

Greetings with the warmth of the days that have arrived, and with joy from the celebration of our risen Savior Jesus Christ this past weekend!

Spring has truly arrived! See below for upcoming events in Women's ministry at 8th Street in **APRIL**!

#### **IF:GATHERING 2021**

We are excited to be able to host our local IF:Gathering 2021 at the 8th Street Campus (1625 S. 8th Street, 80905). God is on the move! Yes, things will fall apart, and yes, things will shut down, but our God cannot be stopped. And we don't want to miss any part of that. His Kingdom is coming. We want His will to be done on this earth as it is in heaven and our heart and prayer is that "on earth as it is in heaven" starts with us. This year's theme is "Even If the Worst Happens, We Won't Lose Hope." Come join us as we remember that together. Guest speakers include Jennie Allen, Christine Caine, , Annie F. Downs, Jada Edwards, Isabel Garza, Rebekeh Lyons, Dr. Anita Phillips, Trillia Newbell, Bianca Olthoff, Jackie Hill Perry, Joni Eareckson Tada, Lysa TerKeurst, Mike Todd, Ann Voskamp, Katherine Wolf, and more.



When: Friday, April 16 from 5:30-9:00pm AND Saturday, April 17 from 8am to noon.

Where: 8th Street Campus Worship Center

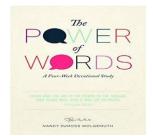
Cost: \$20 (includes Friday dinner, Saturday continental breakfast, snacks, refreshments, and

conference materials)

Childcare is free with registration Register here: IF:Gathering

### **BIBLE STUDIES**

We offer Bible study on Wednesday evening at 6:15pm or Thursday morning at 9am. Childcare is available and FREE. Register <u>HERE</u>.



Beginning April 22nd, the THURSDAY morning ladies will be starting a NEW Bible study to finish the spring semester! We will be going through a four-week devotional study, "The Power of Words" by Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth. If you are interested in joining us, please Register <u>HERE</u> or <u>email</u>.

## MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS (MOPS)



We have started another amazing semester of **MOPS** as we "Decide to Rise" - If you're an expecting mom, or a mom of an infant, toddler, preschooler, or even a kindergartner, we'd love to get to know you! Join us every 1st & 3rd Wednesday morning from 9-11am at our 8th Street Campus. Free childcare! Email <u>Erica</u> or register <u>HERE</u>.

## FOR MILITARY SPOUSES GROUP

Our FOR Military Spouses Group is for spouses of current or retired Active Duty, Guard, and Reserve Service members. Contact <u>Jodi</u> for more information on any of our Military Spouses Group activities.

Ladies, we will not be hosting a Spouses' Night Out or Fellowship Night for the month of April. Instead we are encouraging attendance at the IF Gathering! Please let Jodi or Sandi know if you'd like to sit at a table with other military spouses! I'm genuinely looking forward to seeing you at this event! We are updating our Military Spouses Group roster! If you would like to be added or removed from the Spouses' Group, please reach out to Jodi and let her know. Thank you!

#### FOR CRAFTERS & SCRAPPERS

Like crafts, like fellowship? Come join our Crafters & Scrappers Club on Friday, April 9 from 9-11am in the Worship Center. We will be offering three different "stations." You can choose to do one activity the whole time; or can choose to do two different things in one-hour segments. Cost for the Craft is \$5 (to be paid the day of the craft to Mindy). There will be crafts for schoolaged children to work on at no additional cost. Childcare is available for babies through age 4. Cost of childcare is \$5 per child and must be registered and paid in advance.

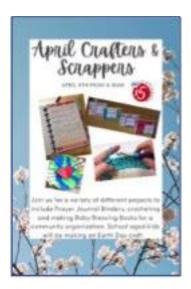
This month's projects are:

➤ Craft: Prayer Journal Binders➤ Kids Craft: Earth Day craft

> Crocheting

> Scrapping: Will be making Baby Brag books for Life Network

Contact Mindy for more information. Sign up here: Crafters April 9





Our new MentorMatch program gets underway this month. We've held our initial training session for our mentors, and now we are ready to accept applications for mentees. Lyn is the 8th Street Mentor-Match Program Coordinator. If you are interested in being mentored, please fill out the Mentee Application attached to this email. Please email the completed application to Lyn, give it to Lyn or Jess in

person, or drop off at the church office. Hardcopy applications will be available in the Welcome Center.

- **Program Vision**: to offer the women of Fellowship of the Rockies to opportunity to grow in their walk of faith in Jesus Christ through a woman-to-woman relationship.
- **Primary Responsibility of a Mentor**: to lead your mentee closer to Jesus Christ through fellowship, discussion/devotional, and prayer.

### Basic Process:

- 1. Once Mentee applications have been submitted, Lyn will review all applications, and pray about who to match.
- 2. Once a match is made, Lyn will notify both parties and the 3-month trial period begins.
- 3. At a minimum, Mentors and Mentees should meet together at least twice a month for 30 minutes or more.
- 4. At the end of the 3-month period, Lyn will check-in to see how the relationship is going. At that time a decision will be made to continue the MentorMatch or to reassign as needed.

#### BEHAVIOR BOOSTERS MINI-WORKSHOP

April 30th, 6-8pm at 8th Street. Dinner included! Cost is FREE to attend and childcare available for \$5 per child.

Join us as we welcome author and speaker Ashley K. Goertemiller for a fun-filled, hands-on, Christ-centered, mini-workshop!

"Behavior Boosters" is a practical book series designed to boost positive behavior in children.

This workshop shows parents and leaders of children how to apply Scripture using the fun and simple hands-on ideas found in the "Behavior Boosters" books.

Sign up here: Behavior Boosters Mini-Workshop

With so many exciting events to attend, I hope to see you soon! If you feel called to serve in Women's ministry, please contact me. For any questions please feel free to contact me as well!

Free In Christ,

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