

Women's Miniweek 2019 Weekend overview

Opening mixer -Thursday evening. Bunko in the dining hall. Never played Bunko? It's easy to catch on.

Beach time – You'll have beach time every afternoon. Enjoy the sun and water and don't forget your sunscreen.

Book Discussion – *Seeking Enlightenment Hat by Hat* by Nevada Barr. Mindy Holt will again be facilitating this year's book discussion on Saturday morning.

Campfire singalong and s'mores - Enjoy a campfire singalong and s'mores on Saturday night. A great time to renew old friendships and make new ones!

Choir/Orchestra – Do you like to sing? Play a musical instrument? Enjoy rhythm? Come and be part of the choir in the chapel at 8:45 both Friday and Saturday mornings. Prepare songs for worship services and be part of the Saturday night talent show. Led by our music person, Dee Kaker.

Chaplain's address – Reverend Loretta Mendoza, our priest for this year's mini-week is a member of St. Aidan's and has recently retired from her career as a hospital chaplain. She will lead this activity both Friday and Saturday mornings in the Fireplace Room off the Dining hall.

Cookie decorating – Wish you could decorate sugar cookies as cute as the ones you see at Panera? You can! Try your hand at decorating summer cookies with Linda Weber. (Signup: 20 person limit)

Finger labyrinth – Make your own personal finger labyrinth. Alice Pollock

Forest Fans – Summer fans made from twigs, rice paper and tissue paper. Perfect for staying cool at miniweek. (Signup: 20 person limit) Alice Pollock

Henna tattoos - Alice Pollock will be our traveling tattoo lady. You can find her anytime as she'll have the henna with her throughout the day.

Journaling- Learn the art of making a journal and what journaling is all about. Many thanks to Joyce DeGroot for bringing her materials and expertise again this year.

Knitting on the porch -Bring your knitting, your knitting questions and patterns or just yourself if you want to learn how to knit. Practice yarn and needles will be provided for beginners. Ann Marsh Meigs

Kintsugi – the ancient Japanese art of mending broken pottery with gold. It teaches us that if we choose to embrace our struggles and repair ourselves with love we become more beautiful for having been broken. Have a favorite bowl, dish, or cup you want to save? Bring it along. Broken bowls will be available. Alice Pollock

Macrame – Everything old is new again! Loved macramé in the 70's? It's back! Joy McClain and Jenny Allcox will help you produce your very own macramé wall hanging!

Movie night - New this year, movie night in Bersch pavilion. Bring your chair or use the picnic tables. Popcorn will be served. Joy McClain

Noggins and Noses (Mini-week service project) - Anyone can do it. You've heard of collecting mittens for schools? We'll be making winter fleece hats for kids. No experience or talent is necessary. The hats will go to Riverview elementary School in Wautoma. The principal is excited about the prospect of getting hats for kids! For an added plus, bring a box of Kleenex! Classrooms can never have too much Kleenex for sniffy noses all winter long.

Prayer chapel - prayer slips are in the boxes on your dining tables. Deposit them in the vase under the raccoon in the back of the dining hall. Prayers will be put onto the altar for Saturday's Healing service.

Prayer beads –Make your own Anglican prayer beads and learn the rich history behind them. Sandi Lenz

S'mores and songs around the campfire – Join the group around the campfire for 's'mores and songs on Saturday night.

Talent Show - A long standing tradition, it's amazing the talent this group has. Readings, songs, stories, instruments, there's no end to the talent!

Ukelele lessons – Alice Kissling comes to us from the Madison area. She'll have the ukuleles and the music, you bring the enthusiasm. No experience necessary. We'll work on a piece to present at the talent show!

Women's Roundtable library -The diocesan ECW sponsors the women's roundtable library – a selection of books from this library will be on the hearth in front of the fireplace, in the fireplace room, off the dining hall. Many of the selections have many stand-alone chapters - good for weekend reading. Others are great for starting and taking home- no records are kept. Address to return them is in the front of the book. The library has multiple copies of many books of interest for group study- just ask Connie Ott.

Weaving – discover the pleasure of weaving! Make a woven arm bracelet using simple weaving techniques on a small loom which you can take with you. A variety of yarns for weaving and buttons for closures will be provided. (Signup: 20 person limit) Ann Marsh Meigs

Worship Healing Service – Saturday noon "Healing of Memories"

Zumba -Kathy Williams comes to us from Wild Rose. She will lead our Zumba class, a blend of Latin and international music/dance themes to create an easy and fun workout