

Bayside Folsom Women's Christmas Event 2023

Hostess Information

Date & Time: Friday December 8th: 6:00-9:00pm

(Please arrive at 5:30pm)

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

1. Hostess Gathering, mandatory for hostesses, will be announced once scheduled. This is a great time to get your questions answered and understand what to expect on the day of the event and how to best prepare.
2. Arrive at the Church Friday, December 8th to set up your table. **Access to setup will begin any time after 12pm. Your table should be set and decorated, with carrier boxes put away in the storage area by 5:00pm.** Doors open at 6:00pm for shopping and table viewing. Program begins at 6:30pm.
3. You will need to provide a table setting for **eight (8)**. This should include the following items: plates, flatware, napkins, coffee/tea cups, water glasses, and a centerpiece. We will provide a filled water carafe and a dessert platter for each table. There will be hot water, coffee, tea, sugar, and cream on tables in the back of the room.
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 white tablecloth will be provided for each table. **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. Battery operated lighting adds a nice ambiance (no live flames- 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 carafe and a dessert platter. Meals will be served on clear plates brought to your tables – the plates will sit on top of the dishes you provide. A dessert platter will be served after dinner and placed on your table.

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 tickets for extra seats at your table before they go on sale to the general public. If you have friends that would like to sit at your table, you need to purchase their tickets at the same time you purchase your hostess ticket. This will ensure that you are all seated together at your table. If your table is not full after your original purchase, and you would like to purchase any remaining tickets at you table, you may purchase tickets online beginning Friday November 3rd when registration opens to the general public. Any other open seats at your table will also be sold at this time.

- Hostess Tickets on Sale: Friday, October 27th

- General Tickets on Sale: Friday ,November 3rd

Program

Doors open at 6:00pm for shopping and table viewing. The program will start at 6:30.

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:

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