

Christmas Event 2021

Hostess Information

- **Thursday, December 2nd: 6:30pm – 9:00pm**
- **Friday, December 3rd: 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm**
- **Saturday, December 4th: 9:30 am – 12:00 pm**

Thank you for your interest in hosting a table at this year's Christmas Event. Below is some detailed information – what you can expect from being a hostess:

1. Hostess Gathering, *highly encouraged* for ALL table hostesses:

Saturday, November 6th - 9am -10:30am Room B222

Or

Sunday, November 14th - 1:00- 2:30 PM in Suite 440 (Across the street from Granite Bay Campus)

2. Arrive at the Church to set up your table:

For the Thursday/Friday Night Event – **4:30 - 4:45 pm. Your table needs to be set, decorated, and finished by 5:45 pm. (there will be an optional early set-up time from 12 – 2 pm)**

For the Saturday Morning Event – **7:30 - 7:45 am. Your table needs to be set, decorated, and finished by 8:45 am.**

3. You will need to provide a table setting for **eight (8)**. This should include the following items: plates, flatware, napkins, cups and saucers (saucers optional), water glasses, bowl for sugar packets and creamer pods, an additional dinner-sized plate for dessert, a carafe or teapot for hot water, and a centerpiece. (We will provide beverages, coffee carafes, sugar, cream, teas, and desserts.)
4. Be waiting at your assigned table to greet your guests as they arrive. Enjoy getting to know each and every woman at your table. At the conclusion of the program, we ask that you please clear your table and take your dishes back home for washing. A plastic storage box, rolling suitcase, or laundry basket cushioned with dishtowels is a safe way to transport dishes without breakage.

Setting your Table

The tables are 60" round and will seat eight (8). A tablecloth will be provided for each table (Thursday/Friday night black, Saturday morning white). **Please limit your centerpiece height to 12" or shorter** so everyone can view the program. This also allows eye contact with everyone at your table, which is much more conducive to conversation. If you choose to use candles, they must be battery operated only. This is very important for everyone's safety. You are welcome to "dress" your table with additional linen pieces such as: a table runner, placemats, or topper. We encourage you to be as creative and unique as your time allows, but keep in mind that you need to leave room for a water pitcher, coffee carafes, and a dessert plate.

Tickets

In order to make seating more inviting, Women's Christmas Event tickets are pre-assigned. This means that **those who would like to be seated together need to purchase tickets together.**

As a hostess, you have the opportunity to purchase the tickets for seats at your table before they go on sale to the general public. If you have friends who would like to sit at your table, you must gather your group before you purchase your hostess ticket, so you can pre-purchase their tickets at the same time. This will ensure they are seated at your table. **You can ONLY purchase your guests' tickets when purchasing your hostess ticket.**

Only Hostesses will be able to buy tickets beginning October 4th. Please note that open seats at your table will be sold to other church members and their guests beginning November 1st. While it's not required to buy your whole table, if you anticipate inviting specific people, we strongly encourage you to buy the additional seats when buying your hostess ticket.

Hostess Tickets on Sale: October 4th @ 7 AM

General Tickets on Sale: November 1st @ 7 AM

As a Hostess, you will receive a FREE ticket Thrive Women's Conference March 2022

Program

This year we are excited to feature 2 recording artists!

Thursday night: Sienna Clark. You can view more of her music by going to her website: www.siennaclarkmusic.com

Friday night/Saturday morning: Sharon Irving. You can learn more about her at www.sharonirving.com

Outreach

The Women's Christmas Event is a large outreach for Bayside Women. Women who attend may hear the gospel for the first time or may take their next step toward accepting Him as their Lord and Savior. This is also a time for them to experience Christ's love through us and feel acceptance. Keeping this in mind, we want to create an atmosphere that is comfortable and inviting to them. The object of this event is to invite primarily non-Bayside and/or unchurched guests. As a hostess you have the privilege of inviting your friends and neighbors to this special event so they can have the opportunity to experience God's amazing love this holiday season. Be thinking now of whom you would like to invite.

We are looking forward to meeting you and sharing your gift of hospitality.

FOR GENERAL QUESTIONS ABOUT THE EVENT, CONTACT:
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