



WELCOME TO WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Welcome to this month's Women's Ministry newsletter! We are so grateful that you are part of this community of faith, friendship, and encouragement.

As women seeking to grow closer to God, we are reminded that every season brings new opportunities to experience His love, strengthen our faith, and support one another. Whether you are joining us for the first time or have been part of this ministry for years, know that you are valued, cherished, and warmly welcomed here.

In this issue, you'll find ministry updates, upcoming events, devotional encouragement, and stories that celebrate how God is working in the lives of women throughout our church family. Our prayer is that these pages inspire you, strengthen your walk with Christ, and remind you that you never journey alone.

WHAT'S COMING UP?

- SWIM WEDNESDAYS
- PLAYGROUND FRIDAYS
- BYOBF (bring your own bible & food)

Explore our website for the latest news and upcoming events.

Women's Ministry



Stay connected throughout the week! See encouragement, ministry highlights, upcoming events, and stories of God at work by following us on Instagram.

Instagram





Ronaele's Corner

Director of Women's Ministry



Can you say, "WOW"? That's the word I would use when referring to the 'NewCreations Fashion Show.' WOW! Watching God orchestrate a powerful, crazy, fun, and refreshing event was just pure joy! We ate delicious food while enjoying beautiful décor and ambiance to match the morning.

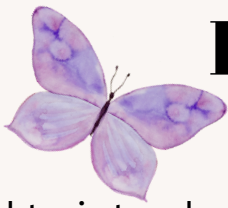
I had the privilege of bringing a message that reminded us that our 'New Creation garment' has pockets upon pockets filled with treasure. It's a picture that reminds us that when we are putting off the old and putting on the new, if we reach into our pockets, God's Word will give us wisdom, truth, exhortation, hope, and life. It's everything we need to live as a New Creation.

Our own ladies walked that runway like professional models (except we got to eat great food), in partnership with the American Cancer Society's Discovery Store. There was a good time of shopping afterward in the pop-up shop. Grateful for a morning filled with old friends and meeting new ones, filling the sanctuary with laughter and real joy.

We look forward to more fun times this year, as we explore 'Living as a New Creation'!

II Corinthians 5:17 "Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he (she) is a new creation, the old has passed away; behold the new thing has come."





DEVELOPING MINISTRY



I'm so excited to introduce you to Linda Munro. She and her husband, Tom, have been attending CrossWinds since 2019. They both have been very involved in several ministries and have greatly encouraged many of us.

Linda has been passionate about prayer during her walk with the Lord over the years and she is leading a new ministry within Women's Ministry called the 'Women's Prayer Team'. Often at the end of a Sunday service, you'll see our Elders up front for prayer. We are increasing the breadth of this ministry by adding our ladies who love well, through prayer.

I trust God will use these ladies in a powerful way in each of our lives as they make themselves available each week.

May we all be blessed under Linda's leadership.



Leadership Pathway



Starting in August, we will begin our 9-month Leadership Pathway series, covering various topics critical to leadership in any ministry.

This series will be for ladies only, except for the first session on 'Small Group Leader,' training.

This will be open to the church. This training will be led by Tanya Carcamo. Tanya's expertise in "Leading Small Groups" will be a blessing for all the ministries here at CrossWinds.

Registration for the Leadership Pathway begins in July.

Meetings will usually be held once a month for 2 hours on a Saturday morning.

Small Group Leader training will be held on

Saturday, August 2nd, 9th, and 16th

@ 11am - 1pm.

BYOBF



Yikes! Do we really want to know? When we dig deep, we find that our words can be a source of amazing encouragement and blessing as well as a sword and a fire that destroys. We will start by looking at James 3 and expand our search to the rest of the scripture over the hour and half together. Meet me in the Quad. Bring your own Bible and Food if you want to snack while we dialogue about how we might control our tongue.

This is a space for ladies of all stages (18+) to gather for authentic fellowship and meaningful discovery.

Helpful Hint

Eliminate Kitchen Odors

Do you ever burn anything on the stove or in the oven? Do you sometimes have a smell that lingers throughout the Kitchen and you truly want it gone? Well, if you answered yes... simply place a shallow dish of apple cider Vinegar on your counter overnight, and the odor will disappear by morning!
(I tried it and it worked for me!)



When: Tuesday, June 16
Time: 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm
Place: Crosswinds Church

Bring your bible, notebook, and Dinner!

Laughing Place



I love the looks on the kids' faces in kids' church when I tell them John the Baptist and Winnie the Pooh have the same middle name.

Editor's Notes

Share the Blessing!

Have an inspirational article, an uplifting quote, a funny joke, or an encouraging story to share? We'd love to feature it in an upcoming newsletter! Send your submissions to the editor and help us inspire and encourage one another.

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Recipe

Granola

- 2 ½ Cups regular rolled oats
- 1 Cup shredded coconut
- ½ Cup coarsely chopped almonds
- ½ Cup sesame seed or wheat germ
- ½ Cup shelled sunflower seeds
- ½ Cup honey
- ¼ Cup cooking oil
- ½ Cup snipped dried apricot
- ½ Cup raisins



In a bowl, stir together oats, coconut, almonds, sesame seed or wheat germ, and sunflower seeds. Combine honey and oil, then stir into the oat mixture. Spread out evenly in a 13x9x2-inch baking pan. Bake in a 300-degree oven for 45-50 minutes, or until light brown; stir every 15 minutes.

Remove from oven; stir in apricots and raisins. Remove to another pan. Cool, stirring oven to prevent lumping. Store in tightly covered jars or plastic bags. To keep for more than 2 weeks, freeze in a moisture-vaporproof bags.

Makes 6 ½ Cups.



Inspirational Message

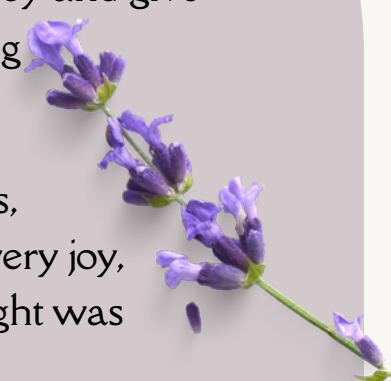
Ruth 4:15

“He will renew your life and sustain you in your old age.”

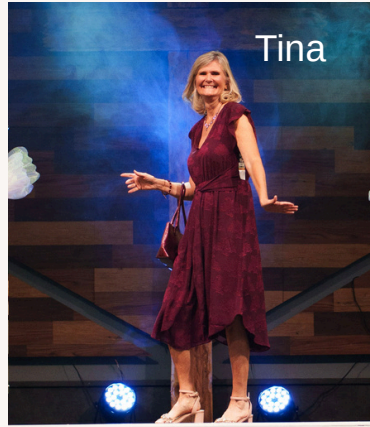
God restores legacy and hope. Like Naomi, He can turn your mourning into joy and give your story a new ending

Prayer:

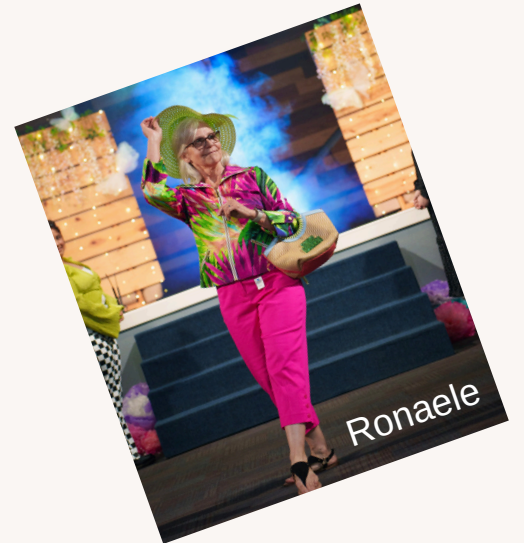
God of new beginnings, renew my life and restore every joy, purpose, and promise I thought was gone forever. Amen



New Creation Fashion Show



Our



Lovely



Models