

Joy for the Journey

A Christian Women's Retreat
at Chestnut Ridge Independent Fellowship Church

Saturday, March 17, 2018

8:15 AM – 3:30 PM

(a light breakfast and lunch are provided)

Featured Speakers:



Carol Deremer has a great way of taking material and presenting it so that everyone in the audience can understand and relate to it. Her love for Jesus and people shine through her presentations as she encourages and challenges them to a deeper faith. Carol teaches an adult Sunday school class and a women's Bible study at CRIFC. She is the author of two Christian books, *Hope in the Midst of the Storm* and *Passionately Pursuing Jesus*. Carol's website is www.carolderemer.com.

Gail Hamilton is the founder of Gail's Girls Ministry. Her husband, Don Hamilton, has been the senior pastor at Vibrant Christian Church, for 35 years. They have 4 daughters, all of whom are leaders in their churches, work, and communities. Her life changed suddenly on December 16, 2016, when she was diagnosed with inoperable stage four pancreatic cancer. She found herself thinking more about the legacy she will leave. She is confident her daughters will carry on her legacy of mentoring and encouraging other women. Gail will be sharing how God has helped her find joy even on this journey. You can find more information about Gail's Girls at <https://stadiachurchplanting.org/gailsgirls/>

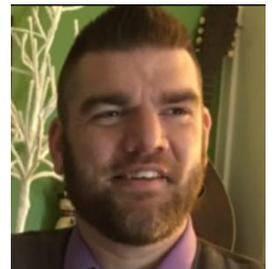


Musicians:



Julie Nevel is an independent contemporary Christian recording artist, based in the Harrisburg area of PA. June of 2018 will mark 30 years that Julie has ministered full-time throughout the U.S. and abroad as a worship leader, singer/songwriter, speaker, concert artist and pianist. In an array of venues, from churches to prisons, foreign and inner city missions, VBS, retreats, camps and coffee houses, Julie's unique music ministry captures listeners with original songs written from the heart and reflecting her own personal experiences. In addition to her songwriting, she has recently had her first book published, *Asbury Lane: An American Love Story*. Julie is the founder of the Sister to Sister Women's Conference, which she coordinates and takes to various churches and venues. Her website can be found at www.julienevel.com.

Matthew Steele was born and raised in Hopewell, PA. In 2000, he married his high school sweetheart, Bobbi Oldham. In 2004, they felt God calling them to the Harrisburg area. They now live in York Haven with their beautiful daughter, Audrey. Matthew has over 15 years of experience in music ministry, with 10 of those years being as a worship leader for Vibrant Christian Church. He joined the staff of Vibrant in 2017 as the worship director for their Mechanicsburg and York Haven campuses.



Joy for the Journey - Registration Form

Name _____ Church Affiliation _____

Address _____ phone _____

Email _____

_____ I will need help with childcare (available for children ages 5 – 12)

_____ I want to help with drama. (Please return registration by February 21st so we can schedule practices.)

_____ I would like to volunteer to help with this event.

_____ Handicapped – I need assistance to get from the sanctuary to the fellowship hall (downstairs) for lunch. (We have no elevator.)

_____ Preregistration fee \$15 (due by March 3)

Make checks payable to Dorothy Oldham and mail completed form and payment to:

Dorothy Oldham
1380 Adams Run Road
New Paris, PA 15554

_____ Register at the door \$20

Tentative Schedule

8:15 – 9:00	Registration and Breakfast	1:15 – 1:25	Skit
9:00 – 9:45	Welcome and Opening	1:30 – 1:45	Worship Time
9:45 – 10:15	Worship and Prayer	1:45 – 2:15	Session 2 - Gail
10:15 – 11:00	Session 1 – Carol	2:15 – 2:30	Break
11:00 – 11:15	Break	2:30 – 2:45	Worship Time
11:15 – 11:45	Woman to Woman Connection (Susie Mickle)	2:45 – 3:15	Session 3 – Carol
11:45 – 1:00	Lunch	3:15 – 3:30	Prayer, Worship, Closing

Registration fees will help defray the cost of hosting the event.

*A love offering may be taken for the speakers the day of the retreat.

