

Living Word *Christian Church*

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER |
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What's happening at LWCC

Women's Ministry Event

September 25th

Calling all ladies at LWCC, let's come together on September 25th. If you haven't responded on the FB event, do so ASAP! We hope to see you!

Men's Ministry

September 11th

Let's not forget the men in our church! Contact Joel M. to see what is happening!

Home Care Groups

Starting on September 18th, all HCGs are starting up again! Want to be part of one? Contact Don S. for more info!

Children's Ministry

We are starting our mid-week KIDS CLUB every Friday! Contact Kassie B. for more info!

Mission Sunday

September 26th

It's mission Sunday followed by fellowship and prayer! Contact Elmer C. for more info!



Ministry Spotlight!

Women's Ministry

LWCC would like to introduce you to our Women's ministry team lead, Aileen Cruz

What do you like to do in your free time?

I like reading and writing in my journal. I like listening to uplifting, worshipful music and podcasts dealing with current issues that help me think more biblically, I like to meet new people and visit friends who need encouragement. I would like to spend more time with the women in our church to get to know them better.

What is your favourite food?

I don't have any favourite food. I like to try out something new that is healthy and nutritious as long as it's not spicy. I like any kind of green salad, lettuce wrap and Vietnamese Spring rolls with peanut sauce. For Filipino food, I like "inihaw na bangus" and "kare-kare".

What is your favourite color?

Sky blue.

What is your favourite bible verse and why?

One of my favourite verses is 2 Cor. 12:9 "And He has said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness." Most gladly, therefore, I will rather boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me." A related verse is I Cor. 15:10- "But by the grace of God I am what I am .."

Another is Matthew 5:14,16 "You are the light of the world...Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven."

I chose these verses because they remind me to live up to the meaning of my two names. My first name is Janet which means "God is gracious" and Aileen means "bright, shining light" or "light-bearer". Since I have been saved by the grace of God through faith in Christ, I depend on the sufficiency of His grace to strengthen me in order to live in a way that brightens up other people's lives and share the gospel with them.



What challenge do you have in your ministry?

The major challenge is how to apply Titus 2:3-5 in the context of the overall discipleship plan in our church. Our Lord gave us the great commission to “make disciples”. How can we be more effective in fulfilling our mission? Perhaps we need to revisit what biblical discipleship really means and what it would look like at LWCC. It is clear from Titus 2 that God has ordained women to help and disciple other women. Just as men need to be involved in discipling and equipping men to be godly leaders, there is a need for more intentional, deliberate approach to female discipleship. It is good to hear that there is a strong sense that our young women at LWCC are open to an inter-generational approach to discipleship or mentorship. However, it seems that I don’t hear the same excitement from older women since many think they are not mature enough or equipped to teach or train the younger women (“older” and “younger” not necessarily only in chronological age, but also in Christian maturity). We need to seek God’s wisdom on how to carry out His command and fulfill this woman-to-woman ministry as it flows out of the Great Commission.

What would you like to see in your ministry?

I would like to see women growing deeper in their relationship with Christ and in their friendships with other women. I would like to see women firmly grounded in God’s Word that they would know how to apply God’s truth/biblical solutions to the troubling situations and various circumstances they face. As they mature in their faith, demonstrating Christ like character - I see women caring for one another and coming alongside other women, equipping, teaching and discipling them. I also would like to see them respond to male leadership in their home and in our church in joyful submission. As a result of the women obeying God’s design as helpers and fulfilling His calling in their lives, I see our church built up, our unity preserved and our vision realized as we faithfully proclaim the truth of the gospel of Christ in our community.

Want to be part of the Women’s ministry?

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