

# The Bell



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The monthly newsletter of The Community Church of Issaquah January 2011

## AN EXCITING NEW YEAR

As we turn the last monthly page in the 2010 calendar, there is much excitement for the prospects of 2011 year for Community Church of Issaquah. We are thankful that CCI has survived with a growing spirit of love and devotion to each other through the difficult time of being without a pastor and the often frustrating search for God's person to lead us.

In turning the first monthly page of the 2011 calendar we are anticipating with joy our new minister, Keith Madsen, and his wife, Cathy. **WELCOME KEITH AND CATHY!**

With new leadership there are responsibilities for the congregation. First of all, prayer for Keith as he adjusts to a different situation. Then we should keep an open mind to changes as we are challenged to serve God in

new and different ways. Your faithfulness in tithes and offerings will be critical to the continuance of our message of God's love as a congregation. Also, we can continue our christian love and caring for each other and extend this openness to all new worshipers that may enter our doors. To ensure the presence of these new worshipers we can invite our friends and neighbors to attend and meet our pastor.

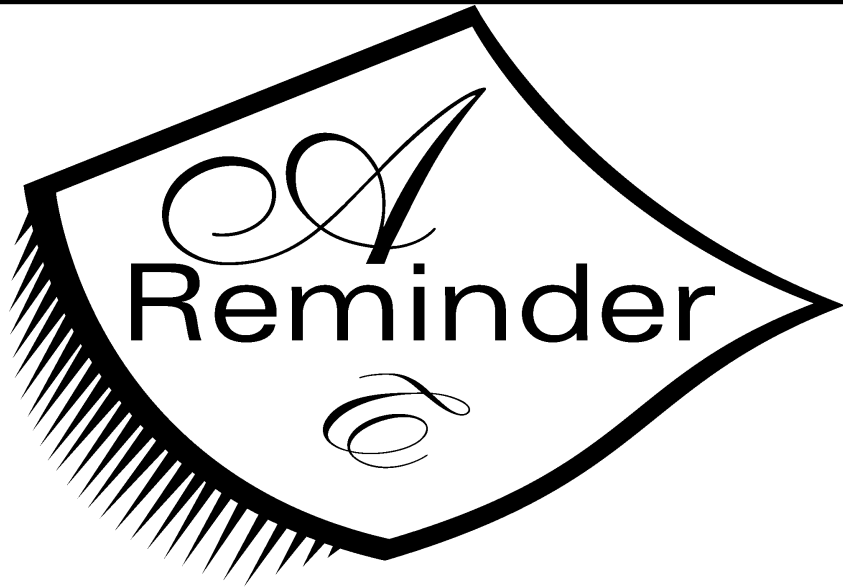
Thank you for your support and understanding as we struggled to keep CCI a viable congregation. Your love and encouragement made this possible. Now, since a pastor cannot do this work alone that a congregation must do, let us "roll up our sleeves" and get to work. It is up to us to make a success for God!

Duane Bowen, Moderator

## Special Dates for January

- New Year's Day, January 1, 2011
- Epiphany Sunday, January 2, 2011
- Baptism of the Lord, January 9, 2011
- Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday Observance, January 17, 2011
- Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, January 18-25, 2011

Reminder to the Chair of the Boards. Annual Reports are due by January 20th so I can get the Annual Report put together for the meeting. Thank you so much.



## LONG TERM PRAYER LIST

Perhaps you would like to add these church family members to your prayer concerns:

1. Marge Armstrong, Lake Hills Family Home
2. Faye Cooper, at Marionwood
3. Rose Matthai, Aegis Assisted Living
4. Robert (Bob) Pusch, Group Home, Burien
5. Ken Schmelzer, at home
6. Dorothy Swearson, Issaquah Care Center
7. Sylvia Olsson, living with daughter in Maple Valley
8. Florence Watkins
9. Martha Nordhagen Adams House, Oregon

## January 2011 at CCI:

- WMF Meeting - Tuesday 1/4..... at 11:30 am
- Deacons Meeting - Thursday 1/6 -----at 2:00 pm
- Trustees Meeting– Sunday 1/2 ----- at 12:30 pm
- Council Meeting - Sunday 1/9----- at 12:30 pm
- Young At Heart-Thursday 1/20-----at 11:30 am
- Bell Deadline - Wednesday 1/26

## Happy January Birthday to.....



2 Sylvia Coulton  
7 Sue Jensen  
17 Rose Matthai  
20 Janine Cooper  
23 Bill Weigant



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