

Notes from Simply Saturday, July 25
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The first gathering of “Simply Saturday” met with 19 women ready to **Rethink** our Women’s Ministry at St. Luke’s.

We began our roundtable discussions with these three questions:

*How can we go deeper in our relationship with other women?...Why is this important?

*How does this nurturing support us individually in becoming stronger spiritually?

*If it could take form, what would a ministry look like that would nurture and develop this relationship with other women?

After some wonderful energy of conversation, here are some ideas for ministry:

- ❖ Support of Mother of Teens
- ❖ Single Women’s Ministry (faith support...)
- ❖ Simply Saturday (keep the time/day, change focus monthly, share hosting)
- ❖ Drop in bible study
- ❖ Book Study I am on Sundays (short term)
- ❖ Retreats
- ❖ Yoga
- ❖ Day hikes
- ❖ Brown Bag Lunch
- ❖ Hot Flashers (dealing with mid-life transitions)
- ❖ WNI –Women’s Night In (themed potluck at church)
- ❖ Training (computer, self help...)
- ❖ Adopt – a – family
- ❖ Mission support as a group
- ❖ Mission together once a month (local...i.e. Family Homestead)
- ❖ Meetings with other women’s groups (all faiths)

Aren’t these fabulous? We now need to continue our discussion and go deeper into these ideas and more! Together we will create, implement and put into action New ministries for women. Join us Sat., Aug. 8, 9am-10: 30am in the Youth Room (downstairs, quick right, than all the way down the hall). Bring a breakfast *snack* to share. Mission Focus: please bring canned meat

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