



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



In observance of Christmas & New Years, the Church Office will be closed Dec. 24 & 25 and Jan. 1



Women's December Christmas Luncheon

"Jesus the Incredible Light"

Thursday, Dec. 12th - 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Come & relax in a Winter Wonderland and Celebrate the Christmas Season.

Soup, Salad & Cupcakes will be served.

The Christmas Season is a time to reach out to those in need. We are asking you to bring one of the Non-perishable food items listed below to help re-stock the Food Pantry at the Ocala Veterans Home. We owe so much to our Veterans so let's show our appreciation by bringing in the items needed that are listed below:

Cereals, Canned Meats - Sausages -Spam - Chicken - Ham - Corn Beef Hash - Tuna - Dinty Moore Stew

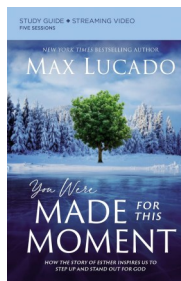
**** Please be sure to sign up at the Kiosk or online. Seating is limited.**

Ladies Tuesday AM Bible Study

Beginning Tuesday, Jan. 7th - Feb. 11th

"Made For This Moment"

By Max Lucado



How the story of Esther inspires us to step up and stand out for God.

Sign up at Kiosk or online to have a book ordered for you.
Deadline to sign up Dec. 22nd.



Claudia Becknell - Stonecrest
352-433-7384

Katrina Newman - Orange Blossom Hills
817-932-2826

Lynn Poodiak - Del Webb Spruce Creek
203-770-5467

Josie Jennings - Stonecrest
352-292-6157

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

We are pleased to announce the Women's Ministry Advisory Team now has an email address to which you can correspond with the Team directly with questions, comments or information you'd like to share. We appreciate your feedback and your suggestions.

WomensMinistry@fairwaycc.org

Creative Card Ministry

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

Next Meeting: January 2, 2025

Meeting in Fellowship Hall

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 or call Kathy Gaubatz at 352-459-7000.



MAHJONG EVERY MONDAY

1:00pm - 3:00pm

Room E



WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP COFFEE

**Next: January 8, 2025
(2nd Wednesday this month)**

10:00 am in Room C-D

Ladies, you're invited to a delightful coffee and fellowship gathering! This is the perfect opportunity to meet new friends and experience the warmth of our sisterhood in Christ at Fairway. This is your opportunity to learn about the variety of ministries at Fairway. Don't miss out—sign up now!

REMINDER:

Event forms must be filled out and turned in before a room can be reserved. Once approved, please meet in the room you were assigned and adhere to the times you requested so the room is available for the next group.

We will soon lose the ability to use Classroom E & the Nursery. This will make scheduling tighter. If you have a small planning with just a few people, please consider meeting at someone's home. We appreciate your patience, flexibility and cooperation during the construction period.

DECEMBER SPOTLIGHT

LISSA CLINE

CONNECTING HEARTS MINISTRY



Lissa was born in Santa Ana, CA. Throughout her life, she lived in many cities and states. She was raised in a Presbyterian church where her father was a deacon.

Lissa's hero is her Dad. He taught her that she was capable of doing anything she wanted. He also taught her that failure isn't the worst thing, but quitting or giving up too soon is. She learned to know when to step back and let others lead. Most importantly, he gave her unconditional love, showed forgiveness and gave her a strong Christian base that keeps her close to God.

Her favorite activity is finding a day she can just stay home. She loves Italian food, especially pizza. Her favorite scripture is Isaiah 41:13, which gives her a vision of God reaching down and holding her right hand, giving her strength and courage to keep moving forward and walking with her through the journeys of life.

Did you know that Lissa is an author? She is currently re-editing her book, a Christian romance, which was a semi-finalist in the American Christian Fiction Writers Guild and she working toward her goal of getting it published.

During her career, she was a real estate broker, went on to nursing school where she worked for a non-profit hospital chain. She became a COO and ran a hospital, as well as being part of a team that planned the building of a free-standing Emergency department, Urgent Care, Physician's offices and additions to hospitals, surgery centers and a total hospital renovation.

Lissa joined Fairway in 2021 and is active in Bible Studies as well as being a member of the Building Leadership Team, helping plan the building and remodeling of our new Gathering area and office wing here at Fairway.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

Are you looking for opportunities to serve your Women's Ministry? We have a place for you. We are looking for monthly team facilitators, quarterly coordinators and various positions on the Advisory Team. Do you have special skills such as computer skills in Excel or Word? Are you creative? How's your cooking skills? Have you been involved with your prior church or a leadership team? We **NEED YOU!**

Take a look at the Women's Ministry tab on the Church Website (www.fairwaycc.org/Ministries) to view the various positions. If you would like to get involved, we want to hear from you. Send an email to:

WomensMinistry@fairwaycc.org. We look forward to hearing from you.

Fairway Women have a Friday executive golf group. If you would like to join us please sign up at the Kiosk in the Gathering Hall or on our website. 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.



Big Band Christmas

FREE CONCERT

Friday, Dec. 13th, 6pm

at Fairway Christian Church
8400 E CR 466, The Villages, 32162
GOLF CART ACCESSIBLE!

Coconut Groove Jazz Orchestra

Featuring the Coconut Groove Jazz Orchestra with Julia & Michael Coppock on Vocals Performing All Your Favorite Christmas Songs

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Proudly serving The Villages & Surrounding Communities for over seven years!

HOSTED BY FAIRWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
8400 E. CR 466 (corner of 466 & Morse)

Join us and learn from businesses to help you thrive!

Refreshments Conversation
Door Prizes Information

MONDAY
January 20, 2025
1 PM - 4 PM

Homecare	Rehab & Fitness	Financial	Hospice
Research	Pharmacy	Health Ins	Hearing Devices
Real Estate	Estate Planning	Caption Phones	And more!

Sign up on the Kiosk at GUEST SERVICES or at www.fairwaycc.org/upcoming-events

GRIEF SHARE

Current Session
October 23 - January 22
2:00 - 4:99 pm
All welcome to attend

Sisters in Christ

New MOAMI class begins
January 30, 2025

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, Jan. 30 –Apr. 10, 2025; 1:00 - 3:30 PM

Informational brochures are available in the Gathering Hall.
You can register on our kiosks or website: Fairwaycc.org.

For more information contact Kitty McIntire:
kittymcintire@aol.com

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE & REQUEST

Due to the construction phase at Fairway, the size of the Fellowship Hall may have to be periodically changed during the process. Because of this, we will have to limit the number of reservations for our monthly events. We prayerfully ask that you reserve early. If you need to cancel, please advise us ASAP so we may utilize the waitlist. Call Carolyn at (609) 709-7014 or email: WomensMinistry@fairwaycc.org

ATTENTION QUILTERS OR THOSE INTERESTED IN LEARNING

There are several of your Sisters in Faith starting a Quilting Friendship Group. If you are interested in participating, please contact Mary Lou Johnston at 937-417-9837 or email mljohnston4@gmail.com for more information. Come join the fun.

Do you like to sing and you want to have fun doing it? You are invited to join the choir for the 2025 Easter Season! No auditions, no sight reading test, and no ability to read music necessary! You will learn as we go. We meet Wednesdays at 3:30 PM (new time) in the Worship Center to rehearse every Wednesday, beginning January 8. We lead worship every week at the traditional service and sing specials at least twice a month. You can still go to the Contemporary service and stick around to sing with us at the opening 15 minutes of the traditional service. Many choir members do this. The Easter musical this year will be “How Great Thou Art,” arranged by David Clydesdale. This classic musical features songs such as “Via Dolorosa,” “God So Loved the World,” and of course the title song. The musical will be presented Palm Sunday weekend, April 12 and 13, at 6:00 PM. You will not want to miss becoming a part of this new family.