



Encounter Women are ladies of all ages meeting for Community, Faith and Service.

Greetings!

February has many events, among them, Valentine's Day. Remember when you were a kid and brought Valentines for everyone in the class? Well, in my day we only gave them to special people and some were left out. Now—everyone gets one. I love that; it is so sad to be left out and feel unloved. The truth is no one is left out of God's love—whether they feel it or not. Our purpose is to love God and to love others as ourselves! That is a huge task—one we can only accomplish with and through Holy Spirit. He is perfect love.

EC Women's Fellowship is a place to show that love to others—to let ladies of all ages know they are loved by God, and by us. You have a safe community here at EC!

We love you! Happy Valentine's Day!

Love and Prayers,
Frieda

Calling All Ladies! **Feb 28 - 7:00-8:30 PM.** **Charcuterie Night.**

Encounter Church women will be gathering on Main Street for a Charcuterie Night. Bring your favorite charcuterie food or create your own board to share (see example below)! There will be entertainment and mingling.



Charcuterie ideas:

- Drinks (Martinelli's, grape and apple juice)
- Meats (salamis, kielbasas, prosciutto, pepperonis, beef sticks, etc.)
- Fresh Fruit (apple slices, grapes, sliced fruit on toothpicks)
- Dried Fruit (figs, apricots, mangos, etc.)

- Veggies (carrots, cucumbers, grape tomatoes, etc.)
- Berries (raspberries, blueberries, etc.)
- Crackers/toast (petits toasts, sesame crackers, saline crackers, etc.)
- Nuts (almonds, peanuts, etc.)
- Spreads (ranch, cheese spreads, spinach/artichoke dips, etc.)
- Drinks (Martinelli's, grape and apple juice)
- Cheeses (brie, cheddar blocks, swiss slices, Havarti, etc. "creamy, semi-soft, firm"

Be sure to invite your female family, friends and neighbors!



*Thank you
Encounter
Church
Women!*

Forgotten Treasures thanks ENCOUNTER CHURCH for the LAP ROBES made by Encounter Women

GIVING OUT BEAUTIFUL LAP ROBES
is always such a
blessing and so much fun. Amazing
how the Lord picks the receiver's
favorite color or one needing a
warm robe.

The most touching however was a
gray/tan one appropriate for men,

given to Frank, who hugged it
close to his face.
He kidded with us and had a joy filled countenance
thankful to receive the gift... and Frank is blind.
Beautiful robes made by and prayed over by the
ladies at Encounter Church! Paul's clothes touched
the people, Peter's shadow healed the sick and
hurting. These robes are the ultimate prayer cloth.
God Bless you, Encounter Ladies! Glory to God!

Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Events

In 2020 we will have both Saturday morning and Friday evening events in order to include those with differing work and family schedules.

- Mar 28 – 10:00-11:30 AM in Fellowship Hall B. Preparing Blessing Bags for Apartment Outreach
 - Apr 24 – 7:00-8:30 PM at the Coffee Bar on Main Street.
 - May 9 – 10:30-12:00 In Fellowship Hall B. Ladies High Tea.
 - June 12 – 7:00 Night of Encouragement
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