

One Sunday Only, One Service Only! Sunday, May 31: 10:00 a.m.

Join with the whole Faith family at this service to celebrate God's blessings on our community as we present our pledges for the capital campaign, **The Journey: Yesterday, Today and Forever.**

Following the service we will enjoy a lunch catered by Back 40 Texas Barbeque. This no-charge-to-you lunch will feature barbequed beef and pork, salad, rolls, pickles and onions, sodas and water. Bring your picnic blanket or lawn chairs to sit in the shade of the oaks. If you have one, you can bring a shade canopy.

We will have supervised games and activities for children of all ages. Please plan to be here for this special day in the life of Faith Church!



*The Journey:
Yesterday, Today and Forever*

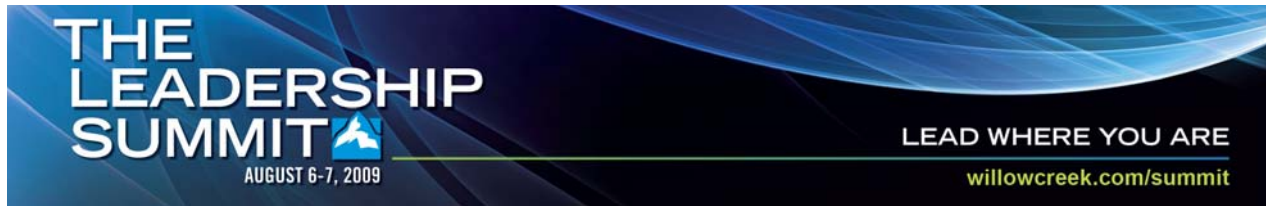
The Simple Facts

We all support the missions and operations of Faith Episcopal Church through our ongoing offerings and pledge fulfillment.

The church's construction debt is financed separately, through periodic capital campaigns like this. In six short years, with God's blessing, we've made remarkable progress – paying down nearly half of our original \$2 million construction debt.

In order to continue Christ's work, we each need to prayerfully consider and commit our personal role in this cause. Payments on our new pledges to the capital campaign will run for one year – from July 1, 2009, through June 30, 2010.

*The key word here is **we**; there are no other sources of funds. It's time to roll up our sleeves once again and help continue the Journey toward our dream.*



Two Days to Inspire the Other 363!

The Leadership Summit exists to transform Christian leaders around the world with an annual injection of vision, skill development, and inspiration for the sake of the local church.

Members and leaders of Faith Church will join with an estimated 50,000 others across the nation. It's a full and fulfilling day on Thursday and Friday, August 6-7 in Folsom. Register through the Faith Church office to receive the WCA discounted pricing. Until May 19 registration is \$145, until June 23 it is \$155, after that \$165.

The principles shared at the Summit are applicable in the work place as well as in volunteer leadership both in and out of the church. Speakers come from business, academia and churches.

Speakers this year include:

Bill Hybels

Founder/senior pastor of Willow Creek Community Church, South Barrington, IL

David Gergen

Political analyst for CNN and PBS and adviser to four US presidents

Dr. Tim Keller

Founder/senior pastor of Redeemer Presbyterian Church, Manhattan

Jessica Jackley

Co-founder of Kiva.org, the first peer-to-peer micro-lending website

Dr. David Ireland

Founder and senior pastor of Christ Church, Montclair, NJ

Patrick Lencioni

Business consultant, author

Dan Heath

Author, business consultant

Chip Heath

Author, consultant, and professor at Stanford's Graduate

Dave Gibbons

Founder and lead pastor of Newsong Church, Irvine, CA

Bono (Videocast)

Lead singer of U2 and activist in the fight against AIDS and poverty in Africa

Andrew Rugasira

Founder and CEO of Good African Coffee, African trade advocate

Dr. Wess Stafford

President and CEO of Compassion International

FaithWorks Goes Digital

This is the last issue of FaithWorks that will be mailed via the US Postal Service.



For some time, the newsletter has been available through our web-site - and it looks better in color, too! If you "subscribe" to the newsletter (at no cost), you will be notified by e-mail that a new issue has been posted. To subscribe: from the Faith Church web-site, www.faithec.org, click on "Info & News", choose "Join Our Mailing List!" and follow the directions under the Newsletter header. Printed newsletters will be available each month at the Information Center for those who don't use the computer.

2009 Outreach Giving

Below is a report on contributions given to Faith Church to do the work of Jesus in the world. Thank you for your generous spirit!

Honduran scholarships	60
Honduras project	2700
Food for the Poor	50
SHARE	25
Diocese of Jerusalem	1177
Bishop's Discretionary Fund	479
Children's Lenten Giving (ERD)	277
CASA	1350
United Outreach	1350
SSP Team Expenses	3300
Youth Program Scholarships	250

TOTAL GIVEN to date in 2009 \$21,414



Training and Support Provided

The First Serve concept is a great way to allow someone to explore their gifts and talents without locking them into a ministry for an extended period of time. You have the freedom to give something a try and then say “No, thank you” if it didn’t work out for you.

One of the ways our ministry leaders try to increase the success rate of First Serves is to provide adequate support and training to all who do a First Serve. As is practical, you will be paired with a current member of the ministry to guide you. This is very effective in our Hospitality ministry and the Altar Guild, and even works with the Video ministry, where most of the work is “solo.”

In our Children’s ministries, all are welcome to try a First Serve in this same manner. We do have additional criteria for those who work with our children. A volunteer must have been attending regularly for at least 6 months, must participate in a child safety workshop and must pass a background screening before they are added to the scheduled rotation of leaders. These added measures are for the benefit of both our children and those who volunteer to work with them.

A First Serve can take place any time of the year, not just after a Ministry Fair. You can view the various ways that you can participate in the life of Faith Church on our web-site or in the First Serve notebook at the Information Center in the Rotunda. Once you’re ready, you can fill out a form at the Information Center or send an e-mail to firstserve@faithec.org. Just jump in!

Holy Week Offerings

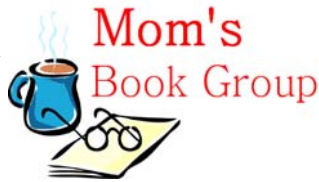
Many Blessings

Our Ash Wednesday and Good Friday offerings are traditionally sent to support the work of the church in the Diocese of Jerusalem. This year they will receive over \$2000. Our Easter offerings totaled nearly \$5400. Half will be set aside for our Honduras Mission Project. One quarter will support the work of CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) in El Dorado County, and the other quarter will support United Outreach in their work to provide shelter for the homeless in El Dorado County. Thank you for your generosity!

Parallel Lives

by Renee Panec

The mom’s book group will be reading Entering Normal by Anne Le-claire. In this book two women are bound by the shared trials of motherhood: birth, hope, separation, and grief.



We meet at Caffé Santoro, 2531 Merrychase Drive in Cameron Park at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday May 26.

All are welcome to join us for a cup of coffee and a great discussion.

Vacation Bible School - June 22 - 26

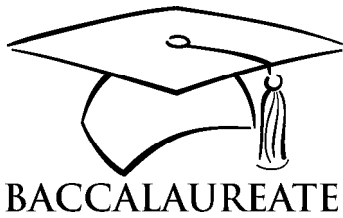
Join Blossom at Crocodile Dock!

It's nearly summer vacation time! Which means it's almost Vacation Bible School time! Invite a friend to join you at Crocodile Dock June 22—26 at Faith Church. Teens and adults, now is the time to sign up to lend a hand. Kids who are signed up by May 31 get the discounted price of \$20 per child or \$50 per family. June 1 the price goes to \$30 and \$75 respectively. Watch the display in the Rotunda for the opportunity to provide supplies for the week. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Erck or Tracy Stevens.



Club Faith Wraps Up the Year

Thank you to all the adults and teens who were so faithful in leading groups and stations, providing snacks, leading the drama and music portions and especially to Monica Ness and Tracy Stevens for their executive and administrative skills in bringing this new program to Faith Church. The church was a buzz of activity on Thursday nights! Relationships with Christ and with others were forged. Additional information will be available soon about plans for the future.



Calling All Graduates (Or Their Parents)!

We will recognize our graduates in the June issue of FaithWorks.

Please provide the following information: name of graduate, graduating from what school, what's next for this graduate? Send via e-mail to faithec@faithec.org by Monday, May 18. Thank you!

Camp Noel Porter

Summer Fun at Tahoe

A typical day at Camp Noel Porter goes like this: breakfast, tent chores, camp chores, liturgy, program activity, lunch, beach, FOB (rest time), crafts, dinner, campfire, lights out. Traditionally, activities during the week may include rafting on the Truckee, Beanie Weanie Day at the beach, Stump the Bishop and the Challenge!

The 2009 Schedule

June 14 - June 20	Counselor Training (grades 10, 11, & 12)	\$300
June 21 - June 27	Junior High (grades 7 - 9)	\$375
June 28 - July 1	Beginner Camp (ages 6, 7, 8)	\$200
July 1- July 4	Beginner Camp (ages 6, 7, 8)	\$200
July 5 - July 11	Junior / Junior High (grades 4 - 9)	\$375
July 12 - July 18	Junior (grades 4 - 6)	\$375
July 19 - July 25	Junior High (grades 7 - 9)	\$375
July 26 - August 1	Junior / Junior High (grades 4 - 9)	\$375
August 2 - August 8	Senior High (grades 10 - 12)	\$375
September 4 - 7	Labor Day Family Camp	\$100 adults/\$50 children



Discounts are available. Visit the camp web-site for additional information and registration form: www.campnoelportertc.com

Youth Group

The End is Near...

by Pastor Liz Armstrong

But just the end of the school year! We have just two more gatherings of Youth Group before school ends and we watch a big group of our seniors graduate...oh, and we'll have a new batch of 7th graders for next year, too...this year has included some great outreach (helping families move and SSP and work days and more) and lots of great prayer and Bible study time (circle prayer anyone??!!)...we'll keep on and we'll see you all in church!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| May 3 | Early Meeting 12:30 to 2:30 PM |
| May 10 | No Meeting...celebrate Mother's Day! |
| May 17 | End of Year Party 5 to 7 PM |
| May 22 | Oak Ridge and Ponderosa High Graduations |
| May 24 | Summer Vacation |
| May 31 | Summer Vacation |

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

Youth News



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Children's Lent Outreach Project Update

Thank You for Giving!

by Adriana Findlay

The children of our Sunday school classes and Club Faith gave \$275.00 they saved or collected in "Hope Chests" during the season of Lent to help people in impoverished parts of the world through ERD (Episcopal Relief and Development). This year, our collections go towards the purchase of drought resistant seeds to grow crops and provide food for a hungry community. Our children's donation will provide 137 trays of seedlings and training in the cultivation and marketing of the produce!

Hope Boxes can still be turned in to Adriana Findlay, Director of Children's Ministries.
(adriana@faithec.org)





MISSIONS CORNER

Saturday, May 30, 2009 3 to 6 pm

Jubilee Celebration Wine Tasting & Food Pairing & Silent Auction

You are invited to Terra d' Oro Winery, 20680 Shenandoah School Road, in Plymouth, to celebrate the Jubilee Churches of the Southeastern Deanery:

- St. Martin's—Davis
- Trinity Cathedral—Sacramento
- St. Matthew's—Sacramento
- Trinity—Sutter Creek

This May 30 celebratory fundraiser will benefit the outreach of these Jubilee Churches and the ECS Ministry Development Fund. This fund provides grants to churches throughout the Diocese in development of health & social services programs.

Enjoy wine tasting and food pairings from appetizers to desserts, musical entertainment, a silent auction, raffle and door prize drawings throughout the event.

Raffle Items include:

- Instant Wine Cellar (6 Cases of Wine)
- One Night for Two at Oakwood B&B in Calistoga (with Gourmet Continental Breakfast & \$100 Dinner Certificate)
- Day Cruise in the Sacramento Delta (sail aboard the Paraclete, a 47-foot cruiser—for 3 couples or family of 4 includes lunch and snacks)

Raffle tickets are \$5/each or 7 for \$25. Event tickets are \$45 each. Send check, payable to Episcopal Community Services to Episcopal Community Services, Attn: Chania Brodie, 1318 27th Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. For additional information contact ECS at 800-442-6918 ext 17 or Susan Wahlstrom 209-296-1139. Deadline for pre-sale is May 15, 2009.

Prairie Home Companion Author Garrison Keillor in Sacramento

Lutheran Social Services of Northern California is bringing Garrison Keillor, radio host and world-renowned author of Prairie Home Companion to the Sacramento Memorial Auditorium on Tuesday, September 22, 2009.

Celebrating their 125th anniversary, LSS presents this event to bring the community together and raise funds for services provided to former foster youth, families and vulnerable individuals. LSS serves over 2,500 people a month in supported housing programs and money management services throughout Northern California. Providing support services and compassionate guidance, individuals and families stabilize their lives and become self-sufficient.

Tickets are available from the Sacramento Convention Center, 1301 L St. Sacramento. Subject to an additional convenience fee, they can also be ordered by phone at 916-264-5181 or online at www.tickets.com. This is a pre-sale, and you must use the order code 4LSS.

Sierra Service Project

Thank You to Supporters

The April 19 dinner was a great success, due to the hard work of the adults and youth on the team, the extended Stevens family who prepared the meal, and the members of the church who purchased tickets, bid on auction items and made donations. The approximately \$3300 raised will pay for the vehicle rental to transport the teams and the fees for the chaperones accompanying our teens. Through construction tasks and communal living they learn about themselves, and service to others in the name of Christ.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Bulletins 10a Young Adult Praise Music 6:45 p	2 Men's Group 7:30 -9a Landscape 9-12
3 Worship 7:30, 9, 11 Youth Group 12:30 - 2:30p	4 Little Lambs 9:30 - 11:00 EFM 6:45 - 9p	5 <i>The Journey</i> Information Meeting 7p Bridge Group 6:30 p Leader Mtg ~7:30p	6 Play and Learn 9:00a Women's Lessons Study 9:30a Mid-week Eucharist 6:15p Drama Team 7p Christian Believer 7p Christian Belvr -short 7p Divorce Care 6:30p Three Cups of Tea 7p	7 Christian Believer 10a Choir Rehearsal 6p	8 Bulletins 10a Wedding Rehearsal 5:00p Young Adult Praise Music 6:45 p	9 Men's Group 7:30 -9a Music Rehearsal 8-10a Wedding 4p
10 <i>Mother's Day</i> Worship 7:30, 9, 11 Blood Pressure 10:15a	11 Little Lambs 9:30 - 11:00a EFM 6:45 - 9p	12 Bridge Group 6:30 p	13 Mid-week Eucharist 6:15p Drama Team 7p Christian Believer 7p Christian Belvr -short 7p Opening the PB 7p	14 Christian Believer 10a Choir Rehearsal 6p	15 Bulletins 10a Young Adult Praise Music 6:45 p	16 Men's Group 7:30 -9a Music Recital 1:30p
17 Worship 7:30, 9, 11 VBS Music Team 12:30 - 1:30p Youth Group Leaders/Band 4p Youth Group 5p	18 Little Lambs 9:30 - 11:00a EFM 6:45 - 9p Cursillo Secretariat 7p	19 Election Polling Place Senior Lunch Bunch noon Vestry Mtg 7p Bridge Group 6:30 p	20 Mid-week Eucharist 6:15p Drama Team 7p Christian Believer 7p Christian Belvr -short 7p Opening the PB 7p	21 Christian Believer 10a Choir Rehearsal 6p <i>Ascension Day</i>	22 Bulletins 10a Young Adult Praise Music 6:45 p	23 Men's Group 7:30 -9a
24 Worship 7:30, 9, 11 VBS Music Team 12:30 - 1:30p	25 <i>Memorial Day</i> EFM 6:45 - 9p	26 Bridge Group 6:30 p	27 Mid-week Eucharist 6:15p Drama Team 7p Christian Believer 7p Opening the PB 7p	28 Christian Believer 10a Rotary Luncheon 12n Choir Rehearsal 6p	29 Bulletins 10a Summer Music recital 6:30p	30 Men's Group 7:30 -9a
31 ONE SERVICE ONLY 10:00 a.m. Followed by BBQ celebration						

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Change Service Requested

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Sunday Services 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Service 6:15 p.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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The Rev. Canon Kent S. McNair

Assistant

The Rev. Elizabeth Armstrong

Deacon

The Rev. Steve Shortes

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