

Introduction to Faith Church

All are invited to Faith 101

Do you have questions about Faith Church? You don't have to be "new" to Faith Church to attend one of our quarterly introductory sessions. All are welcome to learn more about Faith Church and our role in the Western Slope community, the larger church and the world.

The next Faith 101 class will be held on Saturday, September 6 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Lunch will be served and child care is available with an advanced reservation.



Faith 101 is a good first step to take to explore becoming more involved at Faith. Every church and each parish has it's own "DNA". We invite you to explore and become a part of ours!

Contact the church office to let us know you will be attending. By phone 530-676-5348, by e-mail: faithec@faithec.org.



Come to "Camp Faith"!

Sunday, August 10, 6:00 p.m.

Bring the whole family!

We're grilling hot dogs on the patio at the church.

Bring a salad or dessert to share.

Cold drinks will be provided.

Childcare available.

There were about 70 people here for the July Camp Faith. It was a good and relaxing time to get acquainted or catch up with friends!

Fall 2008 Class Forming Now

by Marilyn Karoly



Every baptized person is called to ministry. The Education for Ministry (EfM) program provides people from all walks of life with the education "to be" Christians and to carry out their ministry. All Christians benefit from education which supports their faith and which prepares them to express that faith in day-to-day events.

EfM is a worldwide program developed by the School of Theology of the University of the South. The foundation for bringing Christ to the world lies in a church empowered by an active, theologically articulate laity.

Several members of Faith have completed this four year program. Many others have completed a portion of it. Students enroll one year at a time (September—May, with time off for holidays). Those interested can obtain 18 Continuing Education Units per year. The fee is approximately \$365 per year which includes all materials.

Enrollment for the 2008/09 session is now in progress. For more information contact Marilyn Karoly, 530-621-3199 or Carrie Douglas, 916-933-1817. More information and sample lessons can be viewed at <http://www.sewanee.edu/EFM/index.htm>.

Saturday, Sept 20th

Annual Men's Hike

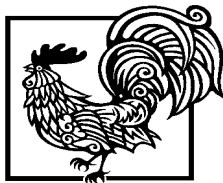
Save the date of Saturday, September 20th for the Men's Hike. We will be hiking in the Lake Tahoe area. The hike will be of moderate intensity for most men. Midway, there will be an option to relax at an alpine lake or opt for a more strenuous add-on hike.

There will be sign ups and more information to follow in August. Hike coordinators are Mark Pinski, 9:00 service (672-8397), and Frank Ober, 11:00 service (676-1677).



Ultreya News

There will be no Ultreya meeting in August. Applications for Cursillo 100, to be held the weekend of Oct 16-19, 2008 can be downloaded at www.cursilloncal.org. If you have questions, contact Leslie Grier at 5330-642-2456.



Mom's Book Group

Hiding in the Suburbs

by Renée Panec

We will be reading Seventh Heaven by Alice Hoffman. We will meet at 7:00 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month, August 26th at the Nugget Market in El Dorado Hills. Any questions please call Renée at 530-672-8843.

From Library Journal

..(A) charming story about suburbia that is, at once, mundane and oddly transcendent. Nora, a young, sexy divorcee, moves to the suburbs of New York City following her divorce (in 1959 a scandalous event). All alone, she manages work, her sons, and assorted domestic responsibilities with quirky flair, if not thoroughness (and occasional help from assorted magic spells inherited from her grandfather). Hoffman takes the reader back to that apparently innocent time and into a "nice" neighborhood, where the sunny replicated exteriors of the houses hide sometimes desperate lives within. Nora and her neighbors signal lifestyles of the future: a woman walks out on her family, another goes back to work; a boy is abused and strikes back; a father leaves home.

2008 Outreach Giving at Faith Church

Below is a report on gifts to do the work of Jesus in the world. Thank you for your generous spirits!

Giving this month total	\$14,270
Kellermann's in Uganda	\$8203
Josh Jolly Malawi trip	25
John Mwiya in Kenya	150
Higbees in Sudan	175
Honduran outreach	1320
Upper Room	150
SHARE	25
John Ramey	3100
Food for the Poor	50
Episcopal Relief and Development	472
Mexican Orphanage	600
TOTAL GIVEN to date	\$53,528

Home Communion

Please call the church at 530-676-5348 if you would like communion brought to you or a family member at home on a Sunday after church services. Members of our Lay Eucharistic Visitors' team will schedule a time to come and share communion with you in a brief liturgy with prayers.

Focus on First Serve in August

Club Faith - Beginning in September, this will be the name of our Thursday night program for children from age 4 through 6th grade. See the extensive article on page 5 for details on what we are doing and how you can be a part.

Nursery/Jr. Preschool - our youngest children are cared for by a paid staff who love to engage young children in play and help them learn to live with others. The children learn to trust people who aren't in their immediate family. If you are interested in what we are doing, we welcome your visit on Sunday mornings! Our Nursery Supervisor is Barbara Gillespy.



You Never Know Where God May Be Leading You!

by Adriana Findlay

Once there was a busy mom with 3 young children. She was asked if she would consider being a teacher in the Faith Church Preschool Sunday School, and thought she should "do her part" to help out. She agreed to do it, and although she felt unsure of her teaching abilities, she valued the program, and wanted to support it. She gave it a try and found she really enjoyed it. One opportunity led to another, and a few years later she was employed by her children's school, teaching children about science in an instructional garden program, and later still as a substitute teacher. All the while she continued to be a Sunday School teacher, because nurturing a love for Jesus in children was very important to her. Ultimately, all these experiences came together when she became your Director of Children's Ministries at Faith Church! Of course, this is a true story, and it is about me.

The point is, I "tried something new" in church ministry, and ended up with rich experiences that have had great impact on my life. My relationship with the Lord has been strengthened, I have made friends, and I have even been lead to employment opportunities. Most importantly, I feel I am doing something for others in the name of Jesus.

You have a chance to "try something new" too. Our *First Serve* program is designed for you to have a chance to try out serving in a ministry one time, without any commitments to continue. You could try something you may not have considered before, and see if it is a good fit. God may be leading you to exciting things, or perhaps just practical things, but either way, it is a way to demonstrate your love of God through church service.

Fill out a blue **First Serve** card at the Information Center or contact Angelo Urbani at (530) 621-0997.

Youth Group

Let's Get Going!

All youth from 7th to 12th grade are invited to the "Church of Rock", the first Youth Group Band rehearsal, on Sunday, August 17th from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Pizza will be served. Bring your instrument or your voice to make a joyful noise!

Our first event for the whole Youth Group will be from 5 - 7 p.m. on Sunday, August 24, the Beginning of the Year party! The other early-in-the-year date to note is the over-night Lock-in, Friday evening, September 12 to Saturday morning, September 13.

Questions...contact the Church Office at 530-676-5348.

New at Faith Church This Fall

Club Faith

by Tracy Stevens



Starting in September, Club Faith will take the place of Pioneer Clubs at Faith Church. We will be using a children's mid-week Bible curriculum that really reaches out! At Club Faith, each child experiences an incredible, personal friendship with Jesus through opening celebrations, Discovery Centers, and journaling.

A complete description of the program is available in the July newsletter. Thank you to those who have already volunteered to be a part of this program. We are still looking for a few more volunteers in these areas:

Co-Coordinator – needed to help with planning and organizing all activities and events.

Discovery Centers – Leaders needed for each: Craft, Games, Music & Memory, and Journaling. Kids rotate through action-packed Centers – where the Bible Point is reinforced at every surprising turn! Each Leader only needs to prepare for 15-20 minutes of material each week in an area that matches his/her gifts.

If you would like to learn more about the following opportunities to serve in this ministry, please contact Tracy Stevens at 530-677-1257. Club Faith will meet at Faith Church Thursday evening from 6:00pm – 7:30pm. mid- Sept to mid-Nov and Jan. to April with a break for Easter.

Movies in Children's Chapel

Movie Run Extended!

We will continue to combine the 1st-5th graders into one class, at both 9:00 and 11:00. We are using a curriculum that features 5 minute clips from (G-rated) children's movies to teach or reinforce the Bible message of the day. Our line-up for August includes:

	<u>Movie</u>	<u>Bible Message</u>
Aug. 3	The Lady and the Tramp	Jesus wants us to help others
Aug 10	The Miracle Worker	Jesus helps us
Aug 17	The Sound of Music	Children are special to Jesus
Aug 24	Children stay in Church for SSP Sunday	
Aug 31	Grinch Stole Christmas	Growing for God



Games and other fun activities will also be a part of the learning experience. Hope to see your child there! Please contact Adriana Findlay, Children's Ministry Director, with any questions. adriana@faithec.org or 676-5348, ext. 8.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 Worship 7:30, 9, 11					1 Body & Soul 8-9:15a Bulletins 10a AA 7p GA 7p	2 Landscape Workday 9 - noon
3 Worship 7:30, 9, 11	4 Little Lambs Playgroup 9:30 - 11a	5 Ministry Leader's 6:30p	6 Body & Soul 8-9:15a Drama Team 7p Walking w/ God 7p	7 Choir Rehearsal 6p	8 Body & Soul 8-9:15a Bulletins 10a AA 7p GA 7p	9
10 Worship 7:30, 9, 11 Blood Pressure 10:30a Camp Faith Pot- luck 6-8p	11 Little Lambs Playgroup 9:30 - 11a	12	13 Body & Soul 8-9:15a Drama Team 7p Walking w/ God 7p	14 Choir Rehearsal 6p	15 Body & Soul 8-9:15a Bulletins 10a AA 7p GA 7p	16
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MISSIONS CORNER



Thank you!



As a response to the presentation by Dr. Scott Kellermann on July 20 about the work of the Bwindi Community Health Centre in Uganda, members of Faith Church have given \$8203 for the Kellermann Foundation. This amount will bring 104 malnourished children back to health, or pay 20 months salary for a senior nurse, or pay for 4 months of the HIV/AIDS program of the BCHC.



Thank you!

Marshall Community Blood Center thanks the Faith Episcopal Church community for being a vital part of volunteer blood donation in El Dorado County during the month of July. Blood banks rely on the regular generous donations of community volunteer blood donors and your participation is a great public service that is needed in order to keep blood supplies plentiful during the critical summer months.



Patients at Marshall Medical Center are the direct recipients of blood donated locally. Thank you for participating, and remember you're eligible to donate every 56 days!

Jennifer Farley, Marshall Community Blood Center

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Deadline for information for the September FaithWorks is August 18.

Mailed from Shingle Springs on July 25.

The newsletter is available at our web-site: www.faithec.org, where you can sign up receive issues by e-mail. Notify the church office (faithec@faithec.org) if you don't wish to receive the written version of the newsletter.

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

Faith Church is to be a place where

- 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

We exist to live for Christ and one another.

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