our purpose

In today's world, women are overcommitted, overwhelmed, and overworked. We are left feeling empty, inadequate, guilty, and exhausted. Seeking to realize the full life that Jesus promises in John 10:10, HVC Women's ministries encourage women to slow down and to take time for God. We discover significance, meaning, freedom, and worth by understanding our value and individuality in Christ. Authentic relationships are developed where women can enjoy being themselves, support one another in good times and bad, encourage one another to love as Jesus loved, and be inspired to grow spiritually.



We invite all women in all stages and walks of life to join us for all of our ministry events. Our earnest desire is that every woman will feel welcome and valued and experience the deep and amazing love of Christ which changes lives.

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women's ministries

"TO GRASP HOW WIDE AND LONG AND HIGH AND DEEP IS THE LOVE OF CHRIST, AND TO KNOW THIS LOVE THAT SURPASSES KNOWLEDGE—THAT YOU MAY BE FILLED TO THE MEASURE OF ALL THE FULLNESS OF GOD."

EPHESIANS 3:18-19

food for thought

Food for Thought is a unique ministry that creates a place for women to experience the beauty of relationships through a delicious and unique meal, an appealing and welldecorated room, and thoughtful table conversation specific to a speaker's presentation. Our themes are designed to

arouse curiosity and offer "food for thought" around the person of Christ and life with Him.

We've specifically designed Food for Thought to be welcoming, inclusive and creative in order to encourage discussion about the ideas of faith and everyday life. This is a unique **outreach** opportunity to invite friends, co-workers and neighbors who are seeking or questioning faith issues. It is also a time to connect with new women in our church. For more information, visit http://www.huntvalleychurch.org/foodforthought/.

Food for Thought Dates:

Tuesday, November 14, 2017 AND Wednesday April 18, 2018

Cost: \$10

book club

Our Women's Connection Book Club is held at members' homes on various Monday evenings throughout the year. Join us for lively discussions on a variety of books and topics.

Visit http://www.huntvalleychurch.org/ womensconnection/ for more information.

women's connection



Please join us this fall as we study the book of Acts, the exciting, first-recorded history of the Christian church. We will be captivated as we journey over a period of three decades with a small group of frightened believers who transformed into an empire-wide movement of people committed to spreading the good news of Jesus Christ. The book of Acts reminds us that we are also includ-

ed in this journey and story—and that the Spirit will guide us, encourage us and challenge us to respond to our own culture as bold witnesses for our Lord Jesus Christ, and with authentic, visible love for one another. Here are some of the details...

The Morning study

- both Wednesday and Thursday mornings
- begins on Wednesday, September 27 and Thursday, September 28
- meets in the main auditorium from 9:30-11:30 am
- children's program up to age 5 is provided
- cost is \$40

The Evening study

- Tuesday evenings
- begins on Tuesday, September 19
- meets in the Cafe at The Point (next to NAPA on Gilroy Rd.) from 7:00-8:30 pm
- sorry, there is no children's program
- cost is \$10

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women's mentoring

Have you ever wished you had a mature woman to come alongside you in your Christian walk--someone to support, encourage, and challenge you? A Mentor might be just what you're looking for. The women's mentoring ministry seeks to help women deepen relationships with one another and with God by encouraging one another in their personal faith journeys. It involves sharing life with someone who listens and understands.

If you'd like to learn more about the ministry, contact Kitty Miller at <u>kitgmiller@gmail.com</u> or visit <u>http://</u>www.huntvalleychurch.org/womensmentoring/.

serving our community

As we grow in our relationship with and love for Christ, we learn to extend this love to others, including those in our communities. Women's Connection provides weekend food bags for children attending one of our neighboring schools. We finance, purchase, pack and deliver these bags weekly during



the school year. We also include flyers inviting the children and their families to our family church events such as VBS, The Midway and Advent Night. This upcoming year, we are hoping to discover ways to more actively engage with the

families for whom we provide this service.

If you are interested in getting involved with any part of this outreach program, please contact Melanie Criste at <u>melaniecriste@verizon.net</u> or Stacey Krotee at <u>sklovesgod@netscape.net</u>.