

# LWML Fall Retreat Servant Project: Encouragement Blessing Bags



At our LWML Fall Retreat we are not collecting items. Instead, each woman will decorate a canvas bag to share with someone in their community or home church who could use a little blessing!

So many women could use a small blessing: a single mom, widow, cancer patient, caregiver, empty nester, divorcee, young mom....

**You will receive a Canvas Tote bag at the Retreat.** Acrylic fabric markers and a variety of stencils will be available for decorating the tote. **Use the fabric markers to stencil or write a Bible verse on the tote. Be creative and decorate your Tote bag.**

***If you want to bring your own stencils, you can bring them along. If anyone has decorative buttons to hot glue on or ribbon for tying a bow on the bag you can bring them also.*** You can add a notecard with a word of encouragement.

**You will take the tote bag home and fill it.** Items should not cost more than \$5-\$10 – It is just a way to share a blessing with someone.

**What you add will depend upon the recipient.** Need ideas?

- Coffee mug, coffee, a devotional book
- Pasta, spaghetti sauce, oven mitt, and cooking utensils
- Fuzzy socks, bubble bath, lotion
- Devotional/Journal and a pen
- Cookies, a small loaf of bread, or chocolates
- Small flowerpot, seeds, and gardening gloves
- A candle, bookmark, and an enjoyable book



It will be a fun time of creativity and fellowship after a day of studying God's Word!

See you at the LWML NJ District Fall Retreat Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> King of Kings in Mountain Lakes!!

**Questions???**

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