

The Knitting News

"that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, and attaining to all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the knowledge of the mystery of God, both of the Father and of Christ,"
Colossians 2:2

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Thanks for Your Service

We would like to take some time to thank all the women who have served within the Women's Ministry for this past year. The Luncheon's are great because of the serving hands behind the scenes. The Breakfast's are lovely, the retreats are wonderful. Thanks to all who have had a part in making these possible. We look forward to more opportunities to serve one another and share His love.

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

John 13:34-35

Did you know

*You can find The Knitting News on the WBF website, <http://wbfva.org/womensministries.html>

We would like to thank Robin Ariola for her dedicated service to our Women's Ministry. She has truly been an asset using her talents and skills to enable the ministry to run smoothly. We are so grateful for her heart to minister to women. Robin will be stepping down from the leadership role, but will remain an active participant in women's ministry.

Book Review - A Woman's Journey to the Heart of God

What a blessing it is to read a good book that draws you closer to God. What a double blessing to re-read it, mining new truths. What a triple blessing to share it with others!

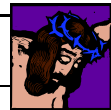
That's the way I feel about the book "A Woman's Journey to the Heart of God" by Cynthia Heald.

WBF's "women only" Sunday School class has been studying this book together for several months now. The premise is that we as Christians are on a journey in life, one that leads us toward God, but we must be adequately equipped. In comparing our travel toward the heart of God with that of guided tours taken by Heald herself, the author brings the truths needed for successfully journeying toward God to life by way of parallels, anecdotes, appropriate scripture and commentary from well-known theologians.

Taking Robin's place will be Kelly Kuvakas. We are glad to have Kelly on our team and look forward to seeing how the Lord uses her in this new role.



Oh Come Let Us Adore Him!



As we enter into the new year let us keep the reason that Christ came to earth alive in our hearts. May we say as Mary the mother of Jesus in Luke, "And Mary said, 'Behold, the bondservant of the Lord; may it be done to me according to your word.'" Let us put on this same attitude each day just as our Lord did.

Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, *and* coming in the likeness of men.

Phil. 2:5

Woman to Woman Happenings

Classes Offered

Unpacking Forgiveness by Chris Brauns. Sun. Ladies Class taught by Dee Gross

We will not be offering a mid-week Bible study for the winter session.

We encourage you to join the Precepts class. They will begin Hebrews Part 2 with Betty Aiello in the fellowship hall. It is not required

that you have taken part one to join this group.

Ladies Breakfast Mark your calendars

Feb. 11th at Meg Young's house.

5865 University Ct.
Warrenton, VA 20187
540-878-5431
8:30-10 AM
Bring a dish to share





Hands and Hearts



Opportunities to Serve

We are always in need of your service. Currently we are looking for a Luncheon Coordinator. As Marsha Melkonian observed, "I was so impressed with the leadership, planning and coordination skills shown by Emma, Emily and Laura today. They set the tables up for ease of serving, took stock of what was available in the kitchen, prepped or warmed items as needed and gave polite and clear directions to the adults helping. I am so glad to see the next generation of lunch ladies taking over!" Our young ladies know the ropes. If you are interested in helping to coordinate the Luncheon you will always have a pair of servant hands to help. Please contact Dee Griffith to inquire to find out more info.

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God.
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.
refrain:

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.



As the author of more than 9000 hymns, such as Jesus Is Calling, Praise Him Praise Him, Tell Me The Story Of Jesus, To God Be The Glory Francis Jane (Fanny) Crosby was one of the most beloved Christian figures in the late 1800s. Blinded at 6 weeks old she knew all too well what it was to be "purchased of God." She had learned the humble task of accepting her blindness and looked forward placing her focus on the Kingdom of God rather than upon her own limitations. She had learned to say as Mary, "Behold, the bondsman of the Lord; may it be done to me according to your word."

The book is divided into three sections: One - Essentials for the Journey. Two - The Destination: God's Heart. Three - Enjoying the Journey.

The chapters build upon each other – in the beginning of the book Heald walks through salvation, teaching us the importance of God's Word, His Holy Spirit, our reverence for Him and our choices.

Midway through Heald dives deep into the doctrines of God's permissive and perfect will, with looks at His grace, love, goodness and sovereignty.

The last portion of the book is a call to action, a call to productive living with the knowledge that's been imparted. How could you not change after reading about the greatness of God as our constantly faithful guide throughout our lives? She touches at least two times in her book, once early on and again here at the end, upon our giving an account before God at the end of our days (2Cor5:10) and ends the book with appropriate chapters, such as "Bearing His Fruit" and "Bringing God Glory".

I'll finish my review with a few quotes from the book to whet your appetite, should you decide to pick up a copy of the book. I highly recommend it!

What *looked good* to Lot from a distance was full of wickedness and perversion. He walked by sight and spent a lifetime weary of the immorality around him. (pg 32)

It is an incredible commentary on our selfishness that we have to be commanded to love God, who is Love. But the way we know – and the way God knows – that we love Him is by our wholehearted obedience to Him. (pg 81) *I love this quote!*

Your (God's) ways are higher - they bring You glory, they teach us about You, they make us like Christ, and they always have an eternal impact. Our ways are self-absorbed – they call attention to ourselves, they are designed to eliminate any discomfort, and they are focused on the immediate. (pg 172)

He is the One who does all things well, who never slumbers or sleeps, who guides us with His gaze fixed constantly upon us. As the journey brings us joy, we will naturally want to bring God glory. And giving God glory sums up the purpose of our lives. (pg 224)

Kelly Kuvakas December 9, 2011

The Father stretched out His hand

Where are we going...

