

MARCH 2014 A GATHERING OF WOMEN

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What happens when Christian women gather? Lives are changed! This monthly column is about what's going on with women in the PSW region.

SPRING TRAINING FOR DISCIPLES WOMEN

PRAYER STUDY SERVICE

Disciples Women's Leadership Committee have will lead a training event for Disciples Women and CWF for study, service and prayer. We will be hosted by 6 congregations around the Region on March 29th and April 5th for this three-hour event. We will introduce the new Bible Study written by and for Disciples Women. The suggested donation is \$10.00. Please see the confirmed places and dates below:

FCC Hemet April 5th 9:00 am to 12:00
Harbor CC April 5th 10:00 am to 1:00 (note time)
United CC April 5th 9:00 am to 12:00
Palo Verde CC April 5th 9:00 am to 12:00
FCC Torrance March 29th 9:am to 12:00

We are also planning to be at FCC Lompoc and for Spanish speakers in San Bernardino. Please look for a more detailed flyer next week in an E-Shout.

QUADRENNIAL ASSEMBLY

The Quadrennial Assembly will be here before we know it. June 25-29 2014 is right around the corner so it's time to register now.

2014 Disciples Women ~ Quadrennial Assembly

Register online at www.Quadrennial.org, and receive your hotel booking code immediately!
Or return this form along with your payment to:
2014 Quadrennial Assembly ~ P.O. Box 1986 ~ Indianapolis, IN 46206-1986

- 1. Registration Costs** – Discount Price \$365 + a free shirt to those who register during July 13-17, 2013, at General Assembly July 18 – December 31, 2013 - \$370
January 1 – March 31, 2014 - \$375
Postmarked on or after April 1, 2014, but before June 10, 2014 - \$400
- 2. Child Care Program** – Child Care is available for children 6 months to those entering 1st grade. The cost is \$80. The program will run Thursday through Saturday (June 26 – 28) from 8:00 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. No evening childcare is available, but there will be a Family

Friendly Space in the Worship area for nursing mothers and for mothers with infants and young children during all worship gatherings. The deadline for Child Care registration is April 10, 2014. Children, Tweens and Youth - You can register your girls and boys to join you at QA. There is a \$30 program fee, which covers all their activities.

3. Transportation – Roundtrip shuttle transportation is offered at \$27 per person from the airport to the Marriott on Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. and from the Marriott to the airport on Sunday from 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

<http://www.taass.net/index-4.html> Note: it costs approximately \$30 one way to take a taxi, plus \$2 per extra person.

4. Meal Package – A meal package is offered at \$175 per person which includes six plated meals (lunch & dinner) on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Breakfasts are not included. Vegetarian and Gluten-Free meals are available; please indicate your preference upon registration.

5. The Walk – Join us on Saturday morning, June 28, as we walk to raise awareness of Human Trafficking, a pervasive affliction on basic human-rights. We will walk to Centennial Olympic Park where a representative from a local agency that works against human trafficking will give a short presentation. From the park we will return to the hotel, a round trip of slightly over two miles with some inclines. There is no registration fee to walk; however, collected donations will be given to a local organization that serves the victims, works against, and is committed to ending human trafficking.

6. Mission Opportunities - DONATIONS TO CITY OF REFUGE - Women and children need: soap, deodorant, new underwear and socks, and books. ***We will transport donations on days of hands-on activities. EYEGLASS DONATIONS TO LION'S CLUB - Do you have an old pair of eyeglasses you don't use? Want to donate them? Join us in our efforts: bring your old eyeglasses/frames to Quadrennial and you will bring crisp, clear vision to people around the world. Together with the Lion's Club we will be able to "hand-deliver" the gift of sight to people who suffer poor vision around the world. Information packets will be mailed in early Spring of 2014 to registered participants. Hotel room booking codes and Delta Airlines code will be sent to you after your registration has been processed.

DISCIPLES WOMEN RESOURCES AND PROGRAMS

Just Women Magazine

Just Women (Embracing Life) is the official study resource for Disciples Women provided by Disciples Women's Ministries. It is dedicated and created to celebrate the rich diversity of Disciples women. It is a quarterly publication – January (winter), April (spring), July (summer), and October (fall) - the April issue is a nine-session Ecumenical Bible Study. Each of the other three magazines has articles and features inspired by scripture, multigenerational conversations and reflections on healthy living, devotions, stewardship, and Disciples History. *Just Women* is the only source for the Woman-to-Woman Worldwide country of study information. Online study guides and purchasing opportunities are available by visiting www.discipleswomen.org or call (888) 346-2631 to place your order.

WOMEN TO WOMEN WORLD WIDE 2014

The Women to Women World Wide trip for 2013 will be going to Europe. The target time frame is September, but the final dates and costs are still being worked out. Please look for the information and application forms are on the website, www.discipleswoemn.org now.

INFORMATION FOR:

JUST WOMEN magazine at www.justwomenmagazine.org or call (317) 375-8846.

NEW DAY magazines at www.chalicepress.com.

BLESSING BOXES at odw@dhm.disciples.org or (888) 346-2631.

WRITTEN RESOURCES and accessories go to www.discipleshomemissions.org/pages/DW

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Blessings,

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