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A Ministry to Catholics

You are invited to our prayer breakfast meeting on **Saturday, July 26, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.** at our NEW LOCATION - the **SPRINGFIELD EMBASSY SUITES** at 8100 Loisdale Road, Springfield, VA 22150. It's off of I-95 at the Fairfax Parkway exit. 9 miles from Alexandria – 14 miles from Washington, DC. Metro: Blue Line to Springfield. Embassy Suites picks up every hour on the hour, but you can contact the hotel directly for a pickup at (571) 339-2000. It's a beautiful location. Come and see! Go to the website for more details (www.cwiaholyspirit.org) or call Patti at (703) 971-3633. The price has changed to \$20, which includes a splendid Buffet Breakfast and all tax and gratuities. Bring a friend. We will have great speakers and fellowship, good food, and praise & worship. All are invited – men and women. **The Lord is waiting for you!**

MARK THE DATE: Our annual conference will be held on **October 24-26** at the Springfield Embassy Suites. Make your reservations early. The topic is **"Fear not, the Lord is with you."**

Guest Speaker: Tracey Wells-Lum. Tracy, a Professional Organizer, is a mother of 3 children, born and raised in the Baptist faith. She received her degree in Interior Design and Business. During Easter Vigil Mass of 2000, Tracy was confirmed in the Catholic faith. Since then she has withstood misunderstandings from Protestants and tries to have an open dialogue to explain the history and sacraments of the Catholic church. She also witnessed Catholics' departure from the church and reaches out to them. 7+ years ago, Tracy met the late Rev. Jack Fullen, co-founder of the House of Mercy, who inspired her with his zeal for the faith and the poor. Not long after attending the Divine Mercy prayer meetings, Tracy came to her first CWIA prayer meeting where she had an encounter with the Holy Spirit that left her forever changed. Come hear Tracy share her story of conversion and stories as a professional organizer helping others with hoarding and organizing tasks. Please join us and bring a donation for the babies saved at AAA in Manassas.

Our next prayer breakfast will be Saturday, September 27, 2014.

Bible Study: Thursday mornings, Annandale area. Alelu: (703) 642-8378

Intercessory Prayer Meetings: Mondays, 10:30am-1:30pm. Stella: (703) 971-3633

Prayer Chain: Clara - (202) 244-7532

CWIA Prayer Breakfast Meeting

Saturday, July 26, 2014

9:00 am – Noon, *SPRINGFIELD EMBASSY SUITES*

Note the new location! (see inside for details)

8100 Loisdale Road, Springfield, Virginia 22150 Phone: 571-339-2000.
Near Metro BLUE Line–Springfield

For more info or tickets, call Patti at (703) 971-3633.

Cost: \$20 - Full Buffet Breakfast

For tickets call: Kathleen Murray (703) 451-5737, Patti Davis (703) 971-3633, Edelmira Cruz (703) 266-4850

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My Beloved in Christ,

I am teaching today about TRUTH. If you asked the average person what is truth, you might receive a blank stare or perhaps an opinion that reflects that person's view of reality. I'm sure you've



noticed that our society's definition of truth is often based upon personal experiences and feelings. The inevitable result is a wide variety of ideas about truth along with many questions. Actually, this is not a new trend. Pilate asked his own question to Jesus: "What is truth?" (John 18:38)

Although the world is reluctant to accept the answer, Christ claims that He is the truth (John 14:6). Furthermore, He gave us His Spirit of truth (John 16:13) so we can understand His Word, which is truth (John 17:17). Now I don't think you can get any more precise than that. That's why you and I should be people of truth – in what we believe, how we speak, and how we live.

One common misconception is that honesty only pertains to what we say. But actually, every word we speak flows from our hearts. (Matthew 12:34). TRUTH IS REALLY A CHARACTER ISSUE. It is the foundation upon which we ought to build our lives. If this quality is missing, our decisions will be shaped by our circumstances rather than by what we know to be true. We'll only be honest when it's convenient. But when it's not, we'll resort to half-truths or outright lies.

TO BUILD HONESTY INTO OUR LIVES, WE MUST FIRST RECOGNIZE WHAT LEADS US INTO DECEPTION. People usually lie for several basic reasons: out of fear, to avoid hurting someone, to protect themselves, for profit, or to gain an advantage. But these motives ARE rooted in Satan's lies. Any short-term benefits we experience with deception will eventually be lost.

For example, telling lies actually increases fear because we live in dread of being found out. And instead of protecting ourselves, deception places us outside the safe boundaries of God's will. Furthermore, lies don't protect other people because they damage relationships and produce distrust. As for the promise of profit or advantage, the Bible says "He who profits illicitly troubles his own house." (Proverbs 15:27) In the end, there are absolutely no benefits to deception.

That's why it's so important to examine our weaknesses and discover why we sometimes veer from the truth. After uncovering the heart issues that prompt dishonesty, we can then ask God to empower us the next time we are tempted to lie.



I have three more scripture readings I want you to look up. I do hope you are keeping up with all the scriptures I give you in each newsletter – the Lord gives them to me for YOU. The last three are Proverbs 6:16-17, 1 Timothy 1:6-7, and 2 Timothy 4:3-4. Because everything in our lives can become distorted when we don't know what God has said.

My prayers and God's blessing! And have a wonderful, safe 4th of July holiday!

Your Servant in Christ Jesus,

Stella Davis