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

Greetings,



Julie Andrews made this song famous in Sound of Music: “These are a few of my favorite things.” Basically, she describes her way of coping with disappointments: “When the dog bites, When the bee stings, When I’m feeling bad, I simply remember my favorite things.” P. Marilyn teaches: “Rehearse your blessings during trying times.” Read Devyn’s encouraging words below to help us do just that.

Throughout the day what do you think about? Work, kids, bills, COVID-19? God? Scripture? We have reminders set up all around us, good and bad, of the things that consume our thoughts. On my desk, I have a lion made of lava rock. It encourages me that the Lion of Judah lives and breathes inside of me. I also have a piece of bark shaped as a heart that refocuses my mind to God's love and purpose for me. Do you have a few favorite things that promote God's faithfulness to you?

We memorize scripture, so we can keep our minds on God's Words and Promises. So many times, in the Bible, God reminisces about the miracles He performed and caused to happen. He reminds us those promises are true for us. The memorization and reminders are for our benefit. God already knows who He is. Many places in scripture, memorial stones and altars are built and left as mementos for God's people of His devotion to them. When we focus on the things God has done or will do, the craziness of life does not disrupt us as much. I encourage you to put tokens of God's faithfulness and promises around you. God is always faithful. We just have to remember that.

Speaking of reminders, we are having our festive fall event October 24th @ 10am-11:30am. Please bring your favorite item. It can be a hobby, photography, art, picture, song etc. Anything that brings you encouragement. We do ask that you RSVP by October 21st. We are serving brunch, so come hungry! We love you and look forward to our time together. Also, we are here for you. Please let us know of any needs you may have.



The graphic features a grey background with a white circular logo at the top left containing the letters 'EC' and two arrows forming a circle. Below the logo, the text 'EC Women's Ministry Invite' is written in a small, white, sans-serif font. The main text is in a large, white, cursive script, reading: 'Come share brunch and one of your favorite fall things'. Below this, the date and time are written in the same cursive script: 'October 24th @ 10:00 am in fellowship hall B'. To the right of the text are two photographs. The first photo shows a woman standing outdoors, wearing a tan jacket, a grey vest, a black beanie, and sunglasses, holding a white bag. The second photo shows a woman sitting at a table, holding up two round cookies with cutouts of eyes. Below the photos are three yellow sticky notes with the text: 'OH ME.', 'OH MY,', and 'YOU'RE THE APPLE OF MY EYE ♡'. A small branch with pink flowers is also visible near the photos.

Devyn will have her Zoom meeting on Sunday afternoon at 3 pm.

Be sure to log in for either event below:

**Love and Prayers,
Frieda Maclear**

Pastor of Women's Ministry

RSVP Here for Women's Ministry brunch on October
24th

Click here @ 3:00 pm every Sunday to join
Devyn



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