

# THE FAITH WAY

**THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAITH**

August 5, 2009

Restore to me the  
joy of your  
salvation and grant



me a willing spirit.

Psalm 51:12

**SPECIAL EDITION**

Dear Friends,

It is with the greatest pleasure I announce that we have called The Reverend Curtis L. Norman to be the Associate at Holy Faith. Fr. Curt comes to us from Dennison, Texas, where he was the Rector of St. Luke's parish for the past four and one-half years. Having received a Master's of Divinity degree from Sewanee: the University of the South, Fr. Curt has served at Christ Church, Plano and St. Peter's in Del Mar, California. Curt is married to Margaret and they have two children, Karina who is five and Cade who is three. Elsewhere in this edition of the *Faith Way* you will find a family picture and brief biography.

Fr. Curt is an experienced priest and will assume normal pastoral duties as well as take responsibility for initiating the Alpha Program, a ten week course in Christian basics that we hope to make the centerpiece of our Adult Christian Education program. It deals with questions like, "Who is Jesus?" "How and why do I pray?" "How does God guide us?" It presents the Gospel in clear language and focuses on the key elements of the Gospel and the questions and needs of people who attend the course. I know Curt will tell you more about it. Suffice it for me to say, I am very excited about the Norman family joining us at the Church of the Holy Faith.

Our parish financial picture is much healthier than when we began the year, but the treasurer tells me we are nearing the end of our cash reserves. As is the case in many Episcopal parishes, not everyone makes a pledge to God's glory and the work of God in this parish. Our situation is complicated by having so many part-time parishioners. Further, our "plate" offering is extremely low this year. Should you need a pledge card or simply wish to help us through this financially challenging time of the year, you may either contact the office or contribute through our web site. If you use a credit card you will be gaining a double benefit: it is good for the soul to share your material wealth with the parish for God's glory and ministry and you can earn miles on your frequent flyer plan! Whatever you do, and however you do it, please do it to the glory of God and know we give thanks to God for your help in serving his people.

God bless you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ken Simon" followed by a small cross symbol.

**Mark your calendars for August 16, when Fr. Curt will preach at the 8:30 and 11:00 am services. And, plan to join us on the 16, at 10:00 am, in Palen Hall for a reception in honor of the Normans!**

**Music Notes for August 2009** - *A big month to end the summer!* The first Sunday is one of two that will feature music by French composers. On Sunday, August 2, our Opera Apprentice Katherine Drago will offer Georges Bizet's *Agnus Dei*. The *Agnus Dei* credited to Bizet (1838–1875) is based on the *Intermezzo* from the "L'Arlesienne Suite No. 2," taken from his 1872 incidental music, and arranged by Bizet's good friend Ernest Guirard. We pair this with Camille Saint-Saëns' (1835–1921) lovely *Panis Angelicus*. French music will also be featured on Sunday, August 16, when we will celebrate a mass in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Mass to be sung at the 11:00 am service will be Gabriel Fauré's *Messe basse* for women's voices and organ. This beautiful, rarely performed "Missa Brevis," will feature solos from two Opera Apprentices as well as the women of our choir. The Apprentices will also offer Fauré's lovely duet *Maria, Mater gratiae*, and all the women will sing Francis Poulenc's *Ave Maria*, from his opera *Dialogues of the Carmelites*.

Sandwiched in between these two Sundays we will return to the music of Felix Mendelssohn with another wonderful aria from *Elijah*. Opera Apprentice Jessica Dold will offer *Hear Ye, Israel*, which will be paired with John Stainer's (1840–1901) *Jesus Said Unto the People*. On August 23, we will take another direction with a Sunday celebrating the parish's missionary work. Opera Apprentice Kevin Ray will share his rendition of *There Is a Balm in Gilead*, with additional hymns to recognize this important parish ministry. The final Sunday in August we will return to Mendelssohn again with one of Mark Childer's favorite pieces *Then Shall the Righteous Shine Forth*, as well *Blest Are the Pure in Heart*, by British composer Sir H. Walford Davies (1861–1941).

Jerry Nelson

<p><b>The Thursday Women's Bible Study</b> will resume on Thursday, September 17, at 10:00 a.m., in the Kinsolving Room. Father Semon will be the leader/facilitator and we will study the Gospel according to St. Luke. We will not use study guides, so just bring your Bibles! Please call Suzanne Spivey at 983-1366 for more information.</p>	<p><b>When you're in the hospital</b> – Please be sure to call the parish office to let us know if you are in the hospital! Privacy laws prevent hospital staff from allowing clergy from one denomination to view the lists of other denominations. Our clergy also find that, in the course of the admissions procedures, the information is often incorrect or omitted even when parishioners ask to be listed as "Episcopalian," so please call!</p>
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## **The Holy Faith Early Childhood Community moves toward National Accreditation!**

On July 14, the Technical Training and Assistance Program at Santa Fe Community College approved funding for their Professional Development Specialist to work with ECC in our endeavor to apply for National Early/Childhood Accreditation by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) – the national “Gold Standard” for early childhood centers.

The year-long process of program “Self-Study” begins for us in September, during which we assess every aspect of our program in detail, from health and safety, and teacher/child interactions, to curriculum and assessment, to determine our eligibility. ECC’s entire staff is excited to be pursuing this amazing opportunity, and will begin a process of much hard work and education to achieve this goal. Once the Self-Study is complete, it will be determined if we meet the national standards and criteria. If so, we will apply for accreditation, and are assessed by NAEYC representatives.

Being an NAEYC Accredited Early Childhood Center is an honor. It means that we are among those who provide the highest quality of education and care in our nation. In 5 short years, ECC has progressed from an unlicensed, part-time Parent’s Day Out program to a center ready for national accreditation! This Ministry of the Church of Holy Faith is not only fulfilling our Church Mission by providing service to the community of Santa Fe, but by providing excellent service in areas that cannot compromise quality – the care and education of the youngest members of our community – and the resulting support & peace of mind of their families.

Please come and view ECC! We have a remarkable “world” for children right here at Holy Faith.

Blessings, Laurie Allocca, ECC Director

### **A Small but Important Teaching Opportunity here at ECC**

ECC is in need of a very occasional Substitute Teacher! This paid position may yield only one or two days of work per month, but, you would be further rewarded with the heartwarming interactions that take place in our classrooms, as well as your support of one our parish’s fabulous Ministries! If your schedule is flexible, and you enjoy spending time with little ones (18 months thru 3.5 years of age), please contact Laurie at 982-4447 x104, to discuss the details of the position. ECC will train the right person, requiring that he or she is at least 18 years old with a high school diploma. You’ll love being a part of our wonderful ECC Teaching Team!



## **Meet the Norman's!**

Fr. Curt and Margaret Norman have been married since 2003. They have a daughter, Karina (5), and a son, Cade (3). The Normans also have two cats: Elvis and Stripey.

Fr. Curt grew up in Virginia, North Carolina, and Illinois. He graduated from the University of North Texas with a B.A. in Radio, Television and Film. Before graduating from Sewanee (the University of the South) with a Master of Divinity, Fr. Curt worked for eight years in the news department at KRLD-AM in Dallas, TX. He served as curate at Christ Church – Plano, TX, associate rector at St. Peter's – Del Mar, CA, and rector at St. Luke's – Denison, TX, before accepting the call to be associate rector at Church of the Holy Faith. Fr. Curt has been known to play softball and basketball, sports he may continue once arriving in Santa Fe. He also collects baseball cards.

Margaret grew up in Texas. She has a B.A. in Special Education from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. She taught in McKinney, TX, before working two years for Carnival Cruise Lines. Margaret loves photography, scrapbooking, and tennis.

Karina will be entering kindergarten this fall. She likes to ride her bike, play soccer, and dance. Cade likes to play baseball, watch Thomas the Tank Engine on TV, and drink chocolate milk.

# Property Notes

The new coffee brewers are installed and we are no longer locked in contractually with the coffee distributor we were using. The new brewers are more energy efficient, and we have already noted less electrical and water usage. Hospitality continues to seek donations towards the cookies served on Sundays. If you would like share the coffee that you personally like, it would be much appreciated. Donations on Sundays for coffee and cookies are average only \$3 to \$5. If you are a soda drinker, the price of the soda has been raised to 75 cents, with a percentage of the profit now going back to the church each quarter.

Repair of the leaking boiler in Palen has been completed. We also re-plumbed the water lines so that the two boilers can be isolated when there is any future need for service during the heating season allowing us to keep one boiler in operation. Plus, we went through the wiring of the thermostats to eliminate some crossed wires. For example, the Guild Room thermostat was controlling the heat valve for the Church. Some additional work that will be done soon is to replace the old mercury thermostats with programmable ones in both Palen Hall and the Church.

So far we have spent the following on keeping the boilers operational in Palen;

\$ 4,573.96	repairs during the winter of 08-09
7,422.37	repair of heat exchanger on leaking boiler
1,661.60	install isolation valves on both boilers
615.40	install mandated manual low water reset controls on both boilers
<u>526.95</u>	clean up wiring for thermostats
\$14,800.28	Total cost for keeping Palen Hall boilers operational

We were notified by the insurance company that they will reimburse us \$ 6,922.37 for the repair of the leak. We also received a donation of \$3,000 towards the cost of these repairs; **THANK YOU**. This leaves our actual cost so far at \$4,877.91. As noted above, we will still have the additional cost of the new thermostats, and there is still the need to create more heating zones to allow better heat distribution with lower energy use/costs.

We also have noted that there are a lot of heating and cooling loss due to the age and condition of the windows in all three buildings. As part of the 2010 capital projects list we are creating, window repairs, replacements and treatments are being planned. We continue to work on the 2009 list of projects, and have now a draft of the 2010 list.

We wish to thank everyone who has made donations of all sizes to the capital fund. And to everyone who has “adopted” a project. Many of these projects would take much longer and would be more expensive without those members who have stepped forward to offer their

professional expertise and resources. Some of these people may be at the Business Fair on August 9. Please take time to thank them for their support of the church.

On July 30 Bill met with the people involved with the repair of the parapet to confirm the costs and timetable. Thanks to the work of Webb Wallace we do not need to seek Historical Board approval, which will help speed up getting the work accomplished. Also, Joe Davis is doing some “pro bono” legal work with us as we review our options. John Barton continues to offer architectural advice. Look for more information in next month’s *Faith Way*.

Jim Overton has been helping with the upgrade of the audio systems in both the Church and Palen Hall. By mid-August you should note quite a change in the sound. Van Horn has also been assisting with some of the “grunt” work to prep the Church space for the installer in order to lower their labor costs billed to us.

We continue to look at how to reduce part time sexton labor costs to help offset the projected deficit in the 2009 budget. We started the year by cutting all additional hours dedicated to grounds care during the summer. We had hoped to off set this with volunteers willing to assist with grounds care. But, not getting many volunteers in June and July, we did have to add some extra hours for weeding, trimming and etc. We have tried to offset these costs by reducing the hours worked on Saturdays, not replacing all of the hours when staff are scheduled off, and not having any sextons work on the summer holidays. We have added an on call sexton to help with filling in, and all the sextons know that 2010 will be another lean budget year with possible further cuts in hours.

This fall we return to our monthly volunteer work day. On September 12, we are currently planning to do ground care activities and some outside painting. All ages and skills are welcome. We start at 9:00 am, and end by noon. Everyone has a good time and it has been a good opportunity to meet other church members.

The dedicated small group of volunteers who pick up donated flowers from Trader Joes on Fridays have also been able to bring some free outdoor plants that we have planted on the grounds. And Doug and Kathy Fraser provided the plants for the new small garden space we created when the curbing was upgraded in the parking lot. Please feel free to walk around the grounds on Sundays and note the changes.

Thank you to all who volunteer and assist financially and physically with the property activities. By keeping the property in good condition we honor the patriarchs and matriarchs who helped build and care for the property for the last 150 years so that today’s church members could have a building to worship in and to witness to the community.

Bill

# INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

## **Christian Camp in Guatemala**

Six months ago I spoke on behalf of the International Missions Committee on the subject of Camp Mount Hebron at the adult forum.

Mount Hebron is a Christian camp located in the western region of Guatemala, near the border with Chiapas, Mexico. It was established in 1964 by an association of Guatemalan Protestant churches to bring together Christian groups for Bible study, fellowship and encouragement. The camp had programs for men's groups, women's groups, youth camps, children's camps and pastor's retreats. It also provided a place for sessions for children with disabilities. The camp program was very popular and many campers came to understand the saving grace of Jesus.

During the civil war in Guatemala in the 1970s and 1980s the camp fell into disrepair, as it was too dangerous to continue the camping program. Recently, the nearby church of San Pablo began to repair the camp and restore it to its intended use. They have repaired much of the kitchen, improved the water system, restored one of the cabins and purchased mattresses. However, there is much more to be done. Upon hearing of this need and understanding our call to reach out to the world beyond our own borders, (Acts 1:8) some of our Holy Faith parishioners designated gifts toward the restoration of the camp. A total of \$550 was sent to the camp from Holy Faith's generous parishioners. It is being used to repair the roof of the meeting hall and to tile the kitchen floor.

While there is still much that needs to be done, it is the hope of the churches of western Guatemala that the camp will be in condition for camps in November. My own hope is that some church teams interested in the restoration might be able to continue to assist in the future. To God be the glory.

With Gratitude, Deborah Simon

**Sunday, August 23, is International Mission Sunday.** Please join us at the Forum for an update on what Holy Faith is doing around the world. The Liturgy for World Mission will be celebrated at the 8:30 and 11:00 AM services. Celebrate with us as we are sent forth in the power of the Spirit to proclaim the risen Christ to people of every race and tongue and nation. "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you: and you will be my witness in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8

## PARISH PRAYER LIST

**Please pray for:** Rowan, Archbishop of Canterbury, Katharine, Presiding Bishop, Kenneth, Rector, Duncan and Ivan priests; Chris, Jim, Katherine and Deby pursuing holy orders; our missionary; our Vestry; for our relationship with St. Francis Cathedral Basilica & First Presbyterian Church; and in our Diocese, Church of the Church of the Holy Family, Santa Fe, Kay Anders, Vicar.

**Healing and Comfort:** ALICE Adams, RON Adinolfi, LESLIE Allin, KATHRYNE Anson, GUY Bayne, KAY Bell, GEORGE Bingham, JIM Clapp, JO ANN Clapp, SUE Coleman, NANCY Cope, MARYANNE Crenshaw, HALEY Curtin, BETTY Davis, GAIL Davis, JOHN Davis, LORA DeVary, JIM Evans, KAREN Evans, ED Forgotson, CLARKE Fountain, DOUG Fraser, KATHY Fraser, JERE Green, MARTHA Greenway, SHIRLEY Gutermuth, SUZANNE Hanratty, GENE Hamby, AUDREY Henrickson, STEVE Jennings, CINDI Jones, SUZIE Landrum, JOY Lanum, SUSAN Leslie, BETTY Lilienthal, SHAD Longenette, JOANN Morrissey, MARJORIE Muth, JANET Park, JOHN Potter, STEVE Ray, PETE Rhymes, KEITH Robinson, JULIAN Rymar, BARBARA Simms, PATTY Stone, DUDDY Wilder, and JOE Wright.

**Our Family and Friends:** SOPHIA Bell, MATTHEW Blazer, LESLIE Bryant, DANIEL Bufkin, BRADLEY Carlton, JEAN Carpenter, JASON Collins, DOROTHY Cook, AGNES Cooke, TINA Cooper, PEGGY Crawford, JACK Crenshaw, DENNIS DeVary, MARY Dickerson, MARCY Dolan, TUDOR Garland, MARY Gerard, CLAUDIA Grayson, MARY Hasted, JACKIE Hoag, JANIE Hord, KEN Huddleston, TRAVIS Jacob, ELENI Jakub, JONAS Kaare, GAYE Jacob, SYLVIA Johnson, ABBAS Kazmi, UMBREEN Kazmi, GENE Kennison, MARY King, WEBSTER Kitchell, SALLY Knott, WILL Knox, SUE Kutz, WILLIAM Larkin Jr., BOB Lee, BETTY Lindley, CORA Littleton, MEREDITH Lusby, TERRI May, STEPHANIE Lowry, ELLEN MacDonald, ANTONIA Maes, DENINE Mares, CHARLOTTE Mason, JOAN Mason, BERNDT Mastmeier, SCOTT Maynard, BAILEY McCollum, JOHN McLean, KENNY McMillan, JOHN Miller, JIM Morton, BONNIE Morse, JENNIFER Muller, MARGARET Neilly, BETH Noland, JIM Norris, NATHAN Post, DAVID Ray, MEREDITH Ray, TED Reed, MIKE Robinson, DYLAN Rodriguez, DONNA Roripaugh, JEAN Rose, GAIL Ryba, LYNN Ryba, FRANK Salazar, AL Shepherd, JOHN Schroeder, JUNE Silcock, MARY Simmons, JOHN Sisson, KATE Slatton, NICHOLAS Slatton, STEWART Slatton, JEFF Teutsch, SANDY Wade, JILL Wade, SUNDAY Walters, NICHOLAS Webb, JODY Wheelless, KAYLA Yancey, LYLE Zimmerman, BOB, BRIAN & JOKER, CONNIE, ELISABETH & BABY, FREDA & TOM, JAY, MAC & LENA, MARGE, RICHARD, SUE, VICKY, and VIVIAN (Names will be placed on the Family & Friends list for a minimum of 60 days).

**Our friends and family in the military:** HUGH Bailey, CARSON Butz, 2<sup>nd</sup> LT. NICHOLAS Gilwitch, LTC. PETER Hansen, JOSH Holden, MASON LeMieux, MATTHEW Lowry, Capt. (USN) OSCAR Lujan, Sgt. JOSHUA Magdelenski USMC, BILL McSweeney, LTC. CHARLES Stewart Slatton II, Maj. Maj. RYAN Thiessen, WAYNE Whipple, and BG Greg Zanetti.

# MILESTONES

## AUGUST WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulation to Kevin & Cindi Jones who celebrate their 35 anniversary August 2; Meryl & Doug Tasker who celebrate their 5 anniversary August 6; Karen & Jim Evans who celebrate their 53 anniversary August 11; Ann & Alan Rolley who celebrate their 54 anniversary August 14; Suzanne & Steve Watkins who celebrate their 33 anniversary August 16; Mary & John Indall celebrate their 36 anniversary August 18; Molly & Tony Russo celebrate their 53 anniversary August 19; Margaret & Tom Lopez celebrate their 26 anniversary August 20; Aleta & Dennis McLain celebrate their 39 anniversary August 21; Treva & Robert Gruda celebrate their 22 anniversary August 22; Deby & Ron Adinolfi celebrate their 6 anniversary August 30; Ann & Ed Forgotson celebrate their 17 anniversary August 31; and Suzanne & Earl Staley celebrate their anniversary August 31.

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Charles McLaughlin - 2  
Kathi Reed - 2  
Ken Scoggins - 4  
Gail Fine - 5  
Don Morsman - 5  
Bette Houston - 6  
Ruth Rael - 7  
Margaret Rymar - 8  
Bob Buddendorf - 9  
Fr. Duncan Lanum - 9  
Mary Sloan - 9  
Sherri Sorensen - 10  
Florence Ault - 11  
Marta Greenway - 11  
Harvey McCroskey - 11  
Nancy Hawkins - 12  
Aleta McLain - 12

Jackie Woodruff - 12  
Tony Cimabue - 14  
Dorothy Compton - 14  
Vonda Schnitger - 14  
Lesley Allin - 16  
Martha Wallace - 18  
Jere Green - 19  
Tony Russo - 19  
T. J. Wagner - 19  
Susan Weber - 19  
W. Shaw - 20  
John Dieterich - 22  
Fidelia Kirk - 22  
George Amos - 23  
Cecilia Binkley - 25  
Barbara McKinstry - 28  
Deborah Severtson - 28  
Olivia Allin - 29

**Please pray for the repose of the souls of parishioners George Watson, III, who died July 14, and Richard Stark who died July 16.**

# July Attendance

## Attendance at Sunday Worship Services in July

	<u>7:30</u>	<u>8:30</u>	<u>11:00</u>
July 5	15	111	127
July 12	23	116	128
July 19	14	140	150
July 26	15	105	141

**July Vestry Highlights:** There were too few members present to form a quorum. **at** the Vestry meeting on July 16. The Financial Reports were discussed, but no action was taken.

## Finance Report for July, 2009

In the month of July, we had:

A closing June balance of	\$ 70,753.00
Pledge Receipts in July of	46,016.00
Plate Receipts of	2,290.00
Restricted Offerings of	<u>29,310.92</u>
For a total of	\$148,369.92
LESS	
July Expenditures	(\$ 81,933.00)
Leaving a Carry Forward of	<b>\$ 66,436.92**</b>

(\*This amount includes \$26,000 used as a cash reserve that must be paid back to the Endowment Fund in October 2009 and a \*\$25,000 restricted offering.)

Our Endowment report ending June 30, 2009, showed a closing Market Value of \$1,850,937.65, a decrease of 0.65 % from our May performance.

As noted above, we have \$66,000 in the bank but a third of it is reserved for non-operating uses. That leaves us with a two week “cushion” for our regular operating expenses. Fortunately this is a five-Sunday month and we pray that our guests will be as generous as our permanent parish supporters have been. On Sunday, our new Associate Rector will be preaching. A good Sunday to bring a friend!

**Our continued thanks for your generous support of Holy Faith and its mission**

## NEW FACILITIES AT CAMP STONEY!

As a part of its push to become self sustaining, Camp Stoney, the conference center for our Episcopal Diocese of the Rio Grande, is completing new adult rooms with bathrooms that will be available for rent, in addition to four dorms, which will also be available to larger groups and have access to inside bathrooms. (Previously there were only outside bathhouses.)

The following donations of quality furniture and accessories, or cash for purchasing them, are needed: bedside tables, lamps, chests of drawers, wardrobes (including entertainment centers that can be converted to wardrobes), queen sized beds, bedspreads, chairs, and area rugs. Please understand that mere “throwaways” are not wanted but quality pieces that will enhance the camp’s ability to serve all levels of visitors. Please contact George Amos, 690-6575, [gamos4@ix.netcom.com](mailto:gamos4@ix.netcom.com).

Please keep these new facilities at Camp Stoney (just minutes south of town) in mind for your family gatherings and reunions, weddings, or any parties you host that won't comfortably fit in your homes. With very reasonable rates for overnight accommodations, a fine conference building, a professional kitchen, in a beautiful wooded setting, you will be delighted with this facility. Catering can be arranged through the camp, or you may bring in your own caterer, or take meals in town. In addition to the four new adult rooms with baths, there are two rooms with baths in the conference center and a separate cottage, making a total of seven private rooms with baths, plus the five-bedroom/three bath retreat house and the dorms, providing for groups of almost any size. Four dorms with attached rooms for adults are ideal for groups of children – all your visiting grandkids! - with supervising adults.

Your use of these reasonably priced facilities will also be ideal for vestry retreats, youth group events, business conferences, etc. and will help support the exciting and vital youth ministry of Camp Stoney.

***Finding Rest in a Restless World*** – A Camp Stoney retreat will be held September 11-13. The cost is \$150 for those staying at the Camp for the weekend, or \$80 for those commuting from Santa Fe. Registration forms are available in the parish office, or visit the website: [www.santaferetreat.org](http://www.santaferetreat.org).

## Faith at Work Community Outreach

As we enjoy the sunny summer days there is an anticipation building for the start of a new school year. That means it is time for the Back to School program through which we assist families in need with school supplies and uniforms. We are imaginatively creating space in our office for clothing bins and school supplies to distribute. Last year we supported 125 children. The phone is ringing constantly this week with requests for appointments for this year. Can you help us with these supplies?

**School Supplies:** We can use packages of pencils, pens, scissors, colored pencils, notebooks, erasers, watercolor sets, notebook dividers, highlighters, gallon size zipper bags, 1-inch - 3-ring binders, 2 pocket folders, composition books, graph paper, wide or college ruled spiral notebooks and backpacks. These families are also in need of school uniforms, including solid color polo shirts, shirts with collars, denim jeans or cotton twill slacks, **no cargo pants**. Perhaps you have clothing your children, or grandchildren, have outgrown, that you can share with these families? Or you might volunteer to assist with the distribution of the supplies for two to three hours during August?

**Food** requests are received weekly from two organizations as well as our individual clients. Always in demand are the meals in a can, juices, snack bars, cereals, canned milk, canned vegetables and fruits, Ramen noodle meals and pancake mix. Flour, sugar and rice are also popular staple food items requested by families.

**Clothing** needs for clients, including homeless persons, include men's jeans, especially in sizes 36 and larger; short-sleeve tee shirts in Large, X Large and XXL. Toiletries in small containers are always appreciated—toothpaste, soaps, shampoo and conditioner, shaving cream, and sunscreen.

To support **housing set-ups** we regularly seek twin, double and queen size mattresses and springs, double and queen size mattress pads and blankets, dining tables and chairs, end tables and couches. Due to the number of households we have been assisting, we would also appreciate contributions of items including skillets, pots and pans, cooking utensils, coffeemakers or coffee pots and flatware.

We will always accept your **financial contributions** too. We are continually in gratitude for your generosity and consideration of our clients. You very much help to make a difference in the lives of people who do not always carry feelings of safety, hope and trust within them. We know that a key factor contributing to a person or family's sense of stability is having a home. Your contributions lend support to that stability. For all of this we give thanks.

In faith, *Angela Merkert*

## **Faith at Work & the Art and Soul Co-chairs Thank You!**

Thanks to hundreds of Art and Soul volunteers, donors and bidders the event netted \$79,271 and accounts receivables plus consignment sales could raise the total to \$87,000 - \$90,000. These funds will support Faith at Work's assistance to Santa Feans in need. Your support is making a major difference in the lives of our less fortunate neighbors. Financial recap follows:

Auction	\$64,746
Tickets	18,225
Donations toward expenses	8,684
Expenses	<u>-12,384</u>
Net	\$79,271

Although expenses were cut by 38% from the prior event we are a few thousand dollars short of covering them. Our goal is to fully cover expenses prior to the next Art and Soul event.

**Look for the Roll Call of Art and Soul Angels in Next Months Faith Way.**

### **Education for Ministry**

This September a new Education for Ministry (EFM) class will begin. EFM is a worldwide program developed by the School of Theology of the University of the South, which provides lay people from all walks of life with the Christian education to carry out their life ministry. Every baptized person is called to a ministry of some kind.

Groups of 6-8 persons participate in a weekly seminar, meeting at a church or home. The first year of EFM is the study of the Old Testament; in the second year the study is the New Testament; in the third year the study covers the history of the Church; and, in the fourth year, theological choices. Students enroll one year at a time, and can transfer almost anywhere in the U.S. and many foreign countries. Eighteen Continuing Education Units per year may be obtained by participating in the study.

For information please call the Mentor, Joanne Yeager at (505) 471-5919; Co-Mentor Martie Buse at (505) 473-0424; or recent graduate, Ross Ogden at (505) 983-6202.

## *Looking ahead...*

**August 6** – Ministry and Departmental budgets due to the Business Manager.

**August 9** – Parishioners' Business Fair, 10:00 – 10:45 in Palen Hall.

**August 13** – Ministries Council Meeting at 2:00 pm in the Youth Room.

Finance Committee meeting at 4:30 pm in the Campbell Room.

**August 16** – Welcome reception for Father Curt and Margaret Norman and family.

Solemn Eucharist for the Feast of St. Mary the Virgin at 11:00 am (incense).

**August 18** – International Missions meeting at 3:00 pm in the Campbell Room.

**August 20** – Vestry meeting at 5:30 pm in the Campbell Room.

**August 22** – ECC/Youth Parking Lot Fundraiser (for Indian Market).

**August 23** – International Missions Forum and special liturgy at 8:30 and 11:00 am.

**August 27** – Columbarium Committee meeting at 11:00 am in the Campbell Room.

**September 3** – Early Childhood Community Potluck Dinner at 5:30 pm in Palen Hall.

**September 9** – Choir rehearsals begin at 5:30 pm.

**September 10** – Ministries Council Meeting at 2:00 pm in the Youth Room.

Finance Committee meeting at 4:30 pm in the Campbell Room.

**September 13** – Fall Ministries Fair and Children's Sunday School registration at 10:00 am in Palen Hall

**September 16** – The Wednesday Men's Bible Study begins at 3:00 pm in the Campbell Room.

**September 17** – Thursday Women's Bible Study resumes at 10:00 am in the Kinsolving Room

Vestry meeting at 5:30 pm in the Campbell Room.

**September 19** – Twice Blessed All-Season Clothing Sale, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in Palen Hall.

**September 20** – Children's Sunday School begins.

**September 22-24** – Diocesan Clergy Conference.

**October 1** – Early Childhood Community Parents' meeting at 5:30.

**October 4** – Feast Day of St. Francis. Solemn Eucharist at 11:00 am (incense).

Blessing of the Animals at 5:00 pm in the breezeway.

**October 8** – Ministries Council Meeting at 2:00 pm in the Youth Room.

Finance Committee Meeting at 4:30 pm in the Campbell Room.

**October 15-17** – Diocesan Convocation in El Paso.

**October 22** – Vestry meeting at 5:30 in the Campbell Room.

**October 23 & 24** – **Confirmation Class/Workshop**, Friday October 23, from 6:00 to 9:00 pm in the Kinsolving Room; and Saturday October 24, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm in the Kinsolving Room. (**Confirmation will take place Saturday, November 7, at 5:00 pm.**)

**October 24** – Every Member Canvass Kick off.

**October 31** – Children and Youth *All Hallows' Eve* event.

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# **The Church of the Holy Faith**

## **Mission Statement:**

To welcome all people into an ever-deepening personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

## **Our Vision:**

To be a vibrant community of Christian faith and worship, to educate and serve, and to offer fellowship and support to all who seek Jesus Christ as Lord.

## **Our Core Values:**

- ? We believe in God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- ? We profess that Jesus Christ is our Savior and Lord.
- ? We preach and teach that the Holy Scriptures are the authoritative Word of God.
- ? We encourage and nurture disciples of Jesus Christ through abiding in his Word.
- ? We believe the Holy Sacraments, daily prayer, and the healing power of Christ are fundamental and necessary.
- ? We offer comprehensive pastoral care.
- ? We offer Christian education for children, families, and people of all ages.
- ? We provide music and liturgy that praise God and exalt the Spirit.
- ? We welcome all people into our vibrant fellowship.
- ? We strive to be living examples of Christian love, truth, honesty, integrity, and excellence in all we do.
- ? We share the gospel of Jesus Christ through service to the community of Santa Fe and beyond.

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