



Fountain Women for Christ

January 2021 Happenings

Happy New Year! Can't wait to see what God does in 2021! We are thankful to have different ways to engage with one another—in-person, via ZOOM, email, Facebook, telephone/text, and more. So, whether you are home-bound or out-and-about, we hope you can join us for **our Fountain Women's Winter Kick-off on January 22** to jump start our winter and spring activities. Check out all the information below. As a reminder, links to register for most events are included in this newsletter along with any ZOOM links, so keep it handy. Going stir crazy? Check out page 4 for some great ideas on how to fight cabin fever this winter.

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WOMEN'S WINTER KICK-OFF COFFEE HOUSE



Join us for the Fountain Women's Winter Kick-off Coffee House event on **Friday, January 22 from 6-8pm in the Worship Center** (we will also have a ZOOM option for those who can't come in person). Our theme is "Jesus is the Truth that Sets Us Free" and our verse for this event comes from John 8:31-32, "*...Jesus said, 'If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.'*" The evening will include fellowship activities, music, devotional, and overview of all our Winter-Spring women's programs, studies, and events. You will be able to signup, pay (if applicable), and pickup program/study books, etc. Decadent desserts/appetizers and hot drink bar will be available. Childcare is available for \$5 per child/max \$15 per family with advance registration. **Please sign up online for this event and indicate whether you'll be attending in person or via ZOOM.** Each registrant will receive a coffee mug to use at the event. Those registering to participate via ZOOM will receive their mug and program materials in advance.

✚ Sign up at: [Women's Winter Kick-off, January 22](#)

WHERE MOMS CONNECT

Are you a mom? If so, we'd love to have you join us at Where Moms Connect—a Bible-based program for moms of all ages with kids in all stages. We usually meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday morning of each month to fellowship, encourage, and pray for one another. This year's curriculum is Mom to Mom's *Heart Talk on What Really Matters*. There's a one-time cost of \$20 for the year (Sep-May). We will **resume meeting on Wednesday, January 27 from 9-11am in the Worship Center**. Our topic will be "Biblical Building Blocks of Self-Worth" for yourself and your child(ren). You must sign up for childcare so we know how many childcare workers will be needed. **Links to the childcare form will be made available by Sunday, January 24.** We will have a supervised room for school-aged children to work on school assignments as needed. For more information, contact Sandi at chipandsandi@aol.com.



✚ Register Here: [Where Moms Connect](#)

FOR CRAFTERS & SCRAPPERS

Our Crafters & Scrappers Club meets the second Friday each month from 9-11am in the Worship Center (Jan. 8). Will be offering two or three different “stations” for you to pick from during our crafting days. You can choose to do one activity the whole time; or can choose to do two different things in one-hour segments. Cost for the Craft is \$5 (to be paid the day of the craft to Mindy). Childcare is \$5 per child and must be registered and paid in advance.

- ✚ **Craft:** Tissue Paper Collage. Using a variety of small pre-cut pieces of colorful tissue paper, you’ll create a beautiful masterpiece picture.
- ✚ **Crocheting:** Start simple with making a nice washcloth.
- ✚ **Scrapping:** Scrappers are encouraged to bring their own projects.



Contact [Mindy](#) for more information. In the event we have to cancel the in-person FOR Crafters & Scrappers, we will conduct the Crafting portion via ZOOM.

- ✚ **Sign up at:** [Crafters & Scrappers, January 8](#)

FOR MILITARY SPOUSES GROUP

Our FOR Military Spouses Group is for spouses of current or retired Active Duty, Guard, and Reserve Service members. Contact [Jodi](#) for more information.



Spouses Night Out—Self Defense. We have a great opportunity to fellowship together while learning some basic self-defense moves. No fitness ability is required. Join us on **Friday, January 15th from 6-8pm** at Calvary Martial Arts and Fitness (2361 N. Academy Blvd., 80909). We must have at least 10 women to keep the class and you **MUST sign up by January 12th** so we can coordinate the appropriate number of instructors. Invite another military spouse to come with you. Cost is \$20 per person to be paid at the event.

- ✚ **Sign up at:** [Military Spouses, January 15](#)

Military Spouses Devo/Fellowship Night. Come join us for an evening of fellowship and devotion on **Thursday, January 28 at the Fountain Campus and via ZOOM from 6:30-8:30pm**. Our topic this evening will be “New Year, New Habits.” We’ll look at practical ways to help us increase our time in God’s Word and in prayer. You should walk away with a new tool and a bit more confidence in approaching the Bible and prayer. Invite a friend to join you. Childcare is provided with advance RSVP.

- ✚ **Sign up at:** [Military Spouses, January 28](#)

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDIES

Note: all Bible study materials will be available for purchase and pickup at the Women’s Winter Kick-off as well as the first study session. Books for ZOOM studies available for pickup at the church. You can register for studies online or at the church.

Mondays, 1-2:45pm via ZOOM. “**Joshua: Winning the Worry Battle**” by Barbara Roose. In this 6-7 week in-depth study of the book of Joshua, we’ll explore the powerful Biblical principles and learn practical tools that really work so that you can end your stressed-out days and sleepless nights. Led by Connie Landino, this study **begins on January 25**. Cost: \$11.

- ✚ **Register Here:** [Women’s Study, Joshua, Monday](#)

Tuesdays, 9-11am in Worship Center. **“Jesus—Sweetest Name I Know: Who Jesus Is and Why It Matters”** by Pam Gillaspie. “Who do you say that I am?” Jesus asked His first-century followers this critical question and He still asks today. In this study, we’ll delve into God’s Word to discover for yourself who Jesus is and why He matters. Led by Deborah Webb, this study **begins on January 26**. Cost: \$16.50

✚ Register Here: [Women’s Study, Jesus, Tuesday](#)

Thursdays, 6-8pm in Worship Center and Ark#3. **“Casting Call”** by JC Lamont. Think the Bible is boring? Think again! This 8-9 week study will show that from Genesis to Revelation, the Bible is the ultimate, action-packed, battle-ridden love story; and, the world’s greatest producer has just invited you to be part of his cast-of-millions epic. Led by Jai Mullin, this study **begins on January 28**. Cost: \$15.

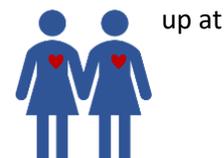
✚ Register Here: [Women’s Study, Casting Call, Thursday](#)

Monthly Book Study. **“A Lineage of Grace: Five stories of unlikely women who changed eternity”** by Francine Rivers. This book contains five novelettes about women in Jesus’ family tree (Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, Bathsheba, and Mary). Each was faced with extraordinary challenges; but they had courage. God, in His infinite mercy, used them to bring forth the Christ, the Savior of the world. Their stories hold great inspiration for us today. Led by Sandi Leaf, the group will determine the day/time/location for group discussion. **First meeting will take place in early February**. Cost: \$12.

✚ Register Here: [Monthly Book Study](#)

FOUNTAIN WOMEN’S SECRET SISTERS

Didn’t get a chance to sign up to be a Secret Sister in the Fall, well you’ll have a chance to sign the Women’s Kick-off on January 22nd. The Secret Sister program is designed to encourage women to minister to women. It’s a fun and simple way to get to know each other and share our love with random acts of kindness and small surprises! Contact [Nicole](#) for more information.



FOUNTAIN WOMEN’S PICTORIAL DIRECTORY



Don’t be left out! Help us create our Fountain Women’s Pictorial Directory (hard and soft copy). This directory will be a great way for our women to get to know each other better and keep in contact. We will have a booth set up at the Women’s Winter Kick-off to take your picture and fill out your form. If you have your own business and would like to advertise, contact [Nicole](#) for more information.

FIGHTING CABIN FEVER

Lifeway Women came up with some great safe and responsible ideas on ways to get out of the house this winter and fight that cabin fever.

- **Bundle Up for Winter Hiking.** Find a state or city park near you and invite a few friends for socially-distanced walks. Not only will you get some much needed exercise, you'll gain a mental health boost just by being outside in nature.
- **Walk the Neighborhood.** Catch up with a friend over thermoses of hot chocolate, tea, or coffee while walking local streets. If you're strolling solo, listen to an audio teaching from your favorite study or catch up on your favorite podcasts.
- **Coordinate a Virtual Photo Scavenger Hunt.** Email all participants a list of items or locations to take pictures of, set a time limit, and create a private Facebook group or group text where everyone can upload their photos. (This works great for far-away loved ones, too.)
- **Play Games that Don't Involve Cell Phones.** Get the whole family involved! On your next drive, take turns stringing a story together with each person adding one word at a time. Or, have one person come up with a word and the first person to sing a line from a song that includes that word gets a point. If you'd rather take in the scenery, create BINGO cards of roadside sights or state license plates.

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA NEEDS



It's not too soon for us to start thinking about our Easter Eggstravaganza.

This year we are planning a fun family Easter Egg hunt along with Carnival style games focused around one dozen Resurrection Eggs. So, we need dozen-size egg cartons, and lots of them! Save up your empty egg cartons, bring them to the church, and give them to Jena or Sandi. We're putting Christ back into our Eggstravaganza this year!

In Christ,
Sandi Leaf
Fountain Women's Ministry Director



INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

If Fountain-Fort Carson District (D-8) has a 2-HOUR DELAY due to inclement weather, then ALL MORNING activities are cancelled.

If Fountain-Fort Carson District has a SNOW DAY, then ALL church activities are cancelled.