

# Sojourn Women's Gift Exchange

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Why do I need to register?**

In order to conduct the gift exchange and to have name tags in advance, it's important to know who is coming. We can accommodate a certain number of walk-ins, but if you know you're coming, it's super helpful to let us know. If you're bringing a friend register them too!

### **Can I still come if I don't bring gifts?**

Yes! You won't be able to participate in the exchanging of gifts (you'll leave with 6 gifts only if you bring 6 gifts) but there's lots of great food and fellowship to be had and new friends to make.

### **I know childcare isn't provided, but can I bring my child(ren) and keep them with me?**

Nursing infants are always welcome. Bringing your S2 or older (6th grade+) girl could be fun for mother and daughter, but we encourage smaller children to stay at home. This is an opportunity to spend an undistracted morning introducing a guest to our church, meeting new women and enjoying time away with friends. Of course we understand that there are times that childcare falls through or can't be found!

### **I have food allergies, can I bring/enjoy appropriate foods?**

Yes! This year there will be a designated table. Please bring a card with item ingredients listed.

### **What is the dress code?**

Casual

### **Do gifts have to be homemade?**

Absolutely not! If you enjoy crafting use this as an opportunity to exercise your gift, but if that sounds terrible to you, by all means purchase something and bring it. We've seen gifts across the spectrum that reflect the diversity in our body!

### **Will all of the gifts be geared toward adults or can I search for kids' items?**

There is a wide array of gifts. There are usually several that could be gifted towards kids or used with a child (i.e. craft supplies, coloring books, kids clothing items, etc)

### **Do I need to be an extrovert to enjoy this event?**

No! However, you introverts might want to plan for a nap afterwards ;)

### **Tips**

- bring a bag that you can collect new gifts and take them home in
- if the gift that you're bringing has multiple pieces, please make sure that they are attached and won't get separated
- if you think there may be any question about what your gift is or how it could be used, make a card with item description to be set out with gifts. You won't have the opportunity to explain
- if items are in different sizes, make sure that they are noted