

## **On the Road to Emmaus**

### **June 25, 2010**

*Dear Friends of Cleopas,*

*Stephen and the other six Grecian Jews chosen as deacons met a difficult standard. They were men of "honest report." That's how the King James puts it anyway (see Acts 6:1-7). That is a high standard for sure. I know of only one way to have a reputation of an "honest report." Its the way of integrity, of living every moment for an audience of one, the Most High God. The only way we can be well spoken of is by what we do when we think no one sees us. Of course, we can get away with lots when no one is looking, but who really knows when that is? No, its best to live life for an audience of one, the gracious, merciful, and just Lord. Joe Procopio sent me this prayer this week which I think can help.*

*In Christ the Lord,  
Theron+*

### **A Daily Prayer**

I want to thank you, Lord, for being close to me so far this day. With your help I haven't been impatient, lost my temper, been grumpy, judgmental or envious of anyone.

But, I will be getting out of bed in a minute and I think I will really need Your help then.

Amen.

## **Announcements**

### **The Bishop is Coming!**

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

### **Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup>**

Afternoon: 2:30-4:30 Interim Executive Council Meeting with Bishop.

Evening: 6:00 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! Bring something for the grill for yourself, and a salad or desert to share.

### **Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup>**

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

Bible Study with the Bishop and Horseback Riding at the Holst's. Join Meg Guernsey for an easy ride at the Holst's. 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!

## **Community Service**

**July 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Clements (303/660-9033) no later than Wednesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **Report on 9 Cares Colorado Shares of June 19**

Kathy D'Amore, Volunteer Coordinator for the Douglas/Elbert County Task Force:

*A huge thank you to Emmaus Anglican Church for all of their hard work today. At you location 2,578 lbs. of food was collected. In cash, checks and gift cards a total of \$1,542.00 was collected. Again, thank you so much for all of your hard work.*

*I add my thanks to those who volunteered and made our first local Community Service event so successful. Joe Clements.*

## **Spiritual Formation**

**The MESS for July**

Our July 10 MESS will continue our study of St. Paul. We will look at his missionary trips via a wonderful presentation by **Al Stremble**, a local fellow Christian who has traveled extensively in that part of the world sometimes following in the footsteps of St Paul. As is our custom we will have breakfast along with the study starting at 7 AM and ending at 9. All men of Emmaus are invited, and feel free to extend an invitation to friends and neighbors as well. ***Male children older than the age of reason (you decide) are also invited.***

### **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 27 Acts 6:1-7 Seven Men of Honest Report with Fr. Theron Walker.

### **June/July Schedule**

30<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Morning

9:00 Holy Communion

9:45-10:45: Formation: Bible Study "Seven men of honest Report."

July 1<sup>st</sup>/Thursday

6:00 Pot Luck Supper

6:30 Formation: Bible Study "Seven men of honest Report."

7:30-8:00 Vespers

July 4<sup>th</sup>/Sunday Worship at 10:00

No Spiritual Formation today.

July 7 and 8: Bishop's Visit.

July 10: 7:00-9:00 MESS (Men of Emmaus Studying Scripture)

July 14: Wednesday Evening

6:00 Potluck Supper

6:30-7:30 Grand Opening Meeting

7:30-8:30 Interim Executive Council

\*No Holy Communion July 14, 15, 21, 22 (Rector on Vacation)

July 28/Wednesday

Morning

9:00 Holy Communion

9:45-10:45: Formation: Bible Study

Evening

6:30-7:30 Grand Opening Meeting

7:30-8:30 Interim Executive Council

July 29<sup>th</sup>/Thursday

6:00 Pot Luck Supper

6:30 Formation: Bible Study

7:30-8:00 Vespers

## **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.

### **Serving Sunday**

Acolytes: Server: Jacob Ciafone with Nani

Crucifer: Jacob Wolfe

Ushers: Larry and Mary Renton

Lector: Denise Walker

Prayer Team: Donna Sullivan and Erin Cook

Chalice Minister: Charles Johnsen

## **Expanded Space for Nursery, Children's Church and Sunday School Classrooms**

The plot thickens! Our immediate neighbors, Omega Gymnastics are moving out late July. Since it doesn't make sense to move things more than once, we'll wait till they are gone, cooperate with our landlord, and be ready for fall kick-offs and our Grand Opening.

### **Chairs**

The votes are in! Of those who responded to our "test sit and kneel", the favored chair was the highest value. We ordered 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 \$4,800 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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