

Register online at www.pilgrimpines.org. The **deadline** is **September 6th**. When you register, be sure to include **your church's name, town, and state**.

All women are welcome to attend: those with questions and those who have been on this journey for years.

The **cost** of the weekend is **\$190 before August 1st** and **\$197 after that**. It includes a two-night stay at Pilgrim Pines, six meals, snacks, and linens. The cost for licensed/ordained pastor or a pastor's wife is \$100. Saturday one-day cost is \$50! Women will be grouped in rooms by churches.

Check-in starts Friday at 3 pm. Dinner will be at 5:00 and 5:45 followed by our first gathering at 7:00 pm. Saturday includes teaching, breakouts and free time in the afternoon, and a teaching at night. We end at noon with lunch after worshipping together.

Enjoy a **weekend of fun**: wall climbing, tennis, boat rides, walks around the lake, ping pong, a campfire, the PP camp store, the Gift Shop, and lots of time to talk with friends.
"Tea & Talk" with Devyn Chambers Johnson Sat. at 4 pm.

A single **offering** will be taken for Women's Ministries on Saturday. For scholarship questions, email Nan Lingenfelter: nlingenfelter@charter.net.

Promoting the retreat. Go on our website for ideas. We have flyers, bulletin announcements, sign-up sheets, and "Why Attend a Retreat," all ready to print.

Volunteers needed! Email Nan to help with welcome, registration, taking pictures of the retreat, evening fun & games. **Help fund WM: Bring a Fall item for a raffle basket.**
Questions: Nan Lingenfelter nlingenfelter@charter.net

East Coast Conference Women Ministries

[Women's Fall Retreat](#)

September 13 – 15, 2024

**Pilgrim Pines Conference Center
Swanzey, New Hampshire**

Rev. Dr. Devyn Chambers Johnson

This is my Story:

living and proclaiming the good news.

Psalm 96:2 Sing to the Lord, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day

God is powerfully
at work in our lives
and in our midst.
This weekend we
will explore ways to
recognize God at
work and how we
can tell the stories
of his faithfulness.
You have a story to
tell--God's story!



Breakouts (Choose One)

- 1. Aging Well....At Any Age.** We will discuss physical, spiritual, and financial elements of living and aging well.
Donna Lewis and Christi Pease



- 2. Health** – Learn how the foods God gives us help us to be healthy and happy, as well as boosting our immune systems. We will look at simple ways to change some of the common things we use in our recipes. Small changes make a big difference. Sue Hawkes
- 3. Parenting** Parents, grandparents, and guardians will learn about caring and guiding elementary children. Pediatrician Dr Linda Mathew.
- 4. Spiritual Gifts – *What You Were Made For:*** You are God's masterpiece. His purpose and plan for you, as one created in his image, means you are filled with the Holy Spirit and have been blessed with gifts to live a life of impact. You will learn the tools to understand what you were made for and to help discern how your passions and your gifts are part of God's story for your life.
Rev. Stephanie Nelson
- 5. Open Conversations** – Sharing your life with others and encouraging one another. Cathy Zelinski
- 6. Service Project: New England Seafarers Mission:** Learn of the NESM and bring supplies for a mini bag. Details of helping will be emailed to you even if you decide not to attend this breakout. Support the sailors who bring us needed products. Marilyn Mears

WM Saturday Luncheon

– optional event: How are women in your church and your community loving and encouraging one another? Glean ideas from others on how to connect women together with His purposes.



Our Speaker **Pastor Devyn** grew up in Washington as a pastor's daughter in southern Baptist and non-denominational churches. Devyn attended Trinity Western University in Canada and then worked at Seattle Pacific University. She attended North Park Theological Seminary in Chicago where she met Pastor Ryan. After seminary she worked at North Park Seminary and Loyola University Chicago. Pastor Devyn has served in Washington, Illinois, and Virginia. Pastor Devyn has her doctorate from Virginia Theological Seminary. She and her husband, Ryan, now co-pastor at Covenant Congregational Church, Easton, MA. Devyn is the founder of "Four More Women in the Pulpit" an initiative to encourage churches to invite more women into their pulpits. She is also an adjunct professor at North Park Theological Seminary and coaches/mentors other leaders. Devyn and Ryan have two daughters. She enjoys drinking coffee, listening to live music, reading, playing Scrabble, and finishing Ryan's crossword puzzles.



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