



**Fairway Christian Church Women's Ministry**  
**April 2024 Newsletter**



Join us on April 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 P.M.  
as we celebrate  
Fairway's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
& Groundbreaking  
Cake & Punch Reception following

**Women's Ministry April Luncheon**

**PLEASE SIGN UP**

**THURSDAY,  
APRIL 18, 2024**

**12:00 NOON**

**LUNCHEON AND  
FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT  
BINGO**



**GROW WHERE YOU'RE PLANTED**



## WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP COFFEE

**Next: April 3, 2024**

(1st Wednesday of Every Month)

10:00 am in Room C-D

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](http://Fairwaycc.org).**

## SPOTLIGHT FAIRWAY WOMEN'S ADVISORY TEAM PEGGY MCKINNEY, WIFE OF DEACON RICK MCKINNEY



Peggy was raised in Ohio, where she says her grandfather was the one who brought the Word of God into her life at a very young age.

Peggy spent her working years in some type of marketing including newspaper, event planning and was even a buyer for Emblematic Merchandise for Ohio State University Athletic Department.

Peggy loves any type of games, especially card games. She has a near and dear term for these games...play dates for kids...it's like catching up with friends and having lunch together.

Her favorite scripture is Luke 6:37-38 *"Do not judge and you will not be judged. Do not condemn and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven..."*. Her favorite Bible hero is Esther. Her favorite food is anything Italian!

Peggy and her husband Rick, ventured to The Villages in 1998 and have been here ever since. They love to travel and have been to all 50 states! In 2018, they took a trip of a lifetime with John Penn and other Fairway members, to Israel, and she says it brought her closer in her walk with Jesus.

In their travels, Peggy has been the passenger on Rick's motorcycle in 48 of the 50 states, excluding Hawaii and Maine. Their bucket list still includes making it to Maine via motorcycle and taking a trip around the world.

Rick and Peggy attended Fairway for three years before becoming members on February 14, 2016. Rick serves as a deacon and Peggy is very involved in the Women's Ministry, MOAMI, Bible Studies and the Military Outreach Ministry. She just wishes there was more time to do it all!



## Creative Card Ministry

1st Thursday of every month 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Next Meeting: April 4, 2024**

**Meeting in Classroom C-D in April**

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.

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

### GriefShare

**Now — June 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Wednesdays, 2pm—4pm, Room C-D, Sign up at Guest Services**  
**Have you or someone you know lost a loved one? Please join us for this informative Grief Support Group.**

### A Message from your Outreach Ambassador

After the luncheon in January, "Setting the Captives Free", several of you have asked "how can we help".

First, let me share some exciting news about things that are happening:

1. Courageous and Free is signing a one year lease on a house, that is furnished, where the restoration of the girls can begin;
2. A donor has set up a match donation up to \$200,000.
3. Courageous and Free is negotiating on the purchase of land where the permanent home would be built plus much more.
4. God is moving!

### How can you help?

1. Some have written to their State Representative, State Senator, State Attorney General and our Governor expressing their concerns about Human Sex Trafficking and the lack of housing for girls and boys in our State. Also, the injustice of the laws only charging the buyer with a misdemeanor and the girls/boys with a felony. If you need help with the name or email addresses of your particular representatives, please contact me.
2. If you would like to assist Courageous and Free by volunteering, please contact me.

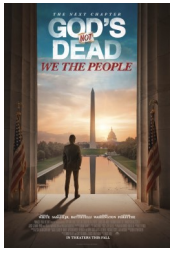
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# GAME TIME

Friday, April 12, 6:30 pm

Classroom C-D

Bring your favorite game or come learn a new game - bring a few snacks to share!



## MOVIE NIGHT

"God's Not Dead: We The People  
Fri., April 19<sup>th</sup>

Snacks in Fellowship Hall - 6 pm

Movie in Worship Center- 6:30 pm

Free - Invite your friends & Neighbors



## Volunteer Opportunity

We still need volunteers to help with Memorial Receptions. This includes food and décor set up and take down, over a period of 2-3 hours. There is moderate walking and standing, with opportunity to sit occasionally. If you're interested please call Jeanne Chairez in the church office. 352-259-9305.



These ladies joined the Fairway family in March - Be sure to introduce yourself and welcome them!

Kim Feller  
Karen Olsen  
Judy Spurgeon

# FORWARD INITIATIVE

Please visit our Forward page on the website to view Fairway's "Forward Initiative update" presentation on our plans for the future of our church building.

(Including video flythrough)

<https://www.fairwaycc.org/forward/>

## HOW TO MAINTAIN YOUR BALANCE, INDEPENDENCE & JOY AS YOU AGE

Monday, April 15, 2024

2:00 – 3:30pm

Fellowship Hall

Don't miss this opportunity to come and learn:

- How staying active helps you maintain your independence as you age!
- Simple exercises to be stronger & more balanced to prevent falls!
- How to be more joyful & grateful!

**Rest is RUST but Motion is LOTION....Use it or Lose it!**

God made our bodies to keep moving so we can fulfill His purpose for our lives & finish the race well!

Presented by the *Senior Health & Wellness Ministry*

Sign up at the Kiosk or on the website, and please invite a friend or neighbor!



Our Semi-Annual Wildwood Food Pantry Drive is coming up once again and we need volunteers to help with the Food Drive on the weekends of April 6-7 and April 13-14. If you are willing to help, please sign up at the kiosk or online. You will then be contacted by the ministry coordinator before the appointed weekend.



Wednesday Night Dinner & Study  
April 10th at 5pm Dinner & 6pm Study  
Hot dogs & Hamburgers, French Fries, Coleslaw, and Dessert. Please sign up at the Kiosk or online



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1:00pm - 3:00pm

Classroom E

M.O.M.  
(Military Outreach Ministry)

All are welcome to join us at:

Harbor Chase every 2nd Thursday at 1:00 pm  
OR

Lady Lake Senior Living every 4th Friday at 10:00 am

As we celebrate the veterans residing in these assisted living facilities. The veterans appreciate and look forward to time together. Contact the church office about how to get involved or for more information.

Prayer Shawl



Ministry

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Meets every Tuesday at 11 am in Classroom E following Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study.