



IHCC Women's Ministry

Fall 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

New Women's Study: Parenting Scripts - Aug. 22

This study is designed to help parents speak life into their children by crafting intentional, well thought out, prayed over words. (Facilitator: Kim Evans) *For parents, teachers, caregivers, grandparents, etc...

Camp Calvary Women's Retreat – Sept. 21-22

Please join us! It's always fun and refreshing to attend this two-day women's retreat at Camp Calvary! ☺
The speaker is Gwen Smith from *Girlfriends in God*.

Crock-tober – Oct. 19 in Fellowship Hall

Enjoy food, fellowship, and fun as we gather for this annual fall event!

Coffee and Conversations – Nov. 10th at 10:00am

Join us for a delicious tea and coffee bar, as we share in conversations with one another and hear advice from other women of our church.

FOR WOMEN

iMOMS (Intentionally Raising Children for Christ) meets the first Thursday of each month from 11:30-1:00 at IHCC. Join us for our **kick-off** event on August 23rd at 11:30 at Harvey's, downtown Danville. Eat, fellowship, and pick up materials for the upcoming year.

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MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) meets the second Thursday of each month from 9-11:00am. The **kick-off** is Aug. 23rd at Party on Air from 10-11:30. We are in need of volunteers; so if you are interested, please contact Allison Bailey at

danvillekymops@gmail.com

RESOURCES FOR WOMEN

girlfriendsingod.com
(Website and app)

This is a non-denominational ministry that crosses generational boundaries. Its purpose is to encourage and equip women in their spiritual journey.



IHCC Bible Studies

ENCOURAGEMENT



Delighting in God's Word

Psalm 1 says, "Blessed is the man...who delights in the law of the LORD...and meditates on this law day and night." David, a man after God's own heart, knew the importance of studying, meditating on, reciting, and keeping God's commands. In **Psalm 19**, he says that God's word is perfect, trustworthy, radiant, and eternal; it revives the soul, and gives joy to the heart. **Psalm 119** reminds us that God's word is authoritative, reliable, and powerful, and it *should* be top priority in our lives.

Reading and knowing God's word draws us closer to our Heavenly Father, comforts us in trials, gives us guidance and direction, and produces purity. The Psalmist in **119:11** says, "I have hidden your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you." If we are to practice **Romans 12:2** that says, "Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind", this *must* begin with scripture. Meditating on His word and committing it to memory will guard your heart and mind - helping you control your thoughts, desires, attitudes, and actions. Like David, "Delight yourself in the Lord" (Ps. 37); "Earnestly seek Him (Ps 63); "Be still and know that He is God." (Ps 46:10) Ask God to revive you with His word this week.



OCC CELEBRATES 25 YEARS

Operation Christmas Child is celebrating 25 years of Good News and Great Joy of Jesus Christ through shoebox gifts! Watch for announcements concerning our packing party later this year. This month, we are collecting school supplies for our boxes. We are a "year round" collection church, which means that we collect items for boxes all year to provide needed items for children around the world. Now is a great time to purchase items like pencils, notebooks, markers, crayons, and erasers.

September collection item – games

October collection item – letter and photo



Thank you to everyone, especially "Women of the Cloth," who helped with the Honduras project this summer! Fifty kits were made and will be sent to the young women of Escuela Republica de Honduras. (The Republic of Honduras School)



BE A PART OF WOMEN'S MINISTRY

If you are NOT already on our **Women's Ministry email list**, please sign up in the lobby. We will send an email each month as a reminder of upcoming events.

If you would like to be a part of our **Women's Ministry team**, we would love for you to join us! Our next meeting is September 5th. If you are interested, please contact Veronica Crall-Martin at vcrallmartin@live.com

Check out the latest news and information about upcoming Women's Ministry events at ihccdandville.org