

Sew Precious In His Sight



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GOD ALWAYS HAS A PLAN

"You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it." John 14:14

Mission Statement: Our mission is to show parents the love of Christ, especially at a time when their personal pain is hard to endure, and let them know that God is faithful. Through acts of obedience and donations, His work can and will continue. We pray that this ministry will have an impact far beyond our expectations.

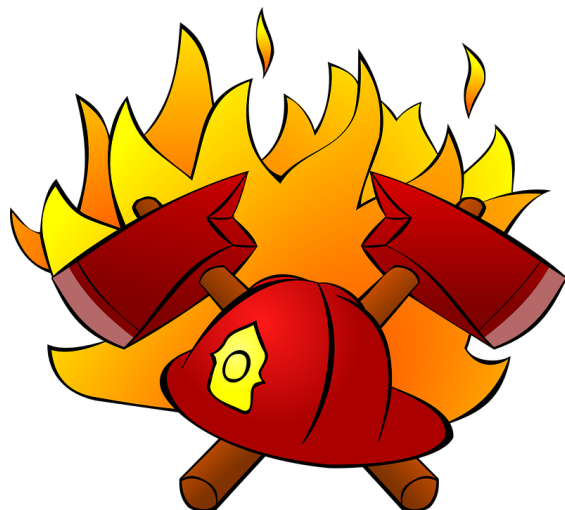
Our Purpose: Threads of Love is a sewing ministry meeting the needs of newborns and tiny premature infants.

So hard to believe this is the last newsletter of 2020. It has been a difficult year for sure, with Covid and the fires on the west coast.

I have said in the past it seems the entire state of California is on fire, but this year it seems to be the entire west coast.

We have not seen much of the sun lately, and no stars. But, it is getting better.

Thank you to all our firemen. We even saw some trucks today for Texas. This says something about us all pulling together.



Something to lighten the load

People are mad about not being able to go
places. Oh, please.
I was grounded 90% of the time between
7th & 12th grade.
I trained for this.

Do NOT let them take your tempera-
ture going into the store! It's a scam!
They're erasing your memory. I sent
my husband for eggs and bread and
he came home with Blue Bell Ice
Cream and Snickers.

Remember the panic
when you couldn't find
toilet paper; wait until
you can't find a Police
Officer

Then there are the first
graders returning to school
after lockdown. It is a
room full of old people.

1I cried out to God for help; I cried out to God to hear me.
2When I was in distress, I sought the Lord; at night I stretched out untiring hands and my soul refused to be comforted.
3I remembered you, O God, and I groaned; I mused, and my spirit grew faint. Selah
4You kept my eyes from closing; I was too troubled to speak.
5I thought about the former days, the years of long ago;
6I remembered my songs in the night. My heart mused and my spirit inquired:
7"Will the Lord reject forever? Will he never show his favor again?
8Has his unfailing love vanished forever? Has his promise failed for all time?
9Has God forgotten to be merciful? Has he in anger withheld his compassion?"
Selah
10Then I thought, "To this I will appeal: the years of the right hand of the Most High."
11I will remember the deeds of the Lord ; yes, I will remember your miracles of long ago.
12I will meditate on all your works and consider all your mighty deeds.
13Your ways, O God, are holy. What god is so great as our God?
14You are the God who performs miracles; you display your power among the peoples.
15With your mighty arm you redeemed your people, the descendants of Jacob and Joseph. Selah
16The waters saw you, O God, the waters saw you and writhed; the very depths were convulsed.
17The clouds poured down water, the skies resounded with thunder; your arrows flashed back and forth.
18Your thunder was heard in the whirlwind, your lightning lit up the world; the earth trembled and quaked.
19Your path led through the sea, your way through the mighty waters, though your footprints were not seen.
20You led your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

We are reminded to look back where we were and where God has brought us from. We have had to postpone the Conference for an entire year because of this unprecedented pandemic. But, look back at what God has brought His children through and know that He will not leave us. He will see us through. This is nothing to Him. He wasn't surprised by it like we were. He was even here before we were. Trust Him when times are tough. And, remember, remember what He has done in the past for you and trust Him to see you through again.



If at first you don't succeed, try, try again. OR, Third times a charm. However you look at it, the conference that was planned and worked so hard on for April 2020 is now taking place April of 2021.

I know I am looking forward to see everyone. I hope all of you are too. We are sure going to enjoy the fun and laughter together.

The conference is schedule for April 20-22, 2021 AND, keep watch as some of the classes may change. But, the fun we have will be the same as always.

AND, Sissy and her team deserve a GREAT BIG thank you for all the time and work they have put in to only have it postponed twice. Let's show them our support this coming April.





**PLEASE NOTE:
ALL CLASSES ARE
SUBJECT TO
CHANGE DEPEND-
ING ON IF THE
TEACHERS CAN
MAKE IT OR NOT.**

Joyce Daniels never disappoints in her classes. She is a great teacher.



Thread Catcher and Pin Cushion – All Day

Class size – 16

Every sewist will love one of these handy thread catchers for their sewing table! We will incorporate shark's teeth and cathedral window techniques in the whimsical design and discuss how these same techniques can be used to embellish other items such as adult garments or bereavement items.

Petite Puffing Child's Dress – All Day

Class Size – 14 participants

Learn heirloom techniques such as puffing and lace gathering and shaping while you construct this beautiful child's dress. The dress features a beautiful heirloom bodice treatment and a full skirt with tucks. Finished off with a lovely ribbon sash, this dress has 'twirl' appeal for any young lady! We will be making a size 12 months in class, but full pattern and instructions will be provided for sizes from 3m to child's 8.



Which Classes Are You Taking?

We have already begun planning for the 2020 conference. This is the Sew Together Bag that will be taught at the next conference. It's a cute bag with 3 zippered interior pockets and another zipper makes the handle for carrying.



This bag is ideal for carrying all of your sewing supplies to class or used as a beach bag. Prairie points made the quick and easy way, how to sew on vinyl mesh, and tips on making French seams will be learned.

Most of us in California have to buy grocery bags. So, these make excellent bags for that purpose. The vinyl mesh (also I've heard it called pet screen) makes them very strong. I've made several, but not this fancy.



Make a pin cushion from a picture frame. You can also use a plain picture frame and embellish it with buttons, ribbon, whatever your imagination comes up with. It will be fun to see the different ideas.

Cover a square tissue box. You can cover it with sewing fabric to match your pin cushion and use it in your sewing room.

These are both going to be done in one class.

There may be a few more ideas added to this class since neither of these will take much time, or make one or both for a friend.

Being taught by Renee Brogdon



This divided one is a little tricky, but I thought it would be great for organizing partially used needles. Sometimes it is hard to remember how long you have used a needle. This may be a way to help.

I glued sewing related buttons on it. Glue gun works great. If you want to take this class, and can manage a glue gun in your suitcase, please bring one. I will have one also.

Conference is scheduled for April 21-22, 2021 as of now. As we all know that is subjected to change according to what the Corvid allows us to do.