# Schedule

### **FRIDAY**

2:00-5:30

Check In

Mission Projects

Relax with friends

4:00-4:30

Mini Concert & Sing Along

5:30-6:15

Supper

6:30-8:00

Main Session (Gym)

8:15-9:15

Classes or Mission Projects

9:15-???

Snacks (Gym)

Mission Project

#### **SATURDAY**

7:30-8:15

Breakfast

8:30-9:30

Classes or Mission Projects

9:45-11:15

Main Session (Gym)

11:30-12:30

Classes or Mission Projects Tour of THE ARK camp grounds

12:30-1:30

Lunch

1:45-3:15

Main Session (Gym)

3:30-4:30

Mission Projects

Tour of THE ARK camp grounds

# Speakers Betty Gray

Betty was a "minister's wife", married to the late Elvin Gray. She is a mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. Along with her musical talents she is also a gifted speaker and dramatist. She gets her point across by using skillful humor and down to earth messages. Her ministry is **Encourage Me Ministries**. What a great inspiration to others. She travels as an inspirational speaker and dramatist doing women of the faith characters using music, prayer, and scripture. She also has a heart for missions traveling to other countries to minister and encourage other women at retreats.



### Love Lockman

Love grew up a "preacher's kid". After graduating from Cincinnati Christian University with a degree in Christian Education she married Bill Lockman and is a "minister's wife" now. She is a mother and grandmother. She has a heart for people who are hurting. Love works at equipping today's church to become the hands and feet of Jesus. She started "Soles for Souls" ministry and is involved in several outreach programs such as Habitat, providing baby blankets for hospitals, and goes on mission trips to do women's retreats. Love's ministry name is Heart of Love Ministries.

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### THE ARK Christian Ministries

# Ladies Retreat

September 17-18, 2021



"So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal."

### Speakers

**Betty Gray** 

Love Lockman

Music

Julie Nevel



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Ladies Retreat Registration		
Name		
Address		
City, State		
Zip		
Phone		
Email		
Birthday	//	
Church		

<b>Retreat Fees</b> (Meals & F Included: Bring Your Own F	lousing Bedding)	Payment			
Friday-Saturday \$50		Check to: THE ARK			
Friday Only \$20		Visa			
Saturday Only \$30		Mastercard			
Total Due		Electronic Funds Transfer			

Electronic Funds Transfer				
Bank Name				
Account #				
Routing #				
Name on check				

Credit Card Payment			
Credit Card #			
Expiration Date			
Security # (on back)			
Name on Card			

Register online at **thearkcm.org** or mail completed form & payment to: THE ARK Christian Ministries, 3522 N 1000 W, Converse IN 46919

# Music-Julie Nevel



Julie is a contemporary Christian recording artist. She has ministered in the United States and abroad as a worship leader, singer, songwriter, speaker, concert artist & pianist, and author. She is also the founder of the Sister to Sister Women's Conference, which she

coordinates and takes to various churches and venues. Julie is gifted at leading people to God's throne in praise & worship.

# Spa Sessions will not be available this year! COVID-19

We will be practicing safe and sanitary guidelines during the retreat. We will ask those who come as a group to stay as a group, in the cabins and at the tables. We will have more distance between all seating in classes and the gym. Hand sanitizer stations will be available. *Please bring your own mask.* The camp has several health and sanitation procedures we have put into place. You are welcome to check this out on our website at www.thearkcm.org. However, these remain fluid with the changing of State protocols.

Sign up for overnight housing when you arrive. We have facilities for those with special needs. Be sure to bring your own bedding.

# Classes

### UNSEEN Complexities of Women's Health with Jenny Durkes

God made women very complex and unique. This complexity changes over time as we mature. We will discuss women's emotional and mental issues dealing with changes that happen within us as women. Most of these changes are UNSEEN and we find the results sometimes difficult to understand.

### Living a Life of Worship with Kristi Sweeney

Worship is the outpouring of a heart for Christ. Whether personal or corporate, through song, art, words, actions, or doing for others, believers are called to a life of worship. We will explore how our lives can be an act of worship, a living sacrifice of praise.

### In Him All Things Hold Together with MacKenzie Breitenstein & Samantha Goodman

A Deeper Look at the Unseen Wonders of our God. In days like these, when we walk by faith and fight spiritual battles, it is especially comforting to explore and remember and awaken to the forces of a loving God who not only intervenes to preserve His creation but who literally holds us with His UNSEEN hands.

### **UNSEEN Children In This World**

What is happening to the children who are orphaned, can't be in their home for some reason, aren't wanted by their parents, and the list goes on and on. What programs are available and how can we as followers of Jesus help care for these children.

### Making Projects for Overseas & Home Ministries

There will be two options available. 1) Making lap blankets for nursing homes. 2) Making jewelry to be sold at a Craft Bazaar for IDES. These are activities you can do with your girlfriends as you refresh & renew in sweet fellowship.

# **Basket Auction**



This year will be our 12th Annual Basket Auction. This is a fun activity to help us keep the cost of the retreat lower so all ladies can attend. Baskets can be put together by one or a group of ladies. There are several themes you could use for your basket, such as movie night, devotion & quiet time, kitchen, cleaning, gardening, holiday, and the list goes on. We set these up for a silent auction which ends after lunch on Saturday. Throughout the retreat you can check on the baskets to see if

you have the highest bid. When the retreat ends you may pay and pick up your basket if you had the highest bid on one.