

# Celebrate The Gift Women's Candlelight Dinner

December 6, 7, 8

## Decorator Information

Table# \_\_\_\_\_ Decorating on: Friday  Saturday  Sunday

*Celebrate the Gift* is an event to share with women the truth and salvation of Jesus Christ through love in a non-threatening environment. Through prayer, it is our desire that individual lives would be encouraged, inspired and transformed by the power of God's Holy Spirit. Please join us in this prayer.

### Hostess Contact

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### General information

- Sign up starts on October 6th for the table you'd like to decorate
- You can buy tickets via this website link ( <https://cccwaseca.org/2019-celebrate-the-gift-tickets/> ). Tickets will be available online from October 6th. If you want the seats at your table reserved, you can buy the tickets for your table when you have your table number. Your friends/family can buy tickets from you, or you can share the link with them to buy their own tickets (give them your table #). If you don't buy the tickets at your table, they will be available for anyone else to buy online. Please ask us for help if buying tickets online is a problem for you.
- **From October 13th ticket sales are open for everyone to buy tickets online on the church website. Go to the church website at [cccwaseca.org](http://cccwaseca.org) to purchase tickets (\$15/ticket).**
- Ticket sales end 48 hours before each event.
- All Saturday decorators are asked to leave only a tablecloth and centerpiece on their table for Sunday morning service. Immediately following the service, everything must be removed if someone else is decorating the table for Sunday. Let us know if this will be a problem.

### Table information

- There are two **table sizes – 8' X 30" rectangle or 60" round**. Rectangle tables seat 8, round tables seat 7.
- White tablecloths are available to purchase for \$5 by checking the box on the sign-up sheet. The table cloth will be yours to keep and re-use.
- **CANDLELIGHT!!** Candlelight is an important component of your decorating since lighting in the room is minimal. Fire code states that the **candles must be contained in a votive or hurricane glass with no flame above the top edge of the glass**. Plan your decorations so there is no danger of something catching fire. Please be sensitive to allergies and refrain from using scented candles. Some women use strings of lights that are battery operated and/or battery operated candles.
- Please don't use glitter or table confetti! It falls on the floor and is very hard to vacuum up.
- There will be a room to store your boxes/totes in the church

## Set up

- If you are able to decorate for all 3 days, we appreciate that.
- Tables must be ready **no later than 5pm** each night and **no later than 1pm** on Sunday afternoon.
- **Times when you may start decorating**
  - **Thursday beginning at 5pm**
  - **Friday beginning at 9am**
  - **Saturday beginning at 9am** Reminder: leave only a tablecloth and centerpiece after Saturday night
  - **Sunday beginning at 11:30am** (after church, or when table is cleared by previous decorator)

## Table place settings

This is a checklist to help you remember everything you need to decorate your table

- ✓ Dinner plates (food will be served on a plastic dinner plate that will be placed on top of your decorative plate)
- ✓ Cup and saucer (or mug)
- ✓ Water glass
- ✓ Silverware: knife, fork, spoon, dessert fork (optional). Silverware remains at your table, the men will only take the plastic dinner plates after dinner
- ✓ Table cloth
- ✓ Napkins
- ✓ Salt and pepper shakers
- ✓ Sugar bowl
- ✓ Cream pitcher/powdered creamer/individual creamer. Sugar and regular creamer are available in the kitchen for your use. The men will fill the cream pitchers and sugar bowl (if they are empty) after lighting the candles.
- ✓ Pitcher for water
- ✓ Coffee carafe. Coffee is provided with the meal. Each coffee carafe will be marked with your table number. Hot water for tea is available if you bring your own tea bags. We will give you a tag that indicates hot water so the men don't fill the carafe with coffee. You can do both tea and coffee if you bring 2 carafes. Hot cider will be provided before the meal.
- ✓ Filled nut cups or individual appetizers (a snack mix will be provided)
- ✓ Programs, comment cards and pencils to place on your table (we will give you these when you arrive to decorate)
- ✓ Your decorative items, candles etc.

## General information for the day of the event

Event times: **Friday & Saturday at 6pm, Sunday at 2pm**

Dessert will be served after the guest speaker to give the women time to discuss the evening and fill out a short evaluation.

The MC will provide guests with additional information about the evening and encourage them to introduce themselves. We ask hostesses to facilitate positive conversation at their tables and encourage everyone to complete a comment card.

## Clean up

Everything will need to be removed by 8am on Monday morning. Assistance with cleanup on Monday morning is greatly appreciated!

**Thank you for your prayers and your time and effort as you give the gift of hospitality in Jesus' name. This special event could not take place without each one of you! Praise God for the Spirit's work in women's lives because of this event!**