

 **THE ANCHOR**

at Home



YOUR GUIDE TO THE ANCHOR AT HOME

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2022

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WATCH PARTY INFORMATION

Covid-19 Considerations

Depending on your state, you can “gather” your group virtually or in person to be inspired together and discuss what you have heard once the event concludes.

Please make sure to follow your state mandated Covid-19 Guidelines when planning your Anchor At Home. These guidelines can be found on your state government website.

“FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE

gather IN MY NAME,
THERE AM I WITH THEM.”

MATTHEW 18:20



WATCH PARTY TO-DO LIST

1. Invite your family and friends to join you on Thursday, February 3rd to hear from Guest Speakers Debbie Macomber and Becky Lehmann along with Opening Musician Emily Daniels.
2. Make sure to communicate with your group and share the video link (coming soon), time, date and if needed, instructions to join a virtual discussion following the video.
3. Looking for inspiration for a snack or beverage? Check out page 6!
4. **Important:** Make sure to have your guests sign & be entered in the drawing. (page 9)
5. Be online and tune to the video link when it premieres on Feb. 3rd at 7pm. Moderate your discussion following the video.
6. Make sure to tag @theanchorgathering and #anchorathome on social media and “like” us on Facebook and Instagram!

VIDEO & ZOOM LINKS

The YouTube link for the Anchor at Home will be emailed out one day prior, and will go live at 7:00pm PST on February 3rd so that the whole Anchor community can watch together.

We will also be sending instructions for how to host the Post-Video discussion virtually!

MIXER PROMPTS

CHOOSE ONE, TWO OR ALL THREE PROMPT(S)
TO DISCUSS SO THE WOMEN AT YOUR VIRTUAL
WATCH PARTY CAN GET TO KNOW ONE ANOTHER.



1

Share a favorite winter memory.

2

In five words or less, describe your week.

3

Do you prefer chocolate or flowers for
Valentine's Day?

ABOUT OUR OPENING MUSICIAN

EMILY DANIELS



Nashville native Emily Daniels (emilydanielsofficial.com) has the charm of the girl next door, fashion sense of a personal stylist, and the determination of an entrepreneur. Her witty and honest lyrics are perfectly blended with heartfelt, pitch-perfect, and infectious melodies. It's a little Shania Twain sass with a dash of Maddie & Tae sweetness that will leave you humming all week long. Her music is as head-turning as her signature red outfits.

Daniels has studied with A-List Vocal Coach Renee Grant-Willams (Carrie Underwood, Faith Hill) and has performed at BMI's Key West Songwriters Festival and Tin Pan South, the world's largest songwriters festival, at a featured Nashville Songwriters Association International (NSAI) show. She has been recognized several times by NSAI as a "Writer to Watch" and awarded Honorable Mention in their highly competitive annual Song Contest presented by CMT. Additionally, she made her national radio debut on WSM AM Opry Radio on "Nashville Today" with Devon O'Day.

Daniels' previous releases have garnered over 72k streams on Spotify and she received viral praise on TikTok with her latest release "I'd Fall for That." She will continue releasing singles this year, culminating in an EP this summer.

Most recently, Emily can be seen on the Country episode of Netflix's original singing competition show "Sing On!" hosted by actor/comedian Tituss Burgess, competing for the coveted jackpot of over \$45,000.

ABOUT OUR ANCHOR MOMENT SPEAKER

BECKY LEHMANN



Becky Lehman is co-founder of the nonprofit ministry Wildstream Experiential Resources, Inc. and Facilitator of DivorceCare in Monteagle, Tennessee. Wildstream Retreat (wildstreamretreat.org) is a ministry dedicated to helping people navigate through the Wilderness of Divorce. They focus on moving away from the crisis of divorce toward becoming a healthy, single person validated by God. These retreats take place at Eagles Rest Chalet, a mountain retreat situated on a beautiful mountain overlook in Monteagle, Tennessee.

Becky's favorite verse, which she often shares with groups, is Isaiah 45:3: "I will give you hidden treasures, riches stored in secret places, so that you may know that I am the Lord, the God of Israel, who summons you by name."

ABOUT OUR MAIN SPEAKER

DEBBIE MACOMBER



Debbie Macomber (debbiemacomber.com) is a #1 New York Times bestselling author and is one of today's most popular writers with more than 200 million books in print worldwide. She writes contemporary women's fiction of uplifting stories of connection and hope.

Six of her novels have become TV movies on Hallmark and her novel of The Cedar Cove Series became a TV series under the same name. She lives in Port Orchard, WA.

POST-VIDEO DISCUSSION

WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED THE ANCHOR AT HOME! AT THIS TIME, YOUR HOST CAN LEAD YOUR SMALL GROUP THROUGH THESE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS.

1

Tell us a time you've been discouraged or doubted yourself especially at a young age?

2

Has God placed a dream in your heart? If so, what is it and what is holding you back?

3

Do you take a word for the year? If so, what is it? And what word would you eliminate?

MOCKTAIL INSPIRATION

SPARKLING STRAWBERRY FLOATS

Recipe from Five Heart Home

fivehearthome.com/sparkling-strawberry-floats-valentines-day-cocktail-or-mocktail-drink-recipe/



INGREDIENTS:

- 1 cup strawberry sorbet
- 4 cups chilled Prosecco (cocktail) or ginger ale (mocktail)
- diced fresh strawberries or cookie-cutter-shaped strawberry slices for garnishing, optional

DIRECTIONS

1. Place a few small scoops of sorbet in a glass.
2. Pour chilled Prosecco (cocktail) or ginger ale (mocktail) over the top.
3. Sprinkle with diced strawberries, if desired, and serve immediately.

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Please share this recipe with your Anchor at Home group of women so they can make it in their homes too!

Please drink responsibly.

APPETIZER INSPIRATION

HEART-SHAPED BRUSCHETTA

Recipe from the RecipeMagik | recipemagik.com/valentines-day-appetizer/



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INGREDIENTS:

- 8 slices fresh baguette bread
- 2 Tbsp. extra virgin olive oil, divided
- 2 medium sized ripened tomatoes, finely chopped
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 4 oz goat cheese
- ½ tsp. balsamic vinegar
- ¼ cup freshly chopped basil leaves
- salt & pepper to taste
- ¼ cup parmesan cheese, freshly grated

DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 400°F. Cut the slices of bread using a heart shaped cookie cutter. Arrange the bread on a baking tray and brush with olive oil on both sides.
2. Place baking tray in the preheated oven for 10 minutes. Bake bread gets golden brown and crispy. Remove from oven.
3. Spread goat cheese over the toasted bread.
4. In a mixing bowl, combine chopped tomatoes, minced garlic, chopped basil, balsamic vinegar, extra virgin olive oil, salt, and pepper.
5. Spoon the tomato basil mixture evenly over the toasted hearts. Spread it lightly so that the heart shapes become evident. Sprinkle grated parmesan cheese on top and serve immediately.

VIRTUAL MEETING INSTRUCTIONS

After your group has each tuned in to the Anchor at Home video at 7pm, you can move onto the virtual discussion.

We suggest using a free platform like Zoom, Skype, or FaceTime to be able to communicate virtually. If you're not comfortable with one of those methods, a group phone call works too!

We will be praying alongside you and The Anchor community on February 3rd that the women "attending" hear inspiring stories, have meaningful discussion, feel encouraged in faith and friendship, and renew their hope in Jesus during this tough season.

SIGNING IN AND ENTERING THIS MONTH'S DRAWING

We are so excited to offer a new way to enter our drawing this year, and to sign in! Guests at your Watch Party or women watching on their own will be able to enter before the Anchor at Home begins until 9pm. This will also help track our growth.

Hosts: we need your help! Please remind your guests to enter the drawing when they arrive at your gathering (in person or virtual).



HOW TO ENTER THE DRAWING

- 1 Visit theanchorgathering.com/raffle or scan the QR code below to access the entry form.
- 2 Fill out the Google form and voilà, you've successfully entered!

DRAWING URL
theanchorgathering.com/raffle

QR CODE



INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOSTS

Hosts will communicate the drawing URL to their guests, and each guest can enter the drawing in lots of different ways. Here are some ideas:

- 1 Read guests the drawing URL and they can visit it on their mobile device to submit the form.
- 2 Forward your guests the Watch Party Kit and direct them to the instructions on Page 9.
- 3 Print this page out and set it with your appetizers. Ask guests to scan the QR code to enter.
- 4 Pull up the drawing URL on your device (iPad, phone, etc.) and pass it around for each guest to enter.

Hosts: you can print this page, fold in half, and display at your Watch Party to encourage women to sign in and enter this month's drawing!

Sign In to Enter

THIS MONTH'S DRAWING!



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