

Woman to Woman



Women's Group

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*A "Communiqué" brought to you to celebrate the unity of the
women of the Oakland Church of Christ*

Reflections from Four of Our Women

"The Lord is always good all the time!! But now in my later years I have recognized him more in his fullness. We are blessed to have a lovely family sharing our home upstairs [second floor] and it helps to know there are yet caring people in the world we live in, and that makes me content to share."

Modenner Moore

"God has been so good to me all of my life. My joys have always exceeded my dreads and fears. But I sometimes feel depressed for simply no reason at all. There is not much one can do when it happens ~ Only realize that the problem will go away and that Christ is the remedy for everything. Remember, if you work for Christ all pain and suffering will subside. Be determined to work on until there is no life but Spirit left."

Nancy Lewis

"The most wonderful blessing that happened to me is when Ruth Marcum told me about the Church of Christ. I've been so happy and blessed. I'm thankful for all the love that is here. I love everyone ~ and I will be happy to be available to help anyone that needs, like sit with the sick and visit."

Alberta Griffie

"Finally being able to give all things that I am not able to handle to God and letting him work them out, then being satisfied with whatever decision or solution he has come up with. Being content to have what I need because what I want may not be what is best. What is best is what I need because what I wanted and didn't get, I wasn't supposed to have!"

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Submitted by members of the Women's Class, September, 1998

The inspiration for this publication comes from a similar paper produced by the Women's Network of Support at the church in Pampa, TX where my brother ministers. It is a simple little paper that shares news, articles, recipes and other ideas that might be of interest to sisters in Christ. *AWB*

Do you have a story, short article, modern day proverb, recipe or craft idea you would like to share with friends? Or have you heard of a gathering that might involve the women of the church? Please contact the office or hand it in [written, please] and it might appear in a future publication. The newsletter will be printed on Monday before the "last Sunday" ladies class.



Ways To Change The World For Girls from Girls Incorporated, via "Sisters", Pampa, TX

- Urge the fashion industry to expand its definition of beauty by featuring more diverse models and to celebrate women in ways that go beyond physical appearance.
- Write to your senators and representatives to insist on legislation which makes career and family a survivable combination by focusing on parental leave, health insurance and child care.
- Ask questions and take action if you see something unfair or biased on television. Write a letter to your local station or the producers of the show sharing your concern.



Homely Truths of Every Day Life

"A messy kitchen is a happy kitchen, and this kitchen is delirious."

"No husband has ever been shot while doing the dishes."

"If we are what we eat, then I'm easy, fast, and cheap."

"Thou shalt not weigh more than thy refrigerator."

"Housework done properly can kill you."

"My next house will have no kitchen ~ just vending machines."



The Children Speak ~ Letters to Preachers

...How does God know the good people from the bad people? Do you tell Him or does He read about it in the newspaper? (Marie, 9)

...I would like to go to heaven someday because I know my brother won't be there. (Stephen, 8)

...I think a lot more people would come to church if you moved it to Disneyland. (Loreen, 9)

...Please say a prayer for our Little League team. We need God's help or a new pitcher. (Alex, 10)

...Are there any devils on earth? I think there may be one in my class." (Carla, 10)

...I liked your sermon on Sunday. Especially when it was finished." (Ralph, 11)