2016 EC REGION Women's Ministries

Dear Women's Ministry Leader,

As Christians, we rest with confidence in the finished work of Jesus for our salvation. For those who have in faith believed and received Jesus' gift of forgiveness and life, our future is firmly anchored in His promises. However, it would be a mistake to believe that because we have "been saved," we are now "done" with God's work in and through our lives. As 2 Corinthians 3.18 states, "And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory...." In 2016, join us on this journey of transformation--becoming more like Jesus and less like ourselves day by day as we serve Him together!

The East Central Region Women's Ministry exists to come alongside to assist you as you pursue God's heart for building relationships that multiply disciples in your local ministry context. In support of your women's ministry efforts to lead women in becoming more like Jesus, the Regional Women's Ministry Team is available to assist in several ways:

OUTREACH EVENTS like "Oasis," Saturday, April 16th at Pleasant View Missionary Church with special guest Jerilyn Lowe, vendors, and workshops.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING/SHARING EVENTS such as "Leadership Coffees" that will be scheduled throughout the year to provide opportunities for pastor's wives, ministry leaders, and team members to share vision, ministry ideas and encouragement;

FELLOWSHIP EVENTS such as the Women's Ministry gatherings at our summer camp meetings;

ANNUAL RETREAT at Hilton Garden Inn, October 14&15 with Alicia Reagan, pastor's wife, author and speaker for retreats and Joni & Friends events;

PRAYER FOCUS with the prayer calendar and special times at each event to focus on prayer. PERSONALIZED OPPORTUNITIES AND SUPPORT such as training events for

your church, consultations, cluster involvement, and sharing as you request.

*2016 Lifeway Women's Leadership Forum in Nashville TN– November 10-12.

Let Donna K know you want to attend by April 1. We will pay the registration fee.

Please read over the enclosed information about some of these opportunities, and don't hesitate to contact me or your Women's Committee Cluster Leader with any questions. We are here to help you—just let us know how we can come alongside!

> In Christ, Donna Kephart Regional Women's Director

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENTS AND DOWNLOAD FORMS AT: www.ecregion.org

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