

# The R.U.T.H. Letter

Redeemed Unto Truth and Holiness

## January 2009

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

#### Bible Study

Bible Study will resume Wednesday, January 7th at 9:45 in the East Room. If you have further questions, call Diantha Simila at (858) 487-0680. Hope to see you there!

#### Address List

We try to keep our email list current, however occasionally we miss something. If you would like to have your name added to or deleted from our list, just send an email to me at: [bjcosentino@cox.net](mailto:bjcosentino@cox.net)



#### NOAH Groups: Scrap-n-Craft and Prayer Quilt Ministry

These two groups will meet on Saturday, January 31st from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the EC building. If you will be attending the Scrap-n-Craft RSVP to Daphne at (858) 486-5334. If you are interested in the Quilt Ministry, contact Sylvia at [sylpie@cox.net](mailto:sylpie@cox.net).

#### Ode To January - by Alicia Moss

'Twas the month after Christmas, and all through the house  
Nothing would fit me, not even a blouse.  
The cookies I'd nibbled, the eggnog I'd taste  
At the holiday parties had gone to my waist.  
When I got on the scales there arose such a number!  
When I walked to the store (less a walk than a lumber)  
I'd remember the marvelous meals I'd prepared;  
The gravies and sauces and beef nicely rared,  
The pies and the chocolates, the bread and the cheese  
And the way I'd never said, 'No thank you, please.'  
As I dressed myself in my husband's old shirt  
And prepared once again to do battle with dirt -  
I said to myself, as I only can  
'You can't spend a winter disguised as a man!'  
So - away with the last of the sour cream dip,  
Get rid of the fruit cake, every cracker and chip  
Every last bit of food that I like must be banished  
'Till all the additional ounces have vanished.  
I won't have a cookie - not even a lick.  
I'll want only to chew on a long celery stick.  
I won't have hot biscuits, or corn bread, or pie,  
I'll munch on a carrot and quietly cry.  
I'm hungry, I'm lonesome, and life is a bore  
But isn't that what January is for?  
Unable to giggle, no longer a riot.

## Prayer Quilt Ministry

**What is it?** A ministry where we sew quilts to give to those with severe injury or illness in the church. Some recipients may also be family or friends of church members – this depends on how many we are able to produce. If you would like to request a quilt, contact Pastor Bruce.

**How does it work?** Instead of actually quilting the layers together, the quilts will be tied. The strings will be put in (left untied) and the quilt will be brought to church where members can pray for the recipient while the knot is being tied. We will then present it to the recipient or to the requestor who will present it.

**How long will it take to get a quilt?** This depends on whether the quilts are made in advance or after the request is received. I hope to have a few made and on hand so that we can have quick turnaround on those with sudden illnesses/injuries. Some quilts will be made with a specific person in mind; in this case we would like to know the person's favorite colors and perhaps a special interest/hobby so that it can be more personalized.

**Who will make the quilts?** We seem to have quite a few seamstresses in the church. If you would like to help with this ministry, let Sylvia know.

**When/where will the quilts be made?** On the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month we will join with the ScrapNCraft NOAH group to plan the quilts/cut strips/sew quilt tops etc... If this time doesn't work for you and you would rather work at home, we can give you a quantity of precut strips and a pattern to sew at home.

**Will all the quilts be the same design?** Not necessarily. Experienced quilters are welcome to use their own patterns and designs. Otherwise we will be using the Rail Fence pattern. The blocks can be rearranged in a variety of designs – your choice.

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## Resolutions

- I will always replace the gas nozzle before driving away from the pump.
- I will keep an extra safe distance when driving behind police cars.
- I will think of a password for my computer other than "password".
- I will try to drive closer to the speed limit.



## Oasis Meeting



Join us Thursday, January 8th for our monthly Oasis meeting. We will be meeting in the East Room at LWC from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Bring your Bible and a journal.

## February Birthday Celebrations



February birthdays will be celebrated on Saturday, February 7th at 10 am. The delicious birthday brunch will be held at Diane Hickoxes home. If this is your birthday month you won't want to miss this. RSVP to Diane at (858) 484-8065.



## Who's Who in Women's Ministry

### Coordinator

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### Church Socials

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### Women's Bible Studies

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