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PCA Women's Ministry Newsletter

Women's Ministry 2014...

It is still 2013! But CEP's ministry to women has a full 2014 schedule of events in place that allows us to disciple and encourage PCA women. *Read, Rejoice, and Register for the following kingdom opportunities!*

Seventeen years and counting....years where I have been a part of CEP's annual Leadership Training Conference for PCA women. Will you join me this year for an outstanding weekend February 20-22 in Atlanta, GA for worship, equipping, networking, and growing together in our love and service to King Jesus?

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2014 WOMEN IN THE CHURCH • FEBRUARY 20-22 • ATLANTA, GA *Leading with Truth*
Leadership Training Conference
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The 2014 Leadership Training Conference (LT), *Leading with Truth: Called to Serve; Equipped to Lead*, now has scheduled speakers, musicians, bios, seminars, and plenary sessions in place and on the website at pcacep.org/2014-LT.

There will be an excellent faculty to lay the biblical and covenantal foundation for women's ministry. Plenary speakers include Nancy Guthrie, Ellen Dykas, Tara Barthel, Melanie Cogdill, Sarah Mill, and Dr. Stephen Estock will apply the word of truth to help grow us in our love for our God and his people. Some highlights also include testimonies that tell us of God's work in hearts and ministries, seminars designed to provide vision and purposeful goals for woman to woman discipleship, and 'Friday Conversations' will offer interactive and practical discussion that will sharpen our 'ministry serve.' Don't forget to come browse the PCA Bookstore where you find transferable resources to take back to your women. Something Special for 2014 LT will be Trudy Poirier and the Rocky Mountain Community Church (PCA) Worship Team - *Captive Thought* - who will be leading us in musical worship. The conference will also include the introduction of the 2014 Love Gift, a celebration of the support of the 2013 Love Gift to Ridge Haven (see below), and dinner with the heads of the ten PCA Committees and Agencies. Introducing the ten agencies is always a highlight of my Friday evening!



Speaking of our denomination...meet us in Houston Texas, the week of June 17 -20 as we celebrate God's faithfulness at the **PCA's 42nd General Assembly**. Our hosts are the churches of Houston Metro Presbytery and Southern Korean Presbytery. Look for information of planned activities for women and families coming your way in January. The speaker for the Wednesday Luncheon and Program for Wives of Ruling and Teaching Elders will be Dr. Paul Tripp! See the many opportunities of this week in the life of our denomination by visiting www.pcaac.org for updates as events, seminars, and other scheduled activities are confirmed.

Although we have been looking forward to 2014, let me share with you a good family pre-Christmas Gift, **the 2013 Family Advent Devotional** by Beth Myers with Betty Ann Snider. This devotional includes the following for each day: Scripture Reading, a Lesson, Questions, Memory Verse, and a Hymn. It will also teach about each candle lit for Sundays in Advent as well as providing corresponding ornament templates that children can color and decorate. Deadline to order is November 17 and copies are available starting at \$5.25 (plus shipping). To preview this resource, or order copies for your family, [click here](#).



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Don't forget about the 2013 Women's Love Gift for RIDGE HAVEN!



Was summer camp a part of your youth? For many it was a week that brought anticipation, fun, songs, and campfires that helped grow your love for Christ and his church. But Ridge Haven is not just a place for children! Its ministry serves all the church, from planned retreats for seniors ("Keenagers") through special weeks set aside for families throughout the year. It is CEP's prayer that our PCA family will support Ridge Haven through this love gift project so that the church will continue to be taught the truth of God in the beauty of his creation. [Click here](#) to read one person's testimony of the enduring impact that Ridge Haven's ministry has had on her life.

Browse through Ridge Haven's website (www.ridgehaven.org) to view the 2013 Love Gift video and, while you're there, check the calendar of activities for the fall and winter (and beyond!). Contact the PCA Bookstore (www.cepbookstore.com or 800-283-1357) to order the DVD and bulletin inserts for your church (available at no charge).

Want a sneak peek at the 2014 Women's Love Gift? Click [here](#) to read about it.