

Rolling Hills News

Winds of Change

by Pastor Mark Began and Pastor Tyler Eaton

I STILL REMEMBER THAT WINTER SOME 20 YEARS AGO WHEN I (MARK) WAS LIVING IN CANADA. IT HAD BEEN FIVE DEGREES BELOW ZERO FOR TWO SOLID WEEKS AND WE WERE GETTING REAL TIRED OF BEING SO COLD.

A Chinook wind was predicted to arrive that afternoon. Being an Oregonian from birth, I didn't understand the change that was coming, but in the space of two hours, the temperature went from a high of 5 below zero to a balmy 30 degrees above! Every student was busting out shorts and you would have thought it was summer!

The winds of change were blowing at RHCC this summer, and the first blast came as we took a bold move to unite our church family by inviting our 3rd-12th graders to participate in worship on Sunday mornings in the Worship Center. It was clear from the beginning that God was involved in this change. As we move into the fall, we plan to also include our Kindergarten-2nd grade kids in worship, starting on Sunday, September 11. We believe the participation of the whole Elementary department will add strength to our initiative to focus on family discipleship as more of our kids are exposed to worshipping together their parents.

Our Early Childhood Ministry (birth-Pre-K) is also experiencing some of these exciting winds of change. After much evaluation and strategizing, we have decided to form a new division within this ministry. Our Little Buds (2 years, turning 3) will relocate to the HUB (Rm 137) so they can be near the Toddler 2 class (20 months, turning 2), thus creating a new Toddler/2 grouping. We are currently seeking a new part-time staff person to shepherd this group of children and parents.

The wind is also blowing in our Jr. High Ministry, with some exciting changes coming this fall. Starting on Tuesday, September 20, FUSION, our Jr. High Small Group Ministry, will move to Tuesday nights, which will allow our Jr. Highers to meet more often and longer into the school year. Intentional relationships are critical to the disciple-making process, and moving FUSION to a mid-week gathering allows for a secondary "entry point" into the lives of the students. We are excited to see our students learn to live, love, and think like Jesus, and for our leaders to reproduce themselves in the lives of this generation this next year. Check out 678live.com for more information, including schedules and ways to be involved if you're interested.

Service Times | Sunday • 9 & 11 AM

Office Hrs Mon.-Fri., 8:30 AM-5 PM | Atrium Café Hrs Mon.-Fri., 8:30-11 AM • Sun., 8 AM-1 PM

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SEPTEMBER

- 7 • Single Parent Support Begins
High School Pool Party
- 8 • Deeper - Prayer & Worship
- 10 • Adoption Connection Picnic
- 11 • Children's Ministries Promotion Sunday
- 12 • Betrayal & Beyond
DivorceCare Begins!
- 14 • Grief Release Begins
- 15 • Awana Begins
- 18 • Connection Reception
CR Picnic in the Park
- 25 • RH 101
- 29 • Spark!

OCTOBER

- 2 • Baptism Orientation
- 5 • HSM Combined House Group Meeting
- 9 • Severe Weather Shelter (SWS) Open House
- 14 • Hearts at Home
- 16 • Baptism Celebration
SWS Training
Parenting the Second Time Around
- 20 • Women of Worth
Writer's Connection
- 23 • Tired of Trying to Measure Up
- 27 • Spark!

SAVE THE DATES:

CHRISTMAS DRAMA

December 2, 3, 4 *

* Possible extended show run with added dates

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Friday, December 23 • 7:30 PM

Saturday, December 24 • 1, 3, 5 PM

No services on Sunday, Dec. 25

For all other events, visit FACEBOOK @ [facebook.com/rollinghillscc](https://www.facebook.com/rollinghillscc) or rollinghills.org/events

did you know?

if you're out of town, sick, or have another good reason to miss church, you can watch the Sunday 11 AM service LIVE!

VISIT rollinghills.org/live

CONNECTION RECEPTION SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 & SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30 • 11 AM • WELCOME CENTER

If you are a recent visitor at Rolling Hills, or simply wanting to connect here, you are invited to the Connection Reception! Take this opportunity to meet some Rolling Hills leaders and church family members who will share information about Rolling Hills and answer your questions. We look forward to meeting you!

For more info, contact Terri · terri.pace@rollinghills.org

ROLLING HILLS 101 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 • 2:30–6 PM • FELLOWSHIP CENTER

Get information about our church's past, discover where we're going, and learn about the importance of your role in this ministry.

For more info, contact Sara · 503-638-5900 · sara.howard@rollinghills.org or sign up at rollinghills.org/rh-101

DEEPER

THURS., SEPT. 8 • 7 PM • WORSHIP CTR

A night of prayer & worship for the whole family!

PICNIC IN THE PARK SPONSORED BY CELEBRATE RECOVERY

**SUN., SEPTEMBER 18 • 11 AM-3 PM •
TUALATIN COMMUNITY PARK
8515 SW TUALATIN RD**

CR attendees and non-attendees are welcome. Bring your whole family! Door prizes! BBQ lunch for \$5/person. Buy tickets at the CR station on Sun., Sept. 11.

ALL-CHURCH BAPTISM READY TO SHOW AN OUTWARD DECLARATION OF YOUR FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST THROUGH BAPTISM? MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

ADULT ORIENTATION CLASS

Sunday, October 2 • 12:45 PM • Courtyard Room

CHILD ORIENTATION CLASS

(5th grade or younger)

Sunday, October 2 • 12:30 PM • Hub

Children MUST be accompanied by at least one parent/adult.

To sign up, email treehouse@rollinghills.org

BAPTISM CELEBRATION

Sunday, October 16 • 1:30 PM • Worship Ctr

Contact Sara · sara.howard@rollinghills.org

BASKETBALL OPEN GYM

**FRIDAYS, SEPT. 2, 9, 16, 30 &
ALL FRIDAYS IN OCT • 7 PM • FC**

This is great opportunity for anyone to come & enjoy some fellowship over a good game of basketball.

For info, contact Brian Stanley · bstan87@yahoo.com

WHOLENESS MINISTRIES

For info, contact Paulette · 503-638-5900 · paulette.jones@rollinghills.org

CELEBRATE RECOVERY (CR)

WEDNESDAYS • 6:30–8:30 PM • DINNER

5:30 PM • FC (OPEN HOUSE - SEPT. 7)

Are hurts, habits, & hang-ups keeping you in a rut? God wants you to be free! He can heal you! Check out CR here at Rolling Hills. Come at 5:30 and have dinner with us. Childcare available, so bring your kids! \$5/child (newborn–6th grade) or \$10/family. For info, go to rollinghills.org/celebrate-recovery

THRIVE • NEW & REVISED SINGLE PARENT SUPPORT

STARTS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 •

**CONTINUES 1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAY/MONTH •
6:30–8:15 PM • DINNER 5:30 PM •**

COURTYARD RM OR S. 3RD FLR SMALL RM

THRIVE is back for another year of supporting single moms and dads. We've made lots of changes—more time for fellowship and connection, and exciting guest speakers on practical topics (finances, parenting, boundaries, grief) that change every week. Come check us out; we're excited to get to know you. Childcare available. \$5/child (birth–6th grade) or \$10/family.

GRIEF RELEASE

**WEDNESDAYS, SEPT. 14–OCT. 12 • 7–9 PM •
COURTYARD ROOM**

Are you struggling with a loss in your life? Grief Release is a five-week class designed for those who have experienced any kind of loss: death of a loved one, divorce, health, relationship, business, job, home, identity, hope, joy. Taught by grief counselor Joanne Petrie. \$10 fee for materials. The first class is mandatory.

For more info, contact Cammy Bauer · 503-544-9722

GOOD TO GREAT MARRIAGE FOCUS

SUNDAYS • STARTING SEPT. 11 • 9 AM • 3RD FLOOR SMALL ROOM

The 5-part DVD series, "The Indestructible Marriage," will give you keys to: · Affair-proof your marriage · Divorce-proof your marriage · Stress-proof your marriage · Build indestructible intimacy. Unbreakable...permanent...enduring...Do these words describe your marriage? They can! Contact Wendel Davidson · 503-287-8759 · wpdavidson@msn.com

BETRAYAL & BEYOND

**MONDAYS, SEPT. 12–OCT. 31 • 7–8:30 PM •
GATHERING RM**

This 8-week class for women only offers hope and answers questions about sexual betrayal, like: How can I trust him again? Was it me? What happened? What is sexual addiction obsession all about? How do I heal? Questions? Contact class facilitator Rebecca Phipps · 503-807-1399. To sign up, contact Paulette.

DIVORCECARE

**STARTS MON., SEPT. 12 • 7–8:30 PM •
COURTYARD RM**

Find help and healing for the hurt of separation and divorce in a group of friendly, caring people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. Our DivorceCare leaders understand what you are going through and want to help. You'll gain access to valuable resources to help you deal with the pain of the past and look forward to rebuilding your life. Cost: \$45 for the 13-week program; some scholarship funds available.

TIRED OF TRYING TO MEASURE UP

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23 • 9 & 11 AM •
COURTYARD ROOM**

Meaning + purpose + value = identity. We all have a picture of "who we are," a picture that is often influenced by other peoples' expectations and rules that frequently leave us feeling shame and guilt. Using Tired of Trying to Measure Up: Getting Free from the Demands, Expectations, and Intimidation of Well-Meaning People as a resource, Travis Waits will help us understand the effects of those expectations and how to recover from them through God's gospel of grace.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES • FALL IS HERE!

WE HAVE LOTS OF GREAT THINGS HAPPENING...BIBLE STUDIES, SUPPORT GROUPS, MINISTRY ACTIVITIES...TOO MANY TO LIST HERE.

For a complete list of ministry happenings, including start-dates and registration info, pick up a Women of Rolling Hills Booklet at the Women's Ministries station. For more info, contact Heather · heather.creighton@rollinghills.org

HEARTS AT HOME

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 14 • 9:30–11:15 AM • FELLOWSHIP CENTER

All women who are expecting, adopting, or who have children through early elementary-age are invited to join us for our first Hearts at Home event of the year! For more details or questions, pick up a Hearts at Home brochure at the Women's Ministries station.

Pre-register your children birth – Kindergarten:

- Online October 5–October 9
- October 9 at the Women's Ministries station

Cost: \$5 for all attendees, including first timers (payable at each event)

Contact Gail Poindexter · foodgirl99@hotmail.com

MILITARY MINISTRY

VETERANS SMALL GROUP

SEPTEMBER 19 & OCTOBER 17 • 6:30 PM • WELCOME CENTER

This is an opportunity to share with other veterans, from WW2 to those currently on active duty or in the reserves. September 19 is PIZZA NIGHT! FREE! Connect · Grow · Heal · Make friends. For info, contact Shirley O'Farrell · shirlof@yahoo.com

MILITARY FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP

SEPTEMBER 21 & OCTOBER 19 • 6:30 PM • GATHERING ROOM

This support group for military families, or anyone with a loved one who is deployed or returning home from active duty, is a safe place to talk, share concerns, and get prayer for yourself and your loved one as you both sacrifice to serve our country. For info, contact Shirley O'Farrell · shirlof@yahoo.com

WAYS TO SERVE....

SEVERE WEATHER SHELTER OPPS

OPEN HOUSE | SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9 • AFTER BOTH SERVICES • SEVERE WEATHER SHELTER • LOWER LEVEL

Come visit our new Severe Weather Shelter, funded by your generous donations!

For info, contact Tiffany · tiffany.brooks@rollinghills.org

SEVERE WEATHER SHELTER VOLUNTEER TRAINING | SUN., OCT. 16 • 9 AM or 11 AM • SEVERE WEATHER SHELTER • LOWER LEVEL

Interested in volunteering in the Severe Weather Shelter this winter?

Come to our training to learn everything you'll need to know.

For more info, contact Jim Boling · 503-910-5718

WELCOME MINISTRIES VOLUNTEERS WANTED

USHERS • GREETERS • COMMUNION SERVERS • PARKING ATTENDANTS • WC CLEAN UP TEAM

Many of the roles are perfect family service opps; also great for Jr. High/High School students. For more info and details on shift rotations, write "Welcome Ministries" and your contact info on a Welcome Card or email Terri · terri.pace@rollinghills.org

WOMEN OF WORTH (WOW)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20 • 12–2 PM • FELLOWSHIP CENTER

WOW is a monthly luncheon for women 50, 60, 70 and better. Join us at our first luncheon of the year, where we'll enjoy a delicious meal and hear from our own Women's Ministries Director, Rhonda Began!

Purchase tickets at the Women's Ministries station:

- \$12 · October 9 & 16
- \$15 · after October 16

Contact Bettejo Lowe · bjlowe@aol.com

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS DESSERT & DRAMA HOSTESSES NEEDED!

FRIDAY, DEC. 2 & SATURDAY, DEC. 10 • 6:30–10 PM

Dessert info, including details on hosting a table, available October 9 at the Women's Ministries station.

Hostess tickets on sale October 23. Hostesses receive ONE FREE ticket!

- Tickets: \$12 per person

Contact Lisa Newbore · lnewbore@hotmail.com

WORSHIP ARTS

SPARK! WORSHIP ARTS CONNECTIONS

THURSDAY, SEPT. 29 & OCT. 27 • 6:30 PM • GREEN ROOM

Interested in being involved in music, tech, drama, dance, etc.? Then come to SPARK! for devotion time, breakout sessions, to connect with others and learn more about being involved in Worship Arts. Jr. High and older welcome.

For more info, contact Kirsten · kirsten.chong@rollinghills.org

WRITER'S CONNECTION

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20 • 7 PM • EAST ATRIUM

This is an arts ministry designed to encourage, inspire, and network published and aspiring writers of all genres in their endeavor to use their writing to make a difference to the culture. Contact Cornelia · 503-318-3480 · cornelia@corneliaseigneur.com

INTERPRETERS NEEDED FOR COMPASSION CLINIC TIGARD

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8 • 8 AM–3 PM • TIGARD HIGH SCHOOL

Rolling Hills is committed to providing approximately 40 Spanish interpreters (some other languages may be needed as well) for this Free One-Day Health Clinic. If you can help, write "Compassion Interpreter" and your contact info on a Welcome Card, or go to compassiontigard.com and click on Volunteer Registration.

For more info, contact Janet · janet.dodge@rollinghills.org

FAITH IN ACTION SERVICE DAY

SAT., OCT. 1 • 8 AM–12 PM • SHERWOOD SENIOR CENTER

Help senior citizens and the chronically ill with chores, like yard work, cleaning gutters and windows, and household cleaning and repair. Great one-time opportunity for families or groups to serve together as a team!

No prep required; just sign up! Free breakfast served before you head out!

Register at the Regional stations or at rollinghills.org/faith-in-action.

For more info, contact Heidi Tillotson · joet@teleport.com

JUNIOR HIGH MINISTRIES

FUSION SMALL GROUP LEADER OPPORTUNITY

**TUESDAY EVENINGS
BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER!**

We're ready to launch our small group ministry and we're looking for men and women leaders who want to live life with Jr. High students this next school year. More than a plain ol' Bible study; this is life-on-life discipleship. If you're praying for an opportunity to reproduce yourself in the lives of others, consider coming alongside a small group of Jr. Highers. Contact Jen · jen.gulbrandson@rollinghills.org

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES

HIGH SCHOOL POOL PARTY!

**WED., SEPT. 7 • 6:30–9 PM •
1011 SW SCHAEFFER RD, WEST LINN**

Join us as we kick off house groups with a pool party! If you don't like to swim, we'll have volleyball, ping pong, and lots of other stuff! Light snack provided. And don't forget your towel.

WE NEED BABYSITTERS!

1ST & 3RD WED./MONTH • 3:30–4:45 PM

We need volunteers to babysit for our Teen Mom Support Group. Commitment to every meeting is not required. If interested or for more info, contact Krina · krina.mallgren@rollinghills.org

ARE YOU, OR IS SOMEONE YOU KNOW, IN HIGH SCHOOL?

**CHECK OUT HSMWIRED.COM
FOR INFO ABOUT WHAT'S GOING
ON IN HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES (HSM)
AT ROLLING HILLS!**

COMBINED HOUSE GROUP MEETING

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5 • 7–9 PM • BACK RM

If you aren't connected to a house, this is a great place to get started. Come check it out! For details, go to hsmwired.com

**READ CAMP STORIES AT
BLOG.ROLLINGHILLS.ORG**

TREEHOUSE (CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES)

WHAT YOUR KIDS WILL LEARN IN SEPT & OCT

TODDLER 2 & LITTLE BUDS

SEPT: Church is a happy place to be. "I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord!'" Psalm 122:1 NLT

OCT: The people who care about you are your family. "Let us do good to all people." Galatians 6:10 NIV

PRESCHOOL

SEPT: Our Preschoolers will go on a trip with the B-I-B-L-E, a special book that tells us how to think, love, and live like Jesus. Their memory verse: "Everything in the Scriptures is God's Word." 2 Timothy 3:16 CEV

OCT: Through Noah, Abraham, Jacob, and Joseph, they'll learn that God made a promise and that "God always does what he says." Psalm 145:13b MSG

ELEMENTARY

This year, our Elementary kids will travel through the Bible chronologically, discovering new truths about the Lord and themselves through different Bible stories. A weekly card will go home with your child to help you engage with them in the story. Don't miss using this easy tool to help you build a biblical relationship with your kids and all of you with the Lord. In September and October, we will look at Moses and how he became known as a friend of God.

ADOPTION CONNECTION PICNIC

SAT. SEPT. 10 • 4–6 PM • EAST ENTRY LAWN

We're excited to bring families together who are interested in adopting, are in the process of adopting, or have already adopted. Bring your whole family, a blanket, and a picnic dinner. We'll have games, toys, music, and fellowship. Invite your friends! RSVP to Matthew · matthew18.5ministry@gmail.com or Becky Koss · 503-723-6883. We're on Facebook (Adoption Connection) so you can stay up-to-date on future events.

PROMOTION SUNDAY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 • BOTH SERVICES

Children CURRENTLY in one of the following age groups/grades will move (→) to a new room: Toddler 2 (turn 2 by Sept. 1) → Little Buds · Hub (Room 137)

Little Buds → Sprouts · Upper Room

Sprouts → Pre/K · Room 210

Pre/K's → K-2nd · E-pod

2nd graders → 3rd-5th · Warehouse

Questions? Contact treehouse@rollinghills.org

AWANA

THURSDAYS • STARTING SEPT. 15

Kids entering K-6th grade are invited to join this fun Bible club. Three and four-year-olds may join only with a participating parent. Register online at rollinghills.org/awana. Contact Kami Like · davidelike@msn.com

WANT TO DO SOMETHING FUN AND GOD-HONORING ON OCTOBER 31?

LOOKING FOR WAYS TO MEET NEIGHBORS AND THEIR KIDS, AND SERVE YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD AS A FAMILY?

Have we got something for you! Harvest Party in a Box-Home Edition—two different kits (Noah's Ark for Preschool; The Great Pumpkin Caper for Elementary) to help you host a fun, wholesome Harvest Party in your home! Just add food and fun, and you're set for a great celebration! Cost: \$10/kit, including ideas and materials for games, snacks, and crafts plus a seasonal devotional. Available to buy Sept. 25 at the TreeHouse station. For info, contact Pastor Gary · gary.strudler@rollinghills.org

PARENTING THE SECOND TIME AROUND

**SUNDAY, OCT. 16 • 9 & 11 AM •
COURTYARD ROOM**

Are you parenting your grandchildren because you provide childcare, your adult children and their families live in your house, or you're the primary caregiver for your grandchild(ren)? Join us as Dr. Terry Hadlock, parenting and child development expert, speaks on how to navigate this difficult role and manage challenging discipline situations, all while staying healthy.

FAMILY DEDICATION CLASS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Family Dedication (formerly Child Dedication) is not just a one-time event when a child is dedicated; it's "putting a stake in the ground" that says we, as parents and as a church family, are dedicating ourselves to raise children in the ways of the Lord. Beginning this fall, parents who desire to dedicate their child will first take an online class and then attend a class here at the church.

Our next Dedication service is on Sunday, Jan. 15, 2012, during both services.

To register for the Nov. 20 class and the Dedication service, contact Nancy · nancy.lacy@rollinghills.org