April 30 is a lovely time to travel across our beautiful state to Fostoria, Ohio. Enjoy the spring landscape as you drive and then the warm fellowship of ladies from all across Ohio.

**Fostoria Baptist Church**  
524 W. Lytle St.  
Fostoria, OH  
419.435.4158  
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Continental Breakfast ~ 9:30 a.m.  
(Baby and pre-school child care provided)

**Theme:**  
*Love is of God*

Our host church is preparing a luncheon (cost of $4.00). Please contact Marla Stiger (419.436.3653; Stigerm@aol.com) by April 28 with the number of lunches you would like to reserve for your ladies. However, the Fostoria church has graciously stated that add-ons are welcome. Don’t let anyone stay home because she didn’t sign up.

Please bring:
- Sample toiletries for hands-on project (washcloths, toothpaste, soaps, etc.)
- Bibles to donate (complete OT & NT)
- Project ideas and instructions (print out 30 copies to share)

Our 2010-2011 project for Haiti will conclude this spring. We are currently over half-way to our goal of $10,000. Lives of the Haitian people were forever changed after the January 2010 earthquake. We can’t fix everything, but we can help rebuild the Metzler Youth Home where young Haitians not only have a safe haven, but also godly mentoring. Our speakers for the spring meeting are Dr. Hantz and Iguelle Bernard. Dr. Bernard came to the Lord under the leadership of Baptist Mid-Missions missionaries, Evelyne and Rachel Metzler. The Bernard family is now living in Grand Rapids, Michigan, where Dr. Bernard serves as Director of Bibles International.
November 11-13, 2010—Around 270 ladies enjoyed the fun, fellowship and food (physical and spiritual) at the 2010 Retreat. Our first time back-to-back retreats were very well received. The live auction of donated baskets was not only very entertaining, but also brought a record amount of monies for our Haiti project. Speakers, Juanita Purcell and Lisa Van Ryn and musicians (the Williams family) were a great blessing. Our spring meeting will feature the DVD—Ladies’ Retreat in Review.

Those of you who attended the retreat can picture it all. If you didn’t attend, consider “picturing” yourself at the 2011 fall retreat.

2011 Fall Retreat
November 10-11
Carlisle Inn, Sugarcreek
November 11-12
Dutch Heritage, Bellville
Speaker
Dr. Georgia Purdom
(Answers in Genesis)
Complete details will be sent in August

OWM Contact List

Are you on the OWM e-mail contact list? If not, please send your e-mail address to: salliebmm@juno.com. You will receive regular updates, prayer requests, and helpful information regarding our Ohio Women for Missions. You will also be alerted when the OWM mailings are sent out so you can watch for the arrival in your church office. Don’t miss out on this opportunity to be in touch with the ladies of our state.

Ohio Women for Missions (OWM) is part of the OARBC (Ohio Association of Regular Baptist Churches). Our desire is to provide encouragement and helps to area and local church women’s missionary groups. The spring and fall meetings, annual projects and fall retreat are all planned with missions in mind.