

Elizabeth Ministry Messenger

GRATITUDE

The *Wave of Light & Beach Cookout* on October 15th was a beautiful event that honored dozens of children lost to miscarriage, infant/child loss or regretted abortion. Thanks to those who helped provide food, cook and decorate luminaries. What a beautiful way to honor our children.

Thanks to those who have provided **meals and support** to our special families over these last couple months. Your generosity is much appreciated. As we approach the holidays, we will be suspending meal deliveries as we know everyone is overcommitted, however, we hope to resume in the spring!



Wave of Light –
October 15, 2011



Our Wave of Light Heart

If you are ministering to a family, please remember to touch base with them once a month or so to see how they are progressing. We have received the most amazing feedback regarding the support being provided to the community. Please keep up the good work!

PRAYER REQUESTS

All prayer requests are private at this time. Private intentions and those gathered from the Rosebud Remembrance Program last month have been placed in the Elizabeth Ministry prayer book. Please pray for "Those intentions in the Elizabeth Ministry prayer book".



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Elizabeth Ministry, an extension of the M.O.M.S. Ministry, is an outreach during special times of motherhood. This ministry includes pregnancy and pregnancy complications, infant and child crisis, special needs, infertility concerns, miscarriage, infant and child death, failed adoption and grandparenting issues.

WINE TASTING – FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, 6-8:30PM

We are lucky enough to have *Maxine's Salon and Spa* hold a Wine Tasting event to benefit Elizabeth Ministry, but we need your help! This event will be free to get in, and offer food and wine (graciously donated by Maxine's). We will be selling **raffle tickets** in an effort to raise money for our cause. **We are in need of raffle items** from any local businesses or individuals, and would love if you could help us get these items! If everyone got just one thing, we would be in great shape :) So far we have **facial peels, a massage, chiropractic pillow, free wings and sauces from the newly opened Buffalo Wild Wing, house cleaning services, and more.** We would love to get some bigger ticket items to be able to have a silent auction as well.

Please let us know if you are able to help in anyway as soon as possible. We need volunteers to wrap raffle baskets, solicit items, work the event and just spread the word! We have a donation letter that can be passed along with one of our brochures. We can email it to you or we can make other arrangements. All donations are tax deductible! Thank you for all of your help in advance; we really can not do this without all of your support and prayers!

Please see the attached flyer (page 3) so you can also help spread the word about this wonderful event!!! **Please feel free to print it and post it at work or elsewhere☺**



M.O.M.S. WILL BE STARTING IN JANUARY!

Ministry of Mothers Sharing...

- **Gathers women** together to form a network of mutual spiritual support.
- Provides group experience of learning, praying and **ministering to each other.**
- Introduces women to opportunities for **personal and spiritual growth** in a faith sharing group.
- **Increases communication skills and the use of prayer rituals** in the home.

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OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

- ***“Finding Balance in Life for the Everyday Wife”***
Featuring “Mom’s Best Wisdom” author and speaker **Ellen Mongan**, Deacon’s wife and mother of 8!
**7-8:30 PM Wednesday,
November 16th**
Ascension Catholic Church’s
Parish Hall

FREE WINE TASTING

Friday, December 2, 2011

Location: *Maxine's Salon & Spa* 1590 Highland Ave, Melbourne, FL 32935

6:00-8:30 P.M.

TO BENEFIT

ELIZABETH MINISTRY OF MELBOURNE

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Parish

Elizabeth Ministry supports families during the joys, challenges and sorrows of the childbearing years.

We visit and support women celebrating pregnancy & birth, as well as women suffering infertility, miscarriage, infant/child loss or raising a child with special needs. Families are assisted through prayer, gifts, meals and empathy.

RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE SOLD

\$5 for 5

\$10 for 10

\$20 for 25

50/50 drawing tickets \$10 each

Venue and wine donated by:



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Attention All Moms!!!

Whose Hat is That, Mom?

Do you wear many hats in your life? Do you struggle to balance faith, marriage, kids, finances, and household responsibilities? Enjoy a fun, relaxing, and spiritual Mom's Night Out while you learn how to take back your life in this engaging, educational, and FREE seminar.



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