



Women Connect

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

IMPORTANT: LAST STUDY NOV. 19 - STUDIES RESUME: TUES. JAN 6 & WED. JAN. 7

EVENTS TO REMEMBER!

Christmas Tea

Tues. Dec. 9
at 6:30 pm -
Tickets will be on
sale Nov. 4-16.
Invite a Friend!

Marriage Conference

Registration is
open!
March 13-14, 2026

Women's Conference

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR FOR
Oct. 2-3, 2026 at
Calvary Bible
Church
with Glenna
Marshall as
speaker!



WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT

"I set my HOPE on Jesus." Jesus—the greatest gift—is described in Philippians 2:6-8 as "Christ Jesus, who though He was in the form of God did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men." It's amazing that Jesus—the Word, Creator, Redeemer—humbled himself and was born as a human being to make a way for us to come to God. Now that is something to focus on this Christmas season! When you find yourself feeling stressed, jumping on the comparison train, or disappointed, set your mind on the HOPE that Jesus gives and look for ways to give his hope to those around you! It can be as simple as a text, phone call or making someone a meal. How can we encourage those around us this Christmas? Point them to Jesus!

~Denise Hansen

CHRISTMAS TEA

"For nothing will be impossible with God." – Luke 1:37

This is what the angel Gabriel told Mary when he visited her to let her know she would conceive and bear the Lamb of God. Come and join us at this year's Christmas Tea and listen as Kelly Ericksen speaks about Gabriel's important message to Mary and about the miracle of Elizabeth having a son in her old age. Kelly will weave in the gospel message so everyone who attends will hear the Good News of Jesus!

(MORE INFO ABOUT THE TEA ON THE BACK PAGE)





BOOKS WE ARE READING

- "Everyday Faithfulness" by Glenna Marshall (on Audio or Ebook on Hoopla)
- "The Quiet Place Daily Devotional Readings" by Nancy Lee Demoss Wolgemuth
- "The Birth Order Book" by Kevin Leman
- "Raising Grateful Kids in an Entitled World" by Kristen Welch



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Women's Ministry

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WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES:
Tuesdays at 6:30pm
and
Wednesdays at 9:25am
in the Fellowship Center

CHRISTMAS TEA (CONTINUED)

We will also enjoy excerpts from the Behold the Lamb musical by Andrew Peterson, as presented by Ross Martin and the worship team. This event is a great opportunity to invite women from your family, friends and neighbors to hear this gospel message and spend time connecting with other women while enjoying some homemade treats!

The Tea is for women ages 18 and up, and will take place on Tuesday, December 9 at 6:30pm (Doors will open at 6pm). Online ticket sales will begin Tuesday, November 4 and end at midnight on Sunday, November 16. We plan for eight at each table, so please have the names and contact information for each lady that you are registering for when you sign up. Let us know if any ladies need a gluten free option.

We look forward to seeing you all there,
and we are already praying for each one of you!

Questions - please contact:

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A FAVORITE COOKIE RECIPE



PISTACHIO THUMBPRINT COOKIES

Shared by Cathy L.

Soft, nutty, and filled with a sweet cream center—these cookies are a crowd favorite!

Ingredients

Cookies:

- 1 cup unsalted butter, softened
- 1/3 cup powdered sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 tsp almond extract
- 1 (3.4 oz) box instant pistachio pudding mix
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 cups finely chopped pecans (for rolling)

Drizzle:

- 1/2 cup white chocolate chips
- 1 tsp shortening

Filling:

- 2 oz cream cheese, softened
- 1 Tbsp unsalted butter, softened
- 3/4 cup powdered sugar
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- A splash of milk (if needed)

Directions:

- Mix butter, sugar, egg, extracts, pudding mix, and flour. Roll into balls, coat in pecans, and press a thumbprint in each.
- Bake at 350°F for 10–11 minutes and cool.
- Mix cream cheese, butter, sugar, and vanilla for the filling. Spoon into cooled cookies.
- Melt white chocolate with shortening and drizzle on top.
- Keep chilled until serving.