



This training event is overflowing with inspiration, ideas and resources for your ministry with Children & Families and Youth & Young Adults.

The day is focused on five streams: Worship, Missional Engagement, Opening the Bible, Leadership and Practical Skills.

Some electives will be targeted toward ministry with All-Ages, some to ministry with Children & Families and some to ministry with Youth & Young Adults. Electives in the Leadership stream will focus on Exploring Spiritual Gifts, Leadership Styles and Team Roles.

You will have the opportunity to hear our key note speaker **Tammy Tolman** – singer,

song-writer, teacher, curriculum writer, speaker, parent and author of "Piece by Piece: Unlocking the puzzle for an effective ministry to

today's children" — and participate in her electives on Missional Engagement with Families and Creative Music with Children.

**You might be interested in getting involved further in caring for kids at CAN. If you would like to know more about this workshop or are eager simply to help out then please speak with Lyn.**

#### Communion Next Sunday's Who's Who?

- Rev Dr John Evans  
Preacher and  
Liturgist
- Jean Evans  
Music
- Lyn Fry  
Duty Person
- Ian Fry  
Greeter
- Paul Madden  
& David Shepherd  
Stewards
- Emily Evans  
Children's Worship
- Shirley Johnson  
Flowers



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# Money and The Church

Sunday 28 June 2009

#### Today's Readings

2 Samuel 1:1,17-27  
Psalms 130  
2 Corinthians 8:7-15  
Mark 5:21-43

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Today in the service we will be focusing on the letter of Paul to the Church at Corinth . The issue is do we need an institution like the church to be a Christian? Now that it is not quite what Paul was directly writing about, but that seems to be the implication. Paul in our lectionary passage puts forward several intriguing arguments why the Christians of Corinth should support his appeal for money for the poor of the Jerusalem Church.



You are worshipping among friends at the Church of All Nations. As a Parish Mission of the Uniting Church in Australia we acknowledge our church to be part of the one holy, catholic and apostolic church throughout the world. We aim to be an open, questioning community of faith and we seek to live our faith at work, at home and in the community. If you are new to the area, or a visitor to this church, please participate as fully as you wish in our worship service. Make yourself known to us.

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## Important Dates

### Today ...

- **Property and Finance Committee**  
Meeting after worship.

### Coming Up ...

- **An Interfaith Gathering of Prayer for Peace and Harmony**  
5th July at 2:30pm  
at Wesley –Box Hill Uniting Church  
This gathering is a response to the violence being experienced by international students. All interested international students of all faiths are respectfully invited to attend. Contact Rev. Chris Meneilly (chrismeneilly@yahoo.com)
- **Holy Exhibition!**  
Final Days - ends July 31  
Catch it at the Centre for Theology and Mission. The catalogue describes this as a 'remarkable exhibition showcasing the work of artists who have responded to the theme of holiness.' Included is a work by Marg Nichol entitled 'When I consider the heavens'.
- **Holy Communion**  
Wednesday
- **Church Council Meeting**  
Sunday 19 July

## Who's Afraid of Postmodernism?

Centre for Theology and Mission  
7.30 – 9.00 Wednesdays

As part of the CTM's Scholar on the Road scheme, Professor Katharine Massam will lead five study sessions for the Congregation of Mark the Evangelist, each based on a chapter "Who's Afraid of Postmodernism?" by J.K.A Smith

Each chapter relates to a film as indicated and participants are encouraged to hire the DVD and see the film before the study.

The five Studies will be offered in sequence on the following dates:

**12 August:** Is the Devil from Paris? Postmodernism and the church. (Film: The Matrix)

*Nb 19 August at 8 pm Professor Elsie McKee of Princeton Theological Seminary will give a special lecture: "A Month in The Life of John Calvin"*

**26 August:** Nothing outside the text? Derrida, Deconstruction and Scripture (Film: Momento)

**2 September:** Where have All the Metanarratives Gone? Lyotard and the Christians Story. (Film: O Brother where Art Thou?)

**9 September:** Power/Knowledge/ Discipline: Foucault and the Possibilities

of a Postmodern Church (Film: One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest)

**16 September:** Applied Radical Orthodoxy: A Proposal for the Emerging Church. (Film: Whale Rider)

Participants in this series will be challenged to think deeply and perhaps in new ways about what it means to be

people of God at mission, and will deepen their understanding what it means to be in the two conversations, inside and outside the walls of the Church.

**For more info contact Revd Dr John Smith on 9329 0018 or at [revdrjohnsmith@ozemail.com.au](mailto:revdrjohnsmith@ozemail.com.au)**



### Inside the CAN

#### The 150th Anniversary

Yes we are in our 150th year. What will be doing to celebrate our 150th Anniversary?

David Johnson has agreed to lead our planning for this occasion. We have in mind a special service, a publication, a seminar/lecture. What are your ideas? Are you interested in helping? Please see David.

#### A Church Camp?

At the Elders meeting during the week the possibility of a church camp was discussed. People fondly remember previous occasions and great times of fellowship.

However, before we firm up on this idea we would like to gauge people's interest and their suggestions;

- The broad thinking would be; Friday and Saturday night away
- A venue about an hour or so out of Melbourne – Mt Martha has been mentioned
- Possibly 20 September or early October.

- There would be a study theme

Please see one of the elders about your reaction and ideas!

#### Ethel

Several folk have received emails from Ethel Fullerton – last heard from Geneva. She is travelling well and having a good time.

#### Jan "Mac"

We remember Jan who has not been well of late. This week past she has been admitted to the Royal Melbourne Hospital.

#### Winter Appeal

It is not too late to contribute. So far over \$16,500 has been received. Many of the contributors have come from Carlton and North Carlton as a response to our letterboxing. We give thanks for all the donations received.