

Celebrating Missions

Summer Social at Faith Church

- When: Sunday, July 26 at 6:00p.m.
Where: On the Patio
Dress: Casual
Food: Hotdogs and drinks provided
Your part: Please bring a salad, side or dessert to share



We will be welcoming home the Faith young people who will have recently returned from the Sierra Service Project mission trips, as well as brief talks on additional missions possibilities

Dress comfortably, pack up the kids and a salad, side or dessert to share and head over to Faith on Sunday, July 26th at 6PM for a barbeque, fellowship and fun on a July evening. The program will be guest speakers who will briefly tell of near and far outreach possibilities. The youth from Faith who will have just returned from their SSP week either at an Indian reservation or inner city Los Angeles will be welcomed home and have time to share some of the highlights of their experiences. Join us for a relaxed summer evening of good food and company.

Sewing/Quilting Group

New Group Forms at Faith Church

We are beginning a quilting/sewing group on the 3rd Tuesday of each month during the summer for those interested in learning and doing some projects. Come to the church from 9:00-12:00 and we will have a supply of fabric and quilting tools for you to use. If you happen to have a sewing machine or any other tools bring them along. . Our first project is to make baby blankets for the Bwindi Medical Center in Uganda.



If you have questions, call or e-mail Nancy Kors at 530-676-9262, dkors@directcon.net or Gerri Morgan, 916-941-8639, kemgcm@aol.com Looking forward to seeing you and having fun together!

July 15 - Aug 5

4-Week Women's Study of the Lessons

Come join other women of Faith Church as they are spiritually nourished by reading and discussing the Bible lessons that will be used for the following Sunday worship. This study will focus on King David, Paul's letter to the Ephesians, and some events in Jesus' ministry. Four women will be sharing the role of facilitator. Please contact the church office with any questions. We will meet on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 - 11 from July 15 to Aug. 5.

The cost of the study booklet is \$11.00; please order by July 6 to have materials available for first class meeting.



Page Turners

Tale from Tennessee

by Renee Panec

The Page Turners group will meet on the last Tuesday of July, the 28th at 7:00 at Café Santoro's on 2531 Merrychase Dr. in Cameron Park.

We will be reading A Summons to Memphis by Peter Taylor. Taylor weaves a rich social web in telling the story of one family's stark social decline, symbolized by a move from Nashville to Memphis, and of the consequences through the years and down the generations.

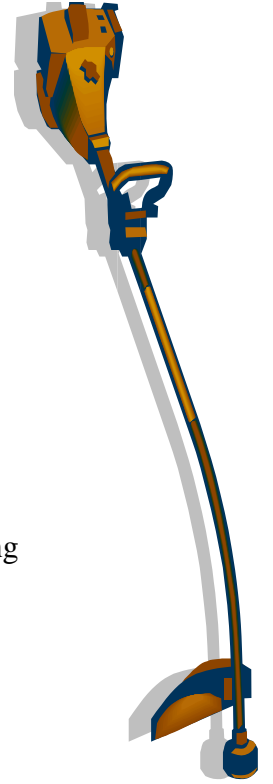
All women interested in reading new books or meeting new friends and enjoying coffee and companionship are welcome!

Landscape Thanks

Thank you to the following people who were here on May 30 to prepare the grounds for our BBQ for *The Journey: Yesterday, Today and Forever*:

Jim Torpey
 Bob Gilmore
 Bill Maguire
 Bill Meigs
 Angelito Fortes
 Gary Hicks
 Steve Long

Jim Mackey
 Tim Daust
 Liz Armstrong
 Jim Kreth
 Kim Kreth
 Kent McNair
 Mark Rohrer



With Thanks

Jon and I thank the Faith Church community for your prayers before, during and after my recent surgery. The Pastoral Care team was wonderful in providing meals. We are truly grateful. We are very fortunate to be a part of Faith Church

Rosemary Crowley

July 18

Carson Pass Flower Walk

You are invited to enjoy the beauty of Sierra flowers on a walk at Carson Pass on Highway 88. We will meet on Saturday, July 18, at 10:00 a.m. at the parking lot at Carson Pass (parking fee \$4; restrooms and information center available). Carson Pass is 8500 feet in elevation. The walk is gentle, about 1 1/2 to 2 miles each way. Bring a lunch to eat at Lake Winnemucca, just past the flower area. Steve Shortes (530-626-6285) has more information for those who are interested.



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 earthquake relief	670
Food for the Poor	50
Kellermanns	3000
John Ramey	3000
Youth Program Scholarships	780

TOTAL GIVEN to date in 2009 \$29,784

Senior Lunch Bunch

All who consider themselves to be seniors are invited to meet the third Tuesday of each month from 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. at the church for a sack lunch, fellowship and a program. Beverages will be provided.



Our next meeting is **July 21** for a picnic on the Patio (weather-permitting!) Marilyn Karoly will share information on the General Convention, which will have just concluded in Anaheim. General Convention is a tri-annual meeting of clergy and lay members of the Episcopal church, a combination of legislative assembly, bazaar of goods and services and family reunion.

Questions: Call Gene Jewell 530-626-3882.

Upcoming meetings:

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| Aug. 18 | Brad Nystrom will lead a discussion of Gnosticism |
| Sept. 15 | Brad Nystrom will lead a discussion of Hinduism. |



Taken to Unexpected Places

by Sharon Morrison

First Serve for the Drama Team Ministry has a variety of applications. Most of what is seen by the congregation is the final product or the sketch being performed at a Sunday service. But there is much behind the scenes that give First Serve opportunities.

One of the opportunities came last summer at a Summer Social--it was a Sunday evening potluck and the Drama Team decided to do some storytelling. The audience assumed they would be passive observers. But instead, as the Old Testament story of the "Fall of the Walls of Jericho" was told, the audience became Israelites, marching and blowing horns, several became "spies" and to the surprise of quite a few, they became the walls of the city. At the end of the story there was much laughter and enjoyment and no one was left simply observing!

Another interesting example came when we held a theatre game rehearsal night and several parishioners came just to see what it was like. One woman who had lots of talent felt that she simply couldn't conceive of participating in any role (even a non-speaking one) in front of such a large audience as Sunday morning services. But I saw her talent and innate ability to create and show character. When Monica Ness, the director of Club Faith, asked if I had anyone on the drama team who could help out with drama for the children on Thursday night -- I knew immediately who to suggest. I checked in the other day and both reported enjoying the ministry of seeing children respond to stories coming alive by dramatic storytelling and acting out the roles that made those truths come alive.

So First Serve may be a path for you that takes you in totally unexpected places. But you won't know until you try! Go for it!

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 if you have any questions. Directions will be emailed to those who wish to be added to our email list.

July 6 – NO PLAYGROUP (holiday)	August 3 – Kemp Park, Folsom (water feature)	Sept. 7 – NO PLAYGROUP (holiday)
July 13 – Livermore Park, Folsom (water feature)	August 10 – Cameron Park Lake, 10am-12pm (entrance fee)	Sept. 14 – back to Faith Church; infants, toddlers and Pre-K kids only
July 20 – El Dorado Hills Community Pool, 10am-12pm (entrance fee)	August 17 – Bertelsen Park, EDH (water feature)	
July 27 – Placerville Aquatic Center, 10:20am-12pm (entrance fee)	August 24 – Livermore Park, Folsom (water feature)	
	August 31 – Kalithea Park, EDH	

Vacation Bible School - What a Hit!

Jacques Has Moved On!

Thank you to the 85 volunteers who were here for a week of mornings, shepherding 131 children through the stations of Crocodile Dock. There was drama in the swamp, lots of singing in the sanctuary, water play on the lawn, and fun snacks in tummies as children learned of God's love for them. If you missed the fun here, visit one of our partner churches:



St. Stephen's Lutheran Church in EDH, July 6 - 10

Holy Trinity Catholic Church, July 13-17

Foothill United Methodist Church in Rescue, July 27 - 31

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

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



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

Youth Group

Summertime...

by Pastor Liz Armstrong

We are in the planning stages for this fall...we're looking at having a project for the group and identifying how we can communicate with each other and build relationships and our faith... Twitter anyone?!...please keep our two SSP teams in your prayers as they head off in July to their sites...as Nathan, an SSP Los Angeles site director said one year to the kids, "Don't worry if you don't know what God is calling you to do...until you do, pick up a hammer or a paint brush."...and that's just what our kids will be doing...and thanks to our 4 adults leaders who will be taking the kids, Tina Robertson, Kim Furnari, Tracy Stevens, and Meredith Jolly...

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 5	No Meeting
July 12	SSP Team #1 leaves for Los Angeles
July 19	SSP Team #2 leaves for Indian Valley
July 26	6 PM Mission Potluck, welcoming home our SSP teams

Remember, Youth Group is for all kids (and their friends!) in 7th through 12th grade...contact Pastor Liz at liz@faithec.org if you have questions...

Youth News



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Sunday School Changes for Summer!

JR. HIGH – grades 6, 7 and 8

This class will continue to meet in the library throughout the summer. Students who will be entering 6th grade in the fall are invited to begin attending this class now. Hope to see you there!

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL 1st -2nd and 3rd -5th Grades

These two classes will be combined into one class for six Sundays, July 5 through August 16th. Beginning August 23rd, the usual arrangement of two separate classes will resume.

SR. PRESCHOOL – ages 4 through Kindergarten

This class will continue to meet at both services in the usual classroom.

Those students having just finished Kindergarten are asked to remain in this class until August 23rd, (when the normal Children's Chapel grades 1-2 resumes) because they may be overwhelmed by the larger group size and the presence of the older children in the combined 1st-5th grade summer classroom. Also, the structure of the summer class is different then it will be in the fall, and waiting until fall will eliminate making an additional adjustment.

If you have any special concerns about your child changing classes, please contact Adriana Findlay, Director of Children's Ministries adriana@faithec.org



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Drama Team 7p	2 Choir Rehearsal 6p	3 Bulletins 10a Young Adult Praise Music 6:45 p	4
5 Worship 7:30, 9, 11	6	7 Bridge Group 6:30 p	8 Drama Team 7p Divorce Care 6:30p	9 Japanese Host Family Orientation 7 - 8p Choir Rehearsal 6p	10 Bulletins 10a Young Adult Praise Music 6:45 p	11
12 Worship 7:30, 9, 11 Blood Pressure 10:15a Altar Guild BBQ 4 - 6:30p	13 Little Lambs 9:30 - 11:30 Livermore Park, Folsom	14 Bridge Group 6:30 p	15 Drama Team 7p Divorce Care 6:30p	16 Choir Rehearsal 6p	17 Bulletins 10a	18
19 Worship 7:30, 9, 11	20 Little Lambs 10-12 CSD Pool, EDH Japanese Exchange Program 9 - 3 Cursillo Secretariat Meeting 7p	21 Japanese Exchange Program 9 - 3 Quilting for Africa 9— noon Senior Lunch Bunch noon Bridge Group 6:30 p	22 Japanese Exchange Program 9 - 3 Drama Team 7p Divorce Care 6:30p	23 Japanese Exchange Program 9 - 3 Choir Rehearsal 6p	24 Japanese Exchange Program 9 - 3 Bulletins 10a	25
26 Worship 7:30, 9, 11 Summer Social – potluck 6p	27 Little Lambs 10-12 Placerville Aquatics Center Japanese Exchange Program 9 - 3 Scout Leaders 6:30p	28 Japanese Exchange Program 9 - 3 Bridge Group 6:30 p	29 Japanese Exchange Program 9 - 3 Drama Team 7p Divorce Care 6:30p	30 Japanese Exchange Program 9 - 3 Choir Rehearsal 6p	31 Japanese Exchange Program 9 - 3 Bulletins 10a	

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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

Vestry

Senior Warden

Susan Dorsey

Junior Warden

Frank Ober

Lew Chartrand

Cathy Daust

Neil Edwards

Sharon Morrison

Jim Ness

Angelo Urbani

Dan West

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