

On the Road to Emmaus

June 18, 2010

Bread for your Journey

Wednesday morning, studying the scriptures in community at Emmaus, I was asked, “In one or two sentences, what do we believe?” Needless to say, the conversation went on for more than one or two sentences, but we came up with a neat way to think about Anglicanism, especially about the renewed Anglicanism that we are a part of. We’re about BTU: Biblical—the Holy Scriptures are the irreplaceable, inspired source for knowledge in faith and morals. Traditional—we worship with the words and habits of the church reaching back two thousand years, and into the Scriptures themselves. Universal—we are connected to Christians throughout the world and throughout the generations in fellowship and doctrine. What is the purpose of these BTUs? To give glory to God and to share the transforming love of Jesus Christ with the world. Like Cleopas and his friend said, “Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?”

With a burning heart,

Fr. Theron+

Announcements

The Bishop is Coming!

The Rt. Rev. +John Guernsey and his wife, the Rev. Meg Phillips will be with us July 7 and 8.

Wednesday the 7th

Morning: 9:00 a.m. Holy Communion at Emmaus with fellowship following.

Evening: Cookout at the Sullivan’s for Parish Leaders. Who is a leader? If you have stepped up to do something in this new church, you are a leader! More information will be published next week.

Thursday the 8th

Thursday Morning: 9:00 a.m. through 1:00

Bible Study with the Bishop and Horseback Riding at the Holsts. Join the Rev. Meg

Phillips (bishop Guernsey's wife) for an easy ride at the Holsts. Trailer your own horses in for a leisurely ride around the ranch, finished off with lunch. Riding is for people who bring their own horses. Bible study is for anyone else who is interested.

9:00 a.m. Gather at the Ranch

9:30 a.m. Riders depart, and Bible study begins.

11:30 a.m. Riders return.

12:00 Lunch (Help is needed to put on an informal lunch at the ranch).

Thursday Evening:

6:30-7:15: The Anglican Church of North America. The bishop will introduce himself, talk about the new province, the diocese, and how the Lord is using us together to share the transforming love of Christ.

7:30-8:30 Vespers Eucharist with Prayers for Healing

Healing prayer has long been an emphasis and calling of the Lord on our bishop. We will gather for our special way of celebrating the Eucharist at evening, and in the environment of worship, will pray for anyone!

Grand Opening for Emmaus

September 19

Uncle Cleopas wants you! Sign up to lead or serve. Sign up sheets are in the kitchen, and Andy Cooley is in charge.

Community Service

July 3rd is our day at St. Francis Center. From 9:00 a.m. to noon, parish volunteers provide Denver's homeless with access to the mail, storage, showers and other items that we take so much for granted. If you would like to participate, call joe Cloements (303/660-9033) no later than Wednesday, June 30th.

Thank you Friends of Cleopas for working the 9 Cares Colorado Shares food drive yesterday.

June Schedule

Wednesday 23: 9:00 a.m. Holy Communion

9:45 Formation/Bible study

6:00 Potluck Supper

6:30 Grand Opening Meeting

8:00 Interim Council Meeting

Thursday 24: 6:00 Potluck Supper

6:30 Formation/Bible study.

7:30 Vespers

Spiritual Formation

The Acts of the Apostles and the Continuing Life of God in the Church.

Throughout the summer we will study the Acts of the Apostles, and God's continuing work of redeeming his good creation, through the Church, by the power of the Holy Spirit. We will bring politics, customs of the times, religious worldviews, economics, architecture, art, into the discussion along the way. Each lesson will also contain a call to not just be a spectator in the story, but a player.

Who is this Formation Class for? Adults and interested teens and pre-teens. You and they will learn a lot! And bring your Bible.

Today: June 20 Acts 5:1-11 Accountability with Fr. Theron Walker.

Serving Sunday

Acolytes: Server: Jacob Wolfe Crucifer: Alana

Ushers: Art and Pat Suro

Lector: Janice Clements

Prayer Team: Jerry Oordt and Mary Renton

Chalice Minister: Charles Johnsen

Chairs

The votes are in! Of those who responded to our “test sit and kneel”, the favored chair was the cheapest (gotta love that!) We would like to buy 75 chairs and 50 kneelers so we have enough for a “full” day. Total cost including shipping and handling is \$5,550. To date, we have \$2,500 pledged. Please make a pledge so we don’t have to dip into our Grand Opening Funds and reserves to buy these chairs. Each Chair with Kneeler costs \$69.

I/we pledge \$_____ towards purchasing chairs for worship.

Name: _____

Nursery, Children’s Church and Sunday School Classrooms: It turns out that there’s two, not three rooms in the back hall, and renting a storage unit is too expensive. Therefore, we are going to empty and clean the biggest room for a nursery and children’s church. Hopefully, it won’t be long until the storage space is no longer needed, and we can make use of all the space.

As soon as our neighbor, Omega gymnastics moves its things, servants are needed to move light but bulky items into storage, and to deep clean these rooms and the hallway. If you can help, please let us know!

Name: _____

Phone # _____

Email: _____