

# Women's Planning Events

A special event is different than ongoing groups. It's a one time gathering that focuses on a particular issue or theme. While you may do things to make it extra special, planning an event with purpose takes intentionality and time. Remember special events offer a unique opportunity to invite unchurched women to hear the gospel and to develop relationships with Godly women who will help draw them into a more intimate relationship with Christ. The following are some theme ideas you can use as you plan your next event:

## **In the Pink**

Theme: Joy Scripture: Philippians 4:4

Decorate and create food options with pink decorations. Ask each woman to bring a humorous card to donate to the women's ministry for future birthdays. Display the cards on a large bulletin board so women can read them. Discover a breast cancer ministry women can donate to or participate in.

## **Extreme Home Makeover**

Theme: Creating a Godly Home Environment Scripture: Proverbs 24:3-4

Decorate tables with tools, paint supplies or home supplies. Include a time where women learn a new technique they can incorporate at home like how to stain furniture or a new painting technique. Raise money for a Habitat for Humanity home in your community.

## **Daughter's Tea**

Theme: Celebrate Being a Daughter of the King

Not every woman has a mother, but every woman is someone's daughter! This event can be for females of all ages. Focus on mentoring and the difference women make in each other's lives. Serve tea and scones. Collect personal hygiene items for a local women's shelter.

## **Gifted By God**

Theme: Spiritual Gifts Scripture: 1 Peter 4:10

Decorate with gift bags or boxes. Provide assessments for women to learn about their spiritual gift and how they can incorporate their gift into the ministry of the church. Distribute shoe boxes for women to fill and donate to Samaritan's Purse.

## **Putting Your Best Foot Forward**

Theme: Walking in Faith Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:7

Have a shoe style show from a local department store. Ask women to share at round tables a time when they experienced faith. Women can donate slightly worn shoes for a local clothing closet or bring new tennis shoes for children at a local school.

## **Buckets of Blessing**

Theme: Experience Thankfulness

Serve picnic foods in individual buckets. Ask women to share ways they are thankful. Distribute inexpensive sand buckets and encourage women to fill them with toys and personal hygiene items for children in need or those in homeless shelters.

## **Advent-ure of Christmas**

Theme: Coming of Christ

Instead of having a progressive dinner in homes, set up a progressive evening where women rotate from room to room learning about Christmas traditions, trying Christmas recipes and making a Christmas craft. Provide an ornament commemorating the evening or make one together. Consider having empty stockings for women to fill with small gifts that can be distributed at a local truck stop for truckers who work on Christmas day.

Do you have a great event idea? Share it with us! E-mail your idea to [cmeyer@bcnysbc.org](mailto:cmeyer@bcnysbc.org) and you might see it on this website page!