



*The Journey:  
Yesterday, Today and Forever*

**One Sunday Only    One Service Only**

**Sunday, May 31 10:00 a.m.**

Pledges to the campaign will be received and offered to God  
followed by a BBQ Celebration!

Activities and games on the lawn for the children

Bring lawn chairs, picnic blankets and sunscreen. Casual attire!



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 wel-  
come 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 Satur-  
day, June 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**

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 of-  
fice to let us know you will be attending. By phone 530-676-5348, by e-mail: [faithec@faithec.org](mailto:faithec@faithec.org).

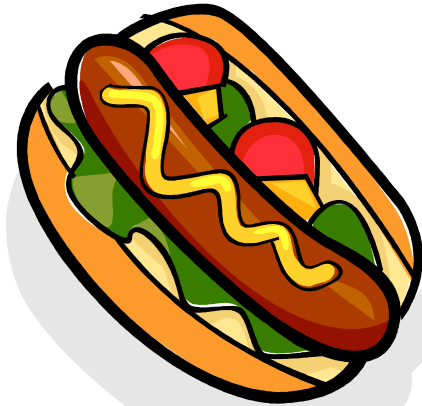


## Connecting over Continents and Generations

by Renee Panec

The Mom's Book Group has a new name. We are now the Page Turners! We are continuing to meet at Caffé Santoro on the last Tuesday of each month. For June, we will be reading The Writing on my Forehead by Nafisa Haji, and meet to discuss the book on June 30<sup>th</sup>.

All women interested in reading new books or meeting new friends and enjoying coffee and companionship are welcome! We'll see you at Caffé Santoro, 2531 Merrychase Drive in Cameron Park, at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 30.



## Summer Social Potlucks

Mark you calendar now to join fellow Faith members this summer for Sunday BBQ potluck dinners: **6:00 p.m. on June 14, July 26, and Aug. 23.** Hot dogs and buns will be provided. Bring a salad or side to share!

The June gathering will be hosted by the Men's group. The July event, hosted by the Missions committee, will feature a presentation by the youth who will have just returned from a week of service with the Sierra Service Project as well as local opportunities for service. The August dinner will be hosted by the Vestry.

Sunday, June 21



## Little Lambs Playgroup is for All Ages this Summer!

Looking for something to do with your kids this summer? Little Lambs Playgroup will be meeting at local parks and play areas this summer, so children of all ages and their caretakers are welcome to come play! We meet Mondays, 9:30am-11:30am (unless otherwise indicated below). Bring a snack and in some cases water play wear. Please contact Sarah Goodness at (530) 626-6150 or [sarah@goodnessfamily.com](mailto:sarah@goodnessfamily.com) if you have any questions. Directions will be emailed to those who wish to be added to our email list.

June 1 – Handy Park, Folsom	July 6 – <b>NO PLAYGROUP (holiday)</b>	August 3 – Kemp Park, Folsom (water feature)	Sept. 7 – <b>NO PLAYGROUP (holiday)</b>
June 8 – Christa McAuliffe Park, Cameron Park	July 13 – Livermore Park, Folsom (water feature)	August 10 – Cameron Park Lake, <b>10am-12pm</b> (entrance fee)	Sept. 14 – back to Faith Church; infants, toddlers and Pre-K kids only
June 15 – Castle Park, Folsom	July 20 – El Dorado Hills Community Pool, <b>10am-12pm</b> (entrance fee)	August 17 – Bertelsen Park, EDH (water feature)	
June 22 – <b>NO PLAYGROUP (VBS)</b>	July 27 – Placerville Aquatic Center, <b>10:20am-12pm</b> (entrance fee)	August 24 – Livermore Park, Folsom (water feature)	
June 29 – Lew Howard Park, Folsom		August 31 – Kalithea Park, EDH	

## 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	40
Food for the Poor	50
Episcopal Relief and Development	50
CASA	50
SSP Team Expenses	180
Youth Program Scholarships	500

**TOTAL GIVEN to date in 2009 \$22,284**



## I Had No Idea!

by Dorothy Eaves

I was new in the church, but when the vicar begged for someone to take over the newsletter, I said I could help if some other people would help too. I met with two other volunteers at coffee hour, and we agreed on jobs.

None of us had any experience with newsletters, but surely it couldn't be too hard to type up stories people handed us and get them ready for the man who volunteered to cope with the temperamental copying machine. Hah! Not one story came in by the deadline, and we scrambled to put something together so as not to disappoint the vicar. The next month we got on the telephone early and started reminding people of the deadline. We also gathered facts from the reluctant writers and wrote the stories ourselves. We all soon got really expert at finding suitable illustrations, using different type for headings, and writing snappy titles for the stories. Making the newsletter look spruce and professional turned out to be a big job, gathering, writing, lay out, printing and mailing. In the end we had at least ten people involved each month, and we turned out to be a great team. Many years later some of these people are still my friends.

I'm telling you all this to remind you that you don't have to know anything about the job you take on—you just have to be a willing learner. You never know how expert you will become or how many new friends you will make until you give a job a try. And for you younger people, remember that volunteer experience counts as job experience on a resumé. I got my first teaching job because I had taught Sunday School and had run a Girl Scout troop. I remember the interview well! It wasn't my grades that impressed the principal who was interviewing me; it was my volunteer experience!

## Focus on a First Serve Opportunity

by Adriana Findlay

### Children's Chapel Grades 3-5

This is a great age group to minister to as they are very interactive and beginning to express their spirituality in individual and personal ways. Prior teaching experience is not a requirement, but you should enjoy being with children, be flexible, and have a sense of wonder at the workings of God in the world. Our goal is to have the children become familiar using the Bible and learning from its lessons.

This class is in need of a 9:00 teacher starting in August.

**First serve opportunity:** You may choose to assist the teacher in leading a Bible reading, game or craft, be a "kid for a day" and participate as a student in the class, or share a personal story or talent with the children. If you are interested, contact Adriana Findlay, Director of Children's Ministry.

## Senior Lunch Bunch

We meet the third Tuesday of each month from 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. Special event for June! You are invited to join us!

**June 16**, a salad potluck at the home of Gene and Judy Jewell, 3097 Fr. Jim Rd., Placerville, in celebration of Dorothy Eaves' 96th birthday.

Enjoy discussions, Biblical studies, trips and always great fellowship!

Vacation Bible School - June 22 - 26, 9 to noon

## Join Jacques le Croc on his Dock!

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. One week of fun is only \$30 per child or \$75 per family for 3 hours a day of non-stop fun! Register from the link on the front page of our web-site: [www.faithec.org](http://www.faithec.org). 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.



# BACCALAUREATE

*God our Father, you see your children growing up in an unsteady and confusing world: Show them that your ways give more life than the ways of the world, and that following you is better than chasing after selfish goals. Help them to take failure, not as a measure of their worth, but as a chance for a new start. Give them strength to hold their faith in you, and to keep alive their joy in your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. BCP p. 829*

## Congratulations, Graduates!

### College

**Kelsey Chartrand** graduated from Gonzaga University in Spokane, WA with a BA in Psychology.

### High School

**Ricky Morgan** graduated from Ponderosa HS. He'll attend the Northwestern Preparatory School in the San Bernardino Mountains in the fall, applying to the U.S. Naval Academy the following year.

**Daniel Hill** graduated from Oak Ridge HS. In the fall, he'll attend the Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.

**Corinne Mattos** graduated from Ponderosa HS. She'll attend Cuesta College in San Luis Obispo in the fall.

**Sydney Douglas** graduated from Ponderosa HS. She'll attend Drexel University in Philadelphia where she will play soccer for the Dragons and major in International Business.

**Kelly Findlay** graduated from Oak Ridge HS. In the fall, she'll attend UC Davis.

**Jeff Tamaru** graduated from Oak Ridge HS. He'll attend the Marshall School of Business at the University of Southern California. He will still be a Trojan!

**Jillian Kreth** graduated from Ponderosa HS. She'll attend Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, majoring in Environmental Protection and Management.

Other graduates include: Georgia Russell, Shelby Morrow, Jamie Schreader, Andrea Grip, Esther Lee.

## Youth Group

## Summer is here...

by Pastor Liz Armstrong

While it may seem like a quiet time for Youth Group nothing could be further from the truth... we have so many of our youth who are making college and other school plans...our adult volunteer leaders are gathering to celebrate our youth and to plan for another great year with the kids beginning in the fall...and let's not forget our two Sierra Service Project teams going out to serve in the next weeks as well...and then there is Camp Noel Porter and Vacation Bible School (where so many youth volunteer to help out) and so much more...no quiet time here!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

June 14	Final SSP meeting with parents at 12:30 pm
June 22-26	Vacation Bible School at Faith Church

Would you like to be a part of our adult Youth Group Team? Contact Pastor Liz at 676-5348 or [liz@faithec.org](mailto:liz@faithec.org)

## Youth News



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

## 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](http://www.campnoelportertc.com)





# MISSIONS CORNER



Letters of Thanks Received



## Easter Offering Helps Local Children and Homeless

From Susan Dorsey, executive director of CASA: "...The generous gift gives abused and neglected children in our community the opportunity to become a success story. Your help provides the necessary support for our volunteer advocates, who through the personal contribution of their time, provide stability in the lives of children in our community. As a non-profit organization, CASA El Dorado significantly depends on all donations."



From Art Edwards, President of United Outreach of El Dorado County: "...The funds will be used in our continuing efforts to help the homeless as we await important decisions to be made by the county Board of Supervisors and the State of California. Gifts like this are always important to us, but this one is particularly so, arriving during this period before we have a shelter built and the state grant awarded. Please convey to your (vestry) and congregation how much we appreciate your generosity. Also assure them that it will be used to help the ever-increasing number of homeless men, women and children in our county to survive. All of us will be rewarded when we see the homeless members of our community returned to a home of their own and a good paying job that will support them and their families."

## Missions Potluck

### Summer Reports

Bring a dish to share to the potluck at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 26 and hear about the experiences of our youth teams who will be just back from their week at SSP. Local outreach opportunities will also be presented.

## SHARE Team Forming

Foods donated to the cart across from the kitchen are taken to the SHARE Food Closet, housed at Federated Church in Placerville. For several years, Faith Church has been represented at SHARE by Gloria Ofria. Recently Gloria has requested that she be freed to pursue other ministry opportunities. We are looking for a team of people who are willing to transport the contributions one week a month (or more often if you wish) to Federated Church. Please contact Kim in the church office if you are interested in this ministry.

## River Cats Baseball

### An Evening of Fellowship at the Ball Park

The River Cats at Raley Field celebrate faith and family during a special baseball game each year. This year's game is on Saturday, August 8, 2009. The match up is against the Oklahoma City Red Hawks (Triple A affiliate of the Texas Rangers). Please join with members of Our Saviour, Placerville in an evening out that includes fireworks after the game. Raley Field is a great place for families and is disabled-friendly. Let us know if you will require any special accommodation.

Game time is 7:05 pm with the gates opening an hour earlier. Seats are \$19 each. Payment is due by July 1, 2009. You may make checks out to Our Saviour member, Lee Weikert, and give them to Deacon Steve Shortes. You can also call Tom or Lee Weikert at 530-644-0382 or email us at [eklktcwe@earthlink.net](mailto:eklktcwe@earthlink.net) to make reservations or ask questions. Maps and parking information will be sent with your tickets.



June



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Little Lambs 9:30 - 11:30 Handy Pk Folsom	2 Leader Mtg ~7:30p Bridge Group 6:30 p	3 <b>Mid-week Eucharist</b> <b>6:15p</b> Opening the BCP 7p Divorce Care 6:30p	4 Rotary lunch- eon noon Choir Rehearsal 6p	5 Bulletins 10a Young Adult Praise Music 6:45 p	6 Blue Oak Biath- lon—pkng lot Faith 101 8:30— 2p
7 <b>Worship 7:30, 9, 11</b> VBS Volunteer training 12:30 - 1:30p VBS Music Team 12:30—1:30p Music Recital 2:30p	8 Little Lambs 9:30 - 11:30 Christa McAuliffe Pk, CP	9 AARP Driver Safety Pgm. 1:30—5:30p Bridge Group 6:30 p	10 AARP Driver Safety Pgm. 1:30—5:30p <b>Mid-week Eucharist</b> <b>6:15p</b> Drama Team 7p Divorce Care 6:30p	11 Rotary lunch- eon noon Choir Rehearsal 6p	12 Bulletins 10a Young Adult Praise Music 6:45 p	13
14 <b>Worship 7:30, 9, 11</b> Blood Pressure 10:15a VBS Volunteer training 12:30 - 1:30p VBS Music Team 12:30—1:30p Piano Recital 1:30p Summer Social – potluck 6p	15 Little Lambs 9:30 - 11:30 Castle Pk, Folsom	16 Quilting for Africa 9— noon Senior Lunch Bunch noon Bridge Group 6:30 p Vestry meet- ing 7p	17 <b>Mid-week Eucharist</b> <b>6:15p</b> Drama Team 7p Divorce Care 6:30p	18 Rotary lunch- eon noon Choir Rehearsal 6p	19 Bulletins 10a	20
21 <b>Father's Day</b> <b>Worship 7:30, 9, 11</b> VBS Music Team 12:30 - 1:30p Set up for VBS 1p	22 Vacation Bible School 9—noon	23 Vacation Bible School 9—noon Bridge Group 6:30 p	24 Vacation Bible School 9—noon <b>Mid-week Eucharist</b> <b>6:15p</b> Drama Team 7p Christian Belvr –short 7p	25 Vacation Bible School 9—noon VBS Volunteer luncheon 12:30p VBS Music Team re- hearsal 1:30p choir Rehearsal 6p	26 Vacation Bible School 9—noon Bulletins 10a	27 VBS Clean up 9—1p
28 <b>VBS Sunday</b> <b>Worship 7:30, 9, 11</b>	29 Little Lambs 9:30 - 11:30 Lew How- ard Pk, Fol- som	30 Bridge Group 6:30 p				

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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.

### Rector

The Rev. Canon Kent S. McNair

### Assistant

The Rev. Elizabeth Armstrong

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The Rev. Steve Shortes

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