

## **On the Road to Emmaus, July 2, 2010**

### **Bread for your Journey:**

Tradition tells of a chime that changed the world on July 8, 1776, with the Liberty Bell ringing out from the tower of Independence Hall summoning the citizens of Philadelphia to hear the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence by Colonel John Nixon.

The Pennsylvania Assembly ordered the Bell in 1751 to commemorate the 50-year anniversary of William Penn's 1701 Charter of Privileges, Pennsylvania's original Constitution. It speaks of the rights and freedoms valued by people the world over. Particularly forward thinking were Penn's ideas on religious freedom, his liberal stance on Native American rights, and his inclusion of citizens in enacting laws.

Click to interact with the Virtual Liberty Bell

The Liberty Bell gained iconic importance when abolitionists in their efforts to put an end to slavery throughout America adopted it as a symbol.

As the Bell was created to commemorate the golden anniversary of Penn's Charter, the quotation "Proclaim Liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof," from Leviticus 25:10, was particularly apt. For the line in the Bible immediately preceding "proclaim liberty" is, "And ye shall hallow the fiftieth year." What better way to pay homage to Penn and hallow the 50th year than with a bell proclaiming liberty?

Taddled From <http://www.ushistory.org/libertybell>

As you and your family celebrate the heritage of liberty known, fought for, and argued over, in these United States this weekend, let us take time to remember who the source of liberty is, and with our ancestors, let up "Proclaim Liberty throughout all the land unto tall the inhabitants thereof."

A fellow traveller on the road to Emmaus,

Fr. Theron

n.b.: I'm really looking forward to preaching this Sunday. Is the Christian belief that Jesus Christ is the judge and ruler unconstitutional?

## **Announcements July 2, 2010**

### **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. \*Special Appeal: **We need another grill--too many people are coming for one lonely grill.**

### **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!

### **Spiritual Formation**

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

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

July 4: No Formation Today.

## **July Schedule**

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 30/31 Family Camping and Whitewater Rafting

Friday Late Afternoon: Travel to Buena Vista to Camp at the rafting site  
(Noah's Ark)

Saturday: Breakfast and lunch provided. Day on the Arkansas River (through Browns Canyon).

Cost: \$101 per individual (need based scholarships available)

## **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

Crucifer: Nani

Flags: Jacob Wolfe and Alana Brennan

Ushers: Alan and Pam Hotchkiss

Lector: Erin Cook

Prayer Team: Becky Brennan and Carla Holst

Chalice Minister: Ben Contreras

## **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.

## **Formation**

**The Apostle Paul's Journeys:** Brought to you by Big Al Stremble.

Sponsored by Men of Emmaus Studying Scripture (MESS)

Who is this study and BREAKFAST for?

Interested men and their interested sons.

When? Saturday, July 10, 7:00 a.m. till 9:00 a.m.

Where: Emmaus Anglican Church

The Topic: Paul in the book of Acts and his first missionary journey in Scripture, and with presentation of the places.

**About Big Al** After growing up in Niagara Falls, New York, Al Stremble spent twelve years in the U.S. Air force where he spied on the Chinese for four years and later taught advanced electronics classes at Norton A.F.B. in Southern California.

While teaching for the Air Force Al also taught Electronics and math as an adjunct professor at San Bernardino Valley College. The college teaching assignment turned into a full-time, twenty-three year teaching-administrative career at Valley College. Al departed Valley as their Executive vice-president and spent seven years at Palo Verde College in Blythe California where he retired eight years ago as their Superintendent-President.

Wanting to leave California, Al and Carol settled in Larkspur, Colorado and continued with their second career which is world travel.

While co-teaching the book of **Acts** at Epiphany Lutheran Church, Al became interested in the Apostle Paul's travels. This interest prompted Al and Carol to make several trips to Turkey where they visited many of the sites of Paul's missionary journeys.

In addition to Turkey, Al and Carol have visited Carol's favorite place, Egypt numerous times.

## **Amazing Fellowship Event for the Families of Emmaus!**

You are invited to participate in our first annual Camping with Cleopas event. Here are the details:

Dates: July 30-31 (with an option for an additional camping night)

[www.noahsark.com](http://www.noahsark.com) -- Browns Canyon all day rafting -- Buena Vista, CO

Itinerary:

Friday July 30 -- arrive for camp set up and congregation hotdog roast (bring to share) Father Theron to play the guitar and lead us in campfire songs. Get your combayah's warmed up!

Saturday July 31 -- Breakfast at 7:00am -- organized through Noah's Ark adventure program (French toast and sausage).

Saturday July 31 -- Rafting check in at 8:00am for an all day rafting trip. Lunch riverside organized through Noah's ark adventure program

Saturday July 31 return back to camp for congregation dinner (bring to share).  
You may camp an extra night and check out Sunday morning, or leave Saturday evening.

Cost: Approximately \$101 per person-- includes camping, Saturday breakfast, all day rafting and lunch.

We will need to coordinate dinners and snacks.

Please rsvp to [lura\\_w@yahoo.com](mailto:lura_w@yahoo.com) 303-887-5743 by July 18.

Funds are due by July 25th to Father Theron or Lura Wolfe -- I will post an envelope in the kitchen on the bulletin board.

Check out the website. Email or call with any questions. You do not have to camp to attend, but must be in Buena Vista by 8:00am Saturday morning. You don't have to raft to attend.

Help us to make this a special event by planning to participate.

Friend of Cleopas,

Lura Wolfe