

On the Road to Emmaus

June 3, 2010

Friends of Cleopas,

My family and I are heading to Oklahoma tomorrow for some time with old friends. So, this Sunday Emmaus will have a very special guest celebrant and preacher, the Rev. deacon Deb Tenny. Deb is an ordained deacon in the Anglican Mission, a partner jurisdiction with the Anglican Church of North America. As a deacon, Deb ministers in the world at Northern Command in the chaplain's office doing disaster response planning. She is a retired Army colonel, a graduate of Denver Seminary, and I was blessed to serve with her back in the Communion Laity and Clergy of Colorado. Some may remember her from her too brief time as a member of St. Philip's before she moved into an orthodox Anglican jurisdiction. Be nice to the sub!

Pastoral Emergencies: If you have an emergency, including a hospital visit and would like pastoral care, prayer, the Sacrament while I am away this week, call Tom Cook, Lay Eucharistic Minister at 720/530-4671.

Community Service:

June 19 will be the first Emmaus Anglican Church service project to benefit the Castle Rock community. That is the day of the well publicized area-wide 9 Cares Colorado Shares food drive. Parish volunteers will hand out flyers and collect food at the King Soopers location at I-25 and Founders Parkway. All food collected will be donated to the Douglas/Elbert County Task Force Food Bank. The event begins at 7:00 a.m. and runs to 4:00 p.m. Two or three adults or a family of three to five are needed to serve shifts during this time. Shifts can be as long as three hours or divided into shorter increments to accommodate more volunteers. Please see Joe Clements following Sunday service or call him at 303-660-9033 to volunteer for this worthy cause

Grand Opening for Emmaus

Church planters today often hold what they call a Grand Opening, Birthday, or Public Launch. The idea is to have all the key aspects of worship, fellowship, and formation in place, then go on an advertising blitz to draw in especially the un-churched, on a big-all-out day. Our "Birthday" is **September 19th**. The Interim Executive Council has asked **Andy Cooley** to head up the effort. A sign-up sheet is posted in the kitchen, and there is an organizational meeting this coming Wednesday at 6:30. B-99

Formation/Bible Study for Pentecost and Following

Act 5: The Continuing Story of the Creator redeeming Creation: A study of the Acts of the Apostles and the Continuing Life of God in the Church.

Charles Johnsen is teaching this Sunday. Don't miss it!

Weekday Schedule

Wednesday June 9

NO Morning: 9:00 a.m. Holy Communion from 1928 Prayer Book.
Formation/Bible Study is from 9:45-10:45.

Uncle Cleopas Wants YOU! Grand Opening Meeting with Andy Cooley at 6:30!
Help us launch into a period of growth to share the transforming love of Christ in our community.

Thursday June 10 No Formation/Worship Night

Serving Sunday

Server: Jake Ciafone/shadowed by Jacob Wolfe

Crucifer: Alana Brennan

Lector: Lura Wolfe

Prayer Team: Charles Johnsen

Chalice Minister: Erin Cook

Ushers: Lura and Karl Wolfe

Childcare: Kris Kuchenbrod

The Men of Emmaus Studying Scripture (MESS) will kick off on June 12 at 7 AM until 9 AM in our own fellowship room. Breakfast will be provided by Procopio/Suro brothers. Just bring your Bible and be prepared to have good fellowship, some laughs, and some really good book learning. The first subject of study has yet to be chosen. Suggestions are welcomed. Future meetings will be the second Saturday of the month, same time and location. The first few months will be used to establish ourselves and gearing up for a big event on Saturday September 11 as part of the Emmaus grand opening that same month.