



Fountain Women for Christ

May 2021 Happenings

Wow! Did we have an awesome experience at IF:Gathering 2021! The Holy Spirit filled the 8th Street Worship Center as 77 amazing FOR women gathered and worshipped together on April 16 and 17. We were encouraged, inspired,



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and challenged to live a life that truly demonstrates “Even if the Worst Happens, We Won’t Lose Hope.” Jesus is our hope, He is our anchor. We were reminded that we are God’s light to this world, we are His ambassador’s of love. So, as we come into May, are you getting out of your comfort zone and demonstrating the love of Christ to those around you? If not, follow the Holy Spirit’s prompting, He will lead you and you’ll be blessed! Try it!

FOUNTAIN WOMEN’S PRAYER TEAM

The women's prayer team is assembled and ready to pray for you. Please use the dedicated [email address](#) to send out your requests throughout the week. Also, please come back to the women's ministry table right after the church service to pray with a team member. For any questions or interest in joining, please contact [Natalie](#).



May prayer focus: During this month, please pray for our Children’s Ministry as their prepare for all the summer ministry activities and pray for all of us to move past the shallows and grow deeper in Christ.

If you are interested in joining the prayer team, please contact our Prayer Team Coordinator, [Natalie](#) for more information.

BUNCO GAME NIGHT

Ladies, bring a friend and join us for a wacky night of fellowship and fun on **Friday, May 7 from 6:30-8:30pm in the Fountain Worship Center** as we play BUNCO, that wild and crazy dice game. Don’t know how to play? It’s easy to learn. Each player will have their own bag of dice to use for the evening. The theme is Memorial Day, so wear red, white, and blue OR your favorite military colors. Bring a wrapped gift valued at \$5 or less to be used as prizes. Childcare is available for \$5 per child (must RSVP and pay in advance).



 Sign Up Here: [Bunco May 7](#)

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WHERE MOMS CONNECT



Semester Finale & Potluck Brunch—Our Where Moms Connect group is having its final session for 2020-21 school year. Come join us on **Wednesday, May 12 at 9am** for an awesome finale which starts off with a potluck brunch. Our final topic is **“Plugging Into the Power Source”** which focuses on the profile of a praying parent.

We'll focus on a very special mother whose story is recorded in I Samuel 1-2. In examining Hannah's faith, focus, and follow-through as a mother, we will discover what a difference prayer can make as a parenting habit.

Childcare is provided for free; however, you do need to sign up prior to each session so we have the right number of childcare providers. **Links to the childcare form will be made available the Sunday prior to each session.** We will have a supervised room for school-aged children to work on school assignments as needed. For more information, contact [Sandi](#).

✚ **Sign Up for Childcare: [Connect May 12](#)**
(Must sign up for childcare prior to each session.)

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After our May 12 session, Where Moms Connect will resume with its 2021-22 season in September. Information about the new theme and registration will come out in August. We are looking for a few women to be Mentor Moms/table leads for the next season. If interested, please contact [Sandi](#).

FOR CRAFTERS & SCRAPPERS



Like crafts, like fellowship? Come join our Crafters & Scrappers Club **on Friday, May 14 from 9-11am in the Worship Center.** We will be offering several 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 school-aged 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: Painting canvas bags

Kids Craft: STEM activity

Crocheting: Making plarn mats for the homeless

Scrapping: Bring your own project to work on

Contact [Mindy](#) for more information.

✚ **Sign Up Here: [Crafters May 14](#)** or Scan:



FOR MILITARY SPOUSES GROUP



Our FOR Military Spouses Group is for spouses of current or retired Active Duty, Guard, and Reserve Service members. Contact [Jodi](#) for more information on any of our Military Spouses Group activities. We'd love to have you join us for one or more of our May events and bring another military spouse!

- **Military Spouses Fellowship Night.** Join us on **Thursday, May 20 from 6:30-8:30pm in the Fountain Worship Center.** Natasha Gorham will be taking us into the Bible to examine our hearts and practices in our prayer lives. Then we'll spend the rest of the evening in prayer! This is going to be a fulfilling and powerful evening, and we cannot wait to pray with you! Childcare is available with RSVP.

✚ Sign Up Here: [Military Spouses May 20](#)

or Scan:



- **Military Spouses Night Out.** This month, we'll be **at the Railyard Gaming & Gastropub on Saturday, May 22 between 4:30-6:30pm.** Come by at your leisure during the event and share a meal, laugh, and play arcade games with us! Railyard is a restaurant and arcade with traditional arcade games, and group games like duckpin bowling. There is an adjoining dine-in-movie theater for those that want to stay later and enjoy a movie. For more information on the Railyard, go to <https://railyardgamingpub.com/>. Childcare is NOT available for this event.

Military Spouses Service Projects. Ladies, we are looking for new ways to serve in our group and our communities! If you have ideas for service projects in our group or community, or ways to engage during Memorial Day, Veteran's Day, and Month of Military Spouse/Child, please reach out to Jodi.

Military Spouses Summer Events. We also have some great plans for the summer, so save the dates!

- **Park Play Dates.** We will have informal gatherings for spouses and their kids **at Iron Horse Park** (on Fort Carson) **on the 2nd Wednesday morning of each month** (June 9, July 14, and August 11) at 10am! This is a great opportunity to invite military spouse friends and introduce them to our group. More information will be posted on our Facebook page and via email in the coming weeks.
- **Spouses Night Out and Fellowship Nights** will be combined for the summer months and will be held on the following dates: Mondays, June 21, July 12, and August 16 from 6:30-8:30pm. More information will be posted on Facebook and via email in the coming weeks.

MENTOR MATCH



Do you have the desire to grow in your Christian walk? To be mentored by a spiritually mature Christian while encouraging one another? Our new MentorMatch program is underway. We have a cadre of trained mentors and are now ready to accept applications for mentees which are available at the Women's Ministry table at the back of the Worship Center or from our Fountain MentorMatch Coordinators: [Mary](#) and [Deb](#)

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. If you are interested in this program or have questions, please contact Deb or Mary. They would love to talk to you about this wonderful opportunity.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES—Where You Can Serve!

God has given each of us a unique set of talents and gifts to use for His glory. We are all part of ONE body, and we can each play an important role in His Kingdom. If you are interested in helping in any of the following areas, please contact [Sandi](#) or the point of contact listed below.



Monthly Crafters Club Leader: Mindy King has done an amazing job as our FOR Crafters leader for the past year and will be stepping down effective June 1st. If you love crafts, have a heart for women, and would like to lead this fun and creative club, please contact Sandi.

- If you have a heart for kids and would like to lead a kid's craft during this time, please let Sandi know.

Prayer Team Members. Do you have the gift of intercessory prayer? Do you enjoy praying for others? Contact [Natalie](#) if you're interested.

Volunteer Childcare Workers. We are looking for a few women who would like to volunteer to do childcare for 2 1/2 hours once or twice a month so women with children can participate in various activities. All childcare volunteers must consent to a routine background check. Some events include:

- **Monthly FOR Crafters meetings** (Sep-May)
 - Meets 2nd Friday morning each month from 9-11am (would need to stay 15 minutes before and after)
 - Looking for one or two volunteers to work with babies through age 4 (*school-aged kids have their own crafting event*).
- **Monthly BUNCO Game Nights** (year round)
 - Meets 1st Friday night of each month from 6-8pm (would need to stay 15 minutes before and after)
 - Looking for one or two additional volunteers to serve as backup if we have a lot of kids needing childcare. Childcare is provided for babies through 5th grade.

Like to Bake or Cook? We can always use someone who enjoys baking and/or cooking to help out with special events. If this is something you enjoy, contact Sandi or a member of the Women's Leadership Team and let them know.

Meal Train Volunteers. We are always in need of women who would be willing to bless others in our church with a meal to encourage and help them out. Typical reasons include new baby, hospital stay/surgery recovery, death in the family, etc. Contact our Meal Train Coordinator [Kerriann](#) to volunteer.

Helpers for Special Events. We're always looking for ladies who like to decorate, create centerpieces, and help with event setups and cleanups, etc.

In Christ,
Sandi Leaf
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