weekend attendees. These are offered on a first-come first-serve basis.

Please indicate your request for a scholarship when you register and pay your \$95 deposit. The scholarship will cover your remaining balance.