



Mid-Valley Women of Christ

"A HOLIDAY OF HOPE"

It was a beautiful thing to see our women, in November 2019 at Eugene's City of Destiny Church, hold "A Holiday of Hope" for one hundred wounded women. Hundreds of rich donations of lovely dresses and other accessories, fancy shoes, beautiful leather,



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faux fur, wool, and other coats, jewelry, perfumes, undergarments, purses, silk scarves, and great products in style, were all donated by the women from churches, the Dream Center warehouse, and other organizations. We lavished these ladies

with love. It was all organized and put into a "Beautiful Boutique" where all the women got to shop for free.

One hundred free tickets were given away. Women were invited by a friend to participate, and several organizations were also included: Teen Challenge, Hope Ranch Ministries (Sex Trafficking Rescue), Ark77 Recovery Center for Eating Disorders, Dove Medical, two Dept. of Human Services programs, two community domestic violence support groups, and the Community Healing Network.

A traditional homemade Thanksgiving lunch with all of the trimmings was served. We had door prizes, and a sweet worship service. Lindsey Cooper was our speaker and shared her story of how God redeemed her life from being severely trapped and wounded. Her message was inspiring and powerful. God spoke through her, and many women came forward for prayer that day. Some received Christ for the first time. After she was healed, Lindsey started a Christian dance studio. That day several of her dancers performed for the ladies, dancing to the song

by Lauren Daigle, "You Say." It was lovely. While the women took turns shopping, several other women who have overcome serious obstacles were asked to share what God has done for them. Many women were impacted that day, and we will never forget what kindness and love expressed in tangible ways can do to bring healing and advance the kingdom of God.

This event saw Lane County Bible Study leaders wrap up the MVWC Wounded Women Community Outreach Project. It brought together churches, leaders and businesses including Willamette Christian Center, Jasper Christian, City of Destiny Church, Praise Community Church, Berean Assembly, Eugene Church of Christ, Emmanuel Church, Cowboy Church, Christ Center, Joy Church, Springfield 1st Baptist Church, Life Church at Valley River, Eugene 1st Baptist Church, Jasper Assembly, OneLove, Mannahouse, Springfield Faith Center, Springfield Church of Nazarene, East Side Baptist Church, Garden Way, Ekklesia, Calvary Open Bible, Northwood Christian, Waypoint Church, Westside Faith Center, Life Bible, Life Church at Wayside, Victory Tabernacle, New Hope Church, New Hope College, Identity Dance Co., Dream Center Lane Co., the Eugene Mission, St. Vincent DePaul, Fred Meyer, Macy's, JC Penney, Old Navy, Chicos, Mary Kay, Avon, Walmart, Safeway, Albertsons, Winco, Selco employees and Oroweat.

We are grateful for such an outstanding outpouring of participation to show love.

Special thanks to Laurie Smucker & Linda David from Mid-Valley Women of Christ for their encouragement and to Lindsey Cooper, our keynote speaker and Identity Dance Co.



His Photo Album of Redemption

Lagea Mull, Vice President
Mid-Valley Women of Christ

I praise our gracious heavenly Father, who allows Mid-Valley Women of Christ to be a snapshot in His grand photo album of redemption. As Vice President, I have the honor of serving on our Board of Directors. Our board comprised of sixteen talented women passionate to connect women to reflect God's love. We attend thirteen different churches, which are a part of eight different denominations who all submit to the One Lord & Savior of All! What a beautiful snapshot of the inter-denominational Kingdom of God!

Now let's look at a portrait of our Winter 2020 Bible Study "Finding God Faithful." This term, our 46 classes were hosted by 38 churches who are a part of eleven unique denominations. The almost 1200 women call 211 separate congregations their "Home Church." These churches are a part of 49 different denominations. That's 211 churches from 49 different denominations! That gives me goosebumps every time I share the work the Lord is doing through of Mid-Valley Women of Christ.

Thank you for being a part of Christ's masterpiece in mid-valley!

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