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# *the Sursum Corda*

from **Epiphany Anglican Fellowship~Boulder**  
October 2011/Ordinary Time

## **Dear Epiphany,**

Sports and the gospel of Jesus. Well, that's one angle. I have found it is often helpful to have practical ideas to start engaging the people around me. Most of the things on this list are normal, everyday things that many people are already doing. The hope is that we would do these things with Gospel intentionality and not as "bump and run."

This means we do them:

- *In the normal rhythms of life looking to meet and engage new people;*
- *Prayerfully watching and listening to the Holy Spirit to discern where God is working;*
- *Looking to boldly, humbly, and contextually proclaim the Gospel in word and deed.*

Below is a list of my top 15. Not all of these are for everyone, but I'm sure there will be several ideas on the list that God uses to help you engage your neighbors. Most of the following can be done without great expense:

1. Pass out baked goods (fresh bread, cookies, brownies, etc.)
2. Invite neighbors over for dinner
3. Hold an informal party with a theme such as art or sports
4. Attend the parties invited given by neighbors
5. Do a food or coat drive in winter or organize a neighbourhood Operation Christmas Child box
6. Have a game night with neighbours
7. Swap night - trade art or toys with neighbors
8. Create a block/ street email and phone contact list for safety
9. Host a sports game watching party (Broncos, Avs, Nuggets, etc)
10. Start a book discussion group or bring a friend to the CS Lewis group co-sponsored by our congregation(4, 18 Oct)
11. Start a walking/running group in the neighborhood
12. Start hosting a play date weekly for other stay-at-home parents
13. Organize a carpool for your neighborhood to help save gas
14. Volunteer to coach a local little league sports team
15. Host an informal "Christianity Explored" or some other relaxed, non-pressured group like a Friendship Party

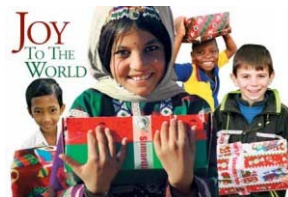
**Missional Tip:** Pick one of these ideas and act on it this week. Let us know in the Sunday sharing time how it went. You'll notice some are connected to the mission of our congregation.

God's richest blessing,  
**Dick+ Miller**



### Epiphany Anglican ~ Boulder October Calendar

Oct. 1- Friendship Party hosted by Drews 12n - 4pm  
(Rated "U" for unchurched)  
2- Noah's Park for Kids  
2- Stephanie Finlay baptism at Boulder Creek (Fine Park) at 4pm  
(All sites invited). Reception follows at 1980 Floral Dr., Boulder  
4 - CS Lewis Reading Group at Barnes & Noble store  
6 - William Tyndale, 1536  
9 - Fr Gerry Schnackenberg preaches  
16 - Noah's Park for Kids  
16- Ridley and Latimer, Bishops and Oxford Martyrs 1555  
17 - Boulder lecture (see article)  
18 - **St Luke the Evangelist**  
18 - CS Lewis Group  
23 - **St James**, brother of Jesus and martyr AD 62  
28 - **Sts Simon and Jude**, apostles  
30 - Post-worship potluck and welcome for Abenezar and Tsega Kefer from Ethiopia  
30 - John Wyclif (above)  
Morningstar of the English Reformation



### The Power of a Simple Gift

Last year Operation Christmas Child distributed shoe box gifts to millions of children in the Third World. And YOU helped!

This year EAF ~Boulder will fill shoe boxes through the month of October and bring them to church for dedication and blessing on November 20.

But don't wait. The time will be short. Also have your co-workers and neighbours create a shoe box gift. with you.

Would you like to coordinate this year's campaign? A coordinator (or coordinators) is needed. Fr. Miller can give you any help that's required.



### God is Dead: Nietzsche vs. Chesterton

The world has not seen two more distinct writers than the brooding German philosopher and the jolly English journalist (pictured above) who followed him by one generation. The conflict of their worldviews sets the tone of the 21st century.

The speaker is Dale Ahlquist, president of the American Chesterton Society.

**Oct 17 at 7p in  
Humanities Building  
1B50  
Presented by the  
Aquinas Institute for  
Catholic Thought - CU  
Boulder  
Free Admission**



## October Sermon Titles

- 2 - God's Crazy Love  
(Matt. 21.33-46)
- 9 - Making God Angry  
(Matt 22.1-14)
- 16 - What Belongs to God?  
(Matt. 22.15-22)
- 23 - The Hinge (Matt 22.34-46)
- 30- An "In-person" visit by John Wyclif to our service

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be offered at all Sunday services. Please read the Third Exhortation in *The Book of Common Prayer* (1663) before receiving.

An article that may be helpful is "*Patristic Theology of the Efficacy of the Eucharist*" (available from Fr. Miller) to understand how the Church has regarded Communion for centuries.

## Noah's Park

There's something for every child in Noah's Park! Kids will love these "adventure trails" that lead to a better understanding of Jesus. Bible stories and puppets, music and prayer, snacks, crafts, and games all give kids an understanding of God's love! This is education for kids and not babysitting.

We'll launch Noah's Park during morning service on October 2 and 16. Noah's Park is designed to be a supplement to Christian education in the home with take-home activity sheets that will help parents take the lead in educating their kids. And Noah's Park is not mandatory for each child. Parents are encouraged to decide whether a sermon or age-related learning is best for their kids.

## EAF Snapshot

### EAF Campuses:

*Longmont* - Starting Kids' Hope program with local school;  
*Broomfield* - Moved to new facilities at PCUSA church;  
*Lakewood* - New lay leaders Rex and Anne;  
*Boulder* - Have added new people; Christianity Explored programs going

EAF vocal teams training funded

**Financial** - August tighter than previous month  
-**\$8167.30**

**Next Meeting:** 11 Oct. at 4p

--John Kuepper, EAF-Boulder



See you at the **Friendship Party** given by Carl & Christine Drews at their home on Saturday, October 1 from noon to 4. Food will be catered but feel free to chip in with your favorite appetizer, etc. By all means please bring as a guest someone who is need of a loving church family. We need others willing to host or co-host a Friendship Party event. And it doesn't have to be at your home. Contact Pastor Miller for more information.

Latest from The Keepers in Africa:

## Water's back

Posted 05:43 PM, Sep 26, 2011

When you've gone without it for almost a week, it's a big deal. Erin made a shopping trip this morning while Jim stayed with Abenezzer and Tsega. God reminded me (Jim) to practice expectancy in my faith this morning. I was feeling at the end of my rope and it was only ten am-- out of ideas to entertain and the kids starting to get bored and heading for trouble. But God reminded me



that He's promised to provide what I need, so instead of feeling hopeless I should watch expectantly for how He'd come through for me. It was a very practical, hands on faith lesson. One example of how He provided: the three of us were heading out of the compound to pick up injera ba wat for lunch at the restaurant nearby. The desperate scenario in my head was Tsega keeping her distance from me and running to every stranger like they were her mom or dad. But-- remembering to be expectant for what God would do-- I was happy to find her wanting to be picked up as we headed out towards the compound gate. I held her for the walk and the most she did was wave at the people on the sidewalk from the safety of daddy's arms! Tuesday we plan to visit Mekanisa where Jim grew up (Mekene Yesus Seminary campus) and Wednesday likely just pack (and we can do laundry if the water holds!). Our flight leaves Wednesday night at eleven.

Oh yes... and for my forty-second birthday..... I got a son and daughter!!!!!!!!!!!! Top that!

--The Keepers (Jim, Erin, Abenezer, and Tsega)

Abenezer & Tsega

## CS Lewis Discussion: The Screwtape Letters

The CS Lewis Society of Northern Colorado and Epiphany Anglican are co-sponsoring the next CS Lewis Reading and Discussion Group to be held on alternate Tuesday evenings at the Boulder Barnes and Noble Store, 2999 Pearl Street. This autumn's book selection will feature the Screwtape Letters, and the first group meets on October 4 at 7.30.

Books and snacks can be purchased at the B&N store.

All are invited and encouraged to bring a friend.

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