## Welcome, Treasured Woman



MISSION STATEMENT

A community of widowed, single, divorced or spiritually alone women sharing in the journey of life together.

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE To provide community, love, support and care for one another while nurturing faith in God.

### VISION STATEMENT

A group of widowed, single, divorced or spiritually alone women serving and meeting the needs of our faith community so that God will be glorified to the people around us.

#### BIBLICAL FOUNDATION

"Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained from the world." James 1:27

## Treasured Woman,

Welcome to Women Walking Alone Together! We are a community of single, divorced, widowed or spiritually alone women sharing the journey of life together. We are overjoyed you have chosen to be a part of our group this year! Our desire is to provide community, love, support and care for one another while nurturing our faith in God.

We meet one to two times each month for various social events. Included in this welcome packet is the event schedule. You can register for these events online, at the Group Life Desk or by contacting the Registration Coordinator. Feel free to bring your single, widowed, divorced or spiritually alone friends to any of our events. We do provide some opportunities for you to bring your married friends as well. More information to follow.

Our group participates in biannual service projects. Our service projects this year will be Feeding Friends Food Pantry and Sunshine Bags. Feeding Friends is a choice pantry serving about 1,000 families each year. Food, pet food, and household supplies are obtained via donations from the three churches that participate (Harmony Creek, Fairhaven Church, and St. Charles Catholic Church), the public, local organizations, and local retailers (such as Costco and Pretzel Factory). Clients are from zip codes 45419, 45420, 45440, 45458, and 45459. They may visit the pantry once each calendar month. The pantry is open Thursdays 5:30 - 7:30 pm.

The WWAT group will also be coordinating Sunshine Bags. A bag full of surprises to brighten our WWAT ladies who may be home or hospital bound due to illness or recovering from surgery. There will be several opportunities for WWAT participants to both donate small items and participate in assembling the sunshine bags.

Please consider participating by bringing a donation to one or more of our events. More information to follow regarding these service projects. Thank you in advance!

We are full of anticipation and excitement for the year ahead! Please feel free to contact us with questions.

In Christ's Love,

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WANT TO GET INVOLVED, SERVE OTHERS AND BUILD DEEPER RELATIONSHIPS? Consider serving at one of our events. We would love to serve alongside you and provide any necessary training. Contact Melissa Chapman if interested. As a group of women walking alone together, we are on a shared adventure and we desire to love, care and support you in this journey. Please keep us informed of upcoming hospitalizations, surgeries or unexpected life events. We desire to come along side you in life's toughest moments and support you in tangible ways by providing prayer and by being a voice of encouragement.

WWAT CARE MINISTRY

## Sunshine Bags

The WWAT group will be coordinating Sunshine Bags as a means to brighten the day of our WWAT ladies who may be home or hospital bound due to illness or recovering from surgery.

Sunshine bags are a bag full of cheery items to bring a smile by sending an encouraging thinking of you or get well wishes.

Items to donate include yellow, orange or bright and cheerful items. Some examples could be:

- Food, candy bars or gum in yellow packaging, non-perishable bottled lemonade, vanilla wafers, lemon cookies, graham crackers, goldfish or cheese crackers, lemon drops, golden raisins, popcorn, or chips.
- Yellow, sticky, post-it type notes, yellow, bright stationery, small yellow writing tablets, adult coloring books, yellow or colored pencils, yellow or orange highlighters, yellow stickers or a small, cheerful devotional book.
- Small yellow candles, small bottles of lotion, lip balm in yellow packaging, cheery kitchen towel, small packages of tissues in bright cheery packaging, yellow nail polish or yellow, lemon-scented soap.

Thank you for your willingness to serve other women in this way!





FROM THE RISING OF THE SUN TO ITS SETTING, THE NAME OF THE LORD IS TO BE PRAISED!

- Psalm 113:3 ESV



# Building Community

## Group Covenant

- I will not minimize or degrade any denomination or member of any given denomination.
- 2. I will refrain from discussing political and social issues in class.
- 3. I will refrain from labeling or degrading groups of people with differing social, political or lifestyle perspectives.
- 4. I will support the other ladies of Women Walking Alone Together.
- 5. I will keep everything said at ministry events confidential; this includes personal conversation, discussion as a group, and prayer requests.

## Small Groups

Interested in developing deeper relationships, growing in your faith and having women to do life with? Consider joining a WWAT small group. Our small groups offer a variety of different topics as well as meeting times and frequency. Contact Martha Mapp at wwat@fairhaven.church for more information or sign up at one of our events.

"GOD IS IN THE MIDST OF HER; SHE SHALL NOT BE MOVED; GOD WILL HELP HER WHEN MORNING DAWNS."

- Psalm 46:5

## 2020-2021 CALENDAR



Email wwat@fairhaven.church with questions or for more information

### SEPTEMBER

**18** Fall Kick-off/Line Dance Party

### MARCH

APRIL

**19** A Night for Reading Enthusiants

16 Photography Tips - Guest Speaker Karen Ankrom

#### OCTOBER

**3** Fall Hike

16 Movie Night

#### NOVEMBER

6 Guest Speaker Beth Kloos

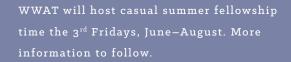
## MAY

8 Carillon Historical Park Tour

**22** Spring Hike

#### DECEMBER

4 Christmas Celebration



#### JANUARY

15 Minute-To-Win-It Game Night

#### FEBRUARY

- 6 Christian Sister Valentine Luncheon
- **19** Guest Speaker Lori Crockett Coleman

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Due to Covid-19 considerations, adjustments to the scheduled events may be necessary and will be communicated via-email

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