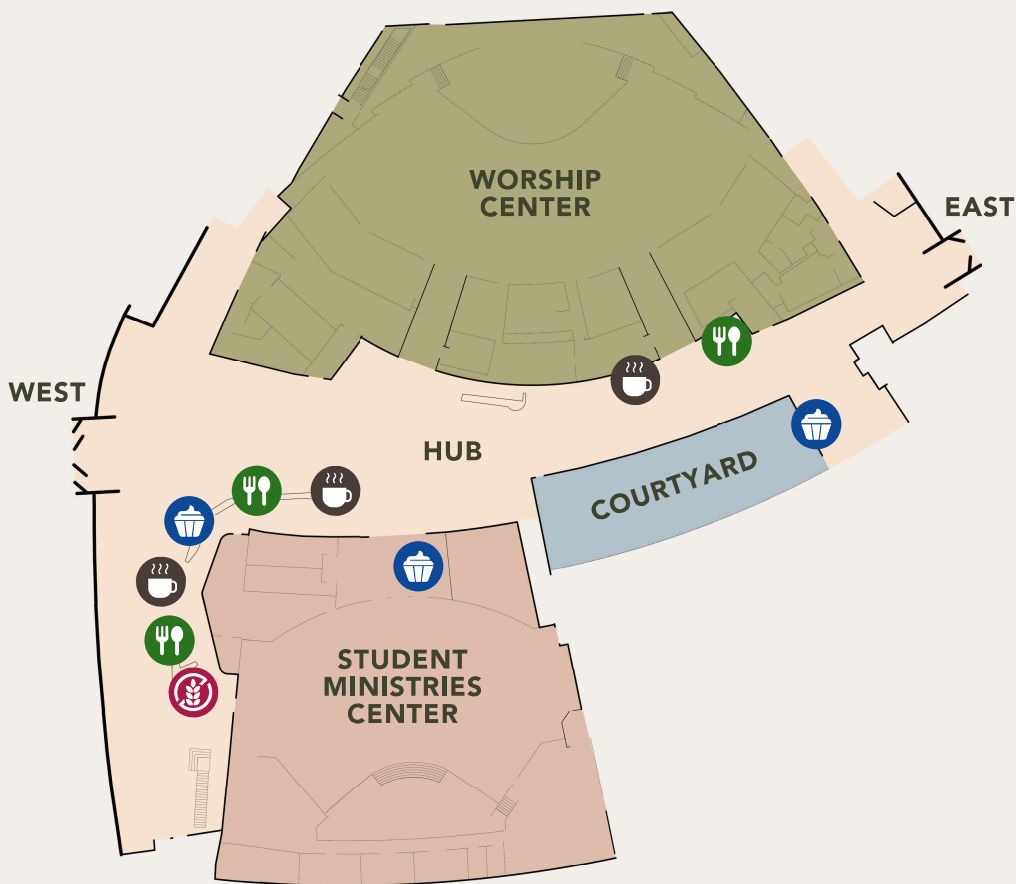


# REFRESHMENT MAP



## FOOD STATION

Each station features a *different* hors d'oeuvre! Visit them all for a delectable experience!



## GLUTEN-FREE FOOD STATION

Your one-stop spot! This station includes *all* the gluten-free hors d'oeuvre options. (Reserved for those with dietary restrictions.)



## DESSERT STATION

Each station features a *different* dessert. Visit them all for a delightful variety of sweets! *Ask the attendant at each station for gluten-free!*



## DRINK STATION

Same beverages at each station! Stop at any one!

# THE MENU

*See other side for refreshment locations.*

## H O R S D ' O E U V R E S

Porketta on Focaccia with Caper Aioli  
Vegetable Garden Pastries  
White Chicken Chili

## D E S S E R T S

Drizzled Brownie Bites  
Assorted Macarons  
Assorted Cheesecakes

## B E V E R A G E S

Decaf & Regular Coffee  
Hot Chocolate & Tea  
Iced Water

## G L U T E N - F R E E

*Please reserve gluten-free options for those with dietary restrictions. Thank you!*

### Hors d'oeuvres

Visit the gluten-free station for menu.

### Desserts

Each dessert station features a different sweet!  
Ask each station attendant for gluten-free.



# HEART OF WONDER

ALLIANCE WOMEN'S  
CHRISTMAS

*with Kelly Minter*



MY SOUL GLORIFIES THE  
LORD AND MY SPIRIT  
REJOICES IN GOD MY SAVIOR.

LUKE 1:46-47



# Welcome!

The Christmas season holds a special place in our hearts, and we're delighted you could join us for the 2023 Alliance Women's Christmas event, Heart of Wonder.

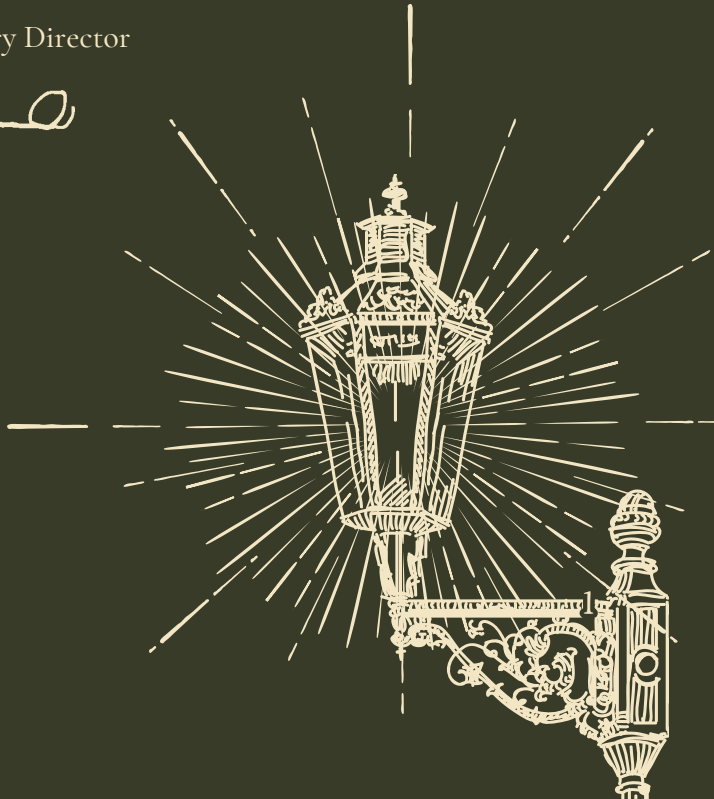
We've carefully prepared this evening with you in mind. It includes delightful appetizers, captivating entertainment, a purpose-driven shopping experience, uplifting worship, and most importantly, a meaningful message by Kelly Minter on the significance of Christmas and the hope it brings through our Savior, Jesus.

Our biggest hope is that when you leave this event, you'll not only carry a deep sense of faith in Jesus but also a heart full of wonder, celebrating all the incredible things Jesus has done for us.

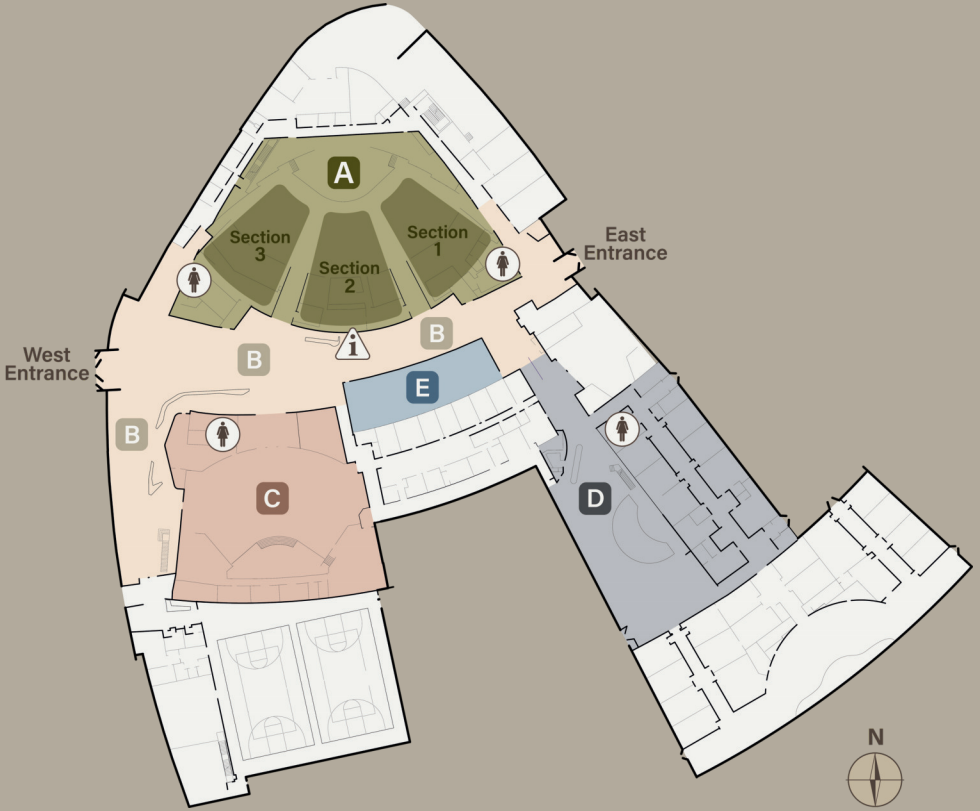
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# FACILITY MAP



INFORMATION DESK



RESTROOMS



# EVENING SCHEDULE

## PRE-PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

**A**

Worship Center

5:40pm – 6:00pm Trouvères A Cappella Ensemble

6:10pm – 6:25pm Marissa Buelow - Strings

6:25pm – 6:45pm Trouvères A Cappella Ensemble

6:50pm – 7:05pm Marissa Buelow – Strings

7:05pm – 7:10pm Brighter Days Dance Troupe

7:20pm – 7:25pm Brighter Days Dance Troupe

**B**

Hub

6:00pm – 7:15pm Holiday Photo Stations

6:00pm – 7:15pm Hors d'oeuvres and Beverages

**C**

Student Ministries Center

6:00pm – 7:15pm The Lounge

6:00pm – 7:15 pm Kelly Minter Book Sales

**D**

Discovery Land

6:00pm - 7:15pm Mercy Market

**E**

Courtyard

6:00pm – 7:15pm Outdoor Light Walk

## PROGRAM

**A**

Worship Center

7:30pm - Worship and Message by Kelly Minter

## POST PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

**B**

Hub

Until 9:45pm - Kelly Minter Book Signing and Sales

Until 9:45pm - Holiday Photo Stations

**D**

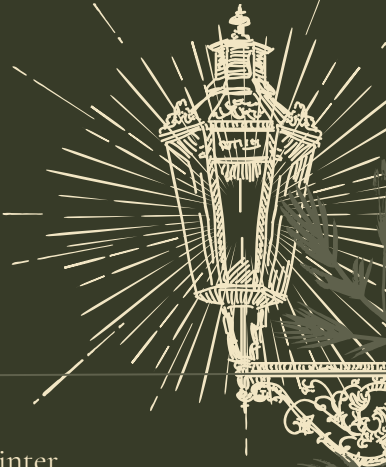
Discovery Land

Until 9:30pm or Sold Out - Mercy Market

**E**

Courtyard

Until 9:30pm - Outdoor Light Walk



# ACTIVITY SUMMARIES

## Holiday Photo Stations

A great place to snap photos with friends!

## Hor d'oeuvres by Heirloom Kitchen

Take in the holiday atmosphere while you stop at each of the delicious Hor d'oeuvres, dessert or beverage location. Each Hor d'oeuvres and dessert station has something different, so visit them all. (Beverage stations are the same.) See your Refreshment Map for details and gluten free options. Beverages and Desserts provided by Alliance Church.

## Mercy Market

Enjoy shopping with a cause. Mercy Market is an international ministry selling handcraft artistry that supports families in need. Learn more about Mercy Market on page 6 of the program.

## The Lounge

Enjoy relaxing with friends in family in a warm inviting space set up to mingle with those around you. Find books by Kelly Minter for purchase – pick up one or more for signing after the program.

## Musical Entertainment

Enjoy special performances from community talents. Find your seat in the worship center and relax. More about the Musical Entertainment on page 7.

## Outdoor Light Walk

Take a moment to step outside and enjoy the winter air. Take a short walk through the courtyard to enjoy the scenery.



# OUR SPEAKER: *Kelly Minter*



With over 1 million Bible studies sold, Kelly is a familiar and trusted voice in churches and homes across the country. Kelly's passion is to make the Word of God accessible for every woman she encounters. She writes and speaks with warmth, humor, and compassion, inspiring women across the country to follow Jesus with their whole hearts and lives.



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@KellyMinterAuthor

# MERCY MARKET

EXTENDING HOPE AND MERCY

Mercy Market exists to extend hope and mercy to a hurting world through the sale of international artistry. From the isolated villages of Laos to the busy streets of Kolkata, India, we sell handcrafted items made by people around the world. For many of these artisans, the money from the sale of these items is their sole source of income. Purchasing these products provides families an honorable way to provide food, shelter, medicine and other basic essentials for themselves and their children.

The sale of Mercy Market products allows girls rescued from or in danger of sexual exploitation and the bondage of prostitution the opportunity for a new life. Mercy Market brings dignity and worth to the abused and abandoned, protection to the vulnerable and hope to those in desperation.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT MERCY MARKET PLEASE VISIT [MERCYMARKET.ORG](http://MERCYMARKET.ORG)



Extending hope to a hurting world through international artistry.

# MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT



## Brighter Days Dance

Brighter Days Dance is a Christian based dance studio where Christian music is played, modest dancewear is worn for classes and performances, and dance moves are taught in a way that glorifies God. Located in Little Chute, WI, classes are offered from toddler to adult. [brighterdaysdance.com](http://brighterdaysdance.com)

## The Trouvères

The Trouvères (true-VARES) is a premiere, audition-only ensemble for serious students ages 14 and older. This select group of students performs challenging A Cappella literature for Christmas and spring concerts as well as WSMA festival performances and additional opportunities around the community. [valleytroubadours.com/trouveres](http://valleytroubadours.com/trouveres)

## Marissa Buelow

Marissa Buelow has been a violinist for over 32 years. She was personally tutored to the equivalent of a graduate level in music by Dr. Fiorella Sommer-Link. Marissa has also worked with the former Camerata Fiorentina classical orchestra in Green Bay as well as the modern Rock Infused Orchestra in Neenah. She has taught individual lessons and group clinics for the Menasha Joint School District's music education program and performed some of the most technically demanding violin pieces – including Pancho Vladigerov's Bulgarian Rhapsody (Vardar), Eugène Ysaÿe's 6 Solo Sonatas, Giuseppe Tartini's Devil's Trill, Niccolò Paganini's Concerto No. 1, Jean Sibelius' Concerto in D minor, Peter Tchaikovsky's Concerto in D major, and Henryk Wieniawski's Scherzo-Tarantelle, among others. Marissa offers lessons and clinics in the Fox Valley and online. Learn more about her offerings online at [marissabuelow.com](http://marissabuelow.com)

# NOTES

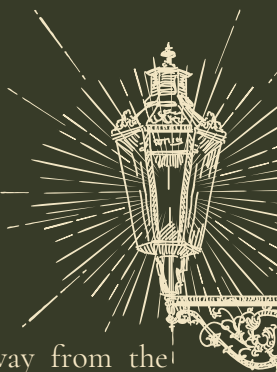




# FUTURE EVENTS

## MOM & ME

Becoming a mom is a major life transition involving new responsibilities of raising the next generation. We want to help you lay a healthy foundation so we offer mom and child catered programs that address important topics and also provide an opportunity to make new friends and find support. Playdates are the first and third Wednesday of each month. Please check the website for details and registration!



## ENCOUNTER

As women, we often long for moments to get away from the burdens and busyness of life – to throw off all that life places on us – and just recharge. Come. Be welcomed. Spend a weekend away from it all, connecting yourself to the Creator who knows you best. Whether that means quiet times snuggled into a blanket with a book or late nights laughing with your friends, this is a weekend for you. Our hope is that you encounter the God who loves you and longs to draw you closer. For more information, please visit [alliancechurch.org/encounter](http://alliancechurch.org/encounter)

MARCH 1-3, 2024  
THE OSTHOFF RESORT, ELKHART LAKE, WI  
WITH JENNIFER ROTHSCHILD  
AND GUEST ROMY ROJAS

# BIBLE STUDIES

JANUARY - MARCH 2024

Join us this winter as we look into God's Word through two different studies. In the study "What the Women Saw," you will discover who Jesus is through the unique perspective of women in the Bible. In our other study, "Take Courage: A Study of the Book of Haggai," Jennifer Rothschild will help you learn to walk confidently in your calling, stay motivated despite opposition, and courageously invest your life in God's purposes.

Register for any of these times:

Tuesday AM with Kids' Bible Time in Appleton

Wednesday PM Online

Thursday AM in Appleton

Thursday PM in Appleton

Thursday PM in Hortonville

Get all of the details and registration at:

[alliancechurch.org/women](http://alliancechurch.org/women)



SCAN TO LEARN MORE  
AND REGISTER

# King Jesus

## CHRISTMAS AT ALLIANCE

Appleton:

Saturday, December 23 at 5 p.m.

Sunday, December 24 9 a.m. | 11 a.m. | 1 p.m. | 3 p.m. | 5 p.m.

Hortonville:

Sunday, December 24 9 a.m. | 11 a.m. | 1 p.m. | 3 p.m.

Online:

LIVE Sunday, December 24 at 9 a.m.

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

FIRST AND FOREMOST, OUR SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST, WHOSE BIRTH WE CELEBRATE DURING THIS JOYOUS SEASON. ALSO, GOD, OUR FATHER, FOR THIS BEAUTIFUL FACILITY AND THE HUNDREDS OF HANDS THAT MADE IT POSSIBLE TO GATHER FOR THIS EVENT.

## PRAYER TEAM

Judy Episcopo, Anna Fulk, Marilyn Buttler

## HOSPITALITY TEAM

Makayla Schroeder, Rosemary Kwaterski

## DESSERT & BEVERAGE TEAM

Kimberly Stevens, Sharon Poeschel, Chelsea Maleug, Yvonne O'Kane

## VOLUNTEER COORDINATORS

Jerusha Carter, Sue Bennett, Kayla Gibson

## CHECK IN TEAM

Morgan VandeYacht, Erin Marcott

## DECORATING TEAM

Wendy Schumerth, Nora Suttner, Mary Wallander, Louise Dreier, Laurie Shinkan

## GIFT PREPARATION

Alexandra Peschel



## SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Paula Gonzales: Facility Decoration and Sponsoring Mercy Market

Heirloom Kitchen: Hors d'oeuvres

Font Garage: Take Away Gift

Worship, Tech and Facilities Teams: Alliance Volunteers & Staff

The men of Alliance for providing legendary service

Special thank you to Discovery Land, the children's ministry at Alliance Church for providing the space for Mercy Market. If you would like to learn more about Discovery Land and our children's ministry, please go to [alliancechurch.org/children](http://alliancechurch.org/children)

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY TEAM

Tera Lind

Jamie Boorum

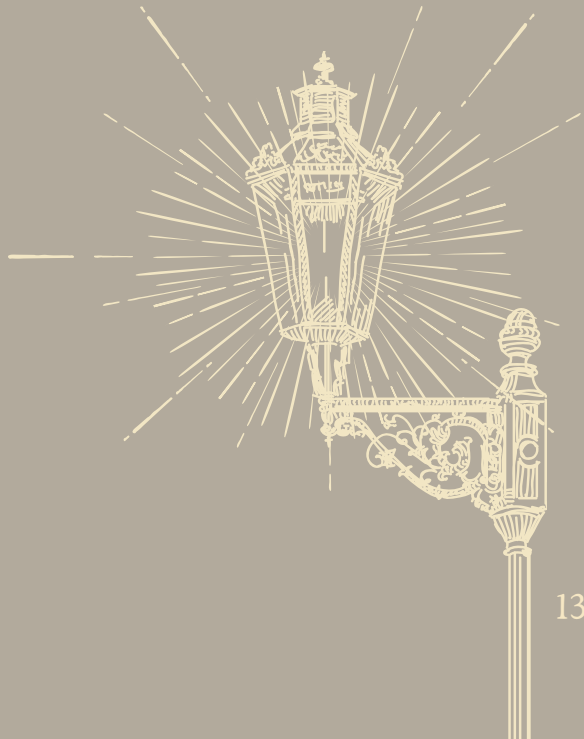
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