

Jessica's Journey

Isolated, depressed, and weighed down with shame, Jessica didn't know where to turn. Feeling suicidal, she emailed her friend Kristi in New York. She really didn't expect it to lead to anything positive, but she needed to tell someone just how bad it was. Kristi felt helpless being so far away, but she grasped for a straw and prayed that Jessica would be open. "I have a friend from college who lives near you. She's really nice and I know she would be a good listener. Would you be willing to talk to her?" "I guess so," Jessica replied. She was open. That was a big step. So Kristi emailed Lindsey Hunt, hoping she'd be willing. She was, and contacted Jessica, who agreed to meet for coffee.

Right there in the coffee shop, Lindsey and Jessica cried, talked, and prayed together. Lindsey listened without judgment or shock as Jessica poured out her heart and her hurt, telling about the loss of her job in Salem, moving to Portland to take a job where she didn't know anyone, how lonely and hopeless she felt, and how the burden of her past was weighing so heavy on her. From the partying and the DUI to the pregnancy and the abortion—she told it all to this girl who was willing to listen and not turn away in disgust. Lindsey held Jessica's hands and loved her... like Jesus. Then she gently shared about the love and forgiveness of Jesus. And for the first time in a long time, Jessica felt a seed of hope.

Before they parted, Lindsey asked, "No pressure or anything, but would you want to come to church with me sometime?" "Might as well." Jessica had never been to church, but she still had expectations that people would judge her. Instead, she cried the whole time. It was like Pastor Bill, the music, and God were all talking just to her. The words of a song pulled on her heart: "I'm so unworthy, yet still You love me!" She dared to believe it, and she felt the weight of the world beginning to lift.

Lindsey invited Jessica to go to Celebrate Recovery (CR), even though she'd never gone herself. Jessica wasn't sure, so Lindsey went to check it out and came back saying that she loved it and, "You know, we weren't meant to go through this alone." The following week they went together. Again, Jessica felt the surprise of love and the warmth of non-judgment. At CR 101, when the speaker vulnerably shared her story of abortion and the healing and freedom of forgiveness in Christ, Jessica was caught off guard by her transparency and the seed of hope began to sprout.

Jessica was surrounded by light. People were shining the love of Christ into her life and she began to trust the God of this kind of love enough to surrender. "My way wasn't working, and I knew I had to turn it over and leave it all to Him. I'm learning to forgive myself because I know God has forgiven me. I can't believe it! Jesus loves women like me!" A whole new life was taking root.

As Lindsey and Jessica studied God's word together, one of the verses became a deep, rich well for Jessica: "But He said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me." (2 Corinthians 12:9 NIV)

"God is taking the mess of my life and making something beautiful out of it, because Lindsey was willing. She is exactly like the mission of this church: Learning to think and live like Jesus, and reproduce that in the lives of others! And now I feel like I can be a light to others, too!"

Calendar

JUNE 3

Basketball Open Gym

JUNE 4

Summer Sweat Work Day

JUNE 5

Sunday Services take new direction!
5th Grade Bowling Event

JUNE 6

Veterans Small Group Begins!

JUNE 12

Bedtime Rituals

JUNE 16

Writers Connection

JUNE 19

Father's Day!
Missionary Open House - Johnson
Jr. High Roots begins!
Jr. High Cinema begins!

JUNE 22

Military Prayer

JUNE 26

Connection Reception
Missionary Open House - Miller

For all other events, check our FACEBOOK events page at facebook.com/rollinghillsc or rollinghills.org/events

summer sweat work day

SATURDAY, JUNE 4 • 9 AM–12 PM • RAIN OR SHINE

Bring work gloves and gardening tools. Lunch provided.

SAVE THE DATES: More Summer Sweat Work Days on July 23 & August 20!

RSVP on a Welcome Card today!

summer services take new direction!
beginning Sunday, June 5, 3rd-12th graders
will worship in main services!

LEARN MORE AT BLOG.ROLLINGHILLS.ORG

community/ outreach

MISSIONARY OPEN HOUSES TWO OF OUR GLOBAL PARTNERS ARE IN THE STATES FOR VISITS.

Stop by to say hello and learn more about where they are serving and what their ministries entail.

SUNDAY, JUNE 19 • 10:15 AM • COURTYARD ROOM

Daniel & Kimberly Johnson · Josiah Venture · Czech Republic
The Johnsons are working with students and are part of a team planting a church in the town of Olomouc.

SUNDAY, JUNE 26 • 10:15 AM • COURTYARD ROOM

Aaron & Esra Miller · Campus Crusade for Christ · Turkey

NICARAGUA SHORT-TERM MISSION OPPORTUNITY

AUGUST 13-21, 2011

Join a team going to work with Verbo Church, our newly established partnership in Puerto Cabezas. Support personnel are needed to help with a Pastors' Conference that will be led by some of our own pastors. For info, contact Doug · dougc@wildish.com

military

VETERANS SMALL GROUP

**STARTS MONDAY, JUNE 6 • 6:30-8:30 PM •
WELCOME CENTER**

Continuing 1st & 3rd Monday of each month. Join us for Pizza and guest speaker Chaplain Terry Schrick (23-year veteran, served in Afghanistan). Find out how being part of a small group can bring friendships and life support. For more info, contact Shirley O'Farrell · shirlof@yahoo.com or Becky · becky.lomax@rollinghills.org

MILITARY PRAYER

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22 • 7-8 PM • WELCOME CENTER

Join us to pray for our Military troops, veterans, and their families. Contact Shirley O'Farrell · shirlof@yahoo.com or Becky · becky.lomax@rollinghills.org

singles

IGNITE YOUNG ADULTS (20s & 30s)

SUNDAYS • 11 AM • S. 3RD FLOOR SMALL ROOM

Contact Maurice Johns · mojo_the_hut@hotmail.com or
Bethany Sundstrom · bethany.sundstrom@gmail.com

SINGLE ADULT MINISTRIES (S.A.M.) (40S OR BETTER!)

SUNDAYS • 10:45 AM • S. 3RD FLOOR LARGE ROOM

Contact Dave Myers · 503-539-7516

women

OASIS 2011

TUESDAYS, JULY 5, 12, 19, & 26 • 6:30-9 PM • FC

Summer Fun for Women! Learn something new! Choose from a wide selection of classes, and enjoy great food and friends. Classes include: Beading, Stamping, Quilting, Book Studies, Self-Defense, Couponing, Knitting, and much more!

Register at the Women's Ministries station on June 5, 12, & 19.

men

MEN MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

GENERAL CONTRACTOR-TYPE GUYS NEEDED! We're looking for guys to head up teams when we work with Habitat for Humanity. Anyone with construction experience would be a Great Fit!

For info, contact Dave · dave.carr@rollinghills.org

LOOKING TO JOIN A MEN'S SMALL GROUP?

**THERE ARE MANY OPEN GROUPS, OR GRAB A
COUPLE OF GUYS AND START UP A NEW GROUP!**

For a list of available groups, head to rollinghills.org/mens-groups or the Men's Ministries station.

For info, contact Dave · dave.carr@rollinghills.org

high school

LAST SCOMMUNITY GROUP MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15 • 7-9 PM

We will celebrate the past year at our individual houses. Even if you haven't come this year, you're welcome to join in the fun! For more info, contact Krina · krina.mallgren@rollinghills.org

HSM SUMMER CAMP

RIVERVIEW BIBLE CAMP • CUSICK, WA

SUNDAY, JULY 31-FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

This is an amazing week for students to connect with staff, friends, and God! Cost: \$340. Sign up at hsmwired.com. Registration ends July 18, or when we reach capacity.

Contact Zoe Anne · zoeanne.pilger@rollinghills.org

jr. high

5TH GRADE BOWLING EVENT

SUNDAY, JUNE 5 • 12:30-4:30 PM • BACK ROOM

A time to welcome incoming 5th Graders to Jr. High! After the 11 AM service, we'll have lunch and play games in the Back Room, then go by church vans to bowl at Wilsonville Lanes. Cost: \$15. Sign up at the Back Room after the Jr. High service.

ROOTS SUMMER BIBLE READING PROGRAM

STARTS SUNDAY, JUNE 19 • 6-7 PM • EAST ATRIUM

This program helps Jr. High students stay ROOTED in Christ through weekly Bible reading and discussion. Pick up a reading schedule outside the Back Room.

SUNDAY CINEMA

SUN., JUNE 19 • 7:30-10:30 PM • EAST ENTRY LAWN

Our first Sunday Cinema movie is "Back to the Future." Students may invite their Dads to come with them for Father's Day. Cost: \$4. Pick up a Sunday Cinema Flyer with all the info outside the Back Room.

LUNCH WITH TYLER AND JEN

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22 • 11 AM-1 PM

Bring a sack lunch to church, eat with Tyler and Jen, then hang out and play games. See Tyler or Jen after the Jr. High Sunday service to sign up.

JR. HIGH SUMMER CAMP

RIVERVIEW BIBLE CAMP • CUSICK, WA

SUNDAY, JULY 24-FRIDAY, JULY 29

This is a week for students to enrich their friendships, make new friends, connect with the Jr. High Ministry Staff, and grow closer to God!

Cost: \$340. Sign up at 678live.com

Contact Zoe Anne · zoeanne.pilger@rollinghills.org

wholeness

CELEBRATE RECOVERY (CR)

WEDNESDAYS • 6:30-8:30 PM • DINNER 5:30 PM • FC

RHCC is a place where the hurting, the hopeless, the discouraged, the depressed, the frustrated, and the confused can find love, acceptance, guidance, and encouragement. If you want freedom from life's hurts, hang-ups, and habits, we encourage you to check out CR here at Rolling Hills. For info, contact Paulette · paulette.jones@rollinghills.org · 503-638-5900 or rollinghills.org/celebrate-recovery

connection reception

SUNDAY, JUNE 26 • 11 AM • WELCOME CENTER

If you are a recent visitor to Rolling Hills, or simply want to connect here, you're invited to our next 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!

Terri Pace · 503-638-5900 · terri.pace@rollinghills.org

HISPANIC BIBLE STUDY (EN ESPAÑOL)

FRIDAYS • 7 PM • COURTYARD ROOM

For info, contact Ramon Alvino · 503-504-9238 · cristochica@yahoo.com

BASKETBALL OPEN GYM

FRIDAY, JUNE 3 & 24 • 7 PM • FELLOWSHIP CENTER

This is an opportunity for anyone to come and enjoy some fellowship over a good game of basketball. Don't hesitate to reach out and invite friends to play with you. For info, contact Brian Stanley · bstan87@yahoo.com

WRITERS CONNECTION

THURSDAY, JUNE 16 • 7 PM • EAST ATRIUM

Writers Connection 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. To learn more, contact Cornelia Seigneur · 503-318-3480 · cornelia@corneliaseigneur.com

GOOD TO GREAT | MARRIAGE FOCUS WE'RE TAKING THE SUMMER OFF.

Thanks for a great year! Watch for our kick-off in September.

Check out our Facebook page (Good to Great Marriage Focus) or rollinghills.org/good-to-great

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join us on Facebook!

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children's "treehouse"

FYI TREEHOUSE PARENTS!

THIS YEAR YOUR CHILD(REN) WILL REMAIN IN THEIR CURRENT CLASS THROUGH SUMMER

All age groups/grades move up on Sunday, September 11.

We'll stay in touch to remind you as we get closer to that date.

For info, contact treehouse@rollinghills.org

BEDTIME RITUALS

A HOME COURT ADVANTAGE CLASS FOR LITTLE BUDS AND THEIR PARENTS • SUNDAY, JUNE 12 • DURING REGULAR CLASS TIME

In the time of Christ, night was actually the beginning of each day. What are some ways our kids can start their "day" off right with God and you? Understand the importance of rituals and the security they bring to your children. No need to sign up; just show up at your usual service. No cost; just priceless time with your child. Need more info? Contact treehouse@rollinghills.org

VOLUNTEERS FOR CONFIDENT KIDS

WEDNESDAYS • 6:15-8:30 PM • BEGINS SEPT. 14!

We're wrapping up our second season of Confident Kids and looking forward to our third year being even bigger and better. We need volunteers and kids to fill up our K-8th grade classes. Our goal is to reach out to kids who are struggling in some areas of their lives, and help them cope with those stresses and changes. Our soon-to-be staff of LOVING VOLUNTEERS will be open-armed and willing to provide a safe and secure environment where the kids can share and grow in Christ. For more info, go to rollinghills.org/ck or contact Chandra Stentz • stentz0898@comcast.net

WHAT ARE YOUR KIDS LEARNING THIS MONTH IN TREEHOUSE...

TODDLERS AND LITTLE BUDS

These little ones will learn about creation all summer long, starting with our June theme—GOD MADE THE WORLD. They'll give praise to the Lord for making the world with this verse: "We give thanks to you, O God." Psalm 75:1 NASB

PRESCHOOL

Our precious Preschoolers will learn about the different pieces of the armor of God. The battle rages for the hearts and minds of our children, and they need to be equipped to know who they are in Christ. They will also memorize Ephesians 6:10 (The Message): "God is strong and he wants you strong."

ELEMENTARY

Our kids will learn that God's words, His commands, His Spirit, and His power change everything if we do what Jesus said: "Come, follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." As we memorize Mark 1:17 NIV, the children will learn what it truly means to be a disciple—one who thinks and lives like Jesus!

FOR INFO, CONTACT TREEHOUSE@ROLLINGHILLS.ORG

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!

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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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