

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Connecting Women to God and Others

Northwest District of the Wesleyan Church

July 2010 Update

Dear Friends,

It was great to see several of you at district conference, but wish we could have seen more! Hopefully, I will see the rest of you in October at our beach retreat in Seaside, OR! We are looking forward to a great time of fellowship.

The Vancouver ladies did a wonderful job of catering the high tea for our meeting last week! I never have seen so many "goodies" at one time! Again, "thank you, ladies!"

It was exciting and encouraging to hear from several ladies about what is working in their women's ministry. Debbie Swank, Vancouver, shared how to use Oasis events to connect. Mallore Norris, Weippe, shared how a local retreat helped connect her ladies. MaryAnn Meeks, Yakima, shared that a group of women from her church gathers to pray for their children and grandchildren. DeAnna Pixley, Spokane Valley, shared how they are gearing all of their events to Seek the Seekers! Jamie Rumbaugh, Portland Columbia View, shared how God opened doors for a discipleship Bible study. And last, but not least, Terry Berrey, Hermiston, led a fun activity for our Daughters of the King theme. If you'd like to have the questions Terry used (provided by a friend who used to attend Clarkston Wesleyan), please send her an email at: tberrey@hotmail.com

Wouldn't it be fun to use this same theme and do a tea to connect with the girls of your church?! The Dollar Tree has economical tiaras and wands.

Your district women's officers for the year are the same except we have a new treasurer—Carissa Pfnister from Salem Northgate. [Welcome, Carissa!](#) Please send your contributions to Carissa now! See [page 4](#) for listing of officers and their phone numbers and addresses.

You nominated Jamie Rumbaugh and Patty Blain and elected Patty as delegate to Summit 2011. Should Patty not be able to attend, Jamie Rumbaugh will be our delegate.

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The Wednesday night pie and painting auction yielded the following:

\$490—auction of 4 pies, 1 cake

\$198—sale of strawberry shortcake

\$415—auction of 2 paintings by Scott Wallace and Joe Watkins

\$500—providing 2 conference meals

Thanks to all those who provided pies and paintings. Thank you Clarkston and Her-
miston for donating food! And thanks to Delene James, Clarkston (and all her help-
ers) for the good meals!

Friday we had the wonderful opportunity to attend a human trafficking awareness
training by Sandie and Jean Morgan. What an awesome training this was! We are
pleased to have had such a good turnout for our very first training—52! Thanks is in
order to Sharon Westfall and Kim Hunt for helping plan the event.

Thanks also to Patty Blain and Terry Berrey for arranging the continental breakfast
for those of you attending. I know those traveling to Vancouver that morning were
especially appreciative since you had to get up early to get there!

Thanks to our childcare providers for this session! We would never be able to do
these things alone.

And last, but not least, thank you, God, for being with us, blessing our efforts,
touching our hearts, opening our eyes, and moving us to action!

May God bless your summer and give you the rest and relaxation you need!

Blessings,

Sandy Clark

Sandy Clark, Director
NW District Women's Ministries

NW Women's Calendar 2010

Looking Ahead



October 8-10 — Ladies' District Retreat—Seaside, Oregon

2011:

January 22 — Westside Ladies' Gathering, Salem Capital Park

February — Take Annual Heart of Ministries Offering

February 26— Eastside Ladies' Gathering

June 23—25 — Wesleyan Women's Summit

Who We Are...

Current Women's Ministry Team Northwest District

Team Member

- **Sandy Clark, Director** and
WW General Executive Cmte.
- **Patty Blain, Asst. Director**
- **Debbie Swank, Outreach**
- **Terry Berrey, Coordinator**
Wesleyan Kids for Missions
- **Jamie Rumbaugh, Secretary**
- **Carissa Pfnister, Treasurer**
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Women's Retreat Committees

2010 Retreat Committee

Kay Winters, Coordinator, Canby

Karla Hunt, New Creations/Canby

Mary Connor, Mt. View/Aumsville

Jill Gjesdal, Northgate/Salem

Sharon Westfall, Vancouver

2011 Retreat Committee

Chani Washburn, Coordinator, Yakima

Cheri Grange, Yakima

Donnetta Cole, Spokane Valley

Deanna Pixley, Spokane Valley

Janell Prawitz, Coeur d' Alene

2012 Retreat Committee

Pending

Debbie Swank, Vancouver

Lauren Hawk, St. Johns/Portland

Eileen Budnik, Capital Park/Salem

VACANCY: Will consider recommenda-
tions and/or letter of intent.

Our Connections. . .

A connection is a... Association ... Relationship
... Correlation ... Bond ... Tie ... Union ...

RELATED LINKS: Our Connections

- ◆ Hephzibah Children's Home www.hephzibah.com
- ◆ Northwest District Wesleyans www.nwwesleyan.org
- ◆ Oklahoma Wesleyan University www.okwu.edu
- ◆ Wesleyan Native Ministries www.wnm.org
- ◆ Wesleyan Church www.wesleyan.org
- ◆ Wesleyan Women www.wesleyan.org/ww
- ◆ World Hope International www.worldhope.org