

Bread for your Journey

So speak and so act as those who are to be judged under the law of liberty. For judgment is without mercy to one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment.

James 2:12-13

Liberty and mercy are connected to one another as the river is to the sea. Looking at the infamous ideologies totalitarian regimes of the twentieth century, infamous for being “just” in the distribution of wealth, or infamous for being “pure” in race and culture, they are societies without mercy. In their own eyes, they were totally right.

A free society certainly has rules and isn't afraid to exercise judgment. But, a spirit of mercy, a generous and spacious attitude towards one's neighbor permeates everything. That is something that cannot be legislated. We, the people, do it, or we do not. The heart of liberty, then, is not what someone else does or fails to do. Liberty begins in the heart, in the individual, in mercy.

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Announcements September 3, 2010

Welcome Celebration: September 19 at 10:00

16 Days and Counting! Things are coming together, thanks be to God, and thanks for all the “doers.”

Vision: Finding Freedom in the love of Christ.

Calling Doers:

Children's Chapel: Erin Cook is spearheading the effort to launch children's chapel. Chapel, for Children, age 4-10 (pre-k to 4th grade) will take place during the Liturgy of the Word (first half of the service). If the Holy Spirit is stirring **you** to serve, please come to an organizational meeting, Wednesday, September 1st at 6:30 p.m. (Contact: eec031257@comcast.net or 303-688-1909)

Nursery: Kris Kuchenbrod has been caring for our children in the nursery since we started in February. It's time to broaden the effort. We need three adults on to serve on the 19th, and we need to develop a rota until we are ready to call a paid employee. (kris Kuchenbrod@yahoo.com or 303-681-2417)

Worship Notebooks: Donna Sullivan oversees the assembly of the notebooks used in worship each week. Normally, we prepare fifty. For this day, we are preparing ONE HUNDRED. Assembly is Thursday afternoon, September 16. (donnasullivan7@gmail.com or 303-681-2827)

Activities for Kids during fellowship: Donna Sullivan is spearheading an effort to provide games and activities for children after worship, during fellowship on the 19th. It's imperative that children have something to do while the adults visit, or guests will pack up and leave right away. (donnasullivan7@gmail.com or 303-681-2827)

Rehearsal on Friday, September 17 at 5:30: As this service is a major undertaking, anyone leading or serving on Sunday should come—especially including the liturgical leaders (ushers, acolytes, chalice ministers, altar guild, priest), but others too. We're going to go over everything to make sure we are READY (you know, something will turn up that we can't be ready for!). **Pizza following** (bring \$ for the kitty).

Fun Run Saturday September 18

You can sign up for the 5K or 1 mile at
http://www.active.com/page/event_details.htm?event_id=1875955

Yes, it will be fun, gets our name "out there", and raises funds for a youth mission trip.

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 The **choir** is working on a beautiful, approachable, *Kyrie* for our welcome celebration. **Practice is Sunday at 9:00 a.m.**

Web Site

Have you been to our web site recently? There are neat pictures there of the parade, and on the youth page of our rafting trip. If you have questions, comments, or content for the website, contact David Newton
newtond@pcisys.net

Facility Update

Thank you Lisa Bender for **painting** the nursery and adding some character. It looks so cheerful and inviting!

Also, keep our landlord, Ian Steyns in your prayers. His sister was tragically killed in a ranching accident two weeks ago, and he still must deal with the wreckage left behind by the gym. We are blessed to have 24/7 space at such an affordable rate, and want to be a blessing in return.

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: Saturday morning, September 4. You can provide basic needs for the homeless of downtown Denver on Emmaus' monthly day of service. Contact **Ben Contreras** if you can serve this month (ben4444@averitech.com or 303-249-1016)

Serving Sunday

Server: Nani Ciafone

Lector: Chris Ciafone

Prayer Team: Denise Walker and Becky Brennan

Chalice Bearer: Jake Ciafone

Ushers: Lura and Karl Wolfe

Emmaus Dinner Group Extraordinaire (EDGE)

Soon we will be making assignments for the October/November dinner

group gatherings. If you have not yet put your name on the list to be included in the groupings, please contact us within the next two weeks 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).

Hold the date: We are having an all-church Christmas party on Sunday, Dec. 5th. 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

Attendance Last Sunday: 53

Offering: \$2,130

August-September Schedule

Saturday Morning, 9/4 Emmaus' Morning at the St. Francis Center

Sunday 9/5: 9:00-Choir Practice 10:00-Worship 11:30-Adult Formation

Tuesday 9/7 6:30 p.m. Welcome Celebration Meeting.

Wednesday 9/8

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

Saturday 9/11 7:00-9:00 Men of Emmaus Studying Scripture

Sunday 9/12 9:00-Choir Practice 10:00-Worship 11:30-Adult Formation

Wednesday 9/15

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

Friday 9/17 5:30-Rehearsal

Saturday Morning: 9/18 at 8:00: Fun Run for Freedom!

Sunday 9/19 at 9:00 Choir Practice 10:00: Welcome Celebration!

Wednesday 9/22

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

Sunday 9/26 9:00-Choir Practice 10:00-Worship 11:30-Adult Formation

Wednesday 9/29

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