



Inspire

Welcome Home

Education

How to Clean Your Front Door

An often overlooked place to clean in a housecleaning schedule is the front door. But it too needs to be cleaned especially since it is the first thing a guest sees. The first step is to dust the door first before you apply any cleaning solution. If you don't, all you will do is spread the dirt around. Use a mixture of gentle dish soap and water to scrub down the door, and then dry with a paper towel.

Take note of the door's paint/stain finish. If it's a wood door with staining, use a furniture wax or polish to wipe down and give the door a beautiful, clean glow. If you have a painted front door, make sure to use a diluted cleaning product that won't strip off the color.

Fellowship

Hospitality & National Pasta Month

A great way to welcome people into your home is to share a meal with them. Celebrate National Pasta day (October 17) or World Pasta Day (October 25) by inviting people over to your home for a delicious pasta dinner. Better yet, invite new women to join WM with a pasta luncheon or dinner. How many different dishes can you come up with made from pasta? Perhaps make it a pasta potluck! Be sure to have recipes to share.

Over a delicious meal, enjoy some good conversation. Get to know each other better. Take the time to listen to one another.



INSPIRATIONAL IDEAS from the Territory

Centralia, WA hosted a "Showers of Blessing" day—reminding them to stop being Eeyores and start praising God even in the rain.

Coeur D'Alene Kroc's "YARMY" group makes special baby outfits given to 7 local hospitals. These outfits are for still borns so their parents can say goodbye holding a dressed baby.

In **Guam** the WM held a leadership training class on "How to Lead a Child to Christ."

Hanapepe, HI have been practicing being still in His presence as part of their spiritual walk.

Helena, MT has a weekly *Ladies & Latte* meeting where they fellowship and pray together over coffee.

Hilo Temple, HI is offering classes on Heart Health and Soul Health.

A lady in **Honoka'a, HI** started a "Muffin Ministry." She bakes and delivers muffins to the police station, transfer station, local businesses, street corners, to the homeless and anyone she feels needs a "sweet hug."

Kauluwela, HI is doing a study on the book "*Lies Women Believe*" by Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth

In **Narmiej** the Home League plays volleyball (a favorite women's sport in RMI) each week following their meeting, and this outreach draws in the community women.

Tucson Amphi, AZ held their annual WM Tea Party with the theme "Walking in the Garden with Jesus."

Commissioner Jolene K. Hodder—Territorial President of Women's Ministries

Colonel Colleen R. Riley—Territorial Secretary for Women's Ministries

Major Beth Desplancke—Territorial Women's Ministries Program Secretary

Be sure to check out our website for more resources: <https://usw-womensministries.org/>

Service

Do a walk around the outside of the corps building : weed the flower beds, pick up the trash in the parking lot, sweep the sidewalks, wash the outside of the windows, wipe away cobwebs. Make sure the outside of the corps building is welcoming to visitors.

Make a fall treat with a flier about a WM or corps event and walk around the neighborhood of the corps and invite your neighbors to attend.

Make simple favors with invitations to church to be distributed in the social service office. See the sample favor below.



https://www.browneyedrose.com/blogs/brown-eyed-rose/6883609-autumn-gift-tags-with-candy-cupcakes?utm_medium=Social&utm_source=Pinterest

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Fall Craft Idea



<https://www.thatswhatchesaid.net/fall-candle-centerpiece/>

Bible Study

Hospitality

When you arrive at a person's home the first thing you see is the front door and the welcome mat. The welcome mat is a practical tool we use to wipe our feet before entering someone's home, but it is also a tool to serve as an invitation to guests to come into the home.

When you think of hospitality what comes to your mind? If you thought of a clean home, a beautifully set table, and a gourmet meal, your are wrong. That is entertaining (although a nice atmosphere is not wrong). When hospitality is described in the Scriptures, there are zero instructions regarding home décor, menu or table setting.

The ultimate purpose of hospitality is to minister to those around us—both believers and unbelievers. Our hospitality is a form of ministry and is a way that we show love, care, concern and how we can serve others! It is a way for our love for Christ to overflow into our daily lives, a way for others to get a glimpse of the love of Jesus. Hospitality is about loving others through Christ and making people feel special.

Christian author, Christina Fox, writes this about hospitality: "Opening the doors of our homes in hospitality is the means to invite people into our lives and hearts. And ultimately sharing a loaf of bread with others across the dining table creates opportunities to share with them the Bread of Life."

- In **Genesis 18:2-8** we see an early example of hospitality in action. What did Abraham do to welcome the strangers?
- How did the early church incorporate hospitality into their spiritual growth according to **Acts 2:42-47**?
- Hospitality is listed as an important requirement for church leaders in **1 Timothy 3:1-2** and **Titus 1:7-8**. Why do you think hospitality is necessary in Christian leaders? Is hospitality only a requirement for a church leader? Why or why not?
- What is Jesus' view of hospitality according to **Matthew 25:34-40**?
- The ultimate act of hospitality was when Jesus Christ died for sinners to make everyone who believes a member of the household of God. Read **Ephesians 1:5-6** and **John 1:12-13**.
- According to **1 Peter 4:8-10** and **Colossians 3:23** what should our attitude be in regards to offering hospitality?
- In **Luke 10:38-42** is a familiar story of hospitality run amuck—Martha go so focused on the details of the meal that she forgot the whole purpose of why she had people in her home. What do you learn from Martha's how-not-to?
- Read **Romans 12:13** and **Hebrews 13:1-2**. To practice hospitality literally means "to pursue the love of strangers." How can you practice hospitality? Make an action plan of who you will show hospitality to and what you will do?

Share with the Lord's people

who are in need.
Practice hospitality.

Romans 12:13

