

We are a fellowship devoted to Christ, intent on deepening our faith, discovering God's grace, and discerning God's purpose, that we may serve our local and world communities and be a voice of hope to all.

Lions and Lambs and Lent

The month of March is full of variables...I guess that's one reason for the saying about March coming in like a lion and going out like a lamb (or is it the other way around?). So, is it winter or spring today? No matter if it's rainy or sunny (and we need both), cold or warm, this is a season of change and renewal: Lent.

What's that all about? Read Dave's article on the Pastors' Page. Or Roxanne's article about hope and fear. And come on a Sunday morning to hear more about the Beatitudes, and learn even more by coming to a small group.

So many options! Such a big God who loves us so much to give us so much, in so many surprising ways. Maybe that's why Lent comes in early spring. The variable weather (sometimes downright drastic weather, with cold or rain or heat) can show us something about God's work in our lives, and His grace in hard times, that we might not recognize if conditions were always (seemingly) ideal.

Watch for what He's going to do in your life this month!

Mindy Anderson

PS In this season of changes, we're still looking for your input on the look and content of your Communicator. Once again we're including a form to let us know how you'd like the newsletter delivered to you, along with any other information you'd like the church to have. And as always, your ideas and comments are welcome at hccmindy@yahoo.com or by phone (707-431-1056). We really want to hear from you!

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AND YOUR POINT IS...?

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Have you ever told a story in order to make a point - then forgot to make the point? I did it last Sunday when I preached. I told a little story and a couple of you very kindly asked after the service if you had just missed the point or if, perhaps, there was no point.

I've certainly told plenty of stories with no point, but this time, I did have a point – I even said I had a point, but no point was forthcoming. I leapt somewhere else. You couldn't even connect the "dots," I didn't give you any dots.

So, here – again -- is the little story, this time with a point (I think):

When I was young I ran away from home. I didn't journey far; you see I had little bitty legs and probably a very wet diaper. All the same I managed to toddle myself over to the next cul-de-sac where my friend "Ellen" lived. When I got to her front door I made enough noise for her mom, (who was my mom's best friend) to come check it out. I was rather short at the time, but luckily, her eye caught the plump little diaper-clad two-year old sitting on her doorstep.

She scooped me up and raced back to our house, figuring something catastrophic had happened to my mom. Something had -- her baby boy was missing, and she was frantically tearing up the house in search of him! Later I would hear of the absolute relief she felt when her friend carried me into the house.

So here's my point:

I was entirely oblivious to the commotion I stirred up that day. I was totally unaware of the search that had ensued over my disappearance. I had absolutely no idea of the stress I had created for my mom or her friend. I truly had no sense of the concern and love being demonstrated on my behalf. Toddlers don't understand, can't conceive, the nearly absolute sacrificial love a parent has for them. This, of course, doesn't lessen the reality of that love. Makes me wonder how much more the children of God fail to comprehend and live in the truth of their heavenly Father's love.

We recently entered the Season of Lent, sometimes referred to as our journey to the Cross and resurrection. Christians traditionally commemorate this 40 day period before Easter as a time of remembering the suffering and sacrifice of Christ for the sake of world. As we honestly open ourselves, we are drawn into, confronted by, the why and the what-for of the self-giving love of God. Lent shows us how not to be oblivious and unaware of our Lord's great love for us.

We are aided in this intentional journey to the Cross by Jesus' Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-10). These blessings come, the announcement of the availability of the kingdom of Heaven, to all sorts of surprising people; surprising because for all kinds of reasons they considered themselves not "blessable." May these blessings truly have their way with us, speaking more clearly and more deeply than ever before about his favor and grace!

Dave

The Beatitudes of the Sermon on the Mount, from Matthew 5:1-10

¹Now when he saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, ²and he began to teach them saying:

³Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

⁸Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.

¹⁰Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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we might have.

HOPE FOR FEARS

As my feet dangled over the edge of the “Soarin’ over California” ride in Disneyland’s California Adventure, I felt like I was at least 500 feet in the air. My head knew I was on a ride, strapped into a seat, and only a few feet from the ground...but my heart still pounded as if I might be much higher, dangling in nowhere, and on the verge of danger. This was supposed to be fun! I wasn’t experiencing fun...yet!

Trembling from my fear of heights and holding on tight, I shook my head and saw the amazing scenery of California fly in front of me and below my feet...trying to remember I was watching a film on a screen. “I am OK...and I am safe...don’t worry” I told myself.

My Disneyland experience reminds me of the fears that many of us face, that threaten to steal our reason and rob us of our joy. We face difficult questions such as, “How do I raise my children as a single parent?” or “Why do I feel like a failure so much of the time?” or “What will my next job be and when will I find it?” The fear of uncertainty, caused by questions like these, weighs us down and squeezes out any hope we might have.

Mark 5:25-34 describes a remarkable woman who didn’t lose hope. She had an incurable illness and tried one desperate remedy after another, all of which made her feel worse. Then she

put her hope in Jesus, “for she thought, ‘If I just touch His garments, I will get well’” (Mark 5:28). Seeing Jesus walking through a busy crowd, she went up to Him and touched His robe. Immediately, she was healed.

Jesus said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace and be healed of your affliction” (Mark 5:34).

Just as this woman went to Jesus for healing, we too, (both men and women) can go to Him for healing. Is fear taking away your joy? Do you face challenges that seem to separate you from the One who can help you find contentment? Don’t allow fear or challenges to get in the way of coming to the Great Physician to find peace. If you find yourself facing unstable times, don’t let these issues weigh you down and rob you of your joy.

I pray that you will seek the One who can help you find firm footing. In the end, I was glad I rode Soarin’ over California. In fact, I did it twice! But don’t ask me to ride a roller coaster...thank you very much!

Roxanne

A Prayer

Most holy and tender God, because Your desire to love me and form Your likeness in me exceeds every other circumstance of life. I turn to You asking that, as St George in helplessness and by Your power slew the dragon, so in me:

--slay the dragon of selfishness, so that freed of its fear, I might provide for the needs, even wants, of others.

--slay the dragon of fear, so that freed of its defensiveness, I might become more open and vulnerable to others close to me, trusting in your protection.

--slay the dragon of doubt, so that freed from its ambivalence, I might trust and act upon Your Word regardless of apparent consequences.

As I listen daily to your Word to me; as I offer my life at the altar, and receive the life of Christ I return. I wish to become a vessel of renewal, poured out on my family and my church.

Dear Lord, cleanse me, heal me, fill me, use me, so that I may become simple, joyous, giving – a witness to your generous Love.

Amen

THE HURT LOCKER

Is he taking the risks he takes for himself,
or for others?

Just prior to the beginning of the war in Iraq (the 21st century one) I was working behind the hotel front desk when a group of guests (who had obviously enjoyed their wine) were discussing that topic loudly. They were in agreement on the proper policy and on the fact that anyone that believed otherwise was either stupid or evil, but they left room for the possibility that some people on the opposing side might be both.

As someone who was, apparently, stupid or evil or both, I was tempted to voice an opposing position. But as an employee, I knew that entering that conversation wouldn't be wise. Besides, I prefer to avoid conflict.

That topic of conversation continues to be, oh, what is the phrase... a minefield. Some people thrive on diving into such arguments and find a fierce debate stimulating. Some find any disagreement unpleasant and ulcer inspiring. It's a personality thing.

"The Hurt Locker" is about a man who is looking for more danger than can be found in the thrill of debate. Jeremy Renner plays Staff Sergeant William James, the leader of an elite American Army bomb squad in Iraq circa 2004. James develops an addiction to the dangers of his job.

On assignments to disarm IEDs

and other explosive devices, he takes increasing risks. He takes off the protective gear assigned him. He continues to work on bombs as the clock has been ticking too long. He risks not just his own life, but the lives of his fellow soldiers.

And yet, he can argue all the time that the risks he takes are to protect the lives and property of others, fellow soldiers and the Iraqi civilians. So is he taking the risks he takes for himself, or for others?

In one scene in the film, one of James' barracks mates finds an odd box under a bed. It is full of fuses and detonators and timers. (It is the "hurt locker" of the film's title.) James explains that the objects are souvenirs from bombs. He remembers the time and place where he acquired each one. He says they remind him that he is alive.

Many of us have hurt lockers. Our most vivid memories are those times when we were in peril. The Apostle Paul certainly had one. In II Corinthians 11 he wrote:

²³Are they servants of Christ? (I am out of my mind to talk like this.) I am more. I have worked much harder, been in prison more frequently, been flogged more severely, and been exposed to death again and again. ²⁴Five times I received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one. ²⁵Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was stoned, three times I was shipwrecked, I spent a night and a day in the open sea, ²⁶I have been constantly on the move. I have

been in danger from rivers, in danger from bandits, in danger from my own countrymen, in danger from Gentiles; in danger in the city, in danger in the country, in danger at sea; and in danger from false brothers. ²⁷I have labored and toiled and have often gone without sleep; I have known hunger and thirst and have often gone without food; I have been cold and naked. ²⁸Besides everything else, I face daily the pressure of my concern for all the churches. ²⁹Who is weak, and I do not feel weak? Who is led into sin, and I do not inwardly burn? ³⁰If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness.

But I don't think Paul put himself in danger for the adrenaline rush. Unlike James in the film, or the married person who has an affair to feel the thrill of the forbidden or someone who picks verbal or physical fights just to "feel something", Paul did what he did because God called him.

God doesn't call us to live a safe life. But the risks He calls us to take are for the good of others and His glory, not ours. No need to look for trouble. The Beatitudes in Matthew 5 assure us trouble will come. But if we trust in Him, He will give us the strength to face those troubles.

("The Hurt Locker" is nominated for Best Picture and could well win. It is rated R for violence and language. "Lost" fans should be warned about an unexpected Evangeline Lilly cameo.)

Dean

MISSIONS

Mission committee members have the awesome job of being the liaisons for some twenty-six missions that Healdsburg Community Church supports.

With prayer, we

- set the budget
- read the correspondence
- facilitate visits

- select new missions to support
- inform the church of any special needs.

Committee membership is open to any member who feels God’s call to serve. We are always in prayer and open to asking anyone we feel the Lord is calling to serve.

summarized by Chris Welty

OUTREACH

The Outreach/Membership committee works to support so many different aspects of our church family.

Among our responsibilities are:

- reaching out to visitors
- encouraging members who are no longer coming to return, and offering help if they are facing a crisis
- sending notes to shut-ins every week and doing some visitation.
- visiting Grove Street Senior Living and Skilled Nursing on a weekly basis
- praying for those in our congregation that are hurting.
- overseeing the advertising for the church (including the website).

- publishing the church directory each year.
- organizing the Fall Roundup each September and the Christmas Tea each December.
- keeping an eye out for visitors at Sunday morning worship and making an effort to help them feel welcome.

We welcome anyone who is interested in joining the Outreach committee. Anyone who would like to learn more is welcome to attend one of our meetings to get a feel of our purpose and to become better acquainted with the committee -- a great group of people who work well together.

summarized by Mary Jane Campbell

Missions / Outreach — compare and contrast

	Missions	Outreach
Reaches out to people who have or could visit Healdsburg Community Church	no	yes
Reaches out to people across cultural barriers	yes	no
Provides support for local people who visit our church	no	yes
Provides support for missionaries	yes	no
Meets monthly	yes	yes
Welcomes new members	yes	yes

SMALL GROUPS

and other opportunities to be involved

Small Groups
6
Birthdays and Anniversaries

AT CHURCH




(call 433-8886 for more information)

- Sunday morning small group
- Monday morning small group 
- Monday evening Senior High youth group
- ESL tutoring Tuesday morning, Thursday evening and Saturday morning
- Tuesday Tellers
- Tuesday evening Middle School youth group
- Wednesday morning women's Bible Study (Experiencing God)
- Circle Two (third Thursday of every month)
- Thursday evening Praise Team practice
- Thursday evening Choir practice
- Christian Education committee
- Finance committee
- House and Grounds committee
- Worship committee
- Missions committee
- Outreach committee
- Stephen Ministry



The "Sermon on the Mount" Series is being studied at some Bible study groups. Look for the book symbol.

OTHER PLACES

- Tuesday Cloverdale small group  (location varies, contact Bob or Yvonne Rose, 894-4878 for more information)
- Wednesday Windsor small group  (contact Dave or Becca Jordan-Irwin, 433-8886 for more information)
- Thursday Healdsburg small group  (call Randy Masselink and Donatella Veneziani, 431-8849 or Dean and Mindy Anderson, 431-1056 for more information)
- Monthly No Agenda lunch at Adel's (third Monday of every month; call Phyllis Goughnour, 433-9262 or Mary Murphy, 894-2987 for more information)

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

If you have been thinking of joining a Bible Study, Now would be a good time to begin. The new study, *Experiencing God*, is probably the best one I've ever done in the fifty years of my doing Bible Studies. I am eager to do it again. I would like to invite any woman who is interested in deepening her faith to join us.

- We meet Wednesday from 9:15am to 11:15am in the Christian Growth Center.
- Study Guides are \$16.00. Please let me know if you need a guide and I will save one for you.

Any questions? Feel free to contact me.
Mary Jane Campbell – 433-8550 or crinn@sonic.net

March Birthdays and Anniversaries

1 Duke & Terri Yolo	10 Royce Goldschmidt	16 Archie Julian	24 Roxanne Lemereis
2 Lew Sbrana	Kate Goldschmidt	17 Sue Julian	Paige Anderson
3 Cindy Finwall	12 Gary Sumner	18 Kitty Wells	27 Caroll Bessire
5 Chelsea Goldschmidt	Rich Kagel	19 Cally Puckett	Elizabeth Hall
Rickie Pina	13 Kelly Osman	20 Carl Finwall	Drew Esquivel
7 Erik Lay	14 Stefan Masselink	21 Wanda Scalione	30 Lestena Bee
9 Massimo Tuscany	15 Andrew Cameron	Tamami Lillis	31 Elberta Mouat
	Adam Kagel		

MARCH CALENDAR

Healdsburg Community Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>8:15am - Small Group @</p> <p>28</p>	<p>10:15am - Bible Study</p> <p>5:30pm - Worship Ministry</p> <p>6pm - Senior High "Q & A" @</p> <p>6:15pm - Stephen Ministry</p> <p>1</p>	<p>9am - Tuesday Tellers @</p> <p>9:30am - ESL Tutoring</p> <p>9:30am - Foster parents'</p> <p>5pm - Junior High "High</p> <p>7pm - Cloverdale Small Group</p> <p>2</p>	<p>9:15am - Women's Bible</p> <p>12pm - pastors' lunch @ CGC</p> <p>1:30pm - staff meeting</p> <p>7pm - Windsor Small Group @</p> <p>3</p>	<p>8am - Breathe California @</p> <p>5pm - Praise Team Practice</p> <p>6pm - choir practice</p> <p>7pm - ESL tutoring @ CGC</p> <p>7pm - House and Grounds</p> <p>7:15pm - Healdsburg Small</p> <p>4</p>	<p>12pm - AA @ CGC</p> <p>5</p>	<p>9:30am - ESL tutoring @ CGC</p> <p>1pm - sanctuary cleaning</p> <p>7pm - AA @ CGC</p> <p>6</p>
<p>8:15am - Small Group @</p> <p>9:30am - worship service &</p> <p>10am - Sunday school</p> <p>7</p>	<p>10:15am - Bible Study</p> <p>11:30am - No Agenda Lunch</p> <p>6pm - Senior High "Q & A" @</p> <p>8</p>	<p>9am - Tuesday Tellers @</p> <p>9:30am - ESL Tutoring</p> <p>5pm - Junior High "High</p> <p>7pm - Cloverdale Small Group</p> <p>7pm - Council meeting @</p> <p>9</p>	<p>9:15am - Women's Bible</p> <p>12pm - pastors' lunch @ CGC</p> <p>1pm - Outreach/Membership</p> <p>1:30pm - staff meeting</p> <p>7pm - Windsor Small Group @</p> <p>10</p>	<p>5pm - Praise Team Practice</p> <p>6pm - choir practice</p> <p>7pm - ESL tutoring @ CGC</p> <p>7:15pm - Healdsburg Small</p> <p>11</p>	<p>12pm - AA @ CGC</p> <p>6:30pm - Women's Evening of</p> <p>12</p>	<p>9:30am - ESL tutoring @ CGC</p> <p>1pm - sanctuary cleaning</p> <p>7pm - AA @ CGC</p> <p>13</p>
<p>8:15am - Small Group @</p> <p>9:30am - worship service</p> <p>10am - Sunday school</p> <p>11:30am - Relay for Life team</p> <p>14</p>	<p>10:15am - Bible Study</p> <p>6pm - HCC family night at Cal</p> <p>15</p>	<p>9am - Tuesday Tellers @</p> <p>9:30am - ESL Tutoring</p> <p>5pm - Finance Committee</p> <p>7pm - Cloverdale Small Group</p> <p>16</p>	<p>9:15am - Women's Bible</p> <p>12pm - pastors' lunch @ CGC</p> <p>1:30pm - staff meeting</p> <p>7pm - Windsor Small Group @</p> <p>17</p>	<p>10am - Circle 2</p> <p>5pm - Praise Team Practice</p> <p>6pm - choir practice</p> <p>7pm - ESL tutoring @ CGC</p> <p>7:15pm - Healdsburg Small</p> <p>18</p>	<p>12pm - AA @ CGC</p> <p>19</p>	<p>1pm - sanctuary cleaning</p> <p>7pm - AA @ CGC</p> <p>20</p>
<p>8:15am - Small Group @</p> <p>10am - Sunday school</p> <p>21</p>	<p>10:15am - Bible Study</p> <p>6pm - Senior High "Q & A" @</p> <p>6:15pm - Stephen Ministry</p> <p>22</p>	<p>9am - Tuesday Tellers @</p> <p>9:30am - ESL Tutoring</p> <p>5pm - Junior High "High</p> <p>7pm - Cloverdale Small Group</p> <p>23</p>	<p>9:15am - Women's Bible</p> <p>12pm - pastors' lunch @ CGC</p> <p>1:30pm - staff meeting</p> <p>7pm - Windsor Small Group @</p> <p>24</p>	<p>5pm - Praise Team Practice</p> <p>6pm - choir practice</p> <p>7pm - ESL tutoring @ CGC</p> <p>7:15pm - Healdsburg Small</p> <p>25</p>	<p>12pm - AA @ CGC</p> <p>26</p>	<p>9:30am - ESL tutoring @ CGC</p> <p>1pm - sanctuary cleaning</p> <p>7pm - AA @ CGC</p> <p>27</p>
<p>Palm Sunday</p> <p>8:15am - Small Group @</p> <p>10am - Sunday school</p> <p>28</p>	<p>10:15am - Bible Study</p> <p>29</p>	<p>9am - Tuesday Tellers @</p> <p>9:30am - ESL Tutoring</p> <p>7pm - Cloverdale Small Group</p> <p>30</p>	<p>9:15am - Women's Bible</p> <p>12pm - pastors' lunch @ CGC</p> <p>1:30pm - staff meeting</p> <p>7pm - Windsor Small Group @</p> <p>31</p>	<p>APRIL</p> <p>Maundy Thursday</p> <p>5pm - Praise Team Practice</p> <p>6pm - choir practice</p> <p>6:15pm - Stephen Ministry</p> <p>7pm - ESL tutoring @ CGC</p> <p>7pm - House and Grounds</p> <p>7:15pm - Healdsburg Small</p> <p>1</p>	<p>12pm - AA @ CGC</p> <p>2</p>	<p>9:30am - ESL tutoring @ CGC</p> <p>1pm - sanctuary cleaning</p> <p>7pm - AA @ CGC</p> <p>3</p>

[Have you ever wondered why the Council Minutes published in the Communicator were from month before last? It's because the minutes of each meeting are approved at the next month's meeting, and until they're approved by Council, they're not available to us. Once they've been approved, the minutes are available for viewing at the church office. The Communicator publishes an abbreviated version as soon as they are approved and available.—ed.]

The Council concluded its study of Philip Yancey's book Prayer. Themes and ideas that were especially meaningful included praying without ceasing, diligence in seeking God, keeping communication open, accepting God's will, listening to God, and loving God. Everyone was thankful for the time spent learning and growing in the study and practice of prayer and our relationship with God in prayer.

Committee Reports:

1. Christian Education

- Pastor Roxanne asked for continued prayers for volunteers to work with the youth groups, especially for the midweek programs.
- She also praised God for the teens and the continued growth of their faith and spiritual maturity.
- On March 15th, there will be a HCC family skating night at Cal Skates in Rohnert Park
- Women's Retreat will be March 12th- 13th.

2. Finance

- With one change from the previously provided proposed budget, the 2010 budget was presented for approval. M/S/C

3. House and Grounds

- The committee's meeting time has been moved to 7 pm on Thursdays in order to prevent conflicts with other meetings.

4. Nominating

- Pastor Dave praised the committee for the great work that they are doing on new nominations and reminded everyone to continue praying for this committee.

5. Worship

- The Communion instruction packets need to be updated and provided to the new Council members.

New Business:

- Upcoming Sermon on the Mount series.
- New hosts and leaders for small group studies to follow this sermon series.
- There may be an additional new member class at the end of January. Anyone interested should contact Pastor Dave.
- Elders whose terms are ending were thanked for their service to the church.

General Fund Jan 2010

Revenues	\$30,347
Expenses	\$24,346
Balance	\$6,001
Budget	\$28,242

Sunday School Attendance

Averages for late January through mid February

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|------------------|------------------------|
| • Nursery.... NA | • Middle School6 |
| • K – 2nd5 | • High School.....4 |
| • 3 – 5th.....3 | |

- PLEASE fill out all the information below (one per person/family) and return to the church office (instructions on reverse side).
- This will allow our office to have accurate information in our files. An updated Church Directory will be available soon. Make additional copies of this to give to other people that wish to be included in our church family.

DO NOT publish e-mail/phone numbers

Complete all areas that apply:

1. First Name Last Name, e-mail address _____

Birthdate _____ Anniversary _____

2. First Name Last Name, e-mail address _____

Birthdate _____ Anniversary _____

3. Children Names and e-mail addresses _____

Birthdate _____

4. Other individuals in your household _____

Birthdate _____ Anniversary _____

5. Street Address _____

6. City, State, Zip _____

7. Mailing Address (if different from physical address) _____

8. Home Telephone Number (including area code) _____

9. First Name and cellphone/pager number (including area code) _____

I Wish to Receive the monthly Communicator by: (in effort to save printing/postage costs)

e-mail address/es _____

pick-up at church

mail to address _____

10. Add my e-mail to the Healdsburg Community Church Prayer Chain list _____
(e-mail prayer requests to office@healdsburgcommunitychurch.org)

11. Are you: (circle)

Member of HCC Attend HCC Regularly Wish to Join HCC Visitor Missionary

12. List first name and Ministry/Small group/committee participating in: _____
OR interested in participating in Ministry/Small group/committee: _____






13. Any comments/suggestions, etc. _____

14. Any other questions, contact Susan at the church office: 433.8886

Thank you very much for your time and responses.



**Please return completed form
by one of the following ways:**

-  1. Drop off at church office
-  2. Fax to church office 707.433.8890
-  3. E-mail information to:
office@HealdsburgCommunityChurch.org
-  4. Mail by folding sheet in half, tape the end and stamp
-  5. Drop in the offering plate

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Middle School HIGH DEFINITION

Meeting dates are

- Meets Tuesday evenings
5:00pm-7:00pm
- March 2nd, 9th, & 23rd
- no meeting March 16th
- no meeting March 30th
- Friends are welcome!
- Bring \$4 for dinner

HIGH SCHOOL Q & A

MEETING DATES ARE

- Meets Monday evenings
6:00pm-7:30pm
- March 1st, 8th, 22nd
- no meeting on March 29th
- no meeting on April 5th
- Bring a friend and
\$4 for pizza dinner

All women of HCC (and beyond!) are invited to an Evening of Celebration!



Friday, March 12th 6:30 – 9:00 pm*

\$5 per person

A Portrait of Feminine Grace

We'll enjoy dessert, fellowship and sharing as we meet and learn from some of the women in Scripture who have made a difference in our world today. Sign up at the back table in the sanctuary. (If you already paid for the previously planned Women's Weekend, you may pick up your earlier check at the table as well)

Contact Roxanne for more information 433.8886

Extra Bonus Feature: Letters from missionaries we support

From Russell Johnston

Urbana 2009. Urbana's most important task is to teach over 16,000 Christians who are the future leaders and missionaries of the world.

For me, the most memorable part of the conference was when I helped serve communion to the masses on the last night. Having the honor of helping that many people worship God through taking communion together was a humbling blessing. As I walked amongst the crowd, I was filled with a deep sense of hope to see "world changers developed" (which is part of InterVarsity's mission statement), and I knew that this generation of Urbana attendees are literally going to change the world.

From Kurt and Laura Theil

Santa Rosa JC. Kurt spoke at the first two fellowship meetings of the semester. Now the students are planning and running these meetings. He also coleads a weekly Bible Study where they are studying Daniel. Key activities on the campus are witness and outreach. To this end, Kurt is taking a Philosophy course. It seems that each session ends with an ongoing discussion about God and deeper meaning. Now Kurt gets invited up to students' lunch conversations in the cafeteria! Please pray for our all campus outreach Feb 22-25 and for students in Kurt's class to come to faith.

Sonoma State. Off to a good start. Laura is working with four volunteer staff: training, supporting, helping them to discern next steps (should they apply for full time staff?) She will also be speaking on the Temptation of Christ on March 11th. Please pray for her as she leads out. Pray for the Spirit to speak through her and for students to meet Jesus in a new way.

Pop quiz: Russell, Laura and Kurt serve with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship in Sonoma County.

Are they doing MISSIONS OR OUTREACH? Email Mindy at hccmindy@yahoo.com with your answer and receive a swell prize!

HCC Family Night at Cal Skate: Monday March 15th, 6pm - 8pm

Cal Skate in Rohnert Park will be open this night only to Healdsburg Community Church!

You MUST purchase your ticket before going!

- \$5 admission ticket includes quad skate rental.
- **PAY** an additional \$4 at the door to rent a pair of in-line skates or Bring your own.
- We have only **50 tickets available**, so don't wait too long to get one (or several!)
- Meet at 4:30pm at the church if you want to go to In-N-Out Burger before skating. Back to the church by 8:45pm.

Location: 6100 Commerce Blvd,
Rohnert Park

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