

Covenant Presbyterian Church

2026 Women's Retreat Information

When? 4 PM Friday, October 23 through 12:00 PM, Sunday October 25

Where? Zephyr Point Presbyterian Conference Center
660 Highway 50, Zephyr Cove, NV
We have rooms in their conference center and meet in a room overlooking beautiful Lake Tahoe.

What is the topic?

Our speaker is **Rev. Catharine Coon** and her topic is



Over the course of the weekend, we will explore with her what it means to have courage and heart in the Bible.

The Courage to Go Deeper with Jesus

The Courage to Be Open with Jesus

The Courage to Be Resolute with Jesus

The Courage to Adventure with Jesus.

Who?

Catharine Coon founded HopeAlive! in 2002. A ministry in Uganda that supports fragile families— single mothers with inadequate food and shelter. Their guiding mission - **Fragile Families Flourishing in the Hope of Jesus**. She has now passed on the leadership, but the organization continues to thrive and grow.

She has spoken during our Mission Month regarding that project.

Beyond her work with Hope Alive!, Catharine has a vibrant ministry with middle schoolers in her local church in northern California, teaching Sunday school, participating in mid-week programs, and co-leading a released time program at a public middle school. She also volunteers with a large local non-profit and is committed to fostering redemptive relationships within her community. Catharine holds a Master of Divinity in Missions and a Doctor of Ministry in Transforming Leadership.

How much?

If you would like a bed for yourself the cost is \$250. If you would like to share a bed the cost is \$175. If you are sharing a bed, you must specify your bedmate at registration. If you aren't sharing a bed, you may specify a roommate. It includes 5 meals, the speaker and use of the facilities. Most of the rooms have 2 Queen Beds, and we are usually assigned some rooms with 3 Queen Beds.

There are full or partial scholarships available. Do not let money be the reason you don't attend.

We do arrange for carpooling if you either can't or prefer not to drive to the lake.

Why attend?

Faith – an opportunity to grow in your faith with a weekend away from our regular busy lives.

Fellowship – an opportunity to deepen friendships we already have and to meet new sisters in Christ.

Fun- relax, attend a workshop, go on a hike, enjoy the beautiful grounds of Zephyr Point.

In person registration is June 28, July 5, July 12, July 19 and July 26 after worship. Additional opportunities for registering will be offered if space is available. Registration closes in September or when we fill the rooms.