



A note from the leader...

Ladies-

This year is flying by and the holidays are fast approaching. This is always a stressful time of year -- it seems there is so much to do and so little time. Thanksgiving is this week - a time to pause and thank God for His many provisions. I heard a great saying on the radio recently, "Be thankful that you don't already have everything you desire, if you did, what would there be to look forward to?" How true! We need our dreams and desires to motivate us.

I want to extend an invitation for you to join us for a relaxing and inspirational evening on December 13 or 15. The Women of Purpose Christmas Illumination program is about the Little Drummer Boy's quest of faith and his view of the meaning of Christ's life. Our own, Katie Apple, has written the script and it is going to be a wonderful evening with great food and festivities. This is a great opportunity to invite daughters, mothers, aunts, sisters and friends to join you.

I hope you will join us. Click [here](#) to purchase your tickets.

Blessings, Debbie

Need your Help

Have you ever wanted to be involved with the Women's Ministry? Now is the time! We have several areas that need your help and the Christmas Illumination evening won't be successful without YOU!



1. **Greeters** - It is fun. Greet women coming to the program and show them to their table.
2. **Reception Food Facilitators**- Help set up and replenish food for the reception.
3. **Table Designers**- Decorate additional tables on either night.
4. **Set Creators** - Help with painting, paper mache' and building sets.

Please [click here](#) and let us know you are interested in helping.

Upcoming Events



*Bethlehem Church
etched glass Christmas
ornaments are on sale
in the Worship Center
Lobby after services
Sunday for \$15.
All proceeds go to
Women's Ministry.*



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Nov 20 **Angel Tree in the Lobby**
Dec 13/15 **Christmas Illumination!**
Dec 17/18 **Christmas Services**
Jan 25 **Women on Wed Pot Luck**

**If you want more information about any
of these events, please send us an [email](#).**

Devotion:

In this busy time of year, we need to remember Jesus' promise in John 14:27, "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give you...Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." Jesus told this to His disciples to comfort them and the same is true today.

Jesus promises us peace, and during the upcoming holidays, when the hussle and bustle is heightened, we need to seek Jesus and His gift - hold on tight to Him and feel the peace that can surpass all understanding fill us.

I pray the peace of Jesus Christ will be with you and your families throughout the holidays.

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