



“BE THE LIGHT”

LIVING THREADS

2025 QUILT RETREAT

“YOU are the light of the world”

Matthew 5:14

Friday—Sunday
January 24-26, 2025

(Early Launch option available
Thursday, Jan. 23)

Quilters—Let your dreams set sail!! We’ve created a perfect weekend getaway with you in mind! Come aboard and join us for an unforgettable all-inclusive weekend. The “BE THE LIGHT” quilt retreat will be held at the first rate lodge of Maranatha Bible & Missionary Conference Center—on the shores of Lake Michigan! Enjoy the sights, sounds, and ambiance of this lovely facility. Maranatha hospitality crews take care of all the cooking, cleaning, and laundry — paradise found!! You’ll be livin’ the lake dream along with new and returning quilt mates. Dock here, stow your gear, chart your course, and let your voyage begin.

The retreat includes two (or 3) nights lodging, 7 (or 8*) amazing meals, goody bags, gifts, snacks, prizes, and demos. The retreat will also feature a Silent Auction, “Quilters Thrift Shop”, and optional chair massages!*

ANCHORS AWEIGH!!

“BE THE LIGHT” RETREAT INFORMATION

Come aboard: Regular check-in: Friday, Jan. 24 from 10:00-11:00 am

Early launch: Special check-in: Thursday, Jan. 23 at 1:00 pm!! **

Cabin Rates: Double Occupancy—\$395 Single Occupancy—\$515

** If choosing Early Launch option, add \$95 to the cost. This includes Thursday overnight lodging and delicious Friday morning breakfast prepared in the Maranatha Galley.)

RETURNING THIS YEAR . . .

“EARLY LAUNCH” - Back by popular demand, we are again offering an early check-in option **BUT THIS YEAR YOU CAN CHECK IN EARLY AT 1:00PM ON THURSDAY!!** You'll really make waves in your sewing time with these extra hours at the helm of your machine! Dinner on Thursday night is on your own; you can choose to go out to a local restaurant, order in, or bring food from home whatever floats your boat!

“SILENT AUCTION” - Each year our retreat features several unique, amazing items on our auction. No “pier” pressure . . . you can enjoy the fun of silent, anonymous bidding. All proceeds go to support the ministry of Living Threads.

“QUILTERS THRIFT SHOP” - It's a treasure chest of wonderful quilting tools, patterns, fabric, and the like! Do you have quilting tools, fabrics, kits, patterns, etc. at home that you no longer use, want, or need? Purge your sewing room and donate to a great cause! Your unused quilting items may be someone else's treasure. You may find some new treasures for yourself at this resale shop, too! Proceeds benefit Living Threads Ministry. **Something new this year—No need to bring items home that don't sell. We'll pack up and donate anything that doesn't sell to the Muskegon Rescue Mission.** Once again, those who donate items to the Thrift Shop will be given a ticket at check-in to be among the first customers of the Thrift Shop when it's ready and open!!!

“MASSAGES” - Muscle knots? Help on Board! Local massage therapists will anchor at Maranatha on Saturday afternoon to provide chair massages that will ease those tired quilting muscles and get you back in ship shape! You can sign up for this optional service at the retreat and enjoy the extra pampering it provides.

“MAKE'N TAKE” - Buoy that was fun!! Last year's Make'n Take was a big hit so we will be offering a NEW make'n take this year. We'll have all the supplies, give a demo, and you'll have the opportunity to make'n take home a practical sewing gadget. Once again this will be offered at no additional cost!!

“RETREAT LOGO APPAREL” - Shiver me timbers . . . January is a cold month! You'll be sailing in style and keeping warm with the purchase of an item of **“BE THE LIGHT”** retreat apparel. Please watch for additional information and details coming this fall.

“LET'S SAIL AWAY TOGETHER NEXT JANUARY”



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