

October 28 – 30th, 2022

2022 Peace UMC Women's Retreat

Sponsored by COSROW (Commission on Status and Role of Women)

ARC Retreat Center
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Louise Erdrich

A Native American Woman's Perspective on Life and Liberty



Louise Erdrich is an enrolled member of the Turtle Mountain Band of Ojibwe (Chippewa or Anishinaabe) and author of 28 books that include fiction, non-fiction, poetry, and children's books, several of which have won prestigious awards. She also owns Birchbark Books, a small independent bookstore in Minneapolis that focuses on Native American literature and the Native community in the Twin Cities.

Her books not only tell us important stories, they also teach us about the lives of her people, their beliefs, love of creation, and daily struggles to live with dignity in a country where Native Americans have been consistently cheated, forcibly relocated, and outright massacred by those in power.

What, if anything, can we do as white American women to help bring healing to our relationship with Native Americans? Does our glimpse into her world call us to action?

Registration Information

Cost: \$250.00 per person. *\$125.00 deposit is due at registration.* Please register by March 13, 2022.

2 Steps to Register

- 1-[Register online](#)
- 2-[Pay through SimpleChurch](#)

Massage: The online registration form will give you the chance to indicate your preference for a massage.

Tuition assistance available upon request for new attendees. Please contact Pam Jacobson at pjjacobson22@gmail.com

Tentative Retreat Schedule

Friday October 28th

Arrive after 2 PM
5:30 Dinner
TBD

Saturday October 29th

7:30 am Morning stretch
8:00 am Breakfast
10:00 am Video and Discussion
11:30 am Free time
Noon Lunch
1:30 pm Video and Discussion
3:30 pm Craft/Free time – explore, nap, read, relax.
6:00 pm Dinner
Movie

Sunday October 30th

7:30 am Morning stretch
8:00 am Breakfast
10:00 am Worship
Noon Lunch
1:00 pm Evaluation
1:30 pm Homeward bound

This is your retreat! Participation in any of the planned events is optional.

Do what feels best to you!

Please contact the ARC at 763-689-3540 if you have any special needs, food allergies or preferences.