



Fairway Christian Church  
Women's Ministry  
December 2023  
Newsletter



*"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace,  
good will toward men."  
Luke 2:14*



## *Celebrate The King*

### ***Women's Ministry Christmas Gala***

***Thursday, December 14th***

***Doors open at 11 am***

***Program at 11:45 am***

***Fellowship Hall***

***This event is full! You may sign up on the WAITLIST  
online or at the kiosk.***

***Registration tables will be set up for check in before  
entering event. NO WALK-UPS without registration!***

*Christmas Eve  
Candlelight Communion  
Service  
Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm*





## 2024 WOMEN'S RETREAT

### "WHO'S SITTING AT YOUR TABLE?"

**EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT...**

**NEWSFLASH....** Calling all ladies, members, friends, neighbors, "everyone". Time is of the essence!! The December 31 DEADLINE to sign up for the Women's Retreat is quickly approaching. If you have not already done so, please go online or to a kiosk at Church and submit your reservation request NOW. You can also pick up an envelope at the kiosk to use to submit your payment.

Seats are filling up fast, and you do not want to miss out on this opportunity. Who is ENEMY #1? Yes, you know! It's the great Deceiver, and he's very good at what he does. Come and arm yourself against the one who threatens to derail your discipleship journey. Join with others to become equipped for battle and have some great fellowship and fun while you're at it.

**VERY IMPORTANT....** YOUR PAYMENT MUST BE SUBMITTED BY DECEMBER 31st TO SECURE YOUR RESERVATION. Mail reservation checks to the Church, Attn: Diane Tucker (payable to Fairway Christian Church, memo Women's Retreat) or place your check in an offering envelope marked "Women's Retreat" and put it into the offering plate at one of the weekend services. You can also pick up a reservation envelope at the WM kiosk on weekends or immediately following the December Women's Christmas luncheon.



Fairway Women have a Friday executive golf group. If you would like to join us please sign up at the Women's Ministry Table and we will contact you in an email each week to determine if you want to play on the following Friday and add you to the golf request.



### WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP COFFEE

Next: January 3, 2024

(1st Wednesday of Every Month)

Ladies, come join us for a time of coffee and fellowship. This is a great way to embrace new faces and share the warmth of sisters in Christ here at Fairway. You can sign up at one of the kiosks at the Women's Table or Guest Services, or our website: Fairwaycc.org.

**Note: There will not be a coffee in December.**

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

CAROL SAVCHITZ  
SHERI TRUMBULL  
BETTY GRUBBS  
ANDREA BAKER  
DIANE LANGFORD  
DENISE PARKER  
JANE MCCARTHY



New MOAMI class begins

January 25, 2024

**Moving On Ministry**  
**For Women in Change or Transition**

MOAMI will help you LET GO, START OVER,  
MOVE FORWARD!

**10-week MOAMI Program**

**Class Schedule:**

**Thursdays, January 25 - April 4, 2024**  
**1:00 - 3:30 PM**

Registration forms and brochures are available at

1. Women's Table in the Gathering Hall
2. Kiosk at Guest Services
3. Our website at: Fairwaycc.org

For more information contact:

Kitty McIntire at kittymcintire@aol.com



# Creative Card Ministry

1st Thursday of every month  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
in the Fellowship Hall

**Next Meeting: January 4, 2024**

This ministry is for anyone who is interested in learning how to make basic greeting cards that are versatile enough for all occasions.

No experience required.

**The Card Ministry will not meet in December.**

Supplies are available for newcomers. You can sign up at one of the kiosks at the Women's Table or Guest Services, or our website: [Fairwaycc.org](http://Fairwaycc.org) or call Kathy Gaubatz at 352-459-7000.



The Church Office will be closed on Friday, December 22 & Monday, December 25

*Merry Christmas!*

## Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study

January 9 - March 5, 2024

9:00 - 11:00 am

"Luke" by Lisa Harper

The great news woven throughout the Gospel according to Luke is that perfection is not a prerequisite for a deep and personal relationship with Jesus. In fact, this riveting account reveals that Jesus is especially fond of ragamuffins in need of a safe place to lean in and linger!

Sign up at one of our Kiosks or via our website by Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> to have a book ordered for you.

## UPCOMING EVENTS YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS:

# FROM HEAVEN'S THRONE

THE ANGELIC CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS

This musical is a double production which concludes Palm Sunday weekend, 2024. Jesus has always been, from the foundation of the world, so there had to be a time He laid down his crown and left heaven's throne to come to earth as a baby. This musical examines the Christmas and eventually the Easter stories from the perspective of the angels who witnessed and participated in it all. The choir is the Heavenly Host of Angels.



December 2 & 3 at 6:00 PM

Fairway Christian Church  
presents

## Christmas Jazz Concert

Featuring the

**Take Five Jazz Combo**

Jazz concerts of secular Christmas songs are common in The Villages® Community, however this concert is unique as most of the material is well known Christian carols and Christmas songs, but with original jazz arrangements never heard before.



Join us for this FREE Concert on Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm

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## Women's January 2024 Luncheon

Thursday, January 18, 2024

12:00 pm; Fellowship Hall

**"Setting the Captives Free"**

Speakers: Carolyn Goad-Pankalla - founder of Courageous & Set Free  
Alan Wilket - Florida State Trooper, 13+ years in the Sex Trafficking Div.  
Survivor - her story and her freedom from the darkness

Sign up for this event begins: December 14, 2023