



November / December 2012

Bellevue Church of Christ
Women

Newsletter

Upcoming Events

- November 11** Final Sunday to bring items for Thanksgiving baskets
Women's L.S.T. trip information meeting, after services
- November 13** Ladies Bible Class assembles Thanksgiving baskets after class
- November 17** Saturday Brunch and Bible Study, 9 AM, Room 14
- November 18** Rearrangers sing at 6:30 PM, Dickens Carolers at 7 PM
- November 20** No Ladies Bible Class
- December 7** Women's Christmas Fellowship, 7 - 9 PM, Room 14
- December 18** Ladies Bible Class assembles Christmas baskets during class time, 10 AM
- December 25** Christmas Day - No Ladies Bible Class
- January 1** New Years Day - No Ladies Bible Class



Women's Christmas Fellowship

Friday, December 7, 2012, 7 - 9 PM

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Bring your Christmas cards to fill out, some knitting to do, a craft to make, your favorite holiday foods to share and come join us for a night of fun away from all the hassle and bustle of the season!! There will be lots of good food to eat, something warm to drink, and your sweet sisters to share the evening with. We will also be signing Christmas cards to send to each of our special shut-ins!

Thanksgiving Boxes for Needy Families

Sunday, November 11 is the **LAST DAY** to bring items for our annual Thanksgiving boxes. Please give to this worthy and much appreciated cause. Take a "turkey feather" from the display in the foyer and bring back the item listed, or you can give money for perishable items (give to Alysa in the office or to Juanita Alexander or Gerry Dahners). **Please give generously!**

Goodbye Bristow-Hanna Family

Our prayers and blessings go with Jeb, Priscilla, Liam, River, and Eleanor as they begin an exciting new work with the Central Kitsap church of Christ. We love this family and will miss them dearly, but are so excited to see how God uses them in His service at C.K.!



Thank You Ruth!

Sister Ruth Washington was honored this week for her many years spent in service to the Bellevue church of Christ heading up the custodial services. As she retires from this effort, we want Ruth to know how very much we appreciate her and her service to the church!



Do you struggle with how to be **assertive**, yet **submissive**, as a Christian women? Wonder how to **stand up for yourself**, yet be **humble and gentle**? Wrestle with how to **put others first**, without becoming a **doormat**? If so, then you'll want to attend:



Positive Assertiveness With God

At the Olympia church of Christ

January 11 - 12, 2013

Speaker: Rebecca Turner

Based on Micah 6:8, this Women's Seminar will address topics like humility, gentleness, meekness, submission, self-esteem, confidence, and kindness, all in the context of our role as Christian women.

Cost: \$7 before December 31; \$10 after December 31

Register by email at olycochrist@comcast.net

Or by calling 360-357-8304

Or mail in a registration form, found on the

Women's Ministry bulletin board in the lobby by the Women's Restroom.

Olympia church of Christ Mailing address: 3132 Boulevard Road, Olympia, WA 98501

Please consider attending this timely event!

Interested in going on a Women's L.S.T. (Let's Start Talking) trip next summer?
Contact Beth Porter for details!

!!! RETREAT !!!

Mark your calendars for Friday and Saturday,

March 15 ~ 16, 2013

For our annual LADIES RETREAT!

We'll be out at Lake Retreat (Ravensdale) again this year, and will be in the same fabulous building as last time. Stay tuned for more details as



the time gets closer. For questions, or if you'd like to help with the planning, contact LeAndra Sharp, retreat coordinator, or Becca Turner, women's ministry coordinator.

Food Ministry Coordinator



We need someone to step up and take over as Food Ministry Coordinator. Priscilla has done a fabulous job the past year or so, but with her moving to Bremerton,, we now have an opportunity for someone new to assume this role. The coordinator's job is to make sure we provide food for our members in times of need, such as after the birth of a baby, death of a family member, surgery and recovery, or other stressful events. Our members are always so ready and willing to provide food—this person just needs to coordinate those efforts. Talk to Becca Turner for more details.

Are you attending a Ladies Bible Study?

Tuesdays, from 10AM to 11:15 AM

Room 14, Bellevue church of Christ

Studying The Minor Prophets, Harry McVey is the teacher
Childcare provided

Selected Saturdays for "Brunch and Bible Study"

From 9 AM to 10:30 AM

Room 14, Bellevue church of Christ

Studying "Lord, Teach Me To Pray", by Kay Arthur