

## 2018 Retreat Giving Opportunities

**Scholarships:** Please help to offset costs of the DW Retreat Girls' Program. Let's introduce Disciples Women's Ministries to a new generation! Funding is also needed to assist women who might not otherwise be able to attend. Contributions can be sent with retreat registration or separately. All contributions are welcome. Be sure to involve women in your congregation in fundraising for sisters who might need a transformative weekend away! Inquire at the Regional Office about potential scholarship assistance. All scholarships are confidential.

**Silent Auction:** Please contribute themed baskets, handmade jewelry or other specialty items, small decorative furniture, gift certificates, and more. Be creative! Contributions are welcome even if you're not able to be present. Proceeds will benefit regional women's ministry.

**Sunday Worship Offering:** We will support the 2018 Woman-to-Woman project in India, the Women's Retreat Scholarship Fund, and other recipients which will be announced at retreat.

**Blessing Box Offerings:** Each church is invited to bring your check made payable to "The Christian Church in Georgia" for Blessing Box offerings. For more information, click on "Blessing Boxes" at [www.discipleswomen.org](http://www.discipleswomen.org).

**Retreat Service Project:** Please bring hygiene items for the Arrendale Women's Prison. See separate listing of items needed.

**Sweet Dreams Pillowcase Ministry:** If you're preparing pillowcases for Egleston-Scottish Rite Hospital, bring them to retreat for delivery. Directions are online at [www.gadisciples.org](http://www.gadisciples.org) (organizations link, women's ministry, service opportunities).

**Pop tops:** You may bring your aluminum can tops for delivery to Ronald McDonald Houses.



## 2018 Retreat Service Project



***Changing Hearts, Transforming Lives, Impacting the World***

Arrendale Prison is Georgia's largest women's prison with approximately 1500 inmates. The Kairos Prison Ministry ministers to the spiritual needs of the women, spending a weekend with the women several times each year.

Janet Moody, President of the women's fellowship at Peachtree Christian Church, is a volunteer with Kairos. She has provided us with a list of needed travel-sized items for hygiene kits for new inmates as well as regular-sized items for established inmates. Sometimes, inmates are indigent or do not have families who can provide them with needed items. The items are expensive in the prison store. The provision of items will be a blessing to the women.

**Matthew 25: 35-36** *...for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.*

### Wish List

- Gallon zip lock bags
- Travel-sized shampoo and conditioner
- Toothbrushes
- Travel-sized toothpaste
- Wash cloths
- Hand towels
- Full-sized shampoo and conditioner for a variety of hair types
- Full-sized lotion
- Denture adhesive
- Denture cleaner