**Mini Retreat Information**

**Date:** Either Saturday November 23 or November 30

**Place:** Matthews House, lower level

 131 Wellington Street East, Alliston

**Time:**  9 am – 8 pm, dinner at 5 pm

**What else you need to know:**

Arrival time is 9 am. The elevator is located immediately to the left of the main (north) entrance. Matthews House has asked us to keep the front lot free for the use of their clients’ families. Please unload at the front entrance and then move your vehicle to street parking or the rear lot. There is also a walkway from the rear lot. Carpooling is recommended where possible.

Our sewing room is to the right of the elevator on the lower level. Each participant will have their own 5’ table. Seating will not be assigned.

Cutting and pressing stations will be available.

**What to bring:**

Sewing machine, in good working order (Don’t forget the power cord and foot pedal!)

The project of your choice. Cutting space is limited. Please complete your initial cutting before you arrive.

Sewing kit – scissors, pins, rulers, rotary cutter, threads, etc.

Power bar or extension cord

Bag lunch

Coffee mug and/or beverage glass

Beverages – coffee and tea will be available throughout the day

Dress comfortably, preferably in layers. Room temperature may vary.

**Optional:**

Light

Seat cushion

Snack to share