



NEWIM

NETWORK OF EVANGELICAL WOMEN IN MINISTRY

History of NEWIM: Beginnings

1985 first networking meeting

1986 conferences at Calvary Church

1990 NEWIM becomes a religious nonprofit org.



Susie Kimes, President

NEWIM's Founding Vision & Mission:
Strengthening women who minister the Gospel of Jesus Christ by providing:

- Encouragement
- Nurturing
- Resources
- Networking
- Retreats



Weekend Conferences



1990 Anne Graham Lotz speaks at NEWIM's off-site conference at BIOLA

1992 Anne returns

1994 & 1996 Jill Briscoe joins Anne Graham Lotz

Conferences grow to 800 women, but interest in weekend retreats fades.



One-day retreats: Oasis

1992 Leadership goes on a weekend prayer retreat with Kevin. We discover the value of extended time with the Lord.

1994 Susie, Luann and Jackie begin planning the **Oasis Ministry, Saturdays 9-2.**

1995-2005 Jackie and Betsy go to 75 churches, serving 4,000 women, intro "Lunch with Jesus"



1995 Luann, Jackie, Susie

1995

Women of Honor

Chosen Women
Stadium Events

Susie Kimes
CEO Women of Honor & Chosen Women
1995-1999



NEWIM

Ginger Bertoni
President NEWIM
1995-2009

Chosen Women

1997-1999 Rose Bowl (1997), Fresno (1998), Irvine (1999), and Oklahoma City (1999)



CENTRAL CALIFORNIA'S LEADING NEWSPAPER FOR 75 YEARS

A weekend given to praising

Schedule

TODAY
9 a.m. — Program starts
10:30 a.m. — Break
11:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m. — Lunch
1:30 p.m. — Break
2:00 p.m. — Dinner
7 p.m. — Celebration concert and program

SPEAKERS
Anne Graham Lotz is an internationally known speaker and the author of "Vision of His Glory" and "The Glorious Dawn of God's Story." She is the founder of AnGel Ministries, serves on the board of directors of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association and is Graham's daughter.
Bunny Wilson is a speaker and author. Her books include "Liberated Through Submission," "Knight in Shining Armor," "Betrayal by," "The Master's Degree" and "Night Come Swiftly."
Kay Arthur is known throughout the world as a bible teacher, conference speaker and author of more than 20 books. She has a special message taped just for the Chosen Women attendees as she will deliver by video.



Chapters 1995-2015



Shirley Barber (Fresno) with Ginger (Pres.)

- Los Angeles
- Orange County
- San Diego
- Fresno
- Kern County
- Inland Empire
- Ventura County
- Capetown



Capetown, South Africa

The Springs Retreats 2 nights

1998-2009: Contemplative Retreats in Redlands, Pasadena and Oceanside



One-day retreats 2005-2010

Make Space for God: A Saturday morning retreat with Marty Russell



For Dir. of Womens Ministries

2005-2010 The Oaks: Two Day Training

2011-2015 Directors Forums



Oaks
of
Righteousness



The Springs Retreats: North

2006-present: Three Rivers, California



For Pastors' Wives

2014-present: Pastors' Wives Retreats



Newport Beach – 2-4 times/year

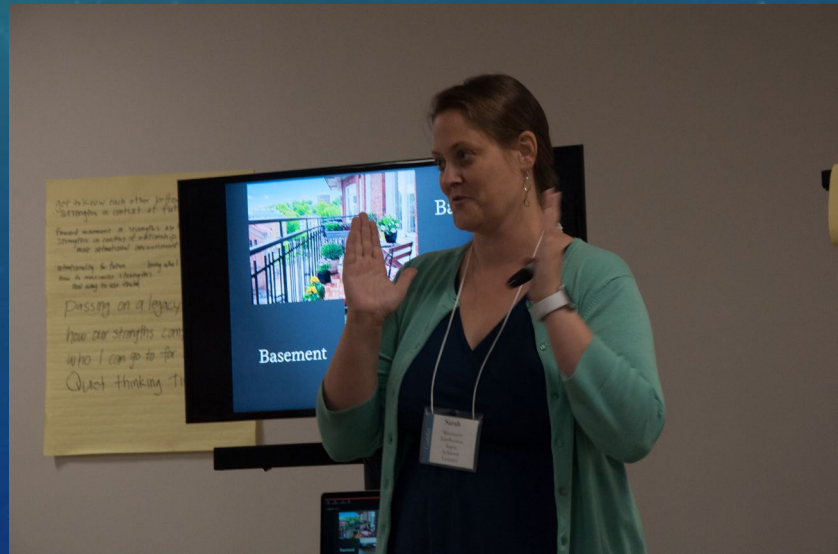
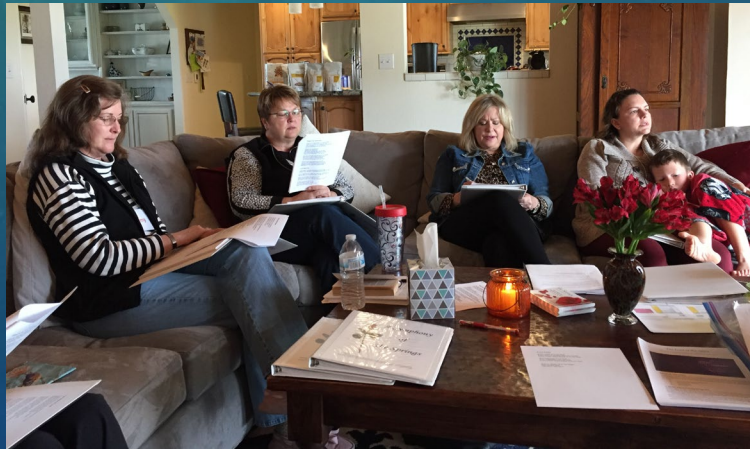


2017

Luann Budd, President



NAME	EXECUTING					INFLUENCING					RELATIONSHIP BUILDING					STRATEGIC THINKING																			
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Our Vision for the Future

**Women in Ministry
are Deeply Connected to Jesus
and Each Other**

“Women Flourishing in Ministry”

#1 Dream: Retreats

Women are reconnecting with Jesus, falling deeper in love with him at our Contemplative Retreats.

Contemplative Retreats

The Springs, Guided Silent Retreats, Half Day, 1 day, opportunities for Silence & Solitude



#2 Dream: local gatherings

Women have deep, trusted friendships with peers outside their churches. They do not feel isolated or alone.

Small Group Gatherings

- Meeting for coffee or dinner
- Sharing personal stories of ministry
- Find strength and encouragement



#3 Dream: Safe spaces

Women in Ministry have a safe place to share their hearts and be honest about what they are dealing with.



Safe Place

- Pastors' Wives
- Dir. of Womens Ministries
- Affinity Groups w/in retreats
- Confidential Prayer



#4 Dream: exposure

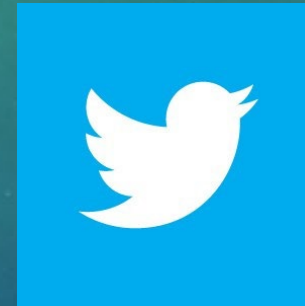
Women in Ministry will know about NEWIM and find encouragement as they get involved.

Exposure/Marketing

Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, e-newsletter



Instagram



2017: The Springs Retreat: AZ

2017-2021: Prescott, AZ



THE SPRINGS: THREE RIVERS



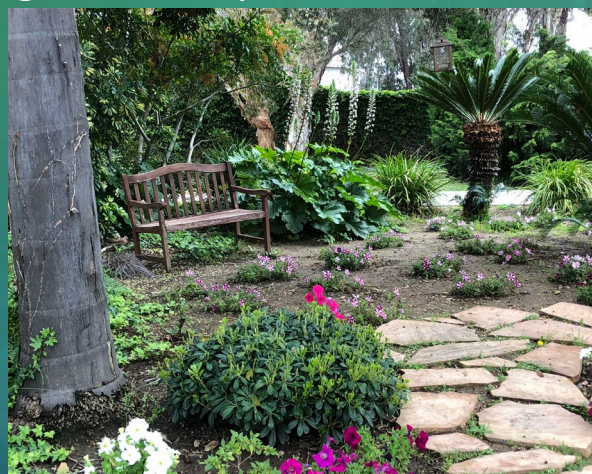
2019 Pre-Covid



2021

2018: A Taste of the Springs

May 2018 Southern California overnight contemplative retreat



For Pastors' Wives

2014-present: Pastors' Wives Retreats



Newport Beach – 2-4 times/year



WRITERS' GETAWAY



BEAUTIFUL DAY RETREATS

3 times a year



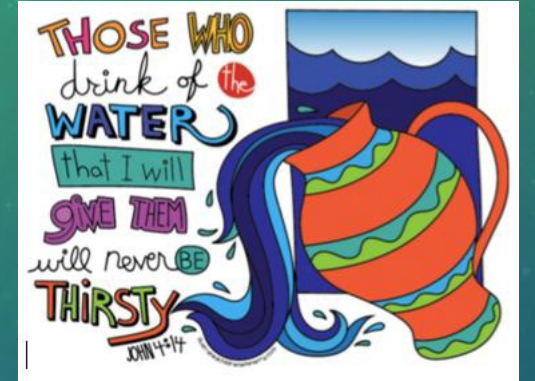
Cape Town, South Africa

2020: THE STREAMS

Santa Ana

1-day Guided Silent Retreats

Abundant Life Ranch



LOCAL GET TOGETHERS

Bakersfield

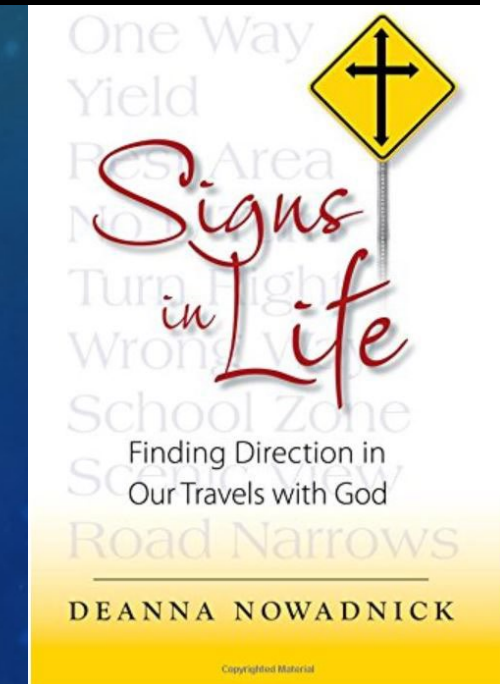
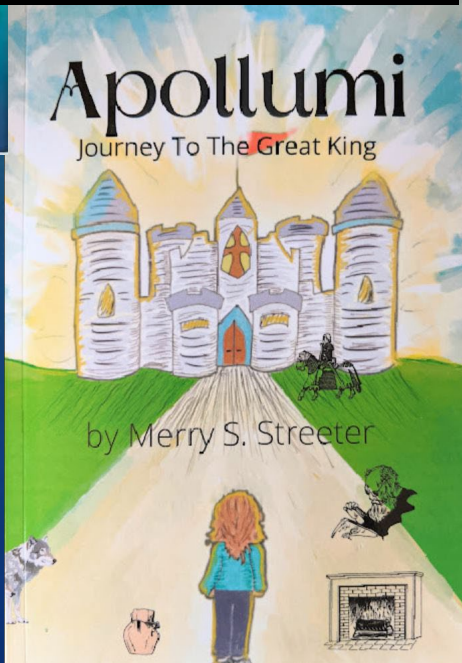
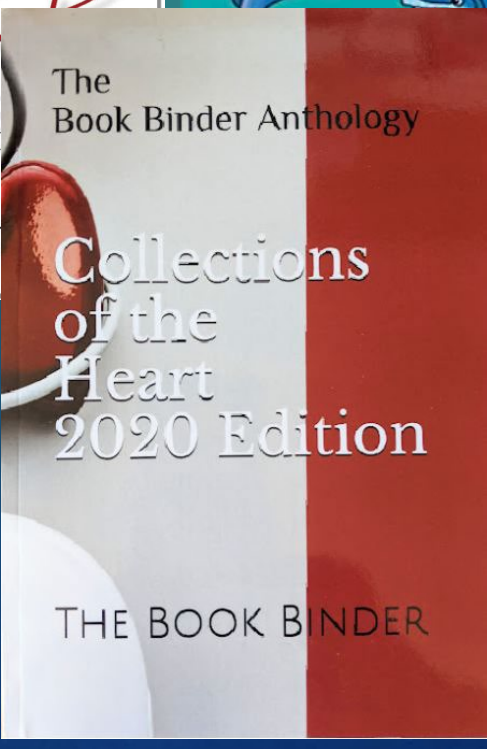
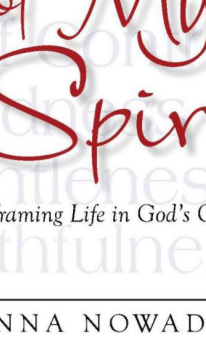
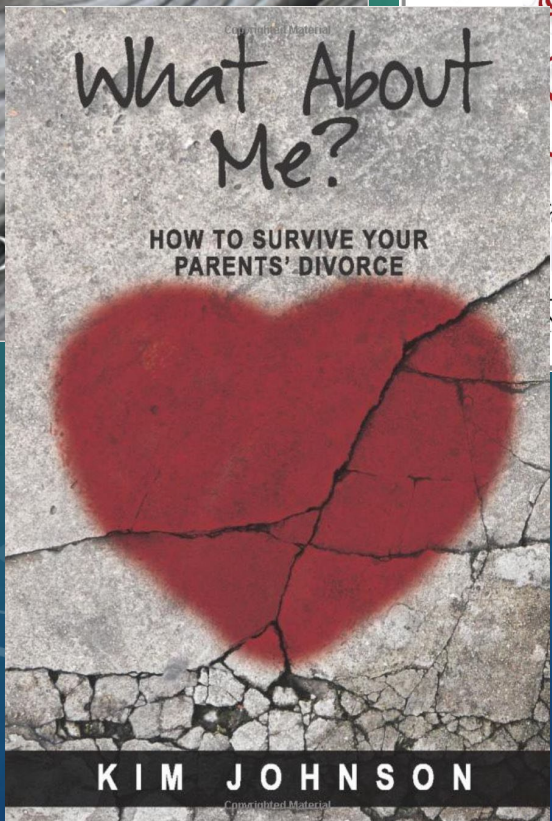
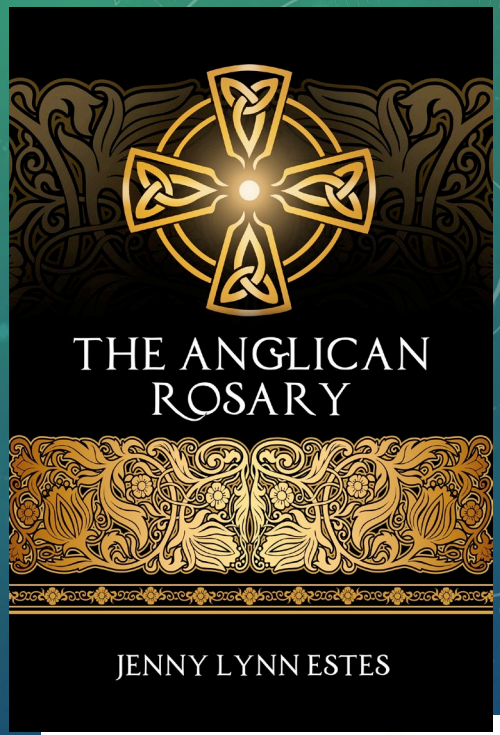
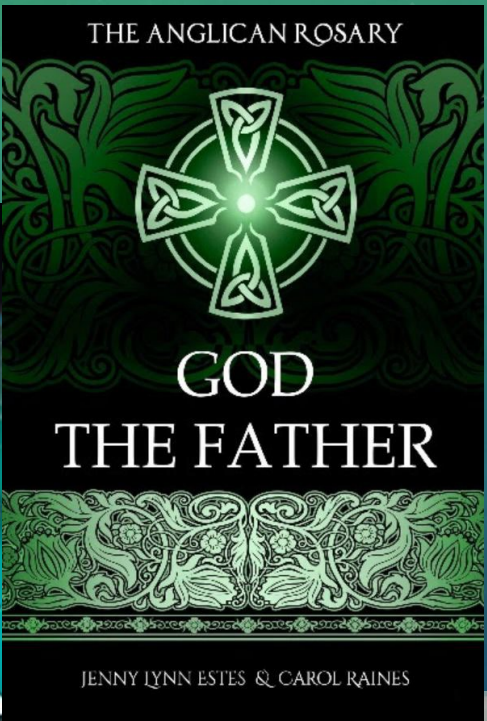
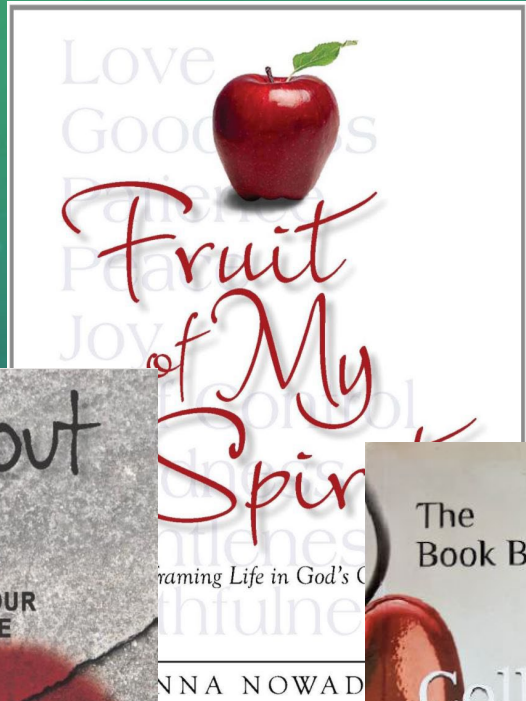
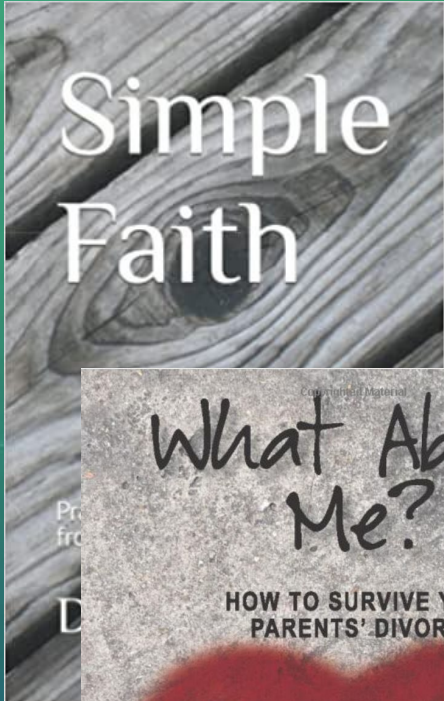


Modesto



Orange County

Writers Group



WEEKLY ONLINE PRAYER



CONVERSATIONS ABOUT RACISM

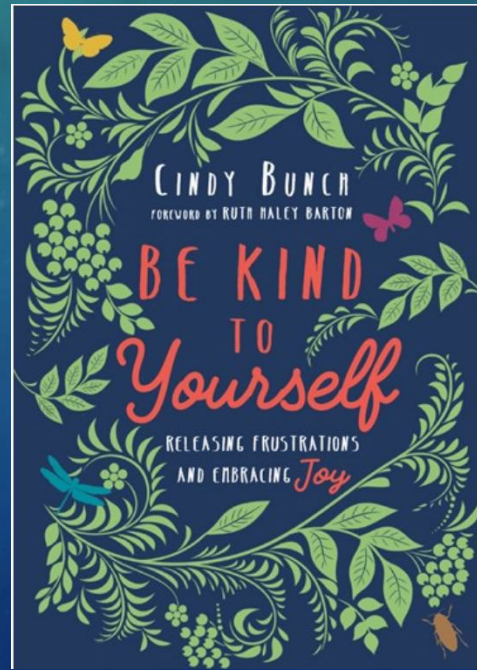
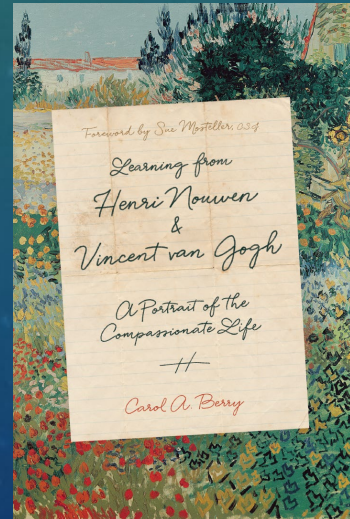
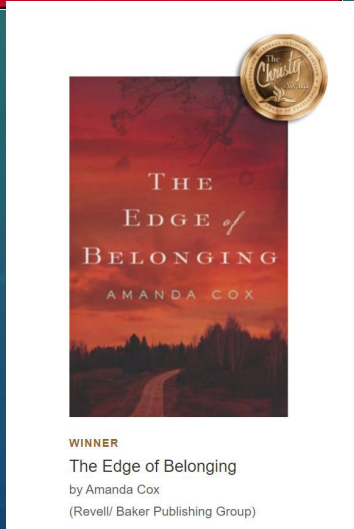
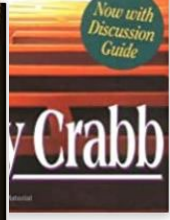
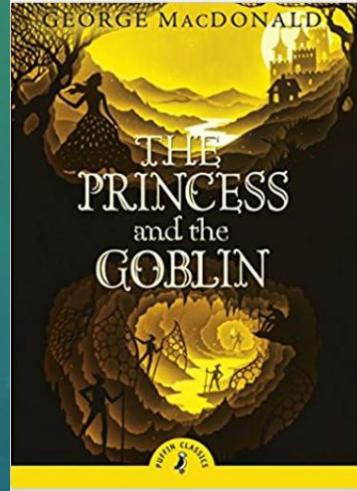
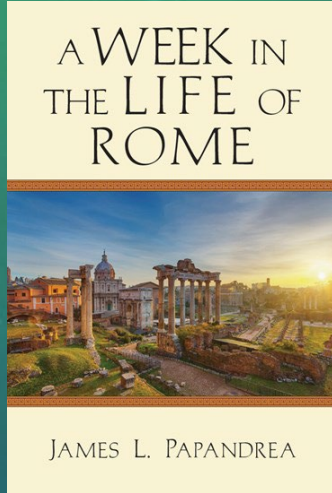
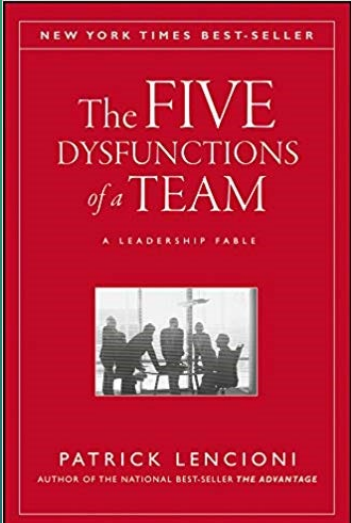
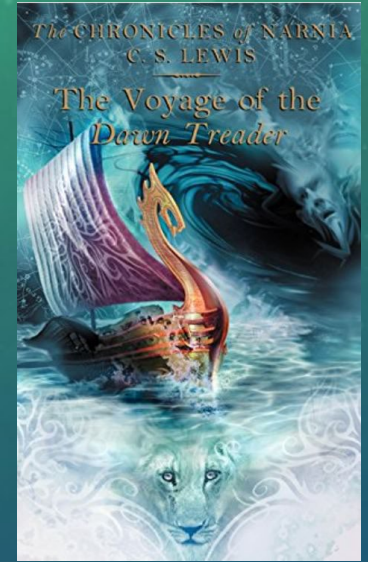
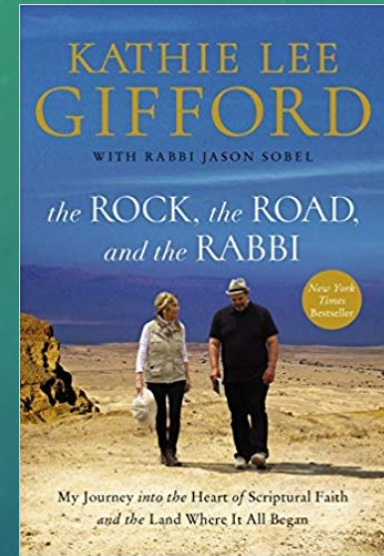
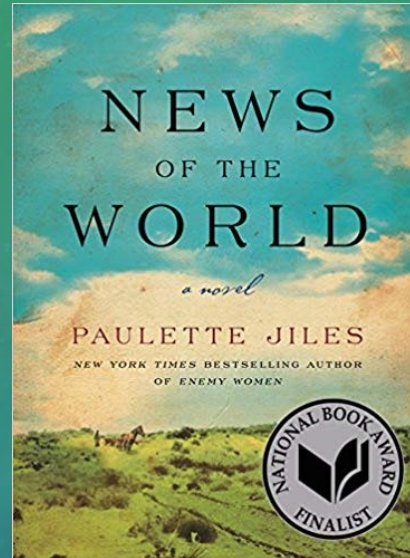
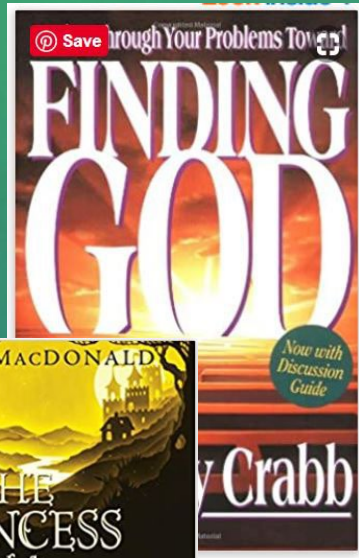
6 week cohorts



Meeting on zoom



BOOK CLUB



MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTERS

- **LOVE**
- **Are you feeling loved, or unloved?**
- **Small group Gatherings**
- **Guided Silent Retreat**
- **Thank you, Holy!**



LOVE

"We love because He first loved us."



Strengthening Women during a Pandemic

Newim's mission of strengthening women doesn't change, but how we approach accomplishing our mission may look different at different times. Luann shares her heart and gives an update on the ministry of NEWIM.

Watch this [3-minute video](#)




Beauty

May we be pleasing in Your sight,
O Lord, our Rock and our Redeemer.

In This Issue

- **The Day I Snapped From All This COVID Crud**
- **A Conversation About Racism**
- **Findings & Frameworks For Measuring Information**
- **NEWIM Book Discussion**
- **Just for Laughs**
- **Give When You Shout!**
- **Retreats Update**
- **Online Prayer Gathering**
- **Editor's Note**
- **Online Retreat Resources**




Assurance

The Day I Snapped From All This COVID Crud
by Cindi McMenamin

Issue

- **Do You Need Right Now?**
- **Care of You**
- **Retreat in Arizona**
- **Inspire a Pastor's Wife to Retreat**
- **Socially Distant Holiday Ideas**




refuge

id is our refuge and our strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore I not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of a, though its waters roar and foam and the mountain quake with their surgin
Psalm 46:1-3

In This Issue

- **Season of Lent**
- **Where does your strength come from?**
- **Small group Gatherings**
- **Guided Silent Retreat**
- **New Worship Playlist for You**



Season of Lent

LENT
A SEASON OF REFLECTION, RENEWAL, AND PREPARATION


As we begin this time of preparing our hearts for Easter, I wanted to let you know of a wonderful Lent 2020 devotional by Anne Barbour. She writes, "Whatever the nuances of one's practice of Lent, Lent is about Jesus... I pray these devotionals will lead each of us into the presence of the Risen Savior. I pray that by the Spirit we might experience him in a fresh, compelling way that will result in an eagerness to express our gratitude to, and our love and adoration for the One who sacrificed his life so that we might know him.

To receive Lent Devotional via email: [click here](#). Or to view Lent Devotional on website: [click here](#).

2020 CHANGING SEASONS OF LIFE

coming!

- **Getaway**
- **My Mask to Church Today**
- **Streets in CA & AZ**
- **Soul Care Institute's Note**



Contemplation

CHANGING SEASONS OF LIFE

NEWIM Book Discussion

- **What's bringing joy and laughter during this time?**
- **Free Resources to Encourage Your Faith**
- **Retreats Update**
- **You'd love to meet you!**
- **Online Prayer Gathering**
- **Fun Evening**



"My soul is downcast within me, therefore I will remember you."
Psalm 42

by Luann Budd

In Times Like These . . .



Happy Thanksgiving

Uncertainty swirls around us. Before March of this year, we put things on our calendars and assumed they'd come to pass. We had our routines, things were "normal." If the last seven months have taught us anything, it's to expect the unexpected.

How do we wake up in this sense of insecurity daily? We find rest in the truth of God's word. The Holy Bible is a timeless guidebook for living.

During moments of uncertainty, lean on God. He is there for you.

This month we have selected 30 verses of Scripture to set our hearts on praise. Let this newsletter be a call to gratitude, helping us stay focused on

SOCIAL MEDIA

Posts Multiple times/week

- Facebook
- Instagram
- Twitter
- Pinterest

NEWIM.org

- 900 users
- downloaded 1,300 free documents
- 600 silent retreat guides
- 1100 watched our YouTube videos

2021 GOAL TEAMS

Cross Ministry Teams

Strengthen the whole organization

- Intentional Inclusion
- Broaden Engagement/Increase Participation
- Create Safe Spaces

CORE QUESTIONS

- What To Do About our Name?



THIS WEEKEND

- Time for Us to Strengthen our Friendships
- Training to help us Love Women Well
- Learn from Each Other – Goal Teams
- Answer Core Questions



CORE QUESTION #1

WHAT ABOUT OUR NAME?

Define “**women in ministry**” → “all women who serve Jesus”

- All ages (18+)
- All ethnicities
- All women serving on a church staff (exec pastors, counselors, senior pastors) or non-profit/para church ministry
- All women married to a pastor
- All lay women who are serious about serving Jesus

Who is NEWIM for? **NEWIM is for everyone who wants to serve Jesus**

- We don't turn women away
- We are Bible believing, Jesus centered, Protestants – **all are welcome to come**

ARE WE “EVANGELICAL”?

- What does “evangelical” mean? In the U.S. very political
- Should NEWIM continue to say we are evangelical?





Evangelical means “the good news” or “gospel”
“Anyone who likes Billy Graham”
1500s – Protestant Reformation
“Any conservative Christian”

Bebbington 1989

Lifeway & National Assoc. of Evangelicals

Bible | Evangelism/Discipleship | Cross | Conversion

TAGLINES

WHO WE ARE WHAT WE DO

- Christian Leaders Supporting Each Other
- For Women Who Intentionally Serve Jesus
- Retreat | Relate | Refresh
- Retreats | Relationships | Resources
- Nurturing and Encouraging Women who Serve
- Strengthening Women Who Serve Jesus

