

Event: Women's Day Away - Seasons of Motherhood

When: May 4th, 9:30 AM to 3 PM

Where: Erica (and Trent) Wallman's Home - 15590 County Road 40, Carver, MN 55315

For: Women of all seasons in life*** (also please read the encouragement to come section)

We are asking for a small contribution for the event to help cover the cost of food, drinks, and supplies, which is \$5 to \$10, whatever fits within your budget. But please do not let this prevent you from joining us; email women@jubileeminneapolis.org, and we can make it work!

Other Info: If you need a ride, please let us know in the RSVP form or if you can provide one to someone in need.

For those who are able to come your name will be entered into a drawing for give away prizes!

RSVP: Click [here](#).

*****Encouragement to come:**

Just hearing the word Motherhood or Seasons of Motherhood could trigger a wide range of emotions and responses. So, my hope is you'll hear me out. 😊

The hope for this day has several components: one is to have some time to fellowship with one another; two is to worship and pray together; three is to hear from some amazing women from our church who have walked through various seasons of Motherhood and glean from them; and four is to get into groups with other women who might be in a similar season we're in to mutually encourage, pray, weep, and rejoice together.

This day has different aspects. We'll see a Titus 2 component, sharing a meal together, praying, singing, and, lastly, having a time where we'll break up into smaller groups of different seasons. For example, a season of waiting, a season of spiritual motherhood, a season of littles, a season of work, a season of teenagers, a season of empty nesters, etc. That's the overall plan for the day.

But I want to return to my previous comment of hoping some of you hung in there because hearing this could stir up a deep, complex mixture of emotions in some of us... some of you might be thinking, I don't have children, so I don't want to go, or some of you might be thinking I'm not even married, so this doesn't apply to me, or all my children are grown and out of the house, but my hope is wanting you to know that this day is for you. You are welcome and invited no matter what season you are in right now. Some of us are spiritual mothers or are in a season of preparation before children arrive; some have littles to young adults at home, and some are grandmothers. But in each and every season, there are things every

one of us has and will walk through past, present, and future that will bring us pain, that brings us grief, joy, that could bring bitterness, and that brings rejoicing... we all have different journeys and paths we are walking and fighting to trust the Lord in.

For those who desire to be married and have children someday, I want to encourage you to come and learn and grow because maybe you think this isn't you at this moment, but what an opportunity to grow in knowledge for the future. And for those of you who may not envision yourself having children of your own, my hope is that this event will help you in the present moment of being a spiritual mother to the children that are in your life.

So, the only people excluded from this Women's Day Away are all the men and children (nursing babies are welcomed). 😊

We are excited to see you there and what God will do!

If you have any questions, please reach out to women@jubileeminneapolis.org

Praying for you!