

Join us for the 17th Annual

GALS Gathering



Friday, November 1 and
Saturday, November 2, 2019

Alta Mons Retreat Center
Shawsville, Virginia

About the Speaker...



Ginny Taylor-Troutman is an ordained minister of the PC(USA) with an MDiv from Union Presbyterian Seminary and MS in Patient Counseling from VCU. She has served in hospitals as chaplain, in a church as Director of Children's and Youth Ministry, and on Virginia Tech's campus as the Presbyterian Campus Minister. Ginny now lives in Chapel Hill, North Carolina with her husband, Andrew (also a Presbyterian minister), and their three young children: Sam (6), Asa (3), and Sadie (1.5). When she's not preaching at a rural Presbyterian church or teaching fitness classes, Ginny loves spending time outside with her family.

RESERVATIONS FOR ALTA MONS RETREAT – Friday, November 1 and Saturday, November 2, 2019

Name _____
Address _____
Telephone _____ Zip _____
Email _____

Rooms have two single beds and share a bath with one other room.
ROOMMATE PREFERENCE yes _____ no _____
(if yes, please list name _____)

Please send check for
\$75.00 made payable to:

Second Presbyterian Church
Memo Note: GALS Gathering

SPACE IS LIMITED TO 40. EARLY REGISTRATION IS ENCOURAGED.

TRANSPORTATION TO ALTA MONS
Save gas! Carpooling encouraged.
I can take passengers yes _____ no _____
I will need a ride yes _____ no _____
Allergies yes _____ no _____

Please explain / COMMENTS _____

Mail to:
ATTN: Chasity Fitzpatrick
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GALS Gathering

This is a special event for women in our church to be together and enjoy food, crafts, and small discussion groups! The theme this year is "The Greatest of These is Love."

The retreat begins at 4:00 pm Friday afternoon with crafts and snacks. Dinner is served around 6:00 pm. We have an evening session and music planned for Friday night.

On Saturday morning, we enjoy breakfast and a couple sessions in our small groups. We include a worship service with communion, and lunch follows thereafter. The retreat typically ends around 2:00 pm.

Payment due date is October 18th. No refunds can be issued after October 21st since we must pay for the facility rental. Financial assistance is available if needed. Contact Chasity Fitzpatrick: iamblessed3@cox.net; 540-525- 6569.

Alta Mons

Alta Mons is a modern retreat center nestled on 816 scenic acres that was once a mountain resort. It is located in Shawsville, on the other side of Salem, about 25 minutes from Second Presbyterian.



Each room is furnished with two single beds. A bath is shared by two rooms. The center is handicapped accessible and there are additional hall baths.

The cost for the retreat is \$75.00 per person. This includes lodging, linens, gourmet dinner on Friday night, breakfast, and lunch on Saturday.

Please send a check for \$75.00 made payable to Second Presbyterian Church with memo note, "GALS Gathering." Checks may be given to Chasity Fitzpatrick or left with your registration at the front desk of the church.

The Greatest of These is Love

Scripture tells us that:

"Faith, hope, and love abide, but the greatest of these is love."

– 1 Corinthians 13:13



God loves us anew, every single day. Because of that love, we are called to love, too – to choose love over and over.

Many of the women in our church have said this is one of their favorite events during the year. We would love for you to be a part of it with us!