

Scenic Sierra Hike

### 5th Annual Faith Church Men's Hike

All men of Faith Church and their friends are invited to a beautiful hike in the Sierras. We will enter deep into the Heart of the Desolation Wilderness, see Lake Tahoe, Emerald Bay, Mount Tallac and some of the nicest lakes in the Sierra.

When: September 12, 2009 – Saturday, 7 AM

Meet at the church parking lot for carpooling.

Hike starts: Eagle Falls Trailhead – near Emerald Bay Lake Tahoe

The Hike: Several lakes are attainable as we traverse the heart of Desolation Wilderness.

Velma Lakes Tour: 8-9 Miles RT –Moderate - Strong

Fontanillis and Dick's Lake Loop – Adds 2-3 Miles onto Upper Velma

Contacts: Frank Ober and Mark Pinski



Small Groups

### Fall is Ripe with Fellowship and Education Opportunities

There are 21 different small groups starting, resuming or continuing this fall. Please review the booklet that the ushers are distributing on Sundays for a group that sounds appealing to you. The information is also available on the web-site, [faithec.org/small\\_groups.htm](http://faithec.org/small_groups.htm). You can sign up with the sign-up sheet in the booklet, or via e-mail ([faithec@faithec.org](mailto:faithec@faithec.org)).

Some groups are open to a larger, less-specific audience, while others are formed for women or men, or parents of young families. Some groups are purely social in nature, others are educational, about spiritual issues, theological education, some deal with “practical” issues like finances or how to serve those who are suffering. Some last as few as 3 weeks, others go until May.

Give it an hour and a half a week; your life will never be the same!

Thank you to the following members of the church for being a small group leader: (in no particular order) Sharon Morrison, Carrie Douglas, Michelle Katzakian, Pat Chartrand, Sue Colvin, Janet Gustafson, Kristi Mathews, Chris Urbani, Carolyn Flood, Karen Cole, Bob Gilmore, Mary Higbee, Linda Williams, Dan Trainor, Jeanette Bessent, Adriana Findlay, Carl Bessent, Bob Clements, Bill Taggart, Mary Wall, Cami Day, Sarah Goodness, Rhonda Nelson, Sally Rutz, Angelo Urbani, David Kors, Geri Morgan, Nancy Kors. By giving your time to these small groups, you have enriched the lives of others. What they may be inspired to do because of your efforts can not be measured.





## Page Turners

### The Effects of Outsiders in a Close Community

by Renee Panec

The Page Turners group will meet on the last Tuesday of September, the 29th at 7:00 at Café Santoro, 2531 Merrychase Dr. in Cameron Park.

We will be reading The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows. Bookmarks Magazine says of the book: “Traditional without seeming stale, and romantic without being naïve” (San Francisco Chronicle), this epistolary novel is a homage to booklovers and a nostalgic portrayal of an era. Most critics agreed that, with its humor and optimism, Guernsey “affirms the power of books to nourish people during hard times” (Washington Post).”

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

January 18 - 30

### Bishop Beisner to Lead Holy Land Pilgrimage

The Bishop of the Diocese of Northern California, Barry Beisner, is leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in January. In his invitation to join him, the Bishop says, “My personal encounters with these holy places of our faith have been extremely important in my spiritual formation. I am very excited at the prospect of making this journey with you, and sharing in this time of learning and blessing together. The Christian community there is struggling to survive in an increasingly intolerant and violent context. This pilgrimage will have the special focus of making and strengthening connections with Christians now living there, hearing their stories, and supporting them in their ministries.”

More information is available at : <http://www.dncweb.org/files/Events/Brochures/2010HolyLand.pdf>

Hosted by Green Valley Community Church

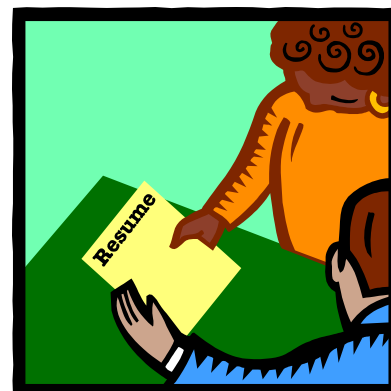
### Help for those Seeking Employment

Have you lost a job, left a job, want to change jobs? Are you entering the workforce for the first time or re-entering after retirement? Need help getting ready to find that next position?

Three local Rotary Clubs have joined to sponsor an 8-week program providing spiritual and professional career support in an environment of fellowship and support. Meeting on Monday nights from September 14 through November 2 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Green Valley Community Church (3500 Missouri Flat Rd., Placerville). There is a \$35 fee which covers binders, materials, handouts, online testing and coaching for the entire course.

Areas covered include interview skills; resume writing to highlight your special skills; networking skills; computer skills; personal marketing to focus your job search; company research to identify the company you want; marketing skills to make you more employable; public speaking and your “Elevator Speech”; *Strengths Finder* online testing and assessment; How God’s Will and Direction can support your quest.

Information is available from : Cindi Ehgott, GVCC Life Skills Director—530-622-3231 or Michael Dugan, J.D., .M.B.A.,M.S. (Psychology) Course Instructor—916-873-7860.



## 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!

Honduras	61
Food for the Poor	50
Sierra Service Project	25

**TOTAL GIVEN to date in 2009 \$30,445**

## 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 **September 15**. After lunch Brad Nystrom will lead a discussion of Hinduism. The world of faith calls us to understand better those of other faith traditions. No longer is it just Ecumenical concerns, but inter-religious awareness. Learning from others enriches our own faith.

Questions? Call Gene Jewell 530-626-3882.

### Upcoming:

Oct. 20 Star Walker of the El Dorado County Department of Human Services

Nov. 17 "Knowing When to Move" Making a late-life move out of a home can be a difficult decision.



### 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 20. 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. ([www.faithec.org/ministries.htm](http://www.faithec.org/ministries.htm))

"And His gifts were that some should be ...pastors and teachers, *to equip the saints (the NIV version says "God's people") for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.*"

**Ephesians 4:11-12**

Camp Noel Porter

## Gala Seeks Auction Donations

by Mark Pinski and Bill Manson

As a growing, energetic, committed and youth-filled congregation, we are always looking for safe places for our kids to grow in a spirit-filled environment. Camp Noel Porter is our Diocesan camp for youth at Lake Tahoe. It is just that place to engage your kids for a week in the summer months. Many of us have great memories of either sending our kids to camp or being a camper!

We need your help to make the fundraising auction and dinner for Camp Noel Porter a success. The Camp relies on this fundraiser to break even on its annual budget. Camp Noel Porter's Annual Gala Event is on October 10th at St. Michael's, Carmichael. We are collecting auction items NOW!

Here are some ideas: Do you know any church member or anyone with ...

- ~a cabin that could be used for a weekend, or
- ~horses to give horse rides, or
- ~a boat for a fishing trip, or
- ~youth members who will wash and wax a car, or
- ~persons who do crafts and can donate something, or
- ~young adults who can take someone waterskiing or tubing, or
- ~fantastic cooks who can cook for a group of 8, or
- ~or providers of professional services (accounting, legal, massage, etc, etc).



If you have something you can donate please contact Bill Manson at [william.manson@gmail.com](mailto:william.manson@gmail.com) or (530-306-4068) or Mark Pinski at [fishski@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fishski@sbcglobal.net) (530-672-8397). We can pick up your auction items.

### December Gingerbread House Event in Need of Leadership

For many years, Faith Church has held a Gingerbread House making party in early December. Originally designed as a fund-raiser for our youth group, it is no longer necessary for this purpose. However, there may be children who will miss the annual opportunity to make wildly sticky and sugary creations. This event could continue to happen as a children's social event if there is a team of 4-6 adult volunteers who would provide the leadership needed to plan, organize and carryout the party, tentatively scheduled for Dec. 5th, a Saturday morning. Please see Adriana Findlay by Sept 30th if you are interested!



### Club Faith Changes...Now Sunday Mornings During Service

Faith Church will not be holding a mid-week program for children this year,. Instead we will be using the fun curriculum on Sunday mornings that was enjoyed by those who attended the Club Faith program last year. Because this program is suitable for 1st-3rd graders, the grade distribution of the two Children's Chapel classes has been reconfigured to be 1st-3rd and 4th-5th.



Thanks to Monica Ness and Kathleen Ober who are co-coordinating this opportunity for our younger elementary children to have lots of fun and activity while learning about Jesus. There are weekly student-performed dramas, funny stage props, cool projects and active games. Children will begin services with their families, and return at the time of communion, as they usually do. Adult volunteers are still needed to help round out our volunteer teams! Please contact Adriana Findlay at [adraina@faihtec.org](mailto:adraina@faihtec.org) for more information.

## Youth Group

## And We're Off!

by Pastor Liz Armstrong

Faith Youth Group is underway in September ...we kick off the year on Sunday September 13th with a party from 5 to 7 PM...remember all 7th through 12th graders are invited to come and be a part...bring your creativity and planning power as we embark on a big project to bring an ancient prayer labyrinth (in the tradition of the Chartres Labyrinth) to Faith Church...on the ground, on a rolled-up piece of canvas?...we're not sure...come help out and learn about prayer and faith in the process...

## UPCOMING EVENTS

September 6th	No Meeting...Labor Day weekend
September 13th	Kick-off Party 5 to 7 PM
September 20th	Youth Group 5 to 7 PM
September 27th	CROP Walk 2- 4 PM (No regular meeting)
October 4th	First Ever YG sponsored Blessing of the Animals for the whole congregation 5 to 7 PM

Questions? Contact Pastor Liz at 530-676-5348 or [liz@faithec.org](mailto:liz@faithec.org)

## Youth News



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

### Sunday School NEWS and Events for Parents

In August, the Sr. Preschool and Jr. High class teachers and parents had a chance to get together. This month, parents of children in Children's Chapel classes will have an opportunity to meet with the Director of Children's Ministries and the Sunday School teachers of your child's class, as well as learn about the age-specific program your child attends. Please come to the meeting offered after the service time your family usually attends. Both meetings will be in Big Room C. Childcare will be available.

Sunday, Sept. 13th:

Children's Chapel Grades 1, 2 and 3\* (\*New age grouping this year).

10:15-10:45 am OR 12:15-12:45 pm

Sunday, Sept. 20th:

Children's Chapel Grades 4 and 5\* (\*New age grouping this year).

10:15-10:45am OR 12:15-12:45 pm

Also for parents....coming in October, "Firm Foundations for Young Families" a 3 week class meeting Wednesday nights exploring ways to encourage the Christian spiritual growth of your children. Details are available in the Small Groups for fall brochure and on the church website, [www.faithec.org/smallgroups.htm](http://www.faithec.org/smallgroups.htm)



# MISSIONS CORNER

## Our Community as our Mission Field

by Pastor Liz Armstrong

Our area, western El Dorado County, has an abundance of opportunities for us to serve those in need. I'd like to highlight just three:

**United Outreach** is one of several organizations committed to meeting the needs of the growing homeless population in this area.

Did you know that there were 661 children identified as homeless in El Dorado County schools in the 2008-09 school year?

One way that you can help is to donate supplies to be distributed to the homeless of El Dorado County. The biggest needs currently are socks for men and women, sleeping bags (gently used or new), and tents (at least 2 person in size, new or used). They can be brought to our church or to Foothills United Methodist Church. Winter supplies will be needed soon...look for updates.

El Dorado County does not have any shelters for the homeless currently. While there are plans and hopes to change this, monies can always be used for the existing United Outreach programs that supply emergency shelter and food vouchers to many in need. Donations can be made by check made out to Faith Church with United Outreach in the memo section.

**SHARE** food closet at Federated Church has been operating 5 days a week for many years. I've been volunteering once a month since last fall and it is an eye opening experience. People in need can obtain a 3 day supply of food every 2 months...not much for families who are hungry. The food closet is run by dedicated volunteers and is open Monday through Friday from 10 AM to 12:45 PM. Each day that it is open SHARE provides food for 20 -25 families for a total of 100-130 people.

The shelves are often close to bare except in the holiday seasons when donations go up. Please bring items for the SHARE cart at Faith Church. Regular, consistent donations make a big difference in hundreds of people's lives. Items often in short supply are canned fruits, tuna, peanut butter, cereal, pasta, pasta sauce, macaroni and cheese, and hearty soups.

**The CROP Walk** is an easy way for people to raise money in the community for both global and local feeding programs. This year's walk is on September 27<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 4 PM. The walk is a fun 3 mile shared time of walking through Placerville. Refreshments are provided.

Online pledging at [www.crophungerwalks.org/eldorado/](http://www.crophungerwalks.org/eldorado/) makes it easy to both donate and solicit donations. The share of monies raised for local programs will be donated to SHARE, United Outreach, and the Upper Room.

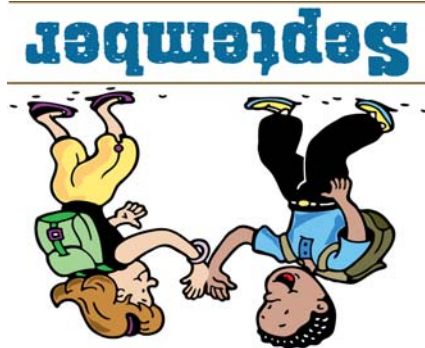
Always remember that we are called to serve those in need and that the little things that we do add up when we all do our part. If you have any questions about getting involved please contact Pastor Liz.



## September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Ministry Leaders Meeting 6:30p	2 Play and Learn 9-noon	3 Choir Rehearsal 6:30p	4 Bulletins 10a	5 Landscape Team 9—noon
6 <b>Worship 7:30, 9, 11</b>	7 <i>Labor Day</i>	8	9 Women's Study of the Lessons 9:30 a Divorce Care 6:30p	10 Choir Rehearsal 6:30p	11 Bulletins 10a	12 Men's Hike 7a Faith 101 8:30— 2p
13 <b>Worship 7:30, 9, 11</b> Blood Pressure 10:15a Youth Group Ldrs & Music 4p Youth Group 5p	14 Little Lambs back at Faith Church 9:30 a EFM 6:30p	15 Senior Lunch Bunch noon Bridge 6:30p Vestry Meet- ing 7p Drama Team 7:30p	16 Freedom of Simplicity 9a Women's Study of the Lessons 9:30 a Play and Learn 9-noon Divorce Care 6:30p Spiritual Writing 7p Christian Believers 7p	17 Choir Rehearsal 6:30p Romans 7p	18 Bulletins 10a	19 Men's Group 7:30a
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## Faith Works

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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