

Women's Ministries

October/November/December 2011

Apopka Calvary Church of the Nazarene

"Deck the Halls" Reception



Wednesday, December 14, 2011

6:30 – 8:00 PM

Family Faith Center

Come and enjoy a relaxing time with friends as well as enjoy wonderful holiday foods.

We need 9 more ladies to volunteer to bring a centerpiece for a table. Those who bring a centerpiece will be entered into a drawing for a gift certificate.

Don't forget we will be doing an ornament exchange.

Cystic Fibrosis 5K Walk

Cystic Fibrosis (CF) is a fatal genetic disease for which there is no cure and sufferers rarely reach age 18. Krista & Rob Keller's two sons, Camden (age 6) and Jackson (age 2) have CF. On **November 12, 2011** the CFF Apopka 5K walk will be held. You can help by either participating in the walk and/or help our church host the Kids Corner by running carnival-style games, handing out prizes, and making cotton candy/snow cones. If you would like to participate please sign up on a response cards.

Amazing! Encouraging! Life Changing! Fun!

These are a few of the words that I heard uttered at the recent Women of Faith event. Our church had 96 women in attendance. It was powerful as well as a ton of FUN! If you were unable to attend this year don't worry – we will be going back next year! Sign Up Early. A great big thank you to Donna Hutton & Marjorie Hague for organizing this event – great job!



The Listener

I read about a machine repairman who had an unusual knack for correctly diagnosing where the trouble was in faulty factory equipment. And he could fix it quickly.



His co-workers noticed that he normally left the lunchroom 10 minutes early. One day someone followed him to see what he did before the others started working again. The repairman didn't touch a wrench or screwdriver. Instead, he stood in the middle of the large room, closed his eyes, and listened to the machinery. His ear caught every subtle sound, every click, and every change in pitch or vibration. He could identify the first signs of a problem before it became apparent to others. It's as if he knew each machine personally.

God knows us personally and intimately. He monitors our thoughts and feelings all the time. He hears the shouts and the groans of our hearts. He knows when we are "broken" or "out of tune." And when we call on Him, He knows exactly what we need.

Source: Our Daily Bread, 7/16/2002

SECRET SISTERS

Don't forget to remember your secret sister during the upcoming holiday season. The most important thing you can do for your sister is to pray for her and to be an encourager. See Jalayn Smith for questions.

Quote For the Month

"A closed mouth gathers no foot!"



POTATO & LEEK SOUP

SERVES 6 – 8

- 3 russet potatoes, peeled and sliced or diced
- 5 leeks, trimmed, cleaned, then thinly sliced, including the tender green part
- Salt
- 4–6 tbsp. whipping cream
- 2–3 tbsp. minced fresh parsley or chives

1. Put potatoes, leeks, salt to taste, and 8 cups of water in a large saucepan over medium heat and simmer, partially covered, until vegetables are tender, 40–50 minutes.

2. Mash vegetables in the soup with a fork, or pass the soup through a food mill. Correct seasoning with salt.

3. Off heat, just before serving, stir in the cream by spoonfuls. Pour soup into a tureen or soup bowls and decorate with the herbs. Add a little freshly ground white pepper, if you like.

OPENING: Do you like to write? Are you creative? Willing to learn? Then you might be the next editor of our newsletter. If interested stop by the Women's Ministry booth for more information.