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OUR VISION

We are a community of Waterstone women who desire to create a safe and inclusive environment where we can be authentic and transparent in our journey with Christ. We want to empower women to become who God created them to be and equip them to serve by integrating Waterstone's Kingdom mission, vision and three rhythms into all we do.

Women's Ministry Fall Kick-off Party

Sunday, August 27; 12:00-1:30pm in the Activity Center

We will have lunch, drawings for cool prizes and you will have the chance to learn about many opportunities launching this fall.

Please come and bring your friends!

Crafting and Connecting

Wednesday, August 30, 6:30-8:30pm in Room 119

Starting in September, it will be the second Wednesday of each month, 6:30-8:30pm

Contact: Karen Stockwell, stockwellkaren@hotmail.com or 720.369.6080

Costs will vary depending on craft; we will send out a monthly email to share details and allow you to register.

Stitch

First and third Mondays of the month; 10am-12pm in the Alcove
Stitch is a gathering of women who knit and/or crochet.

All skill levels are welcome. You can bring your own projects or create something for charity. Stitch has become a wonderful community where women share their skills and build friendships.

Contact: Kathy Peterson; kathyknits57@gmail.com

Beth Moore Simulcast

Saturday, September 16; 8:15am – 3:15pm in the Worship Center
(Doors open at 7:30am and there will be a brunch break from
10:30am-12pm)

This global, one-day simulcast will encourage you to dive deeper into the Word of God. Beth follows the leading of the Holy Spirit to prepare a specific message for each of her events. The theme is “Captivated: The Wonder of Christ on the Winding Road”. There will be three teaching sessions featuring Beth Moore plus worship with Travis Cottrell and the Living Proof Live praise team.

Contact: Joni Leahy, leahyjoni@gmail.com

Cost: \$15. To register and purchase tickets, visit the Women's Page on the Waterstone website.

Orchard Harvest & Service Day

Saturday, October 7

Join us in the Waterstone Orchard (east parking lot) to harvest apples and pears for the Waterstone Food Pantry and your own use. Kids are welcome to come see how God provides for our needs through creation. More details to come.

Contact: Ethel Swartley, ethelinxile@gmail.com or 303.915.9302

Woman to Woman Mentoring Program

We are a group of women walking beside each other through friendship, wisdom, life, and being trusted Christian counselors.

This is not a therapeutic counselor but someone who joins another woman through her life journey during a designated period of time. If you are feeling a nudge to share in another woman's life by using what God has done in your life to encourage and assist her in the walk of a Christian woman, God might be calling you into mentorship. If you want to talk with another Christian woman who has been in your shoes and would like to support and encourage you, God may be nudging you to seek out a Christian role model - a mentor!

* There is an initial six-month commitment, training, and check-ins during the initial phase. Many of our partnerships have evolved into friendships.

Mentoring Kick-off Coffee

Come meet other women and fill out a profile that we will use to match you with your mentor/mentee with the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

October 22; 12:30-2:00pm

Janice Shannon's home: 5524 Willow View Trail, Morrison

RSVP: carolyn@collaboratecounseling.com

Mentor/Mentee Training

October 29; 10:30-12:00pm; Waterstone room TBD

Service & Missions Luncheon

Sunday, November 12; 12pm in the Activity Center

This luncheon is focused on Waterstone's missionary women.

We will hear inspiring updates and collect holiday gifts to bless Waterstone's women working abroad. More details to come.

Contact: Ethel Swartley; ethelinexile@gmail.com or 303.915.9302

Women's 14th Annual Christmas Tea

Saturday, December 2; 9am-12pm in the Activity Center

We invite all women to come and bring a friend, neighbor or family member to this special outreach event. The Christmas Tea is the Waterstone kickoff to the holiday season. Hostess volunteers uniquely set beautiful tables to welcome our guests to a spirit-filled Christmas celebration including a catered breakfast, holiday music and a guest speaker. The fellowship and message set the tone for the season and turn our focus to the true meaning of Christmas. Tickets: \$18.

Contact: Tracy Fitzke; tlfitzke@comcast.net or 303.619.7504

Fall Bible Studies

Women's Sunday Morning Bible Study (Oasis)

Starts September 10

Second and fourth Sundays of the month; 10:30am in the Tower Room

Lead by Linda Warner

"Before Amen" by Max Lucado

We all pray . . . some. We pray to stay sober, centered, or solvent. When the lump is deemed malignant. When the money runs out. When the marriage is falling apart. But wouldn't we like to pray . . . more? Better? Stronger? With more fire, faith, and fervency? In this four-session video-based study (DVD/digital video sold separately), bestselling author Max Lucado reveals his struggles with prayer and how he discovered that it is not a privilege for the pious or the art of a chosen few but a simple tool everyone has been given to have a conversation with God. He shows you how to let go of uncertainties about prayer, trust that God hears you, and embrace a prayer life that brings peace and rest.

Women's Monday Morning Bible Study/Starts September 18

Mondays; 9:30-11:30am in Room 211
Lead by Karen Beigler & Joelle Raper
“*Before Amen*” by Max Lucado (4 weeks)
– see explanation above

“*One Thousand Gifts*” by Ann Voskamp (5 weeks)
What does the Christ-life look like when your days are gritty, long, and even dark? Based on Ann Voskamp’s book, *One Thousand Gifts*, she reveals the discovery that will open your eyes to ordinary, amazing grace regardless of your circumstances. This five-session, video-based study will help you learn, practice, and begin to live out the secrets of a joyful heart.
Cost: \$10 each book (\$20 total if doing both studies)

Women's Wednesday Morning Bible Study/Starts September 20

Wednesdays; 9:30-11:30am at Carrie Thomas’ home
Lead by Carrie Thomas
“*Uninvited*” by Lysa Terkeurst
The enemy wants us to feel rejected . . . left out, lonely, and less than. In *Uninvited*, Lysa shares her own deeply personal experiences of rejection--from the perceived judgment of the perfectly toned woman one elliptical over to the incredibly painful childhood abandonment by her father. She leans in to honestly examine the roots of rejection, as well as rejection’s ability to poison relationships from the inside out, including our relationship with God.
Cost: \$26 for both the book and the study guide; both are strongly encouraged.

Women's Thursday Bible studies; morning and evening/ Starts September 21

Thursdays; 9:30am at Southwest Plaza Mall Food Court

Lead by Janell Kennedy

Thursday Evenings 6:30-8:30pm; Waterstone in Room 202

Lead by Joelle Raper

"Open Your Bible" by Myers & Williams - We're all longing to hear from God, aching to know who He is and know His heart. The beautiful truth is this—we can encounter the living God today in the pages of His Word. The Bible is for you and for now. Whether you already open your Bible every day, have never read it before, or struggle to keep up with studying Scripture, *Open Your Bible*, a 7-session study from the women behind She Reads Truth, will leave you with a greater appreciation for the Word of God, a deeper understanding of its authority, and a stronger desire to truly know the Bible inside and out.

Contact: Joelle Raper, biblegeek2717@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE

2018 Waterstone Women's Retreat

When: February 2-4, 2018

Where: The YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park

Guest Speaker: Danielle Reeves

Registration will open up soon with all of the details about the Retreat. This is going to be a great weekend - you don't want to miss out!

