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You are invited to experience 'The Unexpected' at Four Mile Church on Saturday, November 7 -- our 24th annual women's retreat! The pandemic of 2020 certainly has enabled each of us to identify with this theme. However, in our time together, we will look beyond the pandemic of 2020, to be reminded and encouraged that our God is greater than even the unimaginable.

You may be aware that our Four Mile tradition is to hold our Women's Retreat on a Friday night into Saturday at The Castle in Franklin, PA. While that retreat venue and time together are dear to our hearts, our retreat team decided that we needed to reach women in a different way in light of the gathering restrictions, social distancing, and having to wear masks - which, unfortunately, is still very much a part of our everyday lives. While we cannot approach our retreat in the same way we have for the past 23 years, we wanted to be sure to still reach women in various ways with encouragement and God's Word this November. Knowing everyone has different levels of concern within this pandemic, we've decided to do a 'Mini Retreat' on Saturday morning, November 7 which will be live-streamed from our church between 9:15am -12:30pm. Women can participate in three ways:

1. In Person: Attend in person at Four Mile Church (seating is limited, so sign up soon!)
2. Home Group: Attend a Small Home Group to watch the live-stream and have small group discussions together.
3. Via Zoom: Watch the live-stream on your own and join a small group discussion via Zoom.

We are so pleased to announce that Rachelle Arnold*, who we so enjoyed at last year's retreat, will be returning as our speaker and that we'll be expanding our reach by partnering with her home church, Crossroads Church - Cranberry's Women Ministry! *The Unexpected*, right?! Isn't it awesome when God provides new opportunities through current challenges?!

We've enclosed two postcards (one for you and one to share) with more details about registration. The registration fee of \$25 covers our costs and includes a donation to Life Ministries (who runs The Castle in Franklin, PA). While we can't be there physically this year, we can bless them with a contribution to help keep their ministry running, as we can only imagine how the restrictions have impacted their operations.

We are seeking registrations by Sunday, October 18. Please let us know how you'll be attending so we can plan accordingly. If you are interested in the small home groups, please let us know if you'd possibly be interested in hosting a home group or in leading a home or zoom small group.

We can't wait to meet with you in some form or fashion on Saturday, Nov. 7! If you have questions in the meantime, please email cammie@fourmile.org or kristi@cafekolache.com.

Sincerely,
The Women's Ministry Retreat Team
Cammie, Carol, Kristi, & Stephanie

**Rachelle is proud to say that Jesus has been her Lord, Savior, and best friend for over 30 years. She and her husband, Mike, have been married for 20 years and have two beautiful daughters, Elena (16) and Ava (12). They serve at Crossroads Church in Cranberry, Mike as the campus pastor, and Rachelle as a Kids Ministry K-5 teacher and a worship leader. She wants to live a life where she and Jesus can give a solid high-five one day and she can hear him say, "I'm proud of you kid."*