

Rolling Hills News February 2010

Community Discipleship— a new era – a new vision!



As Rolling Hills has now officially moved into our new organizational structure and focus, not a day goes by without someone asking me to explain the vision of our new Community Discipleship (CD) ministry! And although there are many questions still to be answered as we focus on all the details of our new ministry, I thought it would be helpful to give a brief overview of where we see God leading us in this new era of ministry (go to rollinghills.org and click “Transition” for more details on the history leading up to our changes and to review our new organizational structure).

With a renewed emphasis on discipleship and reaching people who are outside a relationship with Christ, our Community Discipleship vision places greater focus and resources on ministering to individual communities. Rather than having many Pastors assigned to only one specialized ministry each, such as Community Groups, Men’s, Singles, Care, etc.; we now have four Community Discipleship Pastors who have each been given responsibility for all ministry in a geographic region of our surrounding communities. For years at RHCC, we have heard the vision of “thousands of people coming from the North, South, East and West.” And while we continue to believe God for this, we also believe that, rather than waiting for these people to come to us, God is calling us to go to them! So each CD Pastor will oversee a region, working to promote relational discipleship, a sense of community, and a “missional” focus to serve and share the love of Jesus.

In addition to the regional Pastors working toward this community-centered vision, our new Community & Global Outreach Director and our Women’s Director have been included in the team. The Outreach Director will ensure that we stay focused on the mission of God to reconcile people to Himself and will assist each of the regions in developing a sense of partnership in what God is doing on a local and global basis. Having our Women’s Director as part of the CD Team shows our desire to see the majority of our amazing Women’s ministry eventually take place in the context of community as well.

Over the coming weeks and months we will continue to share more information on our Community Discipleship ministry as we prayerfully develop the necessary details regarding this vision and direction God has given us. For now, we ask for continued prayers as we follow God’s promptings into this new era of Community Discipleship ministry.

For His glory,
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Upcoming Events

Sunday, Feb. 8

Nursing Home & Assisted
Care Outreach Training begins

Wednesday, Feb. 10

Hearts at Home
Celebrate Recovery Open House

Thursday, Feb. 18

Women of Worth
Writers Connection Meeting

Friday, Feb. 19

HSM Winter Camp begins

Saturday, Feb. 20

Women of Vision/World Vision

Sunday, Feb. 21

Baptism Orientation Class
Life Development 101 (pt 1)

Monday, Feb. 22

Life Development 101 (pt 2)

Sunday, Feb. 28

Baptism Celebration

visit rollinghills.org

Church Baptism
Sunday, February 28
during services and at
1:30 PM • Worship Center

Baptism Opportunity

Desiring to publicly declare your faith through Baptism on February 28?

If so, you need to attend one of the following Baptism classes:

ADULT ORIENTATION CLASS

Sunday, February 21 • 12:45 PM
Courtyard Room

ELEMENTARY ORIENTATION CLASS

Sunday, February 21 • 12:45 PM
Warehouse

A reservation is required for this parent/child class designed to prepare the child for baptism. Write "ele baptism" on a Welcome Card or email treehouse@rollinghills.org.

Visit us at
rollinghills.org

Learn about next Sunday's topic, write a note to Pastor Bill on his Blog, or just learn more about the ministries!

Care Ministries

Nursing Home & Assisted Care Outreach Training

Starts Sun., Feb. 8 • 7 - 9 PM • South 3rd Flr Sm Rm

Four-week training (2-8, 2-22, 3-1, 3-8) to prepare for ministry to those in long-term care facilities or to shut-ins, the homeless, jail or prison inmates, etc. This multi-generational training is for people of all ages and seasons of life. If you missed a class during the previous training, you can make up that module now.

Register at rollinghills.org/nursing-home-assisted-care-outreach or email becky.lomax@rollinghills.org

Women's Ministries

Women's Retreat - REGISTER NOW!

March 5 - 7 • Cannon Beach Conference Center

Our speaker is Becky Herbst, who is one of our own here at Rolling Hills as well as a featured speaker all around our area. Register or get more info at the Women's Ministries station.

Contact Heather · heather.creighton@rollinghills.org

Hearts At Home

Wednesday, February 10 • 9:30 - 11:15 AM

For all women who are expecting, adopting, or with children through early elementary age. Topic: "Off-the-Charts Intimacy — Thoughts on Marital Intimacy." Speaker: Dr. Drea Olmstead, MD. For more info, pick up a brochure at the Women's Ministries station.

Pre-register your children birth - Kindergarten

- Online at rollinghills.org · Wed., Feb. 3 - Sun., Feb. 7
- At the Women's Ministries station · Sunday, Feb. 7
- Cost \$5 - pay at event

Contact Heidi Tillotson · joet@teleport.com

Women of Worth (WOW)

Thursday, February 18 • 12 - 2 PM

WOW is a monthly luncheon for women 50, 60, 70 or better! Join us for a delicious meal and hear Mary Boehr speak on "Change. Me?"

Special Feature: Coldwater Creek Fashion Show

- \$10 Ticket cost on February 7 & 14
- \$13 Ticket cost after February 14

Contact Bettejo Lowe · bjlowe@aol.com

Women of Vision/World Vision

Saturday, February 20 • 9 - 11:30 AM • Courtyard Room

Women of Vision/World Vision invites you to hear Marilee Pierce Dunker, daughter of World Vision founder Bob Pierce, share how a community is transformed through sponsorship. Sponsoring a child not only gives the child the gift of hope, it also brings compassion and justice to the world's poorest people. The event is free and open to the public. For more info, contact Linda Hallberg, Child Sponsorship Co-Chair · 503-691-8097 · linda@fairmountco.com.

Wholeness Ministries

Women's Sexual Abuse Support Group

Starts soon, specific date TBA

Topics:

- How to Care for yourself
- Dealing with Trauma
- Childhood Abuse
- Support Group Info
- Healing your damaged emotions, thinking, relationships, spirit

For more info, or to confidentially register, contact Paulette · paulette.ann@rollinghills.org

Celebrate Recovery (CR) Open House

Wednesday evening, February 10 • Fellowship Center (FC)

Come get a real taste of what happens at CR every week:

- 5:30 · Light dinner (optional, free to first-timers)
- 6:30 · Rousing worship with Pastor Travis Waits teaching
- 7:30 · CR 101 - overview & orientation
- 8:30 · Free refreshments!

Many call CR "the best place to be on Wednesday night"!

Celebrate Recovery

Is anger causing difficulties in your relationships?

Do other peoples' problems seem to dominate your life? Join us every Wednesday at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Center, where we develop a spiritual plan of action to deal with these issues that is based on God's power, not our own effort. As we follow and apply biblical principles from the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:3-10), we begin to grow spiritually and become free from our hurts, habits, and hang-ups through the healing power of Jesus Christ. We welcome all who are willing to reach out and grasp the hand that Jesus is offering. Visit our Celebrate Recovery website—rollinghillscr.org!

Writers Connection Meeting

Thursday, February 18 • East Atrium

Hear guest speaker Melanie Dobson, former publicist for Focus on the Family and author of six novels and one non-fiction book, share how she made the transition from working for 10 years at Focus on the Family to becoming a novelist. Her writing journey will inspire both fiction and non-fiction writers of all levels. Learn about the writing and publishing process, get connected, network, bring work to share. Questions: contact Cornelia · corneliaseigneur@comcast.net · 503-318-3480

Become a Member!

Sign up for LD 101

Sunday, February 21
2:30 - 6 PM (pt 1) AND

Monday, February 22
6:30 - 8:30 PM (pt 2)

To learn more and register, visit rollinghills.org/life-development

Mission Trip Opportunities

Want to serve on a global mission trip, but not sure where?

Summer English Camp with youth in the Czech Republic with missionary partners Daniel & Kim (Pilger) Johnson
Contact Dennis Pilger
503-697-8244
dennispilger@msn.com

Summer English Camp with youth in Albania
Contact Mike Custer
503-686-4576
mike.nextgen@verizon.net

Nicaragua with Forward Edge International
Contact Jim Lacy
lacyfamily1@gmail.com

visit rollinghills.org

Watch Sunday Sermons online at rollinghills.org/audio-video

High School Ministries (HSM)

AXESS • Wednesdays from 7-9 PM

Amplify Service Sundays • 11 AM • FC

HSM Winter Camp

February 19-21 • Suttle Lake

Register: Student Ministries station. Cost: \$125

Jr. High Ministries

FUSION • Sundays from 6:30-8:30 PM

Elevation Service Sundays • 11 AM • Back Rm

Jr. High Summer Camp

July 25-30 • Riverview Bible Camp

Sign up at 678live.com.

Cost: \$305 thru March; \$335 as of April 1

JH Summer Camp Leaders Needed

Looking for an unforgettable experience?

Invest a week of your life (July 25-30)

in the lives of Jr. Highers.

Contact Jen · jen.gulbrandson@rollinghills.org

Pure Teen

Wednesdays, Feb. 3-Mar. 10 • 7-8:30 PM

Conference Room

A six-week class for 6th & 7th grade students that helps students make choices that honor God by staying pure in heart, mind and body. Cost: \$15. Class limited to 15 students. Register at the Back Room, Student Ministries station, or online at 678live.com.

Contact Zoe Anne · zoeanne.pilger@rollinghills.org

Children's Ministries

Home Court Advantage

Sunday, February 28

A class for 3rd-5th graders and their parents. Join Pastor Gary for "For Heaven's Sake" at your child's regular service hour. Please note: this particular Home Court class will be the Warehouse lesson for you and your child that day. Pastor Bill is aware that some families may opt to attend the main service with their 3rd-5th grader rather than the one-time family class in the Warehouse.

Puppet Conference • February 19/20

One Way Street will be here again as we host their Annual Portland Puppet Ministry Festival!

Anyone (parents, kids, teachers) can register for anything (classes, performances) at this conference! For more info about One Way Street Puppet Festivals, visit onewaystreet.com/category/121

This month in TreeHouse, your child will learn about...

Toddler and Little Buds - ...The very valuable lessons centered on Psalm 68:6 and how **My Family Loves Me**.

Preschool - ... Love and that **Jesus Loves Us**. From the rich to the poor, from the sick to all the children, Jesus loves every single one of us. Each week, work with your child to memorize a portion of 1 John 3:1 (NLT) - "See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us his children, and that is what we are!"

Elementary - ...Honor. Through different aspects of King David's life, we will discover how to let God and others know how valuable they really are. Everyone in the family will be stretched by the memory verse - "Love each other deeply. Honor others more than yourselves." (Romans 12:10 NIV)

Rolling Hills Community Church

Service Times Sunday 9 & 11 AM | Office Hours Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 5 PM

Atrium Café Hours Monday - Friday 8 - 10:30AM · Sunday 8 AM - 1 PM

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