

ABW Workshops

- ❖ There will be **3 Friday evening workshops** for mothers of children, tweens, & teens. Please pick only one. These will follow the Ice Cream Social and will run from 9:45 to 11 p.m.
- ❖ There will be **2 Saturday morning workshops** to be held in 2 separate dining areas starting at 7:00 a.m.
- ❖ There will be **11 Saturday afternoon workshops**, which will run twice (except for the choir and the trip to Cornerstone Manor). The times are 1:30-2:45 p.m. and 3:00-4:15 p.m. The trip will start at 1:30 p.m. & the choir will be at 3:00 p.m.

FRIDAY EVENING – Workshops for: mothers of young children, caregivers, and Generation X women

1. **“Come to the Edge When Expressing Love to Your Children: Learning to Speak THEIR Love Language” – Sharlene Buszka**

Using Gary Chapman’s widely read books as background, you will learn about different ways to express love to your children in this workshop. In doing so, you will be able to build a better relationship with your children by communicating in a way THEY best understand. As an added bonus, this simple, easily remembered approach can be applied to the other important relationships in your life! This workshop will use a combination of lecture, discussion and “hands-on” exercises.



2. **“TLC (Tender Loving Caregivers) Onward and Upward” – Joyce Jewell**

This workshop will mainly be sharing from past, present and future caregivers – concentrating on the blessings and challenges involved.

3. **“Generation X – Where do we fit in?” - (TBA)**

This workshop will be a fellowship time for those in their 20’s & 30’s while focusing on how they fit into community, church and life.

SATURDAY MORNING – HELD DURING BREAKFAST IN INDIVIDUAL ROOMS (SELECT 1)

4. **“Count Your Blessings” - ABFoundation – Magda Amargos**

Learning other ways to support AB Women’s Ministries of NYS.



5. **“Senior Housing Bible Study – Why? How?” – Pat Taylor**

One of the most meaningful Christian experiences I have been privileged to do. Participants need to bring a caring heart for the lonely and elderly.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS – select 2 unless doing the Cornerstone Manor Trip

The trip will take up both workshop times.

Come to the Edge.....

6. **“Don’t Just Try, But Rely!” – Jan DeWitt**

Focus on the ways the Holy Spirit provides Support, Strength, and Courage for us in our daily lives.



7. **“Come on in – the Water’s Fine!” – Carol Seidel**

Kind of a who, what, where; but mainly why there are conferences. What goes on; how to plan one? Very informal and your ideas will be welcome. This will be a “flexible” workshop.

8. **“Practicing the Presence of the Holy Spirit” – Marie Schilling**

Through Bible Study, lecture and role-play, the participants will identify and experience behaviors that will enhance the practice of the Presence of the Holy Spirit! A variety of prayer forms will be explored. To God’s glory it is expected all will be blessed in some manner through discussion.

(Workshops continued)

9. “The Ministries Template and Me: Applying the Ministries Template to Personal Spiritual Development” – Sandy Hasenauer

Perhaps you’ve heard about the AB Women’s Ministries Template, in which women’s and girls’ ministry groups are encouraged to develop their programming around five key areas of ministry. But did you know the same template can easily be applied to your own personal spiritual development? This workshop will explore ways in which each area of the template can be used to create a spiritual growth plan for yourself, to help you develop into a whole girl or woman for God.

10. “Warts on Toads or Flies to Honey” (for pastor’s wives) – Gail Carlsen

An interactive workshop for pastor’s wives. Share and discuss ministry from the other side of the pulpit.



11. We are privileged to have 2 young ladies from the 2006 Xtreme Team join us this year. Each will have their own time - (Christy Brownell will lead the first session & Janelle Huffsmith will lead the second)

“Come to the Edge & be Xtreme!” – Christy Brownell (Brazil) 1:30-2:45 p.m.

Using activities, discussion, and question/answer, the attendees will discover what the Xtreme Team program entails (even having a hands-on Xperience!). There will also be a time to learn about the continued mission of our American Baptist missionaries in Brazil that the team worked with. While the Xtreme Team, a program of ABC/International Ministries, is for Young Adults, ages 19 through 29, this workshop is for everyone to get Xcited about missions!



“Jesus washed feet, I shined shoes!” – Janelle Huffsmith (Bolivia) 3:00-4:15 p.m.

There will be a description of what the Xtreme Team is as well as through power-point sharing a basic timeline of the trip. There will also be video footage, an “exercise” opportunity as you learn ‘Rum Pum Pum’, sharing of a Xinsho (and actually finding out what that word means), and ending with a question and answer period.

12. Cornerstone Manor Trip – This will take up both workshop times – limited to the first 30 women that sign up!

This is a wonderful opportunity to visit Cornerstone Manor and to tour the facility. \$1.00 each participant is required to pay for the use of 2 vans used to transport to the facility and back.



13. “Come to the Edge and Reach Out to Women & Children in Need!” – Cornerstone Manor Workshop

If you are unable to do the trip we have another opportunity to hear more about our local mission project. A part of the Buffalo City Mission, Cornerstone Manor has been a witness of Christ’s love to women & children in the Buffalo area since 1990. We are pleased to have them provide a workshop to share more of their work.

14. “Way Past the Edge – Ministry with Immigrants and Victims of Human Trafficking in Italy” – Debbie Kelsey – Missionary

In this workshop we will explore the Kelsey’s upcoming ministry in Italy in partnership with the Italian Baptist Union. Hear how their past experience in Belgium has equipped them to serve in Italy with Immigrant churches and women in prostitution.

15. “Come to the Edge & Sing Out Loud!” – Convention Choir (3:00 p.m. only) – Jackie Lottermoser -

Singing our Lord’s Praises while preparing the anthem for the Sunday Worship Service.



16. “Come to the Edge & Be Creative” –

An opportunity to express yourself through a craft project.

L. B. Rea Opportunities Fund

Grants from the L. B. Rea Opportunities fund may be used to help defray the expense of attending this meeting. If you are a member of a church related to ABC New York State, Rochester-Genesee or Metro and have never received a grant or received one in 2003 or earlier, you may apply at this time. Applications are available from your Association President or Kathie Lawrence, 349 Clinton St., Penn Yan, NY 14527 (315-536-7674)

Full applications due March 1, 2007.