In anticipation of the season of Advent we invite you to come away for a Fall Women’s Weekend Retreat. Creighton University Retreat Center is sponsoring:

**Exploring God’s Presence to Us Through Companions** -
Regardless of where we are in our life journey; waiting, in transition, giving birth, dying, or somewhere in between, consider the wisdom shared from Mary and other women in the New Testament with retreat guide Dir. Amy Hoover.

We will use the stories of Mary and other women to reflect on our lives and God’s presence with us. Give yourself an early Christmas gift and spend the weekend with Mary and Elizabeth, Mary of Magdela, Mary and Martha, new friends and of course, our God. Plan to arrive by 7:00pm on Friday, November 15. The retreat will conclude Sunday, November 17 after lunch. Cost for this week is $195 and includes program, single room accommodations, meals and some quite time. We do ask for a non-refundable deposit of $50 payable to CURC when confirming your reservation. Please register by November 8, 2013. For more information or to register contact Terri Lou at the Retreat Center by email: curc@netins.net or call 712.778.2466.

About the Director: Amy Hoover recently accepted the Retreat Center Director position and is also the resident Spiritual Director. She received a certificate in spiritual direction from the St. Joseph Educational Center in Des Moines in 2003. She received her Master’s degree in Christian Spirituality from Creighton University in 2010. She is experienced in individual and group retreat direction using the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. She is also a trained supervisor of spiritual directors. Amy and her husband, Charlie are members of the Christian Life Community and work with the Catherine of Siena Institute as teachers of the Called and Gifted Workshop; a program to help people to begin discerning their spiritual gifts. They have two grown children and reside at the Retreat Center.