



UNITED CHURCH  
of Marco Island

*“Celebrating God’s Presence, Serving All People”*

## **WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP**

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#### **Effective Communication**

Dr. Pamela Shudes and Becky Krisko

#### **Christmas Program**

New Horizons Band

#### **Friends for Life**

Carol Jennings and Marilyn Emery

#### **Let’s Move to the Golden Oldies**

Joanie Fuller

#### **Biblical Reenactment: Mary and Martha**

Judy Daye

#### **Installation of Officers**

# **MEETINGS**

**Registration is at 11:30AM - Meetings begin at 11:45AM**

Monday, November 4, 2019 - Disseler Hall - Potluck

Monday, December 9, 2019 - Disseler Hall - Potluck

Monday, January 13, 2020 - Disseler Hall - Potluck

Monday, February 10, 2020 - Disseler Hall - Potluck

Monday, March 9, 2020 - Disseler Hall – Potluck

Monday, March 30, 2020 – Disseler Hall – Potluck

Besides, the first meeting and the Installation of Officers, all meetings are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month

Please bring a dish\* to share and a \$3.00 donation\*\*to defray costs.

\* Due to food allergies, please write your ingredients on an index card and place it by your dish.

\*\* Donations are used for missions and also to help defray expenses of Women's Fellowship.

**BOARD MEETINGS CONVENE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE PROGRAM IN DISSELER HALL. ALL ARE INVITED.**

## **PURPOSE**

The purpose of Women's Fellowship is to promote fellowship, to serve the church, to encourage study of the Bible and the implementation of its teachings and to support the missions of the United Church of Marco Island.

## **2019 - 2020 Officers**

Co-Presidents: Becky Krisko & Pam Shudes

Vice President: Patricia Timbury

Secretary: Pat Miller

Treasurer: Yvonne Hall

Installation: Alicia Purple

## **Committee Chairs**

Devotions: Alicia Purple

Women's Interfaith: Susan Toussaint

Habitat Bake Sale: Yvonne Hall, Patricia Timbury

Publications: Wanda Anderson, Samantha Kopren

*"...Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself?  
Tell her then to help me." Luke 10:40*

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to United Church of Marco's Women's Fellowship. We trust that all of you had a relaxing and healthy summer. As always, everyone is invited to participate in Women's Fellowship including friends and neighbors and yes – spouses. It's a rewarding and fun way to enjoy sharing a meal and learning more about our church and God's kingdom here on earth.

Our Vice-President, Pat Timbury has worked hard lining up varied and exciting programs for this season. In the spirit of our mission statement, she has arranged to start us off in November with a presentation on Effective Communication by Dr. Pamela Shudes and Becky Krisko. Other programs will include a Christmas Program with a performance by the New Horizons Band, and a presentation by Carol Jennings and Marilyn Emery on their inspiration book about a lifelong friendship. You also won't want to miss Joanie Fuller's music fitness program on moving to the golden oldies. March will include a biblical reenactment on opposite sisters, Mary and Martha. Our season will conclude with the installation of our new officers in March and a performance by the UCMI men's quartet. More details about all of these programs can be found on the individual monthly pages.

Women's Fellowship is the oldest social organization of UCMI. We believe that the reason for this longevity is the willingness of church members to actively participate and support the organization. This is crucial for our continuing success and, indeed, our existence. We hope that many of you will respond positively when asked to serve as officers, hospitality helpers, devotional leaders, or in any other capacity that is required of our organization. And, of course, we encourage you to join in our activities and invite your guests as well.

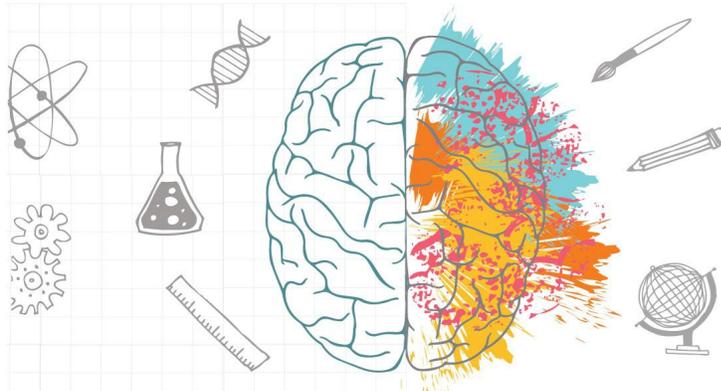
It is our wish that you will find the experience of Women's Fellowship fun and inspirational and that we will all be blessed with love, laughter, and the spirit of giving and receiving.

In fellowship,

Becky Krisko, Co- President  
Pam Shudes, Co-President

**UCMI WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**  
**Monday, November 4, 2019 at 11:30AM - Disseler Hall**

Program: Effective Communication  
Presented by: Dr. Pamela Shudes and Becky Krisko  
Devotions: Rev. Kathy Sprague  
Hospitality: Cindy Johnson, Judy Hattendorf, Lois Kenyon



Presidents, Dr. Pamela Shudes and Becky Krisko, will be presenting on using brain compatible strategies, multiple intelligences and learning styles to impact our lives. This presentation will cover the learning pyramid, the triune brain, the role of emotions in learning, the nine types of intelligence, and left brain vs. right brain characteristics. Just think how much better you would be able to communicate with those around you just by simply knowing their learning style. And that is precisely what our Presidents hope to accomplish throughout this presentation. Understanding these multiple intelligences will improve effective communication with others.

*"Hear, my child, your father's instruction and do not ignore your mother's teaching." Proverbs 1:8*

**UCMI WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**  
**Monday, December 9, 2019 at 11:30AM - Disseler Hall**

Program: Christmas Party  
Presented by: New Horizons Band  
Devotions: Judy Hattendorf  
Hospitality: Judy Hattendorf, Judy Daye



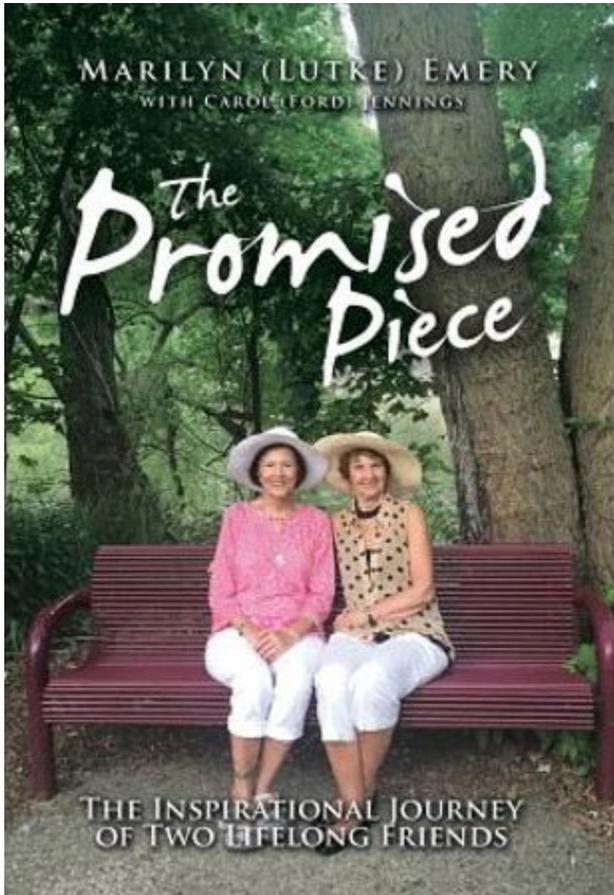
This is a fun program for everyone in the church. Come one and all to celebrate the Christmas season with great music provided by the New Horizons Band. New Horizons is a 40-50 piece concert band comprised of volunteer musicians.

Their repertoire includes marches, show tunes, polkas, patriotic tunes, swing era, spiritual and popular classical music - sounds and songs familiar and dear to the folks of Southwest Florida! We're sure that they will be playing some familiar Christmas carols as well - so bring along your best singing voice and join in the fun. Be sure to bring your neighbors and friends and, of course, husbands are always welcome.

*"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth." Psalm 100:1*

**UCMI WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**  
**Monday, January 13, 2020 at 11:30AM - Disseler Hall**

Program: Friends for Life  
Presented by: Carol Ford Jennings and Marilyn Lutke Emery  
Devotions: Judy Daye  
Hospitality: Alicia Purple, Judy Daye, and Pat Timbury



*The Promised Piece: The Inspiration Journey of Two Lifelong Friends* is a friendship story crafted by Carol (Ford) Jennings and Marilyn (Lutke) Emery. The Promised Piece was written after the women made a promise in 2005 at Carol's hospital bedside after she suffered a debilitating stroke. Marilyn wrote over a ten year span as Carol rehabilitated from the stroke. Carol added ideas as the women sat on a park bench at the Leigh Plummer Park on Marco Island Florida. Their forever friends from K-12

enhanced the wonderful lifetime friendship and submitted articles for their book as well. Join Carol and Marilyn on their journey from childhood to being energetic retirees and discover how their faith, trust, and hope in God gave them purpose as they realized their promise in the form of a book.

*"Some friends play at friendship but a true friend sticks closer than one's nearest kin". Proverbs 18:24*

**UCMI WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**  
**Sunday, February 2, 2020**

**NARTHEX AFTER WORSHIP**  
**ANNUAL HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**  
**BAKE SALE**



Each year, Women's Fellowship donates money to Habitat for Humanity through its annual bake sale. All items are made by the women of the church and all funds go directly to support the church's building of a Habitat home.

Your favorite baked goods will benefit a grateful needy family. Habitat recipients are all vetted by the Habitat for Humanity organization. Eligible families must put sweat equity into the construction of their houses and regularly pay down the no-interest mortgage. Steady employment and appropriate conduct are also required in Habitat communities. All recipients are visited regularly and counseled on money management and the importance of a good education.

Won't you help by donating a baked good, homemade candy or a sweet treat or two?

While you're at it, don't forget to purchase some tasty morsels!

*"uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed," Psalm 82:3*

**UCMI WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**  
**Monday, February 10, 2020 at 11:30AM - Disseler Hall**

Program: Move to the Golden Oldies  
Presented by: Joanie Fuller  
Devotions: Kathy Fenton  
Hospitality: Barb Rassler, Carol Peterson, Linda Outlton



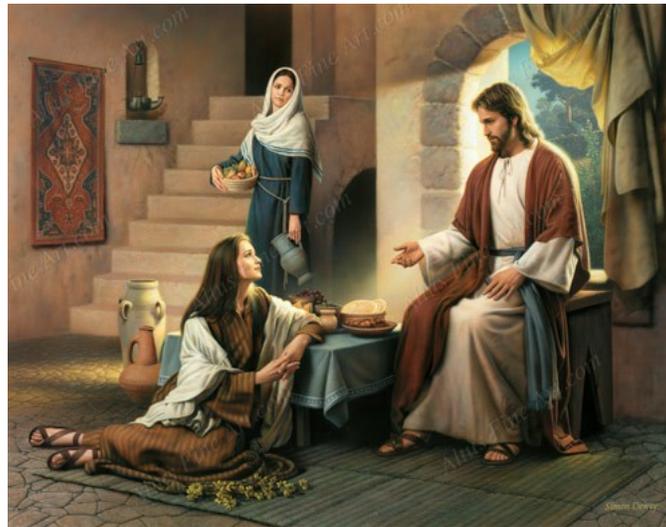
Fun, Fun, Fun! Let Joanie Fuller teach you to be as fit as a fiddle with her “move to the music” exercise! Participants will be moving and grooving to the Golden Oldies! Joanie has loved to dance ever since she was six years old and her mother enrolled her in the Atlanta School of Ballet. Ballet, all kinds of dance and exercise are big passions of

Joanie's. She has worked out, taken many group classes most of her adult life and several years ago she became a certified group fitness instructor. Joanie created her own fitness program complete with original choreography and golden oldie music. For seven years now she has taught classes in Goodland and Mackle Park. For more information on Joanie's background, visit the Women's Fellowship page on the UCMI website, [ucmarco.org](http://ucmarco.org). Are you ready to have a fun morning with Joanie? She will share with you some easy moves set to music you love and give you a couple of fitness tips which are functional, fun and important for good quality of life.

*“Let them praise his name with dancing...”* Psalm 149:3

**UCMI WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**  
**Monday, March 9, 2020 at 11:30AM - Disseler Hall**

Program: Mary and Martha As Told By Martha  
Presented by: Judy Daye  
Devotions: Barb Ressler  
Hospitality: Judy Hattendorf, Rita Clark, Pat Miller



The odd couple? The sisters of Lazarus present a classic study in opposites. Martha was practical, efficient, and maybe a little controlling as she bustled with unbridled energy in running the household. Her younger sister Mary was pious- a thinker or perhaps a dreamer. Both sisters loved Jesus very much but Martha expressed her love in practical ways and Mary in pious ways. Martha will show us why both ways are good and necessary.

*"...Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself?  
Tell her then to help me."* Luke 10:40

**UCMI WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**  
**Monday, March 30, 2020 at 11:30AM - Disseler Hall**

Program: Installation of Officers  
Officiant: Rev. Alicia Purple  
Devotions: Vickie Snider  
Hospitality: Rita Clark



Installation of new officers for the 2020-2021 season will be officiated by Rev. Alicia Purple. There will be a short entertainment segment of our meeting including a performance by the United Church Men's Quartet.

*"We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28*



## **PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS**

*LORD, MAKE ME AN INSTRUMENT OF YOUR PEACE.*

*WHERE THERE IS HATRED, LET ME SOW LOVE;*

*WHERE THERE IS INJURY, PARDON;*

*WHERE THERE IS DOUBT, HOPE;*

*WHERE THERE IS DARKNESS, LIGHT;*

*WHERE THERE IS SADNESS, JOY.*

# Smile

I had a smile upon my face when I met him on the street.

But soon my ears were filled with sounds I did not like.

He talked about Bert and criticized Bob.

Oh my, the things he said!

Until my ears could take no more and closed their flaps  
instead.

My smile then faded and I bid goodbye.

But soon, my smile was back again as from my soul it came.

And soon I met her on the street a smile upon her face.

She asked if Jane was feeling better and would I help carry her  
load.

We walked together chatting about the good things of the day.

Ah yes a smile a helping hand just a simple positive blend to  
keep me walking along the path of happiness.

Move me forward.

Patricia Timbury

