

WOMEN'S CIRCLES

Esther Circle meets on the 4th Thursday at 9:15 AM in the Parlor. Guests and new members are welcome. Chaired by Margie Pannell.

September 25—*What Your Purse Says About You* by Raelene Stickley

October 23—Tour Basket-making Museum at Riverside

December—Christmas Tea at Penwells

March 26—Book Review of *Three Cups of Tea*

April 23—Missionary work by Great Lakes Eye Care

May 28—Book Review of *Developing Qualities of Esther in Your Own Life*

June 25—Elder Hostels Program

Lydia Circle meets on the first Tuesday at 7:00 PM at a local restaurant. Check the bulletin, newsletters and sign up sheet for the location. All women are invited!



MISSION STATEMENT

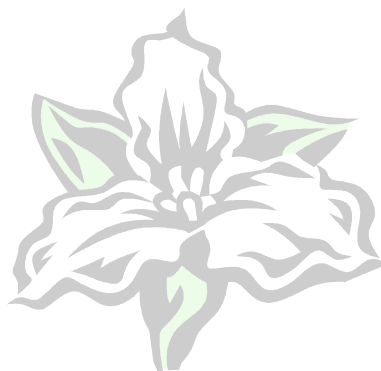
Grow in God
Feed our spirits
Nurture women.

Goals of the Women's Ministry include:

- offering Bible Studies and retreats
- fellowship and outreach to other women
- support missions both financially and physically

For more information about the Women's Ministry, please call one of the team:

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Embracing Others*

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



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WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENTS

BIBLE STUDIES—2008/2009

Everyone is welcome to join a Bible Study group at only the cost of the book. Scholarships to help you pay for the books are available from the Women's Ministry, upon request. Please talk to a member of the team.

Beth Moore's *The Patriarch*

Mondays, 6:30-8:30 PM, beginning September 8 (11 weeks) in Fellowship Hall

Thursdays, 9 AM-11 AM, beginning September 6 (11 weeks) in Room F

The Friday Morning 9-11 AM Group

may study *Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed: A Study of David* - Watch the bulletin and newsletter for more information. Childcare is available.

New Beth Moore studies will begin in January. The Monday group will do *Esther*, while the Thursday group will study *Living Beyond Yourself—Exploring the Fruit of the Spirit*. Watch the newsletter for more information.



Women's Bible Study

SPECIAL EVENTS

Afternoon Tea—Sunday, October 5, 3:00-4:30 in Fellowship Hall—We'll enjoy tea sandwiches and cookies and will have special pampering opportunities presented to us by Julie Lester. Please sign up!



Bake Sale—Usually held every other month. Proceeds help fund Women's Ministry programs and mission projects for women.

Mini-Bazaar—Sunday, November 16, 9:15-Noon in Fellowship Hall. We will be showcasing two special quilts and many craft items. Baked goods will also be available.

Gourmet Potluck—Monday, December 1, 6:00 PM—Will feature a special holiday project.

Mother-Child Stamping Event with Gloria Pollack in January 2009. Details will be announced later.

Warm Winter Evening—Thursday, February 26, at the Mendel Center with speaker Jan Silvius

Gull Lake Days—June 16-19, 7:00 AM-4:30 PM. We will pick a day to carpool. The 2009 program will feature three guests: Angela Thomas, Dr. Linda Mintle, and Michele Pillar.

Cookbooks—*Treasured Recipes* are still available for \$12. Stop by the office or one of the Bake Sales to buy one. They make a wonderful gift! And, if you buy six, you get one free!

Funeral Lunches are an important function of the Women's Ministry. Please contact Melissa Iwan or Barb Russell, if you would be willing to serve or make a dish for a funeral luncheon.

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