

Spring Gathering of Women

Sponsored by the Regional Women's Ministries of the Christian Church of Northern California-Nevada (DOC)

COME AND FIND OUT WHAT IT MEANS TO HAVE

~ Courageous Compassion ~

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2010

8:30 AM TO 3:30 PM

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, CONCORD
3039 WILLOW PASS ROAD
CONCORD, CA

WWW.CONCORDFCC.NET

\$25 REGISTRATION (INCLUDES LUNCH)



Sue Tarleton will share her first-hand experience of the courage and the faith needed to face "security" walls, armed soldiers and images of hate everywhere in war-torn Israel and Palestine and yet also the amazing signs of compassion and the deep hunger for human connection bringing hope in the midst of despair. Together we find the courage to respond!

* INSPIRING MESSAGES
* MEANINGFUL AND
INFORMATIVE WORKSHOPS

* MISSION OPPORTUNITIES
* WORLD CAFE DISCUSSION
* LOTS OF LOVE AND LAUGHTER

~ *Courageous Compassion* ~

A SPRING GATHERING SPONSORED BY THE WOMEN OF THE
CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA

COME HEAR FROM SUE TARLETON ABOUT HER WOMAN TO WOMAN TRIP TO ISRAEL/PALESTINE AND THE WORK OF OUR MISSION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE PARTNERS THERE, FOLLOWED BY REFLECTION ACTIVITIES INCLUDING:

- A PLACE TO DIALOGUE WITH OTHER WOMEN GUIDED BY SCRIPTURE
- A PLACE TO LEARN ABOUT AND WRITE LETTERS TO VARIOUS SOCIAL JUSTICE ORGANIZATIONS LIVING OUT COURAGEOUS COMPASSION
- A PLACE TO PRAY AND SHARE PRAYERS OF PEACE AND RECONCILIATION AROUND THE WORLD AND IN OUR HEARTS
- A PLACE TO KNIT ON A COMMUNITY PRAYER SHAWL TO JOIN OUR PRAYERS TOGETHER PHYSICALLY



HISTORY, DESPITE ITS WRENCHING PAIN, CANNOT BE UNLIVED, BUT IF FACED WITH COURAGE, NEED NOT BE LIVED AGAIN. - MAYA ANGELOU



WE WILL BE COLLECTING FOR HYGIENE KITS FOR CHURCH WORLD SERVICE AND DONATIONS OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL BE GLADLY ACCEPTED:

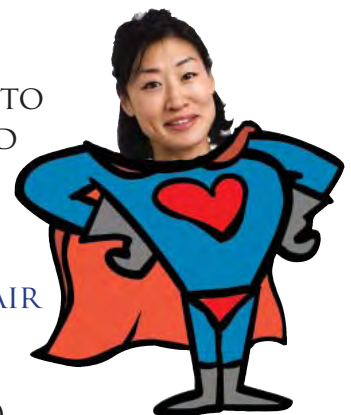
- > ONE HAND TOWEL MEASURING APPROXIMATELY 16" X 28" (NO FINGERTIP OR BATH TOWELS)
- > ONE WASHCLOTH
- > ONE WIDE-TOOTH COMB
- > ONE NAIL CLIPPER (NO METAL FILES OR EMERY BOARDS)
- > ONE BAR OF SOAP (BATH SIZE IN WRAPPER)
- > ONE TOOTHBRUSH (IN ORIGINAL PACKAGING)
- > SIX BAND-AIDS °
- > CASH TO HELP WITH THE PROCESSING AND SHIPPING

ALL SERIOUS DARING STARTS FROM WITHIN. - HARRIET BEECHER STOWE

INFORMATIVE AND SOUL-STIRRING WORKSHOPS THAT PROVIDE A PLACE TO:

- LEARN ABOUT USING YOUR PASSION OF GOD'S LOVE AND JUSTICE FOR MISSIONAL LIVING
- ENGAGE IN DEEP LISTENING AND EXPLORING ABOUT OUR GIFTS AND OUR RESISTANCE TO RESPONDING COMPASSIONATELY IN A WORLD CAFÉ CONVERSATION
- IDENTIFY BIASES AND FEARS AND ENGAGE IN SPIRITUAL PRACTICES TO HELP US MOVE BEYOND THE BLOCKS TO FULFILLING OUR CALL TO BE COURAGEOUSLY COMPASSIONATE
- LEARN ABOUT THE VARIOUS INCREDIBLE RESOURCES ALREADY AVAILABLE TO CONGREGATIONS AND WOMEN'S GROUPS FOR PERSONAL, MISSIONAL AND BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

WITH COURAGE YOU WILL DARE TO TAKE RISKS, HAVE THE STRENGTH TO BE COMPASSIONATE, AND THE WISDOM TO BE HUMBLE. - KESHAVAN NAIR



FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL NANCY GARRETT AT 916-771-8071,
MARGIE BROWN AT 209-466-7224 OR PAULA POCIECHA AT 925-556-9900

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NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

I PREFER TO BE CONTACTED BY: _____ EMAIL _____ REGULAR MAIL

HOME CONGREGATION/CITY _____

_____ I AM REQUESTING A VEGETARIAN MEAL

_____ I NEED CHILDCARE (AGES 9 AND UNDER) AT A COST OF \$5 PER CHILD.
(ALL CHILDREN MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED.)

CHILD'S NAME: _____ AGE: _____

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YOU MAY WISH TO BRING A SACK LUNCH FOR YOUR CHILD, AS THERE WILL BE NO SPECIAL CHILD'S MENU, OR YOU MAY ORDER A MEAL FOR YOUR CHILD HERE:

I WILL NEED # _____ EXTRA MEALS AT \$7.00 PER CHILD (PLEASE ADD TO REG. FEE)

I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE AN OPTIONAL DONATION TO THE WOMEN'S MINISTRIES SCHOLARSHIP FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

REGISTRATION DEADLINE (FOR MEAL COUNT) IS MARCH 2, 2010!

COST FOR THE DAY: \$25 PER PERSON AGES 10 AND UP, LUNCH INCLUDED.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CCNC-N AND MARK IT FOR "GATHERING" AND MAIL TO CCNC-N, 9260 ALCOSTA BLVD, SUITE C-18, SAN RAMON CA 94583

(IF YOU ARE PAYING FOR MORE THAN ONE PERSON, PLEASE SUBMIT A SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL!)

AMOUNT PAID: _____ NUMBER OF PEOPLE: _____ CHECK # _____

VISA _____ MASTERCARD _____ NAME ON CARD: _____

CARD NUMBER: _____ EXP. DATE: _____

BILLING ADDRESS, IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

CANCELLATION POLICY: FULL REFUND THROUGH MARCH 2, 2010.
NON-REFUNDABLE ON MARCH 3, 2010.

REFUND REQUESTS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE CCNC-N OFFICE.
IN LIEU OF A REFUND, YOU MAY REQUEST THAT YOUR \$25 BE DONATED TO THE WOMEN'S MINISTRIES SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

PLEASE DIRECT ALL REGISTRATION QUESTIONS OR SPECIAL NEED REQUESTS TO LOU ANN HUGHES AT 916-773-6599 OR LOUALOUI@HOTMAIL.COM