

Community Stuff

We don't "go to Scum." We are Scum of the Earth Church.

1. Women's Pancake Breakfast!

When: May 2nd, 10-noon

What: Lots of pancakes, coffee, tea, and hanging out together.

Where: Our church bldg.

2. Groups of Three

Get involved in meaningful encouragement and accountability. Contact Kimberly Claire or Josh Cook
kimberlyclaire81@hotmail.com
jrcook1@gmail.com

3. Rummage Sale

To benefit the Scotland Mission Trip -
May 2nd 10 AM-ish to Afternoonish

At the 11th Ave Gallery between Lincoln and Broadway. Contact Tina Hetzler if interested ...
tinaleigh4@yahoo.com

4. Prayer and Action Group Meets on Wednesday evenings for ... you guessed it... prayer and action! If you are interested contact Nate at natemichels@gmail.com

A person who loves community tends to destroy it. But a person who loves people creates community wherever he goes.

— Dietrich Bonhoeffer

11Ave Gallery Friday, May 1st

Suchitra Mattai: An Exhibition of Paintings and Drawings



Church Council Update

Last month we announced to you that Heather Walaszek resigned as a Council member at our regular March meeting. The Council went back to the previous election results and decided to ask the person with the next highest results to replace Heather's position through the end of her term (which is through this December). Sam Booth was the second in the line up for council elections, so was asked and he then after praying about with his wife... accepted the position and attended his first council meeting in April.



Are you interested in being Baptized or learning about Baptism?

Please contact Josh Cook at 303.720. 4020 or jrcook1@gmail.com

If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourself. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. (Phillipians 2:1-4)

Paul is asking a favor of the church in this passage. He is in prison again because of his faith in Jesus (just as he was when he began planting their church in their city). He is basically saying, "Listen, if you have experienced the love of Jesus in any way, then be each others' best friends!" His actions speak louder than his words here. He could be asking for something selfish; but like a true friend, he puts their need to get along above his own need for comfort. Real friends put themselves aside and help others get ahead in this marathon we call life. Real friends aren't obsessed with getting their own way. Real friends forget themselves long enough to lend a helping hand.

-Mike Sares (with thanks to Eugene Peterson)

SOTEC Staff News

The Alliance for Renewal Conference was April 24-26th in Toledo, Ohio. Mike and Mary, Joshua and Liann, Kimberly, and Leanor attended. It was a great weekend discussing God, Gender, and Generations. We participated in and lead workshops, heard great speakers (including our own Mike and Joshua), and were able to hang out together.

Joshua and Liann will return to Denver the week of May 3rd. Welcome Home Mr. and Mrs. Joshua and Liann!