

# On the Road to Emmaus

**April 22, 2010**

*Things are getting cut short today. The snow has changed the time of Abby Cook's wedding rehearsal to, um, 60 minutes from now, in um, Palmer Lake. Best laid plans, so on and so forth...*

*I will do my level best to get copies of the new front door key made today, and put in the key safe so folks can do flowers, etc...Lord have mercy!*

## Announcements

### Sunday Schedule

**9:00 a.m.: Prayer Team Training**

**10:00 a.m.: Worship**

**11:15-11:30: Fellowship**

**11:30-12:30: Formation (see below) and Acolyte Training**

### THE WORD OF THE LORD

Revelation 7:9-17 ;**PSALM 23**; **The Holy Gospel:** John 10:22-30

### Serving Sunday

Lector: Denise Walker

Acolytes: Charles and Alana

Chalice: Ben Contreras

Prayer Team: Jerry Oordt, Denise Walker

Ushers: Joe and Janice Clements

### Thursdays: Formation/Worship Night Starts This Thursday

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.

### **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.

### **A Time for Vision: Sunday April 11**

Thank you to Nancy Newton who co-ordinated our vision compact retreat. It was a treat for me to work with the children on the amazing Emmaus story. The kinds of things they reflected upon, the danger of traveling at night by foot, companionship, the wow-factor of meeting Jesus in communion, were echoed in what the adults had to say. One thing they paid more attention to was Jesus' "poof" disappearance after breaking bread. I didn't hear that from any of the adults. Anyway, participants really engaged the exercise, both to learn about the story, and to think in terms of our calling. 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.

### **Community Service**

Saturday, May 1, is Emmaus Anglican Church volunteer day at St. Francis Center, a day shelter for Denver's homeless. If you would like to participate, please call Joe Clements (303-660-9033) no later than Wednesday.

**Meeting Minutes and Financial Reports are posted in the kitchen.**

### **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 April 18: "That Very Day."

Why is Sunday so special to Christians?

Sunday April 25: "Israel's Redeemer."

What's so special about Israel's God?

Sunday May 2: "He Interpreted the Scriptures"

Is Christianity a Sect of Judaism or the New Covenant?

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?