

WOMEN'S RETREATS 2021



September 17-19, 2021

Women of Strength
Priscilla Newton

Are you a strong woman...or a woman of strength? What's the difference? What does the world say we should be? We're told to be "all we can be".....but what does that mean? Often the focus is on what we can DO, not WHO is working in us. But who are we in Christ and how is that different from the world? Let's see what it really means to be "women of strength."

Priscilla Newton is a native Californian (born and raised in the Napa Valley) who recently moved to Michigan with her husband Bob. A mother of 4, grandmother of 14 she has survived the exciting life as a missionary wife (Philippines and Papua New Guinea), a Seminary professor's wife, parish pastor's wife (in San Jose, CA), District President's wife (CNH District), and retired first grade teacher! It has been a thrilling, disillusioning, exciting, humbling, lonely, surprising and faith-filled journey. All along the way, Prov.3:5-6 has led and guided her as Christ has held her along the way.



September 24-26, 2020

Shameless Stories from the Backside - Exploring Humor, Humility, and Hope

Lynn Corker

Do you have an embarrassing story that maybe is funny now, but wasn't then? How about a story that is embarrassing because, well, you're not proud of it? The world tells us to shove our shame way down...but God redeems what is intended for our destruction. We can find humor in our own humbling moments and use them to hear and be God's voice of hope...and it starts with relationship.

Lynn is a Jesus follower and mother to adopted daughter, Newell. She grew up in Michigan and studied Family Life at Concordia, Ann Arbor. In 2014 she started Women of the Pearl; a ministry in Uganda to help women know Jesus. When she's not travelling, or in the school drop-off line, she spends time serving women through various Bible studies and sharing her story of hope at retreats.