

## March 16, 2008

**New to St. Mary's?** Welcome—we're blessed by your presence with us today. If you want to learn more about us, you'll find information to take home to read at your leisure inside the front door or on our website. Or sign up for a member visit or our newsletter, using one of the forms in the offering plate. Or just ask any of us...our church is unique, and we love to talk about it!

### Holy Week/Easter Schedule of Services:

March 20	Maundy Thursday:	7:00 p.m.
March 21	Good Friday:	7:00 p.m.
March 23	Easter Vigil (no Eucharist):	5:30 a.m.
	Easter Breakfast:	7:30-9:00 a.m.
	Kids' Easter Egg Hunt:	8:15 a.m.
	Holy Eucharist:	9:30 a.m.
In Tower	Easter Sunday Holy Eucharist	11:30 a.m.

There's still time to place your **Equal Exchange** order for coffee, teas, chocolates, or nuts. Please e-mail Eunice if you would like to order. Ordering information is available on the kitchen table.

Please **return** your **Heifer Fund**, donations in the next week or two. Offering envelopes and Heifer Fund gift cards are available on the side table by the front door.

The **Preacher's Group** will meet on the third Wednesday of each month from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The next meeting is Wednesday, March 19. Newcomers welcome—see Pat for more information.

Our next **Adult Education** meeting this Sunday, April 13, following a potluck after worship. All are encouraged to attend; kids can sled or watch movies in the back room.

The next **team meeting** will be held on April 13, following adult education. All total ministry team members should attend.

**EFM (Education for Ministry)** meets on Tuesdays, 9-11 at the Front Porch.

The next meeting will of the **Adult Forum** be on Wednesday, March 19, 12-1 at 1st Pres, for a discussion of Karen Armstrong's autobiography, *The Spiral Staircase*. Call David Kess (3928) for more information. Newcomers and drop-ins are welcome! Note from David: I will have handouts of Margaret Morris sermon (I think the title is "Who is the Jesus You Worship), and we plan to spend April 1 discussing it. I have two other one-time discussion topics in mind for the following two meetings, but I hope we can take a few minutes to talk about books for this spring and summer. **LIES MY TEACHER TOLD ME**, might be quite good. Barb Rom is also suggesting **NINE**, by Jeffrey Toobin. It's about the Supreme Court and focuses quite a bit on what happened in the last presidential election in Florida.

The next **Bishop's Committee** meeting will be held on March 26 at the Mary Brown Environmental Center in Ely, beginning at 7:00. Everyone interested in the business of the church is invited to attend.

### Worship Leaders March/April 2008

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Prayers of the People</u>	<u>Children's Chapel</u>
March 16	Sue	Eunice	in church
March 20			
March 21	Gail		
March 23	Mary	Will	in church
March 30	Julie	Gail	Sue
April 6	Dick	Mary	Gail
April 13	Will	Julie	Mary
April 20	Gail	Sue S.	Julie
April 27	Carol	Dick	Sue

#### PLEASE NOTE!

If you are unable to attend the service for which you have a responsibility, please arrange for a substitute. Thanks!

If you have any **announcements, news, reports, good web links, or other items of interest** to the church community that you would like to include in this bulletin, please e-mail or call them in to Mary-- [groenima@hotmail.com](mailto:groenima@hotmail.com) or 365-3364.