

Marriage Enrichment Retreat  
February 16-18, 2018  
Courtyard by Marriott  
Mount Pleasant, SC

“Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil;  
cling to what is good. Be devoted to one  
another in love. Honor one another above  
yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but  
keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.  
Be joyful in hope, patient in  
affliction, faithful in prayer.”

Romans 12:9-12

***“Survival Kit for Marriage”***



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## Couples Ministry

The Couples Ministry is a component of the Family Ministry of Francis Burns United Methodist Church. Its mission is to provide opportunities for husbands and wives in our faith community to create, nurture and sustain Godly relationships through becoming and remaining one in love, spirit, and purpose. To accomplish this mission, the ministry committee plans activities throughout the year. One of the goals of the ministry is to sponsor the annual marriage enrichment retreat.

### Retreat 2018

The Francis Burns Marriage Enrichment Retreat will be held February 16-18, 2018, at the Courtyard by Marriott, 1251 Woodland Avenue, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464.

The Retreat will be an opportunity to focus on the path of your relationship and communication that will help in understanding one another. It will be a time of fellowship with other couples, fun and romance.

The amount payable to Francis Burns is \$150 per couple, which includes a \$30 non-refundable registration fee. **The \$30 registration fee is due by November 30, 2017 and the total amount is due by January 15, 2018.** THE 2018 RETREAT WILL FEATURE A DINNER CRUISE ABOARD THE SPIRIT OF CAROLINA ON SATURDAY EVENING.

Please make checks payable to *Francis Burns United Methodist Church*. In the "memo" space of the check, write "*Marriage Retreat 2018.*" **Please do NOT put payments in the offering plate.** Payments should be given to any member of the Married Couples Team or mailed to:

**Francis Burns UM Church  
C/o Married Couples Ministry  
5616 Farrow Road  
Columbia, SC 29203**

**\*\*\*Room registration will be managed by the hotel. Therefore, you must make your own reservations by calling Courtyard by Marriott, Mount Pleasant (843)284-0900 to receive the group room rate. The rate is \$154 per night plus tax for Friday and Saturday nights, which includes breakfast both days. Remember to ask for the Francis Burns UM Church Couples Retreat rate. The reservation cut-off date is January 15, 2018.**

Remember, it is very important to meet reservation and payment deadlines.

**Written (email) notifications of cancellations must be made to [lmh2002@att.net](mailto:lmh2002@att.net) or [robertajbrooker@gmail.com](mailto:robertajbrooker@gmail.com) by January 31, 2018 in order to receive a refund, minus the \$30 non-refundable registration fee. You must personally contact the hotel to cancel your room reservation.**

### The Married Couples Ministry Team Members:

Clifford & Rachel Bourke - 834-3707  
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Enjoy fellowship  
with other couples,  
work on your relationship  
and have fun, too.

## Marriage Enrichment Retreat February 16-18, 2017

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Husband's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Wife's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone

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Email (If Applicable)

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Wedding Anniversary (Date & Year)

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Special Needs: (Meals, Rooms\*, etc.)  
*\*Handicap-accessible rooms are available upon request\**

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Amount Enclosed:\_\_\_\_\_

**Fill out the form and return with at least  
the \$30.00 registration fee.**

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MUST be received  
by November 30, 2017**