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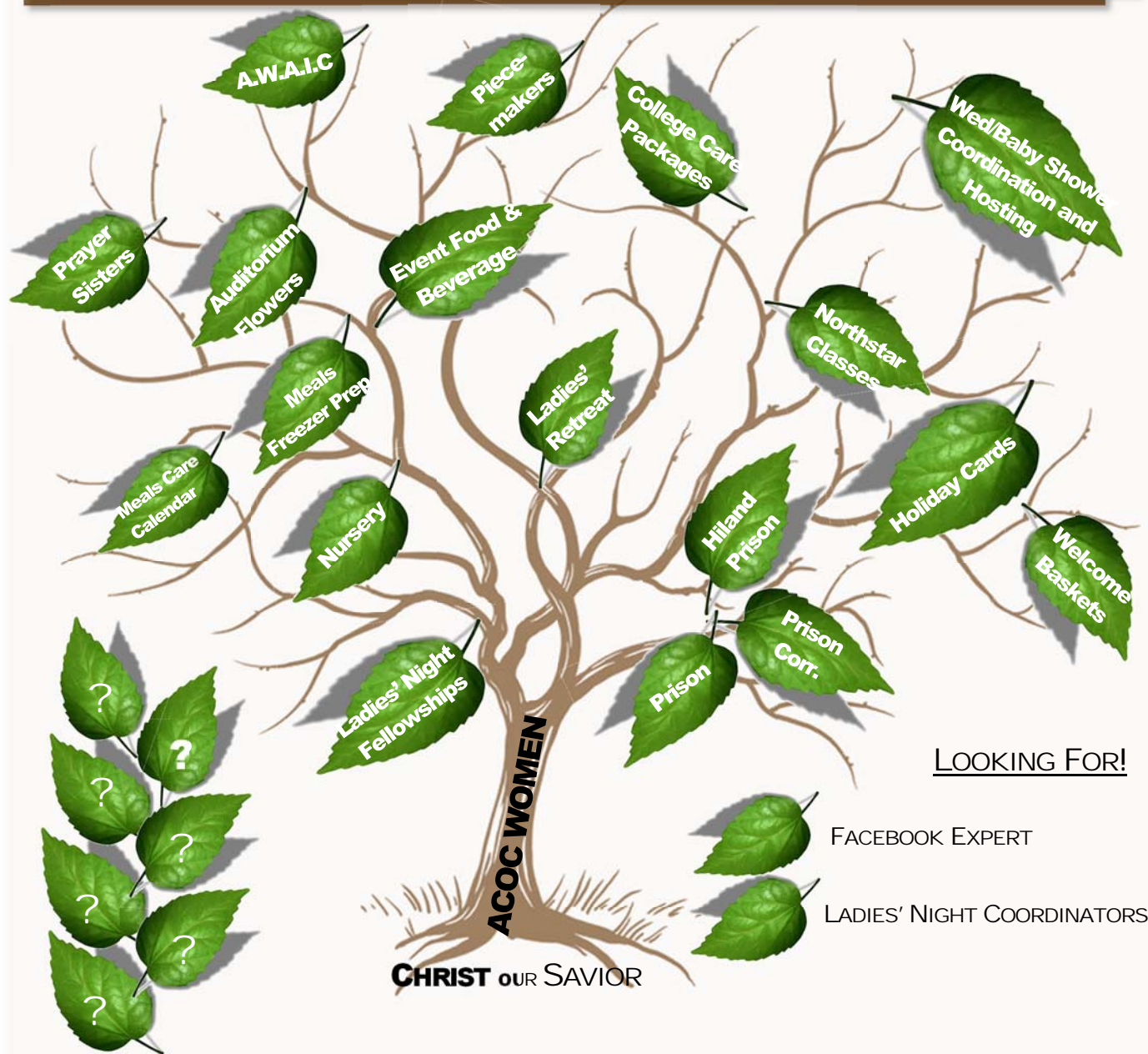


WOMEN'S MINISTRY

“But be sure to fear the Lord and serve him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things he has done for you.”

1 Samuel 12:24 ESV

~ The Women ~ Service & Fellowship Tree



ALL OF THE WOMEN OF THIS CONGREGATION MAKE UP THE "WOMEN'S MINISTRY"

Whether we're seeing to someone's physical need or spiritual edification (fellowships)...

We are, for better or worse, a collection of women from diverse cultural, racial, and social backgrounds. We are blessed with differing talents and techniques, and afflicted by differing circumstances and struggles. Yet, here we are. All of us members of a royal priesthood, Daughters of a King, and sisters through Him; working diligently in some capacity, on behalf of, and for ALL of the people of our congregation and community outreach recipients. A network of women representing Christ and this congregation humbly, serving only for God's glory.

- ♦ If you are serving in a quiet and anonymous way, and would like to keep it that way...God Bless, and let us know if you need anything.
- ♦ If you'd like to take part in any of the ministry areas already in place, you may call or email the coordinator directly, or call or email Tracy, and she will assist.
- OR
- ♦ If you would like to discuss ideas for a new ministry or benevolence outreach, call or email Tracy.

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MINISTRY DESCRIPTIONS

A.W.A.I.C

Stephanie Masten

Abused Women Aid In Crisis is a shelter that provides transitional housing for abused women and their children. Our involvement at this point is limited to monthly donation cycles and specialty donation projects.

CHUGACH MANOR QUARTERLY FELLOWSHIPS

Josephine Goyer, Tracy Wallingford

Chugach Manor is a state run apartment building for seniors and those with disabilities. We have members of our own congregation in residence. Each quarter, we bring dinner, a devotional and lots of singing to the residents. Help is always needed always needed setup/cleanup, or simply to come and join in the fellowship.

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

Rachel Hickman

Each fall we prepare and mail each college student a care package of goodies. Responsibilities include, communicating with the office regarding names and addresses, announcements both verbal and for the bulletin, obtaining boxes and setting them up in the foyer, and getting them mailed off.

FLOWERS-AUDITORIUM

Jackie Smith

Responsible for arranging and changing out seasonal/monthly flower arrangements in the auditorium

HOLIDAY EXCHANGE

Verneta Wallace

A gift exchange is hosted each year by Verneta Wallace. Food, fellowship and a themed exchanged. (Christmas socks, Christmas mugs, etc.) Would you like to organize a different type of party? Contact Tracy Wallingford

HOLIDAY CARDS

Verneta Wallace

Each year we gather to make Christmas cards for the residents of Chugach Manor. (one year we made blank cards for the soldiers over seas to use to send to their families). No talent is required! We'll make it easy for your with pre-cut decorations and messages.

LADIES' RETREAT

Devon Hewlett

Our annual ladies' event extravaganza! The entire state is invited to share in this themed weekend of fellowship, edification and learning. This effort takes a village!

LADIES' NIGHT FELLOWSHIPS

Various—contact Tracy Wallingford

Arranging a fellowship night. Choosing a theme, taking care of food, finding a woman to bring a devotional and lead singing (if that's what you want). Can include games, or whatever you'd like. It's your evening to plan.

MEALS—CARE CALENDARS

Deatrice Swazer

Creating meal calendars for members and their families who are or have been sick, hospitalized, etc. Calendars are then published for people to sign up for specific days.

MEALS— PREP FROZEN MEAL FOR EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

Lindsay Wallace

Organizing meal prep nights throughout the year wherein we prepare meals that are frozen and kept for a person or family in need. Meals are prepared assembly lines style. (usually 3 dishes). The more hands on deck, the quicker it goes. This also works as a supplement to the care calendar. If there are days that aren't signed up for, we can grab a meal from the freezer.

SUNDAY WORSHIP - NURSERY

Raychel Hoffman & Tasha Nichols

Working in the nursery during Sunday morning Bible class and worship and Sunday PM worship. Nursery is for children 2 and under the age of 2. The nursery is open for Sunday morning and evening worship services.

NORTHSTAR CLASSES & FAMILY WORSHIP

Gail Hickman

A team of ladies spend an hour every Sunday with the girls at Northstar Behavioral Center (across the road) brining lessons, and song. Recently the team has dwindled for various reasons, and they will be going once a month, at least for the summer. They hope to build the team up again so the girls get the full of benefit of what they have to offer.

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PIECEMAKERS

Inga Johnson & Donna Eller

Piecemakes is a group of quilters that gather on the first and third Sunday's each month. They use their talents to make quilts for various benevolence recipients. If you're a quilter or have been wanting to learn, this is your group. (During the summer months, the regular schedule does not apply. Call the office for schedule.

PRAYER SISTERS

Pending

Patsy created the Prayer Sister Program to bring the woman of our congregation together; to get to know one another and to find encouragement in one another. When you choose to participate, you are given the name and some details on one woman. The most important thing you're committing to is taking that woman into your heart and praying for her specifically and often. Pockets are provided on the board for cards, notes, anything! While you are doing this for one of your sisters, another is doing it for you!

PRISON MINISTRY CLASSES

Christy Mahugh

Christy leads a team of woman working to bring love, encouragement, and Christ to ladies' serving time and trying to change their lives at Hiland Correctional. The class is from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm every Saturday. The woman are scheduled on a rotation in pairs. You can choose to go often, or once a month. It is not an "every" Saturday commitment. See Christy Mahugh for more information.

PRISON BULLETIN (WKLY) & OTHER PRISON CORRESPONDENCE

Connie Webb

Every week, Connie Webb prepares a bulletin for our Christian brothers and sisters currently serving time. Consequently several prisoners not only write her back, but also request other Christian pen pals to help encourage them as they navigate their Christian walk behind bars. A card, letter or quick note does wonders for them. Other opportunities to write and encourage prisoners is to visit the Hiland Prison Ministry Facebook page. Each week we post the names of the woman who attended that class. They love letters, cards, etc! They write back too!

WELCOME BASKETS

Sara Reading

Welcome baskets are prepared for all new female members. See Sara if you'd like to be her back-up if you have items or cards you'd like to include in them.

WEDDINGS

Verneta Wallace

Verneta is always on deck to help our members coordinate their weddings here at the building. If the wedding is off-site she can help you out with things available for your use. She and her team can be as involved (or not involved) as you like. They are just there if you need them!

WEDDING/BABY SHOWERS

Pending

We want to make sure that every bride and mom-to-be has a shower! Please contact Patsy Smith if you'd like to be on the list of host homes or be involved in any way.

EVENT/BANQUET FOOD & BEVERAGE

Toni Hassett

This category is enormous and encompasses quite a bit. It does not fall under the Women's Ministry budget. Toni reports to and is given instruction directly from the elders and deacons in regards to all congregational fellowship meals, banquets, annual youth events, ordering of supplies, etc. However, it's being included because it's mainly the women who organize and execute under her direction and it's the largest service opportunity area available for women.

COMING SOON!

WOMEN'S BIMONTHLY NEWSLETTER

To include relevant articles pertaining to today's issues, testimonies, book reviews, Sister Profiles (one per issue), creative writing from our Anchorage sisters, and more! This will be a ministry in and of itself.

We're going to need a lot of help!