

Our mission: the Women's Council of Bear Creek Church exists to oversee, develop and facilitate women's ministries that are kingdom oriented, under the guidance of the Church's Elders. To do this, we focus on investing in women in a way that teaches them what Biblical womanhood looks like (Genesis 2:18, Genesis 3:20, Psalm 144:12) and which equips them as disciples (Matthew 28:18-20, Ephesians 4:12, Titus 2:3-5). They then will be able to fulfill their created design, redemptive calling and complementary function through ministries which express compassion and build community to the glory of God and for the good of their families, our church body, and our world.



Bear Creek Church Women's Ministries

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Connections for Women
at Bear Creek Church

Connect. Serve. Be encouraged. Here's how...

Discipleship

Discipleship is the primary focus of our ministry to women. Since Jesus said, "Go and make disciples," we think that growing in our faith is important. We call this discipleship: growing with one or more women in a warm, encouraging relationship, learning to our lives in obedience to the Lord's teachings. This is the best way to reproduce mature believers in Jesus Christ who will then go on to help other women. For more information and contacts, see the flyer, "Discipleship for Women at Bear Creek Church."

Meals

The Meals Ministry provides meals for families during sickness, while recuperating, or after being blessed with a baby! Often we provide a complete meal or simply a frozen main dish so the individual will have something to pop into the oven at short notice. We can always use more volunteers to help with providing meals. For more information, contact coordinators Sharon Nofziger at (tsnofz@gmail.com; 541-734-7999) or Tena Vos at (awvos@embarqmail.com; 541-560-1106). They would love to add you to their rotating list of providers.

Singles

Are you a single (young adult, older adult, widow, divorced) woman and would like to get together for mutual support and encouragement, please contact Nancy Meador at (541) 779-0225 or ndm44@aol.com and she will introduce you to each other and think of ways to reach out to others.

Prayer

The Ladies Prayer Group meets twice monthly to pray for the needs of the church family as well as enjoy fellowship and an occasional lunch together. Call Barbara Taylor for exact locations and times as they often meet at different homes. They would love to have you join this important ministry of prayer. Also, know that you can send prayer requests her way and her faithful prayer warriors will intercede for you. Barbara's number is (541) 664-2620. Email is taylor2620@charter.net.

Blessing

Would you enjoy using your gift of mercy to bless a woman that needs encouragement? Or would you love to help celebrate a baby's birth with a new mom? A wonderful connection and blessing can be yours when making yourself available to visit and pray for a sister on behalf of the entire church family. If you would prefer to be involved in the

shopping and creativity that goes into making the gift items, we could use you too! For more information please contact Pat Cartwright at (541) 734-2089 or pjane@charter.net.

Events

Do you enjoy being part of a team that plans and organizes larger events for the women of Bear Creek Church? We usually have a yearly conference with a speaker and need help now with planning our next events in the spring of 2012 (April 21) and the fall of 2012 (October, date t.b.d). If you have skills in the area of administration, decorating, technology, etc. we are forming a team to plan ahead. Contact retreat coordinator Susan Marcu at (541) 890-3944 or bmarcu@charter.net.

Homeschoolers

BCC Moms that have chosen to home-school their children/young adults, are invited to a monthly meeting the 2nd Thursday night of each month at different homes in the Rogue Valley. This group is presently working through a topical book and spends time in prayer together. There are regular field trips and activities that the Moms sponsor throughout the year. You can join the group every month or whenever you are able. If you have further questions contact Robin Reed at (541) 779-0665 or allthereeds@yahoo.com.

Otherschoolers

Have you chosen to have your children/young adults schooled in the private or public schools? Would you like to connect with other Moms that attend Bear Creek Church for regular prayer to intercede for your kids and their teachers? Please contact Nancy Meador at (541) 779-0225 or ndm44@aol.com and she will make connections for you to start a group.

Craft Night

Craft Night is a time for Bear Creek Church women (and their young adult daughters) to get together to visit and meet new friends in a casual atmosphere. If you have a craft, bring it and work on it while you talk. If you don't have a craft, come anyway and enjoy time to talk and bless others with your friendship! We meet every even month on the first Friday by sharing a potluck meal, a short Bible devotional time and, yes, a little bit of crafting. You'll enjoy ideas for crafts that women are willing to share. This is an opportunity to invite friends and neighbors that might not be a regular part of BCC. We meet in St. Mary's school library (towards the back of the school) and women can drop in anytime from 6 p.m. all the way to midnight for those hard-core crafters. More questions? Contact Karen Green at (541) 776-1018 or greenlab@charter.net.

