

I WANT . . .

...to have the wisdom of the Scripture ring loudly in my life.

..... to understand how the Bible and Holy Spirit work together.

..... to know how ancient stories from such a far away culture can be relevant to me today.

Too many times, the readings in church all sound the same and don't really catch in my brain nor do they necessarily move my heart. That's not the way it's supposed to be. Sure I have my favorite parables, but tough to recall much of what was read in church on Sunday. What to do? What am I missing?

Sign up for our thoughtful hearty seminar called **"Education for Ministry"** (EfM) that will transform the way you hear Scripture and the way you look at your ministry. It's an understatement to call it just a Bible study. Participating in EfM will help you access your spiritual self in a way that will heal, strengthen and empower your life.

During EFM the first year is about the Old Testament, the next year study is on the New Testament, then a year of church history, then a year of ethics. And to make it so you really ENJOY coming back week after week for nine months each year, the format includes a lot of information, interesting discussion, sharing of current experiences, and mostly learning how to approach and engage the messages in the Bible so I'm the person God wants me to be in this century – the technical term is *"theological reflection."*

Your life is changed after taking EFM. Really. You will walk away with a different creative positive spin in all aspects of your life. Yes, it's weekly two hour meetings for nine months. Yes there is a little reading between meetings. Yes, there are snacks involved. Yes, plenty of 'ah ha!' moments.

Yes, there's a bit of tuition but there are generous scholarships. Yes, it's a really good thing to spend your time doing. (*continued page 2*)



**SAINT ANDREW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

experience life together

The Reverend Dr. Beth Kelly, *Rector*

The Reverend Karri Backer,
Director of Christian Formation

Minerva Cruz, *Parish Administrator*

Dr. Tram Sparks, *Director of Music*

Dr. Natalie Ning, *Parish Organist*

Ken Duran, *Senior Warden*

Ken Dick, *Junior Warden*

Services:

Sunday

8:00 am and 10:00 am Eucharist

Nursery care available at 10 am

9:45 am Church School

Tuesday

6:30 pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday

11:00 am Eucharist & Healing Service

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Friday

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Melissa Rigler, *Messenger editor*

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Each session, usually 2 hours in length, involves opening and closing in prayer, sharing of what you've learned from the week's reading. You sign up for one 9 month segment at a time. It's like any class; you get more out of it if you are there fully participating each week but life happens and sometimes you need to miss a class. That's ok.

This unique program created by Sewanee: the University of the South, has been going strong since 1975, with more than 80,000 participants worldwide. "EfM helps the faithful encounter the breadth and depth of the Christian tradition and bring it into conversation with their experiences of the world as they study, worship, and engage in theological reflection together." I took my first year of it in 1980. I wanted to know enough that I could stand my own ground amongst Bible quoting fanatics. I wanted to understand how the church got to be the way it is. There's a lot of extremist talk about religion and I didn't want to be left in the dark. I wanted to confidently enter into any spiritual practice or religion and feel like I had my bearings.

Ready to sign up?

There will be registration information at church on May 17th and 24th. You also can email Beth+ to register or for more information. The tuition for the 9 month seminar is \$350 (that's less than \$10/week!) which includes your books, and free subscription to the Oxford Biblical Studies Online we resource (AWESOME!). Two forms of scholarship are available. 1) If you can't afford the full \$350 at once, we can spread out the payments. 2) If you can't afford the full \$350, there is scholarship money you can apply for up to 50% of the tuition. We want anyone who is willing to make the commitment to be able to participate.

Sign up for sure by June 10th; the seminar begins in September. Times and days of the week for the sessions will depend on who and how many sign up. We anticipate both evening and daytime groups. Each group is 6-8 people facilitated by two screened, trained, and certified mentors.

Beth+

MEETING SCHEDULES FOR MAY

Any scheduling information, please email to Melissa Rigler at melissa@tctwo.com.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew

2nd Saturday of the month, 8:00 am
Al Ridge, Chair

Buildings and Grounds Committee

1st Monday of the month, 7:00 pm •
Jane Peterson, Chair

Centering Prayer

2nd and 4th Mondays of the month,
7:30-9:00 pm, Fireside Room
Also Sunday mornings, 9:00-9:45 am,
Moody Hall, Bob Blair, Chair

Choir

Weekly practice, Wednesdays at 8 pm
Fireside Room
Dr. Tram Sparks, Director of Music
(310) 614-1580 • tramsparks@gmail.com
[New voices are welcome](#)

Covered in Prayer

3rd Wednesday of the month
9 am, Parish Hall • Sheila Lowerre, Chair

Daughters of the King

2nd Saturday of the month, 10:30 am
Emerald Court
Sheila Lowerre, Chair

Finance Committee

May 25 • 7:00 pm, Parish Office

Parish Relations Committee

May 11 • 7:00 pm, Parish Office

St. Scholastica

May 10 & June 14 • 11:30 am, Fireside Room

Vestry

4th Thursday of the month - May 28 & June 25
7:00 pm Parish Hall





SEEDS OF HOPE UPDATES

We are at the end of our winter season. Over the next few weeks, we are

- a) finishing the harvest,
- b) replenishing the boats with soil and fertilizers,
- c) planting spring vegetables and fruits.

Every Saturday morning on April, 18, 25, May 2, we will be working in the garden in the cooler morning hours (8 am-10 am). There are also workdays during the week if you'd like to join in then.



*Chairs: Chuck Knight
and Sheila Lowerre*

<i>Team Captains</i>	<i>Week of Work</i>
Jessica	May 3
Beth	May 10
Sammee	May 17
Shawn	May 24
Jessica	May 31
Beth	June 7
Sammee	June 14



CHRISTIAN FORMATION UPDATES

COMPASSION CLASS - MAY 17th Monthly Compassion Practice Groups

We are offering monthly practice groups on Sunday evenings for those that are new to our practices or just want to practice. Anyone can come to the class, regardless of other involvement in the compassion practices.

We meet the 3rd Sunday of the Month from 7-9 pm in the Fireside Room.

Contact Rev. Karri Backer with any questions.

Sunday's Bible Readings

*If you would like to see the lessons, go to
www.lectionarypage.net*

CAMP STEVENS' SILENT AUCTION

Come visit the Camp Stevens Silent Auction, which will be held after each service beginning Sunday, May 31 through Sunday, June 14. A variety of gift baskets and special offerings including Disneyland tickets and gift certificates to area restaurants will be available for bidding. Your generous support provides financial assistance for everyone who attends camp.



SEPTEMBER 18, 19, & 20, 2015





BUS TRIP TO EXPOSITION PARK WITH DEAD SEA SCROLLS OPTION

Saturday, June 6th

On Saturday, June 6 we will be taking a bus trip to Exposition Park in LA. Exposition Park includes the California Science Center, the Natural History Museum, The California African American Museum, the IMAX Theater and the rose garden. The special exhibits there include the Endeavor and the Dead Sea Scrolls. The bus will leave Emmanuel Church, 1145 Valencia Mesa, Fullerton 92833 at 9am and return at approximately 4:30 pm.

For those who also wish to see the Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit, I suggest the combo package of the IMAX movie *Jerusalem 3D* followed by the Dead Sea Scrolls exhibit. The cost for this combo is \$21.

Other exhibits: Natural History Museum

General \$12 62+or student \$9 3-12 \$5

African American Museum free

California Science Center free (Endeavor is \$2)

IMAX price for one show is adult \$8.25 60+ and 13-17 \$6 4-12 \$5

The IMAX shows are: Jerusalem 3D at 12:30; Hubble 3D at 11:30; Galapagos 3D at 10:30 and 1:30

If you wish to go only to Exposition Park and not the Dead Sea Scrolls and Jerusalem 3D then your cost is \$20. There is no bus cost for those under 18. If you also wish to see the Dead Sea Scrolls and the *Jerusalem 3D* then your total cost is \$41 (\$21 for under 18). For any other museums or exhibits, you're on your own.

Please make the checks payable to Ron Suich. You can send them to Ron Suich , 522 Wilson Ave., Fullerton CA 92831 or give them to me. For this trip, it will be extremely helpful to me for you to get your reservations in early. I will stop taking reservations for the Dead Sea Scroll Exhibit on May 6.

After May 6 you can still reserve spots on the bus, if room available, but you're on your own for all exhibits.

By the way, the rose garden should be absolutely beautiful in early June. As usual, your crew will happily serve Starbucks coffee. If you wish, bring snacks to share. The bus is equipped with a restroom and will accommodate strollers and wheelchairs.

For questions, contact me at rsuich@msn.com or 714 348 4315.

Ron Suich



SPRING 2015 UTO

Sunday, May 17
after the 10 a.m. service

Who gets the food from our garden? How can we help them enjoy it more? On Sunday May 17, you

will learn the answers by coming to the Spring 2015 United Thank Offering InGathering.

Our guest speakers will be the services that run the food banks that our church contributes to. We need your help by bringing food for a pot luck of salads and desserts and also a printed copy of your favorite way to prepare vegetables. Your recipes will be gathered, printed and then given to the food banks.

Sign-ups at the booth will start in May. Beverages and drinks will be provided. If you have further questions, contact **Jane Peterson**.



MAY 3RD*Easter V***ACOLYTES**

Verger Susan Warren
 S Connelly Green
 C Dave Peterson

SERVICE ASSISTANTS

8:00 I-Chris Tyau
 T-Terri Geistert
 L-Lynn Abouchar
 10:00 I-Ken Dick
 B-Frank Clark
 L-Maureen Turk

GREETERS

8:00 Mark Johnson
 10:00 Nancy Baumann
 Julie Miller

USHERS

8:00 Judi Ayala
 Maggie Faust
 10:00 Jeff Kenan
 Mark Miller
 Kevin Weber
 Sammee Gammack

MAY 10TH*Easter VI*

Verger Paul Green
 S Jessica Lowerre
 C Rosabell Janec

8:00 I-Tim Campbell
 T-Maureen Turk
 L-Jack Abouchar
 10:00 I-Gina McCracken
 B-Marlena Singh
 L-Juliet Hodge

8:00 Linda Doyle
 10:00 Betty Clodfelter
 Sammee Gammack

8:00 Art Oropeza
 Dwayne Warren
 10:00 PJ Joseph
 Sue Joseph
 Jack Janec
 Maggie Faust

MAY 17TH*Easter VIII*

Verger Chris Tyau
 S Thomas Bouldin
 C Maggie Faust

8:00 I-Chris Tyau
 T-Terri Geistert
 L-Jennifer Thompson
 10:00 I-Miriam Ogden
 B-Ken Dick
 L-Harriet Bouldin

8:00 Carole Davis
 10:00 Maria McDaniels

8:00 Cliff Walker
 Dick Textor
 10:00 Ken Duran
 Bob Blair
 Raymond Genato

MAY 24TH*Easter IX*

Verger Dave Peterson
 S Benjamin Janec
 C Susan Warren

8:00 I-Juan Montes
 T-Marlena Singh
 L-Bill Backes
 10:00 I-Frank Clark
 B-Marlena Singh
 L-Connelly Green

8:00 Arlene Ridge
 10:00 Priyabal Joseph
 Carol Miller

8:00 Art Oropeza
 Al Ridge
 10:00 Marlena Signh
 Shelly Arsneault
 Bill O'Connell

**CROP Hunger Walk**

St. Andrew's had a great time in the CROP Hunger Walk, April 26. We had an all-time high donation collection, raising, \$1,498! And also the highest number of walkers as well-- 26 human and 2 canine walkers! Yay! The entire Fullerton Area walk raised \$25,976.

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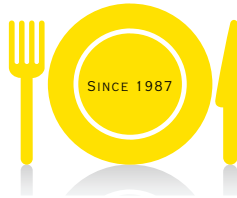
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Saint Andrew's SOUP KITCHEN



MAY

5/1 - Yellow Team

5/8 - Blue Team

5/15 - Gold Team

5/22 - Orange Team

5/29 - Green Team

JUNE

6/5 - Yellow Team

6/12 - Blue Team

6/19 - Gold Team

6/26 - Orange Team

ST. ANDREW'S CONCERT SERIES



May 31 – St. Andrew's Choir Concert

June 28 – Let the Lady Sing XIV – A Cole Porter Program

July 26 – TBD

August 23 – Melody Jan, organ and piano

September 27 – Los Angeles Recorder Orchestra

October 25 – Barbershop Quartet Concert

November 22 – St. Cecelia Concert with Don & Mary Harrell

December 13 – Golden State British Brass Band

Holiday Concert

All concerts are free and are presented at 4:30 PM at

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

1231 E. Chapman Avenue, Fullerton

(at the corner of Chapman and Victoria)

For Information contact

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