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CHRISTMAS

Women's Tea

DECEMBER 7TH, 2024

SATURDAY | 1-3 PM

AT CCF LOWELL

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December 7, 2024
CCFI WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS TEA
1-3 pm
CCF Lowell, 105 Princeton BLVD, Lowell, MA
Join us for a festive and fun Christmas Tea Party!

There are two options

- Women 12 and up come and enjoy as a guest of your hostess or
- Be a hostess and make the tea party a memorable Christmas memory for those you invite to your table.

 **As a Table Hostesses!**

This is your chance to showcase your style and hospitality by hosting a beautifully themed table. Choose from fun and funky, traditional Christmas, vintage/eclectic, or farmhouse/buffalo plaid—whatever inspires you!

Hostess Responsibilities:

- **Sell Tickets:** Each hostess makes her own invitations/ticket and sell 7 tickets at \$10 each to cover food expenses. Don't worry if you can't fill a table; we can help!

Table Décor/Requirements:

- **Tablecloth:** One 90" round or two rectangles to crisscross over a round table.
- **Plates & Napkins:** 8 lunch or dessert plates (you can use beautiful paper or plastic options).
- **Teacups & Utensils:** 8 teacups/saucers and silverware (or festive plastic).
- **Hot Water Carafes/Tea Pots:** along with your own 2 gallons of spring water.
- **Sugar and creamer** hostess provides containers and contents.
- **Centerpiece:** A 3-tier stand for treats—get creative!
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VSUaTdPvimM>

Menu Suggestions:

- Tea sandwiches
- Shortbread cookies

- Scones with Devonshire cream
<https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/24566/easy-devonshire-cream/>
 - Croissants with jellies/marmalade/honey
 - Mini fruit cups
 - Mini pastries
- Check out Pinterest for more ideas!

Yankee Swap:

Everyone bring a small gift (under \$5) for a fun Yankee swap at your table.

Invite Friends & Family:

Encourage friends, family, and other church members (ages 12 and up) to join!

Vendor:

We'll have a vendor with unique gifts available for purchase. If any local loose tea vendors or jewelry vendors want to jump in, that would add to the fun for some holiday shopping.

Contests: Guests will vote for:

- Most Festive
- Most Creative
- Most Fun
- Most elegant

Plus, raffle tickets will be sold for a fabulous basket!

Let's kick off the Christmas season with a Tea party to remember! If you're interested in hosting a table, deadline November so we can plan accordingly 🌲 ✨

If you have not received an invitation from a table hostess and want to purchase a ticket or have any questions contact Debra Brouillard dbrouillard@ccalowell.org or Marlene Yeo marlenejyeo@gmail.com.