

On the Road to Emmaus

April 9, A.D. 2010

That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem... As the story unfolds, we learn the name of one of these disciples: Cleopas. But the other remains nameless. Was it Cleopas' wife, because she is mentioned in the gospel? We don't know. My wife, Denise, has a theory which I agree with. The disciple remains *unnamed*, not because St. Luke didn't know his (or her) name. The disciple remains unnamed because he or she could be anyone, could be you or me. Think of yourself as that disciple, the friend or companion of Cleopas.

FR. THERON †

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A TIME FOR VISION: SUNDAY APRIL 11

A ONE HOUR compact-retreat for all ages to have a deep encounter with the Emmaus story, trusting that, in community, through Scripture, the Lord will reveal to us how to best articulate the words of our calling (where our deep gladness and the world's deep hunger meet).

Agenda

Sermon Time: Personal Encounter with the Story.

11:10-11:30: Community Fellowship/Refreshments.

11:30-35: Regroup into small groups.

11:35-55: First Scenario/Encounter with the Story.

11:55-12:15: Second Scenario/Encounter with the Story.

12:15-30: Regroup, Reflections, Discussion

**Fr. Theron will have the children—except babies—for their time with the story.*

Serving Sunday

Lector: Barbara Kleinert

Acolytes: Jake, Alana, Jacob.

Chalice: Charles Johnsen

Prayer Team: Carla Holst, Denise Walker

Community Service

I have been asked to coordinate the community service endeavors for Emmaus Anglican Church.

Our first such effort began last Saturday when some of us volunteered at St. Francis Center in Denver. That will be an ongoing Emmaus activity the first Saturday of each month.

I would like to identify community service activities closer to home, here in Castle Rock or somewhere else in Douglas County. One suggestion has already been made - bringing the Word to those serving time at the Douglas County Jail. Do you have an idea of a community service

we, as a group, might provide locally? It could be either an ongoing activity or a one-time event.

If you have an idea, please give me a call. Once we have a few ideas, we will decide how to proceed. Joe Clements - 303-660-9033 JMCMSM@aol.com

Emmaus is on Facebook!

Denise Walker (the queen of awesome), has started a community Facebook account for Emmaus. This is an amazing, easy access way, in addition to our Webpage, to communicate, share pictures, visit with one another, ask for prayers, and so on. Here's the address:

http://www.facebook.com/n/?group.php&gid=108696545815077&mid=214943fG4a7c69fcG1b752beG6&n_m=trwalker%40mac.com

Altar Flowers

Becky Brennan and Pat Suro have been exercising their creative and organization gifts to make sure the altar is decorated with all the beauty and grace that becomes an Anglican church at Easter. If you would like to make a special Easter offering towards flowers, please contact Becky

Questions have come up about how we are going to do altar flowers throughout the year. An altar flower policy was suggested and accepted in the immediate interim, pending final approval by the IEC:

Memorials/Thanksgiving Special Offering: Easter, Christmas, and All Saints' Day
All other Sundays: Paid for out of the General Fund.

The logistical and financial issues around weekly flower charts and printed acknowledgements are legion. We hope this approach will give us several special opportunities for flower gifts, while dodging the flower fund blues. If you would really like to make a special gift during the year, contact Becky Brennan gammyspluto@gmail.com or Pat Suro TheSuros@aol.com. Your gift will be acknowledged through personal correspondence. Our aim is to pray for all anniversaries, birthdays, etc... in the Prayers of the People.

Thanks o friends of Cleopas for all you did to make our first Easter so full of joy and gladness. Thanks to the Hotchkisses for Brunch (Alexa's cake—ummm), to Tom Cook and Alan Hotchkiss for chair handling, to all our acolytes—Jake, Cullen, Nani, Alana, Jacob, and their boss, Joe; Thanks to the altar guild—Erin, Mary, and Genie, and to Becky Brennan and Pat Suro for making the flowers so exquisitely beautiful; Thanks to the choir for leading us in music (Tom and Erin Cook, Jim Sullivan, David and Nancy Newton, Janice Clements, Mary and Larry Renton); Thanks to the prayer team for interceding and listening to Holy Spirit (Denise and Mary); Thanks to Kris for being ready to watch our kids. Thanks to the Newtons and Nani and Emma for working on a banner. Thanks to Lisa Bender for cleaning the place up. Thanks to Denise Walker for baking bread and for the art layout for the newspaper ad and sign. Thanks to the Wolfe's for bulletin and handyman duty on Saturday. Thanks to Fr. Pat and brother Charles for serving at the altar; Thanks to Joe Procopio for ushering (even if he doesn't count like a TV evangelist or a fisherman). Thank you all for stepping out in faith with me on this journey with Jesus! If I missed someone or something, sorry. There's just so much to be thankful for.

New Time for Weekday Communion Plus Bible Study

The Wednesday celebration of Holy Communion will now be held on **Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m.** followed by Bible Study. We will spend Eastertide studying the Emmaus story in depth. We will begin Tuesday, April 13.

New Evening Schedule for Emmaus

Wednesdays: Leadership/Meeting Night

6:00-6:30 Light Supper

6:30-7:30 3rd Wednesday—leadership meeting—if you're in charge of something, anything, please be there!

6:30-8:00 1st Wednesday: Board Meeting

7:30-8:30 3rd Wednesday: Board Meeting

Thursdays: Formation/Worship Night (coming soon)

6:00-6:30 Light Supper

6:30-7:30 Formation to include Bible study, Renovare groups (check out Renovare on the web), youth and family ministry (once a month), training (acolytes, lectors, whatever).

7:30-8:00: Vespers Eucharist.