

Today begins our first session of the **Open Door Bible Study** starting at 10:50am. Music, prayer, fellowship and Bible study. Our scriptural text will begin with Philipians.

The study will end promptly at noon and will begin with light refreshments. Childcare is available.

This is an eight-week study. Come to one or all of the sessions. We'll meet in the Vestry.

Today is Reformation Sunday...how did it occur?

On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther--described as "a poor, emaciated monk"--nailed to the door of the castle church at Wittenberg, Germany ninety-five Latin theses. These condemned "indulgences" (the selling of pardons by the Catholic Church); made a plea for repentance; and invited sinners to salvation by grace. Luther's theses were copied, translated, and spread throughout Europe--and the Protestant Reformation was born, lighting the way for John Wesley and us.

The Trustees would like to target a **Fall Clean Up Day** for Saturday, **November 10th** starting at **9:00am** for those who can make it. Please feel free to bring essential landscaping gear, leaf blower, rake, etc.

Please check the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall for brownie baking ingredients for the **LTLC** meal on **November 8th**. Bakers are needed as well as servers.

Today

Junior Choir
9am, Fairgrieve Room
Cherub Choir
10:45am, Rm 10
Open Door Bible Study
10:50am, Vestry
Sr. Youth Group
6:00pm
Interfaith Choir
Rehearsal, 7:30pm
Fairgrieve Room

Coffee Hour is held downstairs in Fellowship Hall. Come join us!

If you have a manual typewriter you would like to donate to the Mayan family organization of Guatemala, please contact Beth McFadyen this week. She'll pick up. Call her at 978-851-4867. Don't wait, pick up must be this week!

Monday

6:00 PM
Jubellation
Ringers
7:30 PM –
Thanksgiving
Bell Rehearsal

Tuesday

Wednesday

8:30 AM
Prayer Circle

Thursday

9:00 AM
Holiday
Friends
6:30 PM
PPRC
7:30 PM
Sr. Choir
Rehearsal

Friday

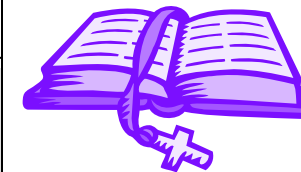
Saturday

5:00 – 7:00pm
Friendship
Turkey
Potluck
Supper
Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour.

Please prayerfully consider your pledge to TCC and bring it with you to church on Sunday, November 4th at which time pledges will be collected and dedicated during our worship service.

The hymn chorus, "Thy Word" was written by two singers, Amy Grant and Michael W. Smith, who gained wide popularity through concerts and recordings. It is based on Psalm 119:105.

Faith Notes, **October 28, 2007**



Members of the third-grade Sunday School class receiving Bibles today are:

Cassia Burns
Jeffrey Carr
Amy Cochrane
James Downey
Matthew Fiore
Eric Gallant
Juliana McFadyen
Matthew McLaughlin
Cory Mello
Michael Monahan
Chad Ramsdell
Dayna Salibe
Ethan Trudeau
Caroline Wacome
Kaitlyn Willgohs

POTLUCK SUPPER

Presented by
the *Mexico
Mission Team*

When: 11/14
Where: TCC
Time: 6:30pm

*Come and learn
about our
recent trip to
Mexico.*

*We will share
stories and
pictures.*

*Presentation
begins at
7:00pm*

*Everyone is
welcome!*

Notes on worship:

Our red paraments suggest the inspiring flames of the Holy Spirit (remember that we use red for Pentecost too) allowing us to celebrate the 're-birth' of the Church five centuries ago through protest.

The force of re-birth came through the willingness of 'Protestant' (protesting) church leaders to question corrupted teachings. The source of their questions came from reading the Bible for themselves, determining that they disagreed with Catholic teaching. Of course every corner of the Church (including the Catholic church) continues this self-renewing principle to some extent today. And we often have far to go as well.

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Cleansing the system ... a self renewing principle ... was part of the apostle Paul's faith. His life maxim was not 'perfection at all costs' (the spirit that got him into so much trouble persecuting the early church) but 'progress not perfection' ... a sense of dedication that allowed him to be imperfect while following the 'perfect' good news of his Lord and Master.

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Reformation Sunday is our chosen time to give Bibles since it is the text of the Bible that creates the basis for our understanding of our faith as Protestant believers.

Reminder of the **Thanksgiving Fellowship Potluck Supper Saturday, November 3rd from 5:00 to 7:00pm.** Please note the time—starting at 5:00pm. Through an oversight, the starting hour was not published correctly in last week's bulletin. A great meal is planned, fun and fellowship too. Come to the supper—it's a great way to get to know other TCCers! For more information, please contact Jean Metcalf.