

An Invitation to Serve Among Women Who Live and Work on the Streets – The Benedict Center, Exploit No More and Hephatha Lutheran Church invite you to join with them in a growing collaboration of faith partners serving among women who live and work on the streets. We will explore together the call of the Gospel to serve among those who are pushed to the margins of society, and we will invite participation in a developing Milwaukee faith collaborative, of which our church/agencies are a part. We welcome your presence as we serve God's people together in new ways. Facilitated by Pr. Mary Martha Kannass.

1. Welcome (Pastor Mary Martha) **10:00 a.m.**
2. Opening Prayer for those suffering on the streets (Linda) **10:05 a.m.**
3. Scripture reading (Edel) Luke 10:25-37 **10:10 a.m.**
4. Scripture connections (Edel and Pastor Mary Martha) **10:15 a.m.**
(Faith Commitment to women who live and work on the street as a manifestation of the ministry of Jesus in our current time...meaning is found in serving God in this way.)
5. Reality Check (Linda R. and Ledora M.) **10:25 a.m.**
(Addressing from personal experiences of serving the realities of foster care children and youth and the vulnerability of young people while in foster care and when they age out of foster care...and the connection with human trafficking and life on the streets.)
6. Opportunities to serve: what we can do NOW to love our neighbor.

Benedict Center shares about Sisters North and the opportunity to be part of the Faith Collaborative and to serve in other ways with their great work, including three basic ways churches can serve now **10:35 a.m.**

+Exploit No More shares about the opening of the Freedom House in West Allis to guests and the opportunities people of faith have to partner with them in their great work, including three basic ways churches can serve now. **10:55 a.m.**

7. Invitation to join in the faith collaborative with BC, ENM and Hephatha – sharing of contact information (Pastor Mary Martha) **11:15 a.m.**
8. Participant Questions **11:20 a.m.**
9. Closing Prayer for those suffering on the streets (Ledora)

Thank you for sharing this time with us today.

We invite your participation in the faith collaborative, a new work of God among us. This faith collaborative hopes to be inter-faith in nature, ecumenical in nature, broad in nature. Community-serving organizations are welcome to join

us. The collaborative will build community support for transformation of our current method of addressing those who live and work on the street...seeking pathways of wholeness and justice that lend themselves to new life for all of us and safety for the women of the ministry.

We invite your prayers for the ministry we share in the name of God's healing love.

We invite you to contact us so we can connect in this ministry more deeply together with one another:

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