

# Young Adult Retreat

A time for young adults to share a rest in the wilderness of our lives and listen to God in the winter quiet. This retreat will be an opportunity to share our stories, enjoy God's creation on the ski hill, and learn about spiritual practices for wandering.

With a focus on the wilderness narratives in scripture and highlighting that transformation is a process and not a single flash of insight. Discussing how spirituality for young adults often feels wandering and uncertain, we will honor that reality and open some space for the practices that help young people while they're in spiritual wildernesses. Sources such as *The Four Vision Quests of Jesus* by Stephen Charleston, *The Silent Cry: Mysticism and Resistance* by Dorothee Soelle, and *We Drink From Our Own Wells* by Gustavo Gutiérrez will also be referenced/discussed.

Come for fun, great food, spiritual growth, relaxation, meeting new friends... a great way to start the new year!

**Dec 27-29, 2023**

**Cost:**

**\$100** (ages 18-35)

**Free** (for FLBC Alumni Staff)



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## 2023 REGISTRATION

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # ( Home  Cell  Other) : \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any dietary restrictions, severe allergies or housing needs: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total non-refundable Registration fee of \$100 is due by Dec 22, 2023.** Register online or send this registration for to [office@flbc.net](mailto:office@flbc.net) or FLBC 603 S Main St., Kalispell, MT 59901. A list of what to bring and a schedule will be sent to you prior to the retreat.

