



The R.U.T.H. Letter



Redeemed Unto Truth and Holiness

January 2010

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

Save these dates!



Women's Retreat will be held March 26th - 28th. Mark your calendars!

Bunco is coming back on a quarterly schedule. The first game night will be Wednesday, February 24th. More details to follow.



Thank you for praying for Leah Rae - daughter of Crystal Olivio, granddaughter of Cathy Stanley. She underwent open heart surgery when she was just days old and is now doing great!

Scrapbooking & Quilting

Due to the Missions conference, the January Scrap 'n Craft will not be held this month.

Our Secret Sister program is starting up February 1st! This will involve praying for and encouraging (by card) your secret sister. In turn, someone will also be praying for you. The revealing party will be held in November. To be a part of this, print out page 4 of this newsletter, fill out the form and return it to Liz Charos or Diane Hickox.



A New Year's resolution is something that goes in one Year and out the other.

GARDENING RULE:

When weeding, the best way to make sure you are removing a weed and not a valuable plant is to pull on it. If it comes out of the ground easily, it is a valuable plant!





Evening Bible Study

An evening Women's Bible Study will begin on Thursday, January 7th from 6:30pm to 8:15pm. Join us as we use Beth Moore's study on the book of Esther. Beth peels back the layers of history and shows how very contemporary and applicable the story of Esther is to us. This will be a 10-week, interactive study featuring personal, daily assignments and weekly group sessions with video. The cost is \$20 per workbook. Videos can be borrowed for missed sessions. Please contact Diane Hickox by email or phone to reserve your copy of the workbooks she will be ordering.

When You Thought I Wasn't Looking

Author Unknown

- *When you thought I wasn't looking I saw you hang my first painting on the refrigerator, and I immediately wanted to paint another one.
- *When you thought I wasn't looking I saw you feed a stray cat, and I learned that it was good to be kind to animals.
- *When you thought I wasn't looking I saw you make my favorite cake for me, and I learned that the little things can be the special things in life.
- *When you thought I wasn't looking I heard you say a prayer, and I knew that there is a God I could always talk to, and I learned to trust in Him.
- *When you thought I wasn't looking I saw you make a meal and take it to a friend who was sick, and I learned that we all have to help take care of each other.
- *When you thought I wasn't looking I saw you take care of our house and everyone in it, and I learned we have to take care of what we are given.
- *When you thought I wasn't looking I saw how you handled your responsibilities, even when you didn't feel good and I learned that I would have to be responsible when I grow up.
- *When you thought I wasn't looking I saw tears come from your eyes, and I learned that sometimes things hurt, but it's all right to cry.
- *When you thought I wasn't looking I saw that you cared, and I wanted to be everything that I could be.
- *When you thought I wasn't looking I learned most of life's lessons that I need to know to be a good and productive person when I grow up.
- *When you thought I wasn't looking I looked at you and wanted to say, "Thanks for all the things I saw when you thought I wasn't looking."



January & February Birthday Celebrations

January birthday girls are invited to a birthday brunch on Saturday, January 16th at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Diane Hickox. RSVP to Diane at (858) 484-8065. February birthdays will celebrate on February 6th.

CHOCOLATE MUG CAKE

- 1 Coffee Mug
- 4 tablespoons flour (that's plain flour, not self-rising)
- 4 tablespoons sugar
- 2 tablespoons baking cocoa
- 1 egg
- 3 tablespoons milk
- 3 tablespoons oil
- 3 tablespoons chocolate chips (optional)
- Small splash of vanilla



Add dry ingredients to mug and mix well. Add the egg and mix thoroughly. Pour in the milk and oil and mix well. Add the chocolate chips (if using) and vanilla and mix again. Put your mug in the microwave and cook for 3 minutes at 1000 watts. The cake will rise over the top of the mug, but don't be alarmed! Allow to cool a little, and tip out onto a plate if desired. EAT! (this can serve 2 if you want to share!)

Who's Who in Women's Ministry

Coordinator

Diane Hickox (858) 484-8065

Church Socials

Liz Charos (760) 443-3444

Baby and Bridal Showers

Amy Juarez (858) 254-8120

Meals

Amy Juarez (858) 254-8120

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Women's Bible Studies

Secret Sister Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Child(ren)'s Name and Age:

Birthdate: _____ Anniversary: _____

Your Prayer Requests:

Any other information you would like to share:

Fill out this form and turn in to Liz or Diane before February 1.

If you would like to update your secret sister on prayer requests or have any questions on your secret sister, please contact Liz Charos at (760) 443-3444 or Diane Hickox at (858) 484-8065.