

On the Road to Emmaus
May 7, 2010

Some bread for your journey,

“Intentions are of little consequence. Direction is everything. Direction determines destination.”

(Andy Stanley, *The Principal of the Path*.) I have *intended* at some point to save more money, to watch less tv, to pray more, to eat better. Intending to do something never got me to a completed goal. A journey of a thousand miles, as the Chinese proverb says, begins with a single step. That’s right, a step. What really gets us somewhere are the steps we take, one, two, three. Direction—the way you are moving—determines destination. Interesting then, isn’t it, that before Christ-followers were called “Christians”, they were called people or followers of “the way.” Interesting then, that Jesus said to fishermen, tax collectors, and others, “follow me.” Today, is there something you’ve intended to do, and its high time you took a step?

Fr. Theron Walker

Sunday Schedule

The Word of the Lord

Revelation 21:10; 22:1-5; Psalm 67; John 14:23-29

(BTW, I’ve been asked, “Why aren’t we reading the Old Testament lately?” The rubrics give us some freedom with the Sunday readings, and one of those is to shorten or lengthen the lessons. I’ve observed that *one* lesson is really about all that I can absorb. Moreover, (personal opinion warning) if a preacher is really and truly paying attention to the Word of God, *just one text* is usually more than enough to preach on! So, I’ve chosen to have one reading, Old Testament or Epistle, plus the psalm, and of course, a reading from one of the Four Gospels is always required.)

10:00 a.m.: Worship

11:15-11:30: Fellowship

11:30-12:30: Formation

Serving Sunday

Lector: Joleen Oordt

Crucifer: Cullen Walker

Server: Jake Ciafone

Chalice: Ben Contreras

Prayer Team: Jerry Oordt and Carla Holst

Ushers: Tom Cook and Joe “low-ball” Procopio

Announcements

Wednesday May 12 Interim Executive Council Meeting

Light supper 6:00-6:30

Meeting 6:30-8:00

Special Service for Ascension Thursday May 13 at 7:30 p.m.

Thursdays: Formation/Worship Night

6:00-6:30 Light Supper

6:30-7:30 Formation to include Bible study with Fr. Theron (for topic, see Adult Formation)

7:30-8:00: Vespers Eucharist. Feast of the Ascension

Weekday Communion Plus Bible Study

We celebrate Holy Communion from 1928 Prayer Book on Wednesdays at **9:00 a.m. Bible Study is from 9:45-10:45.** We will spend Eastertide studying the Emmaus story in depth.

Men’s Bible Study Joe Procopio and I would like to start a men's group

among the men at Emmaus with an invitation to others outside our Emmaus community. Its purpose will be Bible Study, but how it is organized, when it will meet, how often, what it will do, and other questions are all to be determined. In others words, we feel that we can benefit spritiually by a men's group but we have a wide latitude as to what our group can do. If you are interested in participating in the formation of an Emmaus Men's Group, we will be holding an organizational meeting **Saturday, May 15 at Emmaus at 8am until 9am.** Art Suro 303.814.9165

Church Directory

The Emmaus Anglican Church Directory has been emailed to all of our parishioners, and a few hard copies are available on the Welcome Table as well.

Meeting Minutes and Financial Reports are posted in the kitchen and on the web site.

Results of A Time for Vision: Sunday April 11

I am thinking and praying over the results of the exhaustive notes and summary produced by Nancy. I will talk this over with the Interim Executive Council, but my belief is, its now up to me, having heard you, to articulate the vision.

Adult Formation for Eastertide

Their Eyes were Opened: A study on the Resurrection Gospel of Luke 24: two disciples meet Jesus on the Road to Emmaus.

Format: We will meet the topic of the week on Sundays during Formation (11:30-12:30), and then will go deeper on each topic a two identical, smaller group settings during the week on Wednesdays from 9:45-10:45 or Thursdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Sunday May 9: "The Disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread"

Why is Communion essential to seeing and knowing Jesus?

Sunday May 16: "Then they told had what happened on the road."

Why is this a story that must be told?

All to the greater glory of God (AMDG)