

Adult Faith Formation

LIFE: Live in Faith Everyday, Sunday, August 8 at 9:00 a.m. – Great Hall Room 301.

Come hear some of our youth share about their Youth Trip to Washington. Trips like this are often life changing and life affirming for those who attend. Come and share in their experience. **August 15 - Metro CareRing Food Breakdown Event** – you have shared or listened to others share about their LIFE now come and help other lives by helping build food packages for those in need.

Parenting Enrichment Seminar: “I’m a Keeper!” From young adults to babies, this 3 part parenting series will help you understand your children in a way that will allow you to teach, train, and lead them to faith in God. Course intro will be held Sept 19 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 210. For more information please pick up a flyer at the hospitality desk. Contact Mary Jo Lincoln by email or phone to confirm your enrollment: info@raywlincoln.com at 720-271-1221.

90 Day Bible Ready to set a great spiritual goal? Sign up now through September 19 to read the Bible in 90 Days. Learn more at the Hospitality Desk!

Children’s Faith Formation

5-Week Cross-Generational Summer Sunday School, Sundays, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m., August 8. Fee: \$5 per family, per week. Join us for the last week in ancient Egypt. 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.

Weekday Learning & Study

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

Fellowship

Yoga at Bethany, Thursdays from 3:30-4:30 in the Great Hall beginning September 9. Cost is \$5 prepaid and \$8 drop in. For more information call Traci Shahan at 303-758-2820.

Casa Bonita, Sunday, August 15th, 5:00 pm

Due to a high number of requests from kids (and believe it or not their parents!) Bethany families will brave North America’s largest restaurant. Cliff Divers, Bands, Magicians, Skits, Caves and food...sounds like a family friendly night out. All are invited. So we can reserve tables together, RSVP to Jennifer Miller by Thursday, August 12th. ksucsu@msn.com.

Usher Meeting Save the Date! Come on Sunday, Aug 15 or 29 at 10:30 a.m. in the Great Hall. Pastor Ruth Ann and the Fellowship Team would

like to meet with you to talk about hospitality, communication and worship. Please make every effort to attend!

Vocation Sunday, September 5 at all three services. Come for a blessing of your vocation.

Register for the "Swinging at AIDS" Golf Tournament for the Center for the Church and Global AIDS on August 24th, 2010 at City Park Golf Course. Registration forms are available at the Hospitality Desk.

Bethany Dinner Club It is time to think about dinner club for 2010-2011. We will meet from October until May. If you will continue, you do not need to contact us. However, we would love to have new participants join us. So please contact Don and Jennette Abram at 303-740-9089 by the end of August.

Beyond Divorce: Rebuilding When Your Relationship Ends, a seminar for those in the process of or recently divorced, begins Tuesday evening, August 17, 2010 at St. Andrew United Methodist Church in Highlands Ranch. For additional information please call Jenny Ricklefs at 303.794.2683, or Beth Walker, 303.694.2967.

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) Bethany is the host church for MOPS. While the moms meet, their children birth through Kindergarten are cared for in a program called MOPPETS. We are looking for retirees, home-school families, people looking to fulfill community service time, or volunteers who like to spend time with children. You can sign up to teach or substitute. When: The first and third Wednesday of each month: 9/1, 9/15, 10/6, 10/20, 11/3, 11/17, 12/1, 1/5, 1/19, 2/2, 2/16, 3/2, 3/16, 4/6, and 4/20. 8:45 - 11:45 a.m. To teach, sub, or be on a call list, contact our MOPPETS Coordinator, Priscila Gross at pggross@yahoo.com or 303-551-4149.

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 for more information.

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

Mission and Outreach

Food Breakdown Event - Join us in the Great Hall at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, 8/15 for this event. We will take a ton of rice, beans, and macaroni and break them down into 1 lb bags for Metro CareRing. They stock their pantry shelves with these more manageable sizes to hand out to their clients. Metro CareRing gives out 2,000 lbs of food in one day! Come and help alleviate hunger in our community.

ELCA Fast Facts - According to the Economic Research Service of the USDA, food insecure people are defined as those consuming less than the nutritional target of 2,100 calories per day per person. In 2010, approximately 882 million people are food insecure. Numbers and statistics can be overwhelming. However, you can help by 1) praying, 2) donating non-perishable food to Metro CareRing, 3) participating in the food breakdown event on 8/15 at 9am in the Great Hall.

10.10.10 Food Drive - All food collected in our grocery carts from July 4 through Oct 10 will count towards our goal of 10,000 pounds of food for Metro CareRing. To date we have collected 3155 pounds with 6845 to go! Please bring any or all of these items: canned tuna, canned beans (black & white), canned tomatoes, pasta sauce, Kraft mac & cheese, bulk rice (25lbs - 50lbs bags), whole wheat pasta, and bar soap. Thank you for helping us achieve or exceed our goal and supporting Hunger Relief Day 10.10.10!

Gleaning! Save the Date! Saturday, September 11 at 7:30 in the west parking lot. Everyone needs to bring: water, gloves, hat, sturdy shoes and a snack. We should be finished by noon. More details soon.

Urban Servant Corps! It's time for a house flip! We have some serious (and by serious, we mean FUN!) work to do on the 115+year old USC houses! Location: USC Ogden House 1660 Ogden St. Denver 80218. Contact: Krista Ullestad, Executive Director 303.894.0076. Work will be done Saturdays in August (the 14th, and 21st) beginning at 9am.

Friends of Town Hall of Denver: We will open on September 7, 2010 at 10:00 am with a very

special program. (Bethany members may pay \$30 for individual lectures.) Since KING TUTANKHAMUN: Golden King and the Great Pharaohs will be at the Denver Art Museum, July through January, DAM Master Teacher and Egyptian scholar, Patty Williams will inform and delight with her extensive knowledge on this exhibit. There will also be two opportunities September 7 & 10, set aside for Town Hall Members, Bethany members, and guests to attend the exhibition at an exclusive low group- rate of \$20.00! Fewer crowds! Better opportunity to view the exhibit! The deadline for King Tut exhibition tickets is Monday, August 9. Pick up a reservation form at the Hospitality Desk.

Church Announcements **General Fund Update**



	Received	Needed
<i>Last Week –</i>		
<i>August 1</i>	\$43,181	\$36,7874
<i>August</i>	\$43,181	\$153,279
<i>Fiscal YTD</i>	\$155,092	\$1,950,000

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

Altar Flowers Today’s flowers are given by Jim & Alicia Thomas in honor of Amelia & Ian’s 4th birthday and by Bob & Judi Newman in honor of their 42nd wedding anniversary. Remember a loved one or special occasion. Donation \$35.00.

New Member Orientation Interested in Bethany membership? Join us October 16 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,
weekly calendar and more info-
www.bethany-denver.org.*



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