

The R.U.T.H. Letter

Redeemed Unto Truth and Holiness

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Now may the God who gives perseverance and encouragement grant you to be of the same mind with one another according to Christ Jesus. Romans 15:5



Mission Statement: The Women's Ministry of Living Way Church is dedicated to the building up of one another in unity in accordance to the Word of God. Our goal is to seek out the knowledge of our Lord in order to positively affect our families, support our pastors, and reach out to our community, all to the glory of God. We are committed to obedience to our Lord in teaching His Word, unceasing prayer, submitting to those He puts in authority, and to loving our neighbors.

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Looking ahead to Women's Retreat



Attention ladies! Our 2007 Women's Retreat is just around the corner, so start saving your extra nickels, dimes and dollars. This year the date is **Friday, March 23 – Sunday, March 25**. Watch for more information in this newsletter,

and in our Sunday morning commercials. The brochure will be out soon, too. For information you may contact Diane Hickox at (858) 484-8065.

Scrapbooking

If you have been wanting to begin, or catch up on your scrapbooking, we will once again be meeting on **Saturday, Jan. 27, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** at the church. This is our time of gathering together to work on our projects and enjoy one another's company, and maybe get some ideas from each other. If you have questions, feel free to call Daphne Cortese at (858) 486-5334.



This date is subject to change do to the fact that it is the Mission Conference weekend.



“Getting to know you, getting to know all about you.”

Getting to know two ladies at Living Way Church



Cindi Stewart

Cindi, her husband Mark and their family started coming to LWC in Sept. of 1997, through invitation of her sister Liz Charos. She has three grown children: Kim, Melissa and Tommy, and an 8 year old daughter, Dana. They have all

become Christians since attending LWC. Daughter Kim has the distinction of being the first bride in our LWC family to be married in our new sanctuary. (An interesting note here: Many of you know, but possibly many of you don't, that daughters Kim and Melissa married brothers Andy and David Carrillo!) In fact, Cindi has just recently had the pleasure of planning and seeing Melissa married.

Cindi has worked for Accredited Home Lenders for 4 years as a foreclosure specialist; however she has been in the foreclosure business for 18 years. She has actually helped people through these difficult situations and has tried to be an encouragement to her clients.

Cindi and Mark are huge Padre fans. They used to have season tickets but instead they now go to different stadiums each year. Last year they went to Wrigley Field and this year they would like to go to Pittsburg, Boston and San Francisco, where the Padres have their season opener on April 3. She loves going to the movies, too. Dana is now in softball, so they will be attending her games in the spring.

Her entire family, as in 28 strong, went on a cruise to the Mexican Riviera 2 years ago and had such a fantastic time that they all want to do it again, but this time to the Caribbean. When Cindi retires she would love to do lots of traveling.

At LWC, Cindi was on the panel for our women's Friday Fun Night, where she helped plan those gatherings. She works in the nursery from time to time to get her baby fix. She is praying about going on a missions trip and has no particular place in mind, just where the Lord wants her to go is where she will go.

Her favorite scripture is I Cor. 13: 4-5: *Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.*

Give Cindi a “high 5” this Sunday and you'll be sure to get a warm response back!



Bernie Pluth

Bernie (Bernice) Pluth has been attending LWC for approximately 15 years. At the time, she lived upstairs from a couple by the name of Blair and Karen Smith, missionaries from LWC to Mexico. They invited her to one of our Christmas dinners and she has called Living Way her home church ever since.

Bernie has lived in Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado, but finally settled in San Diego 18 years ago. She has one grown daughter, Rachele, who is currently living in Palm Springs.

Bernie completed her Bachelor Degree in Business at the University of Southern Colorado, and has a Certificate in Meeting and Event Planning from San Diego State University.

Before starting her business, Bernie worked for Sony for 13 years as a project coordinator, a customer service rep, and as an assistant planner. Now she works for herself as a wedding and corporate event planner. Bernie is also a Notary Public if you ever need one.

Not only does she love her planning work, Bernie also loves to work with her hands. She does upholstery, and any kind of sewing. She is very anxious to get into some quilting. She loves to travel especially in the form of cruises. Her favorite vacation spot is Jamaica! She's already been there once and is ready to go back.

Another one of her areas of expertise, which I thought was a very interesting one, is training Girl Scout leaders their camp skills so that they can safely take their girl scouts out into the wilderness. She is also a coordinator of volunteers for the annual Girl Scout fund raisers.

Bernie also has a lot of experience in the finicky cat department. Just ask her about her two constant companions in her condo.

In LWC ministry, Bernie works regularly in the nursery and she is always counted on to open her home with her gift of hospitality when we need hostesses. Her desire for the future is to become involved in a prayer quilt ministry in order to be able to bless those in need of special encouragement.

Greet Bernie this Sunday and ask her about baking over a campfire!

Planning a mission trip to Africa or other developing country?

You are Invited to Attend a Free Workshop

“Travel Medicine for Tropical Missions”

Learn how to stay healthy when traveling and which diseases are prevalent.

**Presented by Don Herip, MD, MPH
Medical Director of Corporate Health
Palomar Pomerado Health**

When:

January 8, 2007, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Where:

**Rancho Bernardo Baptist Church
11616 Duenda Rd, San Diego, CA**

**CALL NOW to register for this
Free Workshop: 858.487.7676**

Bunko’s Back, Baby

Bunko is back! **Monday, January 29 at 7 p.m.** it all starts again ladies. There will be sign-ups on Sundays at church in January. Or you can call Renee Robinson or Lisa Parry.



Renee can be contacted at (858) 231-0177, or email her at naenae1@cox.net . Lisa be reached at (858) 672-2021, or email her at lparryhr@yahoo.com . So put on your lucky t-shirt, shoes, or whatever, and get on over to the East Room at the church!

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