

### Adult Faith Formation

**LIFE: Live in Faith Everyday, TODAY at 9:00 AM – Great Hall Room 301.** Maria Pearson from Inter-Faith Community Services along with Andrea Spronk from Bethany will be sharing about Inter-Faith's ministries including the Pack to School program. Inter-Faith Community Services provides basic human services and enrichment programs to low-income people using community resources. Inter-Faith's programs are intended to get people back on their feet and on their way to self-sufficiency. They are designed as a "hand up, not a hand out."

**Five Wishes** July 11th, 9:00 a.m.. Come to Grow Spiritually by exploring living wills using the 5 Wishes document with Traci Shahan and Breanna Gaetzi. Consider how completing this document may contribute to spiritual well-being for you and others you know and care about.

### Children's Faith Formation

**5-Week Cross-Generational Summer Sunday School, Sundays, 9:00 – 10:30 AM, July 11, 18, 25, and August 1, 8. Fee: \$5 per family, per week.** We invite families (with children of all ages) to participate in this exciting new summer experience! Join us in ancient Egypt, where you'll get to explore the culture of Joseph's world. Kids and adults will gain an understanding and appreciation for being a God-follower in a culture that worshiped many gods, and you'll be challenged to look for evidence of God in your everyday life. Registration forms are available at the Hospitality Center Kiosk.

**ART FUN FOR CHILDREN** - Summer Art Camps at Bethany! 5 Fun-filled days – Monday-Friday, 9:00-3:30 taught by qualified, experienced art teachers. June 28 – July 2: Animal Arts; July 12-16: Ancient Myths & Legends. Two age groups: Ages 5-7 and 8-13. (Camps meet simultaneously). \$180 per child (10% sibling discount) Register and pay online: [www.summerartfun.com](http://www.summerartfun.com). Pick up a flyer at the Hospitality Desk kiosk.

### Weekday Learning & Study

**God's Word for the Week, Room 210.** Mondays at 9:00 a.m. & Tuesdays at 7:00 a.m.

### Men's Fellowship

**Bethany Men's Fellowship** meets every Saturday from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. at Bethany in Room 209. Please join us for interesting discussions on relevant topics for men and Bible study, coffee and donuts. You do NOT need to be a Bible scholar to attend. We will be listening to DVD presentations by Professor William Cook on "The

Lives of Great Christians," such as the apostle Paul, Francis of Assisi, Martin Luther, John Wesley, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Mother Teresa and Martin Luther King. We will also read and review a series of Bible lessons entitled, "Attitude Adjustment, Down But Not Out," and how Bible heroes handle pressure. Join us. Contact Dave Oerke at 720-544-1659 or at [davekeise@q.com](mailto:davekeise@q.com) for more information.

**Join the Men of Bethany (MOB)** Upcoming 2010 events: July 4-10 – Father/Son Adventure Camp and Sept. 16-19 - Fall Adventure Camp both at Rainbow Trail Camp; and Nov. 6 - Breakfast and Presentation by Bob Gebhart - Arizona Diamondbacks scout and Bethany member.

### Mission and Outreach

**"Ready, Set, School" Sign Up Begins TODAY** Bethany is partnering for the 15th year with Interfaith Community Services to provide backpacks, school supplies and clothing for 30 elementary and middle school children who are members of the families that Interfaith serves. These families are our neighbors in Sheridan, Englewood, and Littleton who need a little help with getting their children ready for school this August. Stop by the table across from the Hospitality Desk today and select an item to purchase that will delight a child. All items will be due back at Bethany by Sunday, July 18. For more information or questions, contact Andrea or Bruce Spronk at 303-688-4483.

**10.10.10** - Metro CareRing is challenging people in the Denver area to join 10.10.10. Their goal is to raise \$100,000 on or before October 10, 2010 and to collect 100,000 lbs of food. Join other Bethany members who promise to set aside "a dollar per day" beginning on July 1, 2010 and each day until October 10, 2010 (actually, that's 102 days). Visit <http://hrd101010.blogspot.com/> for more details.

**Make a difference! Become a Hunger Relief Agent.** Join hunger relief efforts in our own community! Help change the tragic fact that 12% of Coloradoans are currently hungry. Metro CareRing, a local non-profit, needs dedicated volunteers to serve in a variety of rewarding ways, M-F, 9:30am-3:00pm. Especially needed are persons with administrative, teaching or counseling experience. Visit us at [www.metrocarering.org](http://www.metrocarering.org) or contact Ellie Agar at [ellie@metrocarering.org](mailto:ellie@metrocarering.org) or 303.350.3699. Also needed for Metro CareRing, Denver's largest food pantry, are the following items:

pasta (whole wheat and white), canned green beans and canned beans (black and pinto beans).

**Financial Peace University** will be offered at Our Father Lutheran Church on Wednesday evenings August 25 to November 17, 6:30-8:30 p.m. for \$100. You are invited to a free preview party on Sunday evening, July 11 from 7-8 p.m. Please call 303-779-1332 to reserve a place for yourself for this preview.

**Habitat Dedication!** After 6 months of working on the Bails Street project, we are almost ready for the dedication! Save Sunday, July 25 at 4:00 pm to attend the ceremony. If you've never attended a house dedication before, this is the one to go to. There will be 5 families receiving the keys to their townhomes. Come and share their joy!

### Church Announcements General Fund Update

	Received	Needed
Last Week – June 20	\$49,908	\$40,557
June	\$121,946	\$144,846
Fiscal YTD	\$1,937,549	\$2,073,927

**BECC:** We are looking for a teacher-qualified educator for the Bethany Early Childhood Center. Contact Mary Lloyd at 303-758-0266.

**Godspeed Caitlin!** Join us TODAY, as we say good-bye and Godspeed to Caitlin. After spending the past year as Bethany's intern, Caitlin will return to Luther Seminary to complete her theological studies. In celebration of this transition, we will be saying good-bye during worship Sunday morning and will be serving cake in Fellowship Hall. Following the 10:30 service, everyone may express their appreciation to Caitlin at an informal reception.

### **Bethany Art Show – CANCELLED.**

**Altar Flowers** Today's flowers are given by Caitlin's Lay Internship Committee in thanksgiving for Caitlin's ministry with Bethany, by Catherine Gloeckner in memory of her parents, Charles & Irene Holden and by Virginia Brown in memory of her husband, Joe Brown and by Pam & Stephen Lara, in honor of the baptism of their grandson, Stephen James Kinsey. Remember a loved one or special occasion. Donation \$35.00.

### Festival of Faith and the Arts



**UNC Choralfest Choir and Orchestra, Beethoven – "Missa Solemnis" TODAY at 3:00 p.m.** In the final regular concert of our 23rd season, Beethoven's powerful and thrilling Missa

Solemnis comes to life as presented by the UNC Choralfest choir and orchestra. A pre-concert lecture at 2:30 p.m.

**Young Voices of Colorado** is hosting Sing A Mile High, a festival for children's choirs from all over the country. Eleven choirs comprised of over 300 highly trained young singers are performing a free concert for the public on Sunday, June 27th at 7:00pm at the Newman Center for the Performing Arts on the DU Campus. No tickets are required so please arrive early for best seating [www.youngvoices.org](http://www.youngvoices.org).

**New Member Orientation** Interested in Bethany membership? Join us July 17 from 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Sign up at the Hospitality Center or call Janice, 303-758-2820.

*Please visit the website for staff listing and weekly calendar*  
[www.bethany-denver.org](http://www.bethany-denver.org).



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