

### Adult Faith Formation

**LIFE: Live in Faith Everyday, Sunday, August 1 at 9:00 a.m. – Great Hall Room 301.** Learn more about the "One Year to Live" men's retreat in September. Ed Cleaver and David Freeman will share what attending the retreat in past years has meant to them and their faith.

**August 8 -** Come hear some of our youth share about their Youth Trip to Washington. Trips like this are often life changing and life affirming for those who attend. Come and share in their experience.

**August 15 -** Metro CareRing Food Breakdown Event – you have shared or listened to others share about their LIFE now come and help other lives by helping build food packages for those in need.

**Parenting Enrichment Seminar:** "I'm a Keeper!" From young adults to babies, this 3 part parenting series will help you understand your children in a way that will allow you to teach, train, and lead them to faith in God. Course intro will be held Sept 19 at 9am in Room 210. For more information please pick up a flyer at the hospitality desk. Contact Mary Jo Lincoln by email or phone to confirm your enrollment: info@raywlincoln.com at 720-271-1221.

### Children's Faith Formation

**5-Week Cross-Generational Summer Sunday School, Sundays, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m., August 1, 8. Fee: \$5 per family, per week.** We invite families (with children of all ages) to participate in this exciting new summer experience! Join us in ancient Egypt, where you'll get to explore the culture of Joseph's world. Kids and adults will gain an understanding and appreciation for being a God-follower in a culture that worshiped many gods, and you'll be challenged to look for evidence of God in your everyday life. Registration forms are available at the Hospitality Center Kiosk.

### Weekday Learning & Study

**God's Word for the Week, Room 210.** Mondays at 9:00 a.m. & Tuesdays at 7:00 a.m.

### Fellowship

**Yoga at Bethany Thursdays from 3:30-4:30 in the Great Hall beginning September 9.** Cost is \$5 prepaid and \$8 drop in. For more information call Traci Shahan at 303-758-2820.

**Business of Bethany -** Friday, August 6 at 7:30 am. Please join us for this informal gathering to discuss events, plans and outcomes at Bethany. We will focus on the financial results for the 2009/10 fiscal year as well as the "home stretch" of the Founders Campaign. A light breakfast will

be served. Please RSVP to joel@bethany-denver.org if possible. If not, just show up!

**Usher Meeting** Save the Date! Come on Sunday, Aug 15 or 29 at 10:30 a.m. in the Great Hall. Pastor Ruth Ann and the Fellowship Team would like to meet with you to talk about hospitality, communication and worship. Please make every effort to attend!

### **Wedding Celebration Sunday, August 8**

Whether you've been married one year or sixty, we'd like to help you celebrate! With special music during worship, we'll recognize your years together and you can come forward for a blessing and prayers. If you'd like to share a wedding photo, bring it to the church office (clearly labeled on the back), and we'll display those in the Fellowship Hall. You could also donate one pound of rice for every year of marriage, to be added to our Hunger Relief 10.10.10 initiative. Mark the calendar! Ring the bells!

**Register for the "Swinging at AIDS" Golf Tournament for the Center for the Church and Global AIDS** on August 24th, 2010 at City Park Golf Course. Registration forms are available at the Hospitality Desk.

**Beyond Divorce: Rebuilding When Your Relationship Ends,** a seminar for those in the process of or recently divorced, begins Tuesday evening, August 17, 2010 at St. Andrew United Methodist Church in Highlands Ranch. For additional information please call Jenny Ricklefs at 303.794.2683, or Beth Walker, 303.694.2967.

**MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)** Bethany is the host church for MOPS, and we have about 40 moms who participate from 15 different churches. While the moms meet, their children from birth through Kindergarten are cared for in a counterpart program called MOPPETS. We are looking for retirees, home-school families, people looking to fulfill community service time, or volunteers who like to spend time with children in a nurturing, Christian environment. You can sign up to teach or be a substitute for our little cherubs. When: The first and third Wednesday of each month: 9/1, 9/15, 10/6, 10/20, 11/3, 11/17, 12/1, 1/5, 1/19, 2/2, 2/16, 3/2, 3/16, 4/6, and 4/20. Children are dropped off before 9:00. Teachers need to be set up at 8:45am. The MOPS meeting ends at 11:30, so you are able to walk out the door at 11:45. To teach, sub, or be on a call list, contact our MOPPETS Coordinator, Priscila Gross at [prigross@yahoo.com](mailto:prigross@yahoo.com) or 303-551-4149.

### Men's Fellowship

**Bethany Men's Fellowship** meets every Saturday

from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. at Bethany in Room 209. Please join us for interesting discussions on relevant topics for men and Bible study, coffee and donuts. You do NOT need to be a Bible scholar to attend. We will be listening to DVD presentations by Professor William Cook on "The Lives of Great Christians," such as the apostle Paul, Francis of Assisi, Martin Luther, John Wesley, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Mother Teresa and Martin Luther King. We will also read and review a series of Bible lessons entitled, "Attitude Adjustment, Down But Not Out," and how Bible heroes handle pressure. Join us. Contact Dave Oerke at 720-544-1659 or at [davekeise@q.com](mailto:davekeise@q.com) for more information.

**Join the Men of Bethany (MOB)** Upcoming 2010 events: Sept.16-19 - Fall Adventure Camp at Rainbow Trail Camp; and Nov. 6 - Breakfast and Presentation by Bob Gebhart - Arizona Diamondbacks scout and Bethany member.

### Mission and Outreach

**10.10.10 Food Drive** - All food collected in our grocery carts from July 4 through Oct 10 will count towards our goal of 10,000 pounds of food for Metro CareRing. To date we have collected 3155 pounds with 6845 to go! Please bring any or all of these items: canned tuna, canned beans (black & white), canned tomatoes, pasta sauce, Kraft mac & cheese, bulk rice (25lbs - 50lbs bags), whole wheat pasta, and bar soap. Thank you for helping us achieve or exceed our goal and supporting Hunger Relief Day 10.10.10!

**Gleaning! Save the Date!** Saturday, September 11 at 7:30 a.m. in the west parking lot. Everyone needs to bring: water, gloves, hat, sturdy shoes and a snack. We should be finished by noon. More details soon.

**Friends of Town Hall of Denver:** We will open on September 7, 2010 at 10:00am with a very special program that will be tailored for our audience. (Bethany members may pay \$30 for individual lectures.) Since KING TUTANKHAMUN: Golden King and the Great Pharaohs will be at the Denver Art Museum, July through January, DAM Master Teacher and Egyptian scholar, Patty Williams will inform and delight with her extensive knowledge on this exhibit. There will also be two opportunities September 7 & 10, set aside for Town Hall Members, Bethany members, and guests to attend the exhibition at an exclusive low group- rate of \$20.00! Fewer crowds! Better opportunity to view the exhibit! The deadline for King Tut exhibition tickets is Monday, August 9. The Denver Art

Museum is offering us this opportunity but our reservations must be secured one month in advance. Pick up a reservation form at the Hospitality Desk.

### Church Announcements **General Fund Update**

	Received	Needed
<i>Last Week –</i>		
<i>July 25</i>	\$25,881	\$22,631
<i>July</i>	\$111,911	\$125,728
<i>Fiscal YTD</i>	\$111,911	\$1,950,000



The good news is we have enough money to make budget this month. The bad news is that it's still in your pockets.

**BECC:** We are looking for a teacher-qualified educator for the Bethany Early Childhood Center. Contact Mary Lloyd at 303-758-0266.

**Altar Flowers** Today's flowers are given by Warren and Ginny Miller in honor of the birth of Alexis Jane Miller, daughter of Scott and Rachael Miller and their granddaughter and by Dave Nesslage and Heather Kekstadt in honor of their 12<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Remember a loved one or special occasion. Donation \$35.00.

**New Member Orientation** Interested in Bethany membership? Join us October 16 from 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Sign up at the Hospitality Center or call Janice, 303-758-2820.

*Please visit the website for staff listing and weekly calendar [www.bethany-denver.org](http://www.bethany-denver.org).*



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