

## Bread for your Journey

*The mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Isaiah 55:12*

Yesterday, with Denise's father in town, we drove up to Woodland Park, their old stomping grounds, and then on towards Cripple Creek. The hills were paved with gold leaf interrupted here and there with torches of red--burning bushes that were not consumed. I don't remember ever seeing such splendor among the Aspens. It was marvelous, like the mountains were singing, like the trees were clapping. In the midst of a massive, multiple acre grove, I half expected one of J.R.R. Tolkein's *Ents* to step forth from the trees, and invite me into God's Mountain Cathedral.

Isaiah saw this autumn from afar, but the gold and burning red he saw were caused by watching the exiles come home. What marvelous things God has done. "Come home," says the Lord. "My Word is sure and true and enduring. Come home," says the Lord.

Fr. Theron+

## Announcements

**Reflections on our Welcome Celebration/Grand Opening:** Your feedback on the celebration would be greatly appreciated. What do you think was awesome? What do you think could have been better? Please let Andy Cooley know.

**Healing Service and Vespers:** When bishop Guernsey visited, we combined one of our traditions, Vespers Eucharist, with one of his, a monthly, weeknight healing/eucharist service. It was a wonderful blessing. So, we are going to carry on that holy connection monthly at Emmaus. The liturgy combines acoustic guitar-led music with ancient chant and prayers from the nighttime or vespers liturgy; healing prayer is a time for concentrated, unrushed, discerning, personal prayer. **Wednesday, October 13 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Animal Blessings:** Bring your animals, large, small, furry, feathered, and scaled to our first annual **Blessing of the Beasts** at Emmaus (in the parking lot). **Sunday, October 10 at 3:00.**

**Children's Chapel:** Erin Cook is spearheading children's chapel. Chapel, for Children, age 4-10 (pre-k to 4<sup>th</sup> grade) takes place during the Liturgy of the Word (first half of the service). If the Holy Spirit is stirring **you** to serve, please contact Erin (Contact: [eec031257@comcast.net](mailto:eec031257@comcast.net) or 303-688-1909)

## Music Ministry

Do you have a **favorite hymn** you'd like to hear? Do you play an instrument, and perhaps with a bit of encouragement could play it in church as a special offering? Let

Ruth know! [journey.ruth@msn.com](mailto:journey.ruth@msn.com)

### Web Site

Have you been to our web site recently? <http://emmausanglican.org/> There are neat pictures there of Easter and other events. If you have questions, comments, or content for the website, contact David Newton [newtond@pcisys.net](mailto:newtond@pcisys.net)

### Sunday Hospitality

Each Sunday we enjoy not just coffee and tea after church, but some simple and simply wonderful refreshments. These goodies are provided by **volunteers**. There are some spaces open to in the coming weeks. Please contact Pam Hotchkiss for more information, and sign up on the kitchen bulletin board. [photchkiss1@q.com](mailto:photchkiss1@q.com)

### Community Service

**Lunch for the Orphans of Pe-Hill parish, Kenya.** The Interim Parish Council has designated the third Sunday of the month for a special monthly offering for the orphans. For just \$65, we can provide 100 orphans with their lunch at school on Thursdays. On the third Sunday, if you are led and able to make a special offering in addition to your tithe, please... The offering from Children's Chapel will also buy lunch for the orphans (65 cents buys a child lunch who would have otherwise gone hungry).

**St. Francis Center:** Emmaus serves at this downtown Denver center for the homeless on the first Saturday of each month. Our next day is **October 2<sup>nd</sup>**. The coordinator, Joe Clements is currently out of town, but if you are interested in serving, contact his assistant, **Ben Contreras:** [ben4444@averitech.com](mailto:ben4444@averitech.com) or 303-249-1016. The center is always in need of is Bath and Face **Towels** WHITE is best because they wash everything with bleach.

### Men of Emmaus Studying Scripture (MESS)

The second Saturday, **October 9**, is time for the **MESS** (Men of Emmaus Studying Scripture). The men meet for breakfast at 7:00 a.m., then study the Scriptures, breaking at 9:00.

### Emmaus Dinner Group Extraordinaire (EDGE)

If you have not yet put your name on the list to be included in the groupings, please contact us so you can be included. This is a social group with a Christian World View so that we can support and encourage each other in our living of daily life. If you can participate occasionally or regularly, we would like you to take part.

Please sign the sheet on the Welcome Desk at Church, call Joleen and Jerry (303-688-2124), or email us ([joordt@earthlink.net](mailto:joordt@earthlink.net)).

**Hold the date:** We are having an all-church Christmas party on Sunday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>. More details to come.

**Joleen and Jerry**

**From the Treasurer**

**Mary Renton**, treasurer, has posted an up to date report in the kitchen.

For questions on your giving or on the finances of Emmaus, contact Mary: 303-660-9534 or email at [mary.renton@dcsdk12.org](mailto:mary.renton@dcsdk12.org)

**Attendance Last Sunday: 46      Offering: \$1,275 (2K required)**

**Serving this Sunday**

Lector: Jim Sullivan Lamentations 3:19:26; Psalm 37:1-10

Chalice Bearer: Charles Johnsen

Acolyte: Charles Johnsen

Prayer Team: Denise Walker and Becky Brennan

Children's Chapel: Erin Cook

Nursery: Becky and Alana Brennan

Ushers: Jerry and Joleen Oordt

**Month at a Glance**

Saturday 10/2 Community Service at St. Francis Center

Sunday 10/3 9:00-Choir Practice 10:00-Worship 11:30-Adult Formation

Wednesday 10/6

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion 9:45 Formation

6:30 p.m. Post-Welcome Celebration Meeting

Saturday 10/9 Men of Emmaus Studying Scripture

Sunday 10/10 9:00-Choir Practice 10:00-Worship 11:30-Adult Formation

3:00 Blessing of the Beasts

Wednesday 10/13

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion 9:45 Formation

7:00 p.m. Monthly Vespers Eucharist with Healing Prayer

Sunday 10/17 9:00-Choir Practice 10:00-Worship 11:30-Adult Formation

Wednesday 10/20

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion 9:45 Formation

Thursday 10/21 Interim Executive Council at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday 10/24 9:00-Choir Practice 10:00-Worship 11:30-Adult Formation

Wednesday 10/27

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion 9:45 Formation

Friday 10/29-Saturday 10/30: Clergy Retreat for Anglican Mission

Sunday 10/31 All Hallows Eve

9:00 a.m. Choir 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with the Children's Parade of Saints

11:30 Formation