

Women's Ministry Annual Report- 2023

Thank you to everyone for faithfully joining with us to minister to women in 2023. Each year that I write our annual report, and reflect on the previous year's events, I am always left with the same feeling: gratitude. I am grateful to God for blessing us with a church of faithful leaders and dedicated members. I am grateful for the growth we have seen over the past year and all of the new faces at PCF.

1 Peter 4:10 says "God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another". With every event we host, it is always clearly evident that so many of you are using your gifts in a variety of ways to serve women in the church and in the community. Thank you! We look forward to the great things God will accomplish in 2024!

Below is a summary of Women's Ministry events & activities from 2023:

In January, Women's Ministry held the annual event "Blessing of the Children" in conjunction with Sanctity of Life Sunday (January 22nd). Pastor Josh spoke on the unique design and dignity of each human life in the sermon; he ended the morning by asking parents to pray blessings over their children and for others to pray for families and children in the church.

In March, Women's Ministry held a book swap and dessert event. The premise was to bring a Christian/Inspirational book to be loaned out to someone else and choose a different book to borrow and read.

In May, Jodi Hokenson shared a Mother's Day message entitled "Merry Mother's Day" and spoke about how to have both a "merry" and a "Mary" Mother's Day.

In August, the Women's Ministry hosted our annual event "Under the Pavilion" outdoors behind PCF. The theme for this day was "the flesh vs. the spirit". Jen Burton and Jodi Hokenson spoke on the topic of overcoming trials and tribulations in the flesh vs. the spirit. This was a potluck event that ended with a time of communion and prayer.

On December 9th, the Women's Ministry held our annual Christmas Brunch in the gym at PCF. The theme was "The Reason for the Season". Kathy Wypij shared a message, and over 70 women enjoyed a time of fellowship and encouragement. The delicious brunch was catered by Bucky Carder and family.

Respectfully submitted,

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