

NewLife
Women's Ministry - 2011

In 2010 Women's Ministry took a big hit with the loss of Evelyn Kazsuk, previous Women's Ministry Director. We are grateful for all the work that was done and the devotion from Evelyn and the Women's Ministry Counsel.

However, we are EXCITED to announce that Women's Ministry has taken on a new look in 2011. In January, 2011 there was a new Women's Ministry Counsel formed!! We have a group of devoted women who are dedicated to serving the women of NewLife, other Ministries, and our Community!

Please Meet Your NewLife Women's Ministry Counsel!

Carole Cliffe	Donna Dailey	Sarah Giese	Liz Hall	Jezenah Janiak
Jenny Klein	Sherry Miller	Lenora Payne	Rachael Witherspoon	

Our focus in January 2011 began with the Purpose Statements of NewLife; taking the existing purpose statements and creating events and areas to serve which fulfill these purpose statements. Here are the purpose statements and actions that Women's Ministry has taken in 2011 to serve:

Purpose Statements:

1. We WORSHIP to show Love is honoring God with our Lives
 - a. **Prayer Chain** - We created a dedicated Prayer Chain to pray for the needs of the church body.
2. We GROW to show Love is maturing in the Love and Knowledge of Christ
 - a. **Reach 1 Teach 1** - Carole Cliffe designed and taught "Reach 1 Teach 1". A discipleship-program to disciple, and teaching how to disciple.
3. We REACH to show Love is sharing Christ with our friends, family and neighbors
 - a. **Ministering to Schools** - This year, we ministered to our neighboring school to deliver bagels and other treats for the teachers.
 - b. **Single Mother's Outreach** - Participated in Ministry to our Single Mothers events (Luau and Home for the Holidays)
4. We CONNECT to show Love is connecting with other believers in meaningful relationships.
 - a. **"Home for the Holidays"** - Provided a Christmas event providing workshops on Bow Making, Card Making, Floral Centerpieces, provided a message from the Lord, and Provided Lunch and Dessert!
5. We SERVE to show Love is modeling Christ through acts of service.
 - a. **Hospitality Ministry** - We've created a Hospitality Ministry to provide meals for the sick and send cards to show that we are praying for them.
 - b. **Support of other Ministries** - We are supporting other ministries by providing cookies and coffee, and other snacks (e.g., Easter and Christmas Musical).
 - c. **Bridal Showers** - We've provided Bridal Showers and support in weddings
 - d. **Women's Restroom** - We have served the NLAG ladies by sponsoring a refurbished Women's Room!

We've done these things in the midst of fundraising activities in order to be able to minister even MORE!

In 2012, our areas of focus will remain on our NLAG Purpose Statements focusing on building one-on-one connections by providing small group activities, bible studies, continued big events, and supporting our community and other ministries.

We thank the church for supporting us as we serve others. We ask for your continued support and look forward to many, many more ways to serve NLAG ladies, other ministries, and our community.

Respectfully submitted,

Jezenah Janiak, on behalf of the Women's Ministry Counsel

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