

Padre Francisco to Visit Faith Church

The Rev. Francisco Mendence, priest from Honduras, and his family had to postpone their July visit. They will be with us on Sunday, September 19. Please plan to be in attendance to welcome them as warmly as Father McNair has been welcomed in his congregations.

A potluck in Padre Francisco's honor will be held that evening at 6:00 p.m. Bring a main dish, salad or dessert to share.



Ministry Fair Sept. 26

Ushers and Greeters and Singers, Oh My!



The 2010 Ministry Fair will be held on Sunday, September 26 during the 9:00 and 11:00 services. This fair will highlight the ministries *within* Faith Church for the benefit of the church and its members. (If you are interested in Outreach opportunities, information is available in the "Mission Possible" brochure at the Information Center and on our website.) Each ministry will have a representative available to answer questions and share why they are a part of that ministry. It doesn't matter if you are an introvert or an extrovert, new to the church or been here since the beginning, there is a place for you.

Before the fair, a booklet will be sent to each family, detailing the ministries. Please take a few moments to look through it for a place where you can serve. It is in that serving that we are fed; "it is in giving that we receive."

Groups Forming Now

Opportunities Galore in Small Groups at Faith Church

Joining a small group is one way of investing in your faith outside of Sunday morning worship. It's also one of the best ways to get to know other people in the church. Read through the Small Groups supplement on pages 2 through 4 of this newsletter to find a group for you!

Some groups are on-going, meeting weekly or monthly, some are of a short duration. Some are purely social, others are intended to expand your understanding of faith and religion. Thank you to those who have taken on the challenge of leading a group this fall.

Detailed Descriptions of Fall 2010 Small Groups

Ongoing Groups

Women’s Lectionary Study

Want to spend more than a few moments on the Bible lessons on Sunday morning? Develop a better understanding of our Sunday worship scripture readings in a small group setting. Join this on-going weekly study of the lessons for the following Sunday, using a study guide published quarterly.

Meets: Wednesdays, 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Leader: Janet Gustafson

Resource: The Revised Common Lectionary Bible Study by Paraklete Press of California. \$10.

Little Lambs Playgroup

An on-going group for pre-school children and their caregiver(s) to meet to socialize and share the joys and struggles of parenting young children.

Meets: Mondays 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. Leader: Sarah Goodness

Senior Lunch Bunch

All who consider themselves to be “Seniors” are invited to this monthly gathering for lunch. Speakers are invited to share about topics of interest to those who are retired.

Meets: third Tuesday Noon to 1:30 p.m. Leader: Pastor Gene Jewell

Bring your sack lunch. Coffee and tea are provided.

Quilters

Sharing a love of fabric crafts, the quilters are making children’s quilts to be given to children in need - most recently 32 quilts were made to send to Africa with Dr. Scott Kellermann.

Meets: fourth Tuesday 9:00 to noon Leaders: Nancy Kors, Gerri Morgan

Bring your sewing machine and quilting tools/ideas.

Social Bridge - Lessons and Play

Looking for a place to play bridge? Want to learn the game? Beginners are welcome!! Two hours plus of enjoyable fellowship, weekly for whomever in the group can attend.

Meets: Tuesdays, beginning September 14 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Leader: Bill Taggart

Green Thumbs Gardening Group

A newly forming monthly group for those who enjoy gardening, either indoors or outside. We’ll share plants by dividing, propagating or starting from seed. We’ll take field trips, tour member’s gardens, share our bounty, do workshops, and discover Scripture relating to gardening.

Meets: Thursday, September 23 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Leaders: Janet Wright and Rosemary Crowley

Bring a small plant, cutting or bulb to share and your favorite gardening book.

To Sign-up for a Small Group

Those who sign up at least 2 weeks before the start of a group will have materials ordered (if applicable) so they will be received before the first class meeting.

- ◆ Complete the sign-up form in the Sunday bulletin, or
- ◆ Send an e-mail to faithec@faithec.org

Small Group Descriptions - Continued

Short-Term Groups

What Are Parables?

A five-week study of some of the most well-known parables, stories used to illustrate or prove the truths contained within (e.g. grace and judgment). A parable separates the deeper meaning from the outward symbol, often comparing one thing with another. Includes: The Unmerciful Servant; The Workers in the Vineyard; The Good Samaritan; The Prodigal Son; The Shrewd Manager.

Meets: Wednesdays, September 15 - Oct. 13 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Leader: Bob Clements Resource: your own Bible

Child care is available.

Meet the Bible

A three-week study designed for mothers of school-age and younger children and those who would like to support them. Structured by very short daily readings from the book of Genesis, and an on-line blog, we will be enriched by the teaching and by interaction with one another. If you are unable to attend, you can still join the on-line feature.

Meets: Wednesdays, Sept. 15, 22, 29 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Leaders: Kathy McNair & Adriana Findlay

Resource: Meet the Bible by Philip Yancy and Brenda Quinn. \$16. Books ordered for all signed up by 8/30. Optional book: NIV student Bible by Philip Yancy and Tim Stafford (approx. \$20)

Child care may be available. Sign up early so arrangements can be made.

Christian Believers

A six-week course which is highly recommended for anyone who wants to understand and explore the Christian faith. This class will cover 5 chapters of the 30 in the book. Over the course of time you can cover the whole book, and it isn't necessary to start with chapter 1. We will explore the following Christian topics: The Body of Christ in the World, Signs of Sacred Things, In Spirit and Truth, Living the Christian Life, A Life Pleasing to God.

Meets: Wednesdays, Sept. 29 - Nov. 3 7 - 8:30 p.m. Leader: The Rev. Kent McNair

Resource: Christian Believer reader and workbook. Cost: \$50. (Book is good for the whole series.)

Child care is available.

Divorce Care

You don't have to go through it alone. Most people will tell you that separation and divorce are the most painful and stressful experiences they've ever faced. This 13-week program combines a video series with group support.

Meets: Wed, Sept. 29 - Jan. 12 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Leaders: Carolyn Flood, Karen Morris, Bob Gilmore

Resources: Divorce Care workbook. Cost: \$20.

Child care is available.

Good Sense Budgeting

A 6-week course that will help you to develop a Biblically-based Spending Plan. By the end of the course, you will have a spending plan in your hand, the knowledge to implement it and a commitment to follow through with it. Jesus spoke about money frequently. He once warned that "where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." He knew that left to our own devices, money could become a source of pain and frustration. This program shows that having a plan for how to spend our money is freeing, rather than confining.

Meets: Wednesdays, Oct 6 through Nov 10 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Leaders: Sharon Lawrence and Carl Bessent

Resources: Good Sense Workbook No cost to participants.

Child care is available.

Small Group Descriptions - Continued

Be Still - Contemplative Prayer

Experience God's guidance and peace in the midst of our frenzied, fast-paced lives. Together we'll explore the practice of contemplative, or "listening" prayer - an ancient approach to Biblical prayer that is extremely applicable to believers today. The DVD features interviews with some of today's most highly respected Christian leaders, including Max Lucado, Beth Moore, Richard Foster, Dallas Willard, Priscilla Shirer, Henry Cloud, and more. The Participant's Guide includes practical tips on how to begin, and explains what to expect from this ancient yet fresh approach to prayer.

Meets: Wednesdays, Oct. 6, 13, 20 and 27 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Leader: Kim Kreth Resources: **Be Still** participant's guide \$10

Child care is available.

The Language of God

In five weeks, using the book The Language of God, this group will explore questions about God, our relationship to God and our faith. Why is salvation so difficult to understand? Does prayer really work?

Meets: Wednesdays, Oct. 20 - Nov. 17 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Leader: Bob Clements Resource: The Language of God by Francis S. Collins. Cost: \$15.

Child care is available.

Prayer and Journaling

Learn to be a faithful "pray-er", led by a former prayer procrastinator. Using the daily devotional, **Day by Day**, you'll learn tips on journaling to enhance your prayer life.

Meets: Tuesdays, Nov. 2, 9 and 16 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. (note day of week correction from Sunday flyer)

Leader: Alicia Reidenbach Resources: **Day by Day** devotional (\$1 fee). Bring a spiral notebook.

Education for Ministry

A 32-week class, part of a 4-year curriculum, covering the basics of a theological education in the Old and New Testaments, church history, liturgy, and theology. Begins September 13.

Meets: Mondays, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Leaders: Sharon Morrison, Steve & Leslyn Shortes

Resources: EFM manuals. Cost: \$350.

Other Small Groups at Faith

Alcoholics Anonymous for Women

An open, community-based program which meets at Faith Church.

Meets: Tuesdays, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Friends for Survival

A support group for those touched by suicide which meets at Faith Church. Call Susan at 530-306-2787 for more information.

Dinner Groups

Organized to foster friendship among church members via shared meals in one another's homes. Sign up by August 29 for the Friday, September 10 gathering, or by October 24 for the Saturday, November 6 gathering.



MISSIONS CORNER



Young Episcopal Missionary from our Diocese

Thank you for Supporting Jonathan Pregill



The day after Jonathan Pregill shared about his missionary trip to Ecuador, he was on his way there! You can follow his adventure via his blog: www.mission-ecuador.blogspot.com. A total of \$2176 has been sent to the Episcopal Missionary Society to support Jonathan and the 9 other Young Adult Service Corps missionaries of the Episcopal Church.



3rd Annual Men's Retreat

Tools for Your Tool Kit

Put it on your calendar NOW! The third annual Men's retreat will be here before you know it! It will be held on the weekend of **October 15 - 17** at Noel Porter Camp and Conference Center in Tahoe City. Check in is from 4 - 6 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 15. The \$150 fee covers 5 meals, 2 nights lodging, and the honorarium for our guest speaker.

Our speaker is Dave Wertheim, founder and director of men's ministries for many years at Bayside Church in Roseville. He consults with churches, helping them develop thriving ministries for men, small groups, strengthening marriages, and discipling leaders. He has been mentoring and discipling men for more than twenty-two years.

Raised in a Jewish home, Dave came to faith in Christ at twenty-six. His own spiritual journey provides keen insights into how men struggle, process, grow, and ultimately are transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit. He is a respected and sought-after speaker, trainer, Bible study leader, motivator, and encourager.

Sign up forms will be available, starting September 12. If you have questions, one of these men can help you: Mark Pinski, Steve Shortes, Tim Daust, Frank Ober, Bob Gilmore, Pat Hill, Eric Stevens, David Kors or Bob Clements. Invite a friend to join you for the weekend!



Attention: Young Readers

Faith Church is always looking out for ways to involve our children and teens in the life of the church.

We invite all interested young readers and a parent to participate in an orientation to liturgical reading to prepare them to read the lessons during our worship services.

Meet with Barbara Gillespy and Sharon Morrison on Sunday, Sept. 12 at 12:15 in the worship area to find out if this ministry is for you!



Do you know a reader THIS committed?

2010 Financial Outreach Report

A report of what has been given in 2010 to Faith Church to be shared with others. Thank you for your response to the needs of others.

Easter Offering	\$5919
SHARE food closet	\$ 250
United Outreach	\$ 620
Honduras projects	\$2415
Honduras scholarships	\$4670
Ministries of John Ramey	\$ 525
Epis. Relief & Develop. (Haiti)	\$9496
ERD (Chile)	\$ 155
FEC Benevolence Fund	\$ 500
El Dorado County Food Bank	\$ 50
Diocese of Jerusalem	\$2909
World Vision	\$1025
World Vision Well Project	\$ 300
Kellermann Foundation	\$1920
World Day of Prayer	\$ 537
Children's Easter Project	\$ 395
Kenya Projects	\$5295
Ride to Recovery	\$ 20
Bishop's Discretionary Fund	\$ 165
Camp Noel Porter Scholarships	\$1402
Jonathan Pregill	\$2076
Missions	\$ 150
TOTAL	\$40,794

Senior Lunch Bunch

Lunch Outing

All those who consider themselves to be seniors are invited to meet on Tuesday, September 21 at noon in the Big Room at Faith Church. Bring a sack lunch. Coffee and tea will be provided.

Private Communion

Clergy Visits

Please call the church office at 530-676-5348 or send an e-mail to our clergy (kent@faithec.org or liz@faithec.org) if you would like communion brought to you or a family member at home or in the hospital.



Ministry Fair

Every Member... a Ministry

For every member of our church, there is a ministry in which they are called to serve! The opportunity to identify this ministry is coming on September 26. On that day, during the 9:00 and 11:00 services you will be able to investigate the following ministries:

- Acolytes
- Altar Guild
- Bulletin Ministry
- Chalice Bearers
- Children's Ministries
- Drama Team
- Hospitality Ministry
- Information Center
- Landscape Team
- Maintenance Ministry
- Missions Team
- Music Team
- Newcomer Welcoming Team
- Office Assistance
- Pastoral Care
- Readers and Intercessors
- Sound Team
- Ushers and Greeters
- Video Team
- Youth Group

A booklet, detailing each ministry will be sent to each family. The same information will be available on our web-site.

"And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him." **Colossians 3:17**

Youth Group

And We're Off and Running

by Pastor Liz Armstrong

Youth Group is back in full swing with our kick-off party on September 12th...all 7th through 12th graders are invited...and bring a friend, too!...we're planning another year filled with fellowship, food, small group times of Bible study, prayer and sharing, and worship time, too...we also have outreach and service projects planned to help us to show our love for our neighbor...don't miss out!

Upcoming Events

September 5 th	No Meeting (Labor Day Weekend)
September 12 th	Party 5-7 PM...Western Theme
September 19 th	No Regular Meeting...participating in Community Food Bank Blitz food ingathering
September 26 th	Meeting 5-7 PM
October 3 rd	Blessing of the Animals 4 PM

Questions? Contact Pastor Liz at liz@fathec.org or 530-676-5348

Youth News



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

New Stuff for our Kids on Sundays!

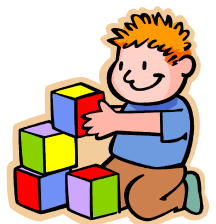
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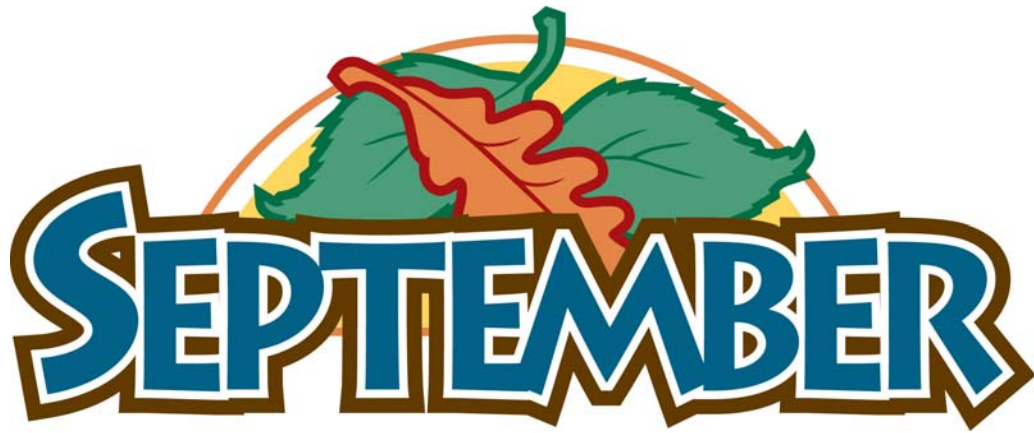
Senior Preschool (ages 4-Kindergarten) is having fun with some new teaching toys.

After a special summer curriculum with combined classes, our **Children's Chapel** has now returned to their usual formation of two classes, (upper and lower elementary). Both classes are learning about two kings from the Old Testament, David and Solomon. The younger class uses drama and props to allow the students to retell the Bible story of the day. Students in the older class use puppetry to entertain as well as teach one another the lesson.

The **Junior High** class is beginning a curriculum that offers an overview of the Bible via the "Old and New Testament Speedways".

We hope to see your children on Sunday morning!





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Women's Lectionary Study 9 - 10:30a Divorce Care 6:30-8:30p	2 Choir Rehearsal 6:30p	3 Bulletins 10a	4 NO Landscape Day
5 <i>Worship 7:30, 9, 11</i>	6 <i>Labor Day</i> NO Little Lambs	7 Women's AA 6 - 7p Drama Team 7p	8 Women's Lectionary Study 9 - 10:30a Divorce Care 6:30-8:30p	9 Choir Rehearsal 6:30p	10 Bulletins 10a	11 Faith 101 8:30 - 2 p.m. Landscape Day 9 - noon
12 <i>Worship 7:30, 9, 11</i> Blood Pressure 10:15a Youth Reader Orientation 12:15p Youth Group 5-7p	13 Little Lambs 9:30a - 11 EFM 6:30 - 9	14 Women's AA 6 - 7p Bridge 6:30 - 9p Drama Team 7p	15 Women's Lectionary Study 9 - 10:30a Meet the Bible 9:30 - 11a Parables 7 - 8:30 p	16 Choir Rehearsal 6:30p	17 Bulletins 10a	18
19 <i>Worship 7:30, 9, 11</i> Potluck for Padre Francisco 6p	20 Little Lambs 9:30a - 11 EFM 6:30 - 9	21 Senior Lunch Bunch 12:00 Women's AA 6 - 7p Bridge 6:30 - 9p Vestry Meeting 7p Drama Team 7p	22 Women's Lectionary Study 9 - 10:30a Meet the Bible 9:30 - 11a Parables 7 - 8:30 p	23 Green Thumbs Gardeners 9:30 - 10:30a Choir Rehearsal 6:30p	24 Bulletins 10a	25
26 <i>Worship 7:30, 9, 11</i> <i>Ministry Fair</i> Youth Group 5-7p	27 Little Lambs 9:30a - 11 EFM 6:30 - 9	28 Quilters 9—12 Women's AA 6 - 7p Bridge 6:30 - 9p Drama Team 7p	29 Women's Lectionary Study 9 - 10:30a Meet the Bible 9:30 - 11a Divorce Care 6:30-8:30p Parables 7 - 8:30 p Christian Believers 7 - 8:30 p	30 Choir Rehearsal 6:30p		

Bold = 1st meeting date for Small Groups



FaithWorks

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Change Service Requested

Our newsletter is now available online! Log on to faithec.org to register for a once-a-month e-mail notification. Click on "Info and News" and then "Join Our Mailing List" and follow the directions there.

We exist to live for Christ and one another.

- the Christian Faith is taken seriously
- children are welcome and families are supported
- the Episcopal tradition shapes our faith
- we help each other find and live our calling
- we care for others outside the church

Faith Church is to be a place where

Sunday Services 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

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