

# ON THE ROAD TO EMMAUS

MARCH 19, AD 2010

## FELLOW TRAVELERS,

"Not all who wander are lost." Perhaps you've seen that on a bumper sticker. It's a partial quote from Tolkien's Lord of the Rings. Quoted that way, out of context, it is for many in our skeptical, cynical age, a way of saying, "Just because I am an agnostic, don't assume I don't know what I'm doing." Here's more, but not all of the quote, "*All that is gold does not glitter, not all those who wander are lost; the old that is strong does not wither, deep roots are not reached by the frost.*"

The quote is about a hero in the clothes of a vagabond, a sojourner. It's about one who lives without comfort or security, watching the highways and boundaries for the rest of us, without reward, thanks, or honor. It's an image of Christ, from his humble birth in a manger, to meeting Cleopas and his friend as a stranger on the road. And that is, in my humble opinion, an interesting thing as we walk together on the road to Emmaus.



FR. THERON †

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT/MARCH 21, 2010

**Scriptures:** Isaiah 43:16-21, Psalm 126; Philippians 3:4b-14; John 12:1-8

#### **Adult Formation: 11:45-12:45**

"Duties of our laity" We will examine and discuss our duties as directed in the canons of the Anglican Church of North America. (Attached at the bottom).

#### **Executive Council Meeting: 1:00-2:00**

Agenda: Strategic Planning and Organizational Proposal (Nancy Newton); Articles of Incorporation (Joe Procopio), Draft Budget (Ben Contreras), Sign Proposal (Fr. Theron), Decision on "Name of this Publication."

#### **Serving Sunday**

Lector: Joleen Oordt

Chalice Minister: Ben Contreras

Crucifer: None scheduled

Torch Bearers: Cullen and Jacob

Prayer Team: Charles Johnsen, Donna Sullivan

## HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY: 10:00 A.M.

MAUNDY THURSDAY: 7:00 P.M.

GOOD FRIDAY: 3:00 P.M.

EASTER DAY: 10:00 A.M.

## Easter Brunch

April 4th after worship at the home of Alan and Pam Hotchkiss

Alan and Pam welcome all Emmaus Members and Families to an Easter Potluck Brunch at their house. (5 minutes from church: 1078 Eaglestone Drive [Crystal Valley Ranch] Castle Rock,) **Please let us know who's coming and what (if you're able) you want to bring 303-254-9591 or by return at p.hotchkiss@hotmail.com.**

### Commitments so Far:

Brennan's	Honey Baked Ham
Cook's	Hash Brown Casserole
Contreras	Smoked Turkey
Suro's	Vegetable Casserole and Paper Supplies
Hotchkiss	Mimosa's, Drinks, Asparagus, Quiche
Hotchkiss, Alexa	Cake.....also Alan's birthday!

## Building Access

If the building is locked, and you need to get in, keys to the exterior front door and interior front door are in the locked box east of the exterior door. The code is the prime numbers under 10 (1,3,5,7). The kitchen key hangs in the closet.

## ST. FRANCIS CENTER

*Truly, I say to you, as you did it to the one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me. Matthew 25:40*

From Joe Clements,

We have established with the SFC coordinator that **EMMAUS ANGLICAN CHURCH** day will be the first Saturday of the month. We will be joining Christ Church--Denver who often does not have many volunteers show up. My procedure is to call the SFC coordinator on Thursday before our scheduled day to let them know how many we will have. So, there is no need to commit well in advance and I do not expect everyone in our volunteer group to be there every month. Regular participation would be super, a few times a year would be great, once or twice would be more than welcome - whatever works for you. Ben Contreras, Janice and I are regulars because we enjoy doing it. Perhaps you will too.

In the clothing room, volunteers help "guests" (the term used when referring to the homeless) select clothing they have earned by doing assigned jobs within the center. Staff and/or other experienced volunteers will be there to help with training. In the laundry, the activity is loading washers and dryers, sorting and folding clothes and towels, etc. Again, other volunteers will show you what to do. The SFC volunteer coordinator for the day makes assignments. Usually there is rotation of jobs every hour or so. We start at 9:00 (so get there about 10 minutes before) and finish at noon.

Age qualification of volunteers: Anyone under 18 is restricted to working in the clothing room or laundry. SFC discourages volunteers under the age of 10 because, in their experience, they get bored with the tasks after a short time. They like it when parents accompany the younger volunteers, but it is not required as long as there is a responsible adult in the group.

Let me know if you have any questions. Our next volunteer day is April 3. I will contact you before then to see if you are planning to go.

Joe Clements

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# MINISTRY OF OUR LAITY

**THE PEOPLE OF GOD** are the chief agents of the Mission of the Church to extend the Kingdom of God by so presenting Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit that people everywhere will come to put their trust in God through Him, know Him as Savior and serve Him as Lord in the fellowship of the Church. The effective ministry of the Church is the responsibility of the laity no less than it is the responsibility of Bishops and other Clergy. It is incumbent for every lay member of the Church to become an effective minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ, one who is spiritually qualified, gifted, called, and mature in the faith.

**DUTIES OF THE LAITY:** It shall be the duty of every member of the Church:

- To worship God, the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit, every Lord's Day in a Church unless reasonably prevented;
- To engage regularly in the reading and study of Holy Scripture and the Doctrine of the Church as found in Article I of the Constitution of this Church;
- To observe their baptismal vows, to lead an upright and sober life, and not give scandal to the Church;
- To present their children and those they have led to the Lord for baptism and confirmation;
- To give regular financial support to the Church, with the biblical tithe as the minimum standard of giving;
- To practice forgiveness daily according to our Lord's teaching;
- To receive worthily the Sacrament of Holy Communion as often as reasonable;
- To observe the feasts and fasts of the Church set forth in the Anglican formularies;
- To continue his or her instruction in the Faith so as to remain an effective minister for the Lord Jesus Christ;
- To devote themselves to the ministry of Christ among those who do not know Him, utilizing the gifts that the Holy Spirit gives them, for the effective extension of Christ's Kingdom.

Canon 10 Section 1 and Section 2