

SUMMER 2004 SCHEDULE

"Caring for God's Creation"

June 20 - 26	NEW! Leadership Camp (age 18 and older)	Rev. Dave Mussatti
June 27 - July 3	Younger Elementary (grades 2, 3 and 4)	Rev. Britt Olson
July 4 - 10	Elementary (grades 4, 5 and 6)	Rev. Kate Atkinson
July 11 - 17	FULL High School (grades 9 through 12)	Rev. Steven Kalas
July 18 - 24	Middle School (grades 7, 8 and 9)	Rev. Kay Rohde
July 25 - 31	Younger Middle School (grades 6, 7 and 8)	Rev. Jody Lediard and Rev. Jane Foraker-Thompson
August 1 - 7	Family Camp I "Exploring Spirituality in the Bible in God's Creation"	Rev. Dave Mussatti and Rev. Jim Stickney
August 8 - 14	Family Camp II "The Truth Shall Set Us Free"	Rev. Steven Kalas

To register, go online at register@galilee.com or call 775/747-2260.

MEET THE CAMP DIRECTOR



The GECCC Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that Adam L. Dawkins has been selected as the 2004 Summer Youth Camp Director. Dawkins spent the last three years as a Coordinator for Youth and Young Adult Ministries in Columbia, South Carolina. He graduated from the University of South Carolina and attended St. Mary's Seminary and University in Baltimore, Maryland. After a nationwide search, Dawkins was hired recently by the Diocese of Nevada and by St. Paul's, Sparks to coordinate youth ministries throughout the Diocese and at St. Paul's. Having served as chaplain at Camp Gravatt, South Carolina, Dawkins expressed a special interest in coming to Nevada when he learned the Diocese had a camp.

Welcome, welcome to Adam Dawkins!

What an Opportunity!

"Enriching Yourself and Others" is the purpose of the 2004 Leadership Camp to be held from June 20 - 26 for people ages 18 and older. Jointly designed by Youth Summer Camp Director Adam Dawkins, GECCC Trustee Mark Davidson and Mitchell Tufts, the program will focus on leadership, adventure and challenges. The Rev. Dave Mussatti from St. Patrick's, Incline Village will serve as chaplain for this first-time program. Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori in endorsing this session said, "I encourage each parish to send its future leaders to what promises to be an exceptional opportunity in our Diocese." The fee for the week is \$250 per person. People especially interested in youth and young adult ministries or camp counseling will find the week especially worthwhile.

Can You Make it Possible?

Each year, the Camp Registrar Joanna Morris receives requests for financial aid for some youngsters to assist them in registering for summer camp. Each year, the GECCC Board of Trustees has been able to respond to most of the requests through the donations from several parishes and individuals; however, this year the number of requests is increasing. The Board has a policy and a committee that oversees the awarding of the "camperships." If you would like to make it possible to fill the requests of those young people to come to camp this year, please send your gifts toward the \$250.00 registration fee for each camper to: Galilee, Post Office Box 6472, Reno, NV 89513 and on their behalf, thank you!

FASCINATING TOPICS FOR FAMILY CAMP

Of her 1,700 poems, hundreds of the 19th century poet Emily Dickinson's verses are "Bible" poems. **Family Camp I** adults will be invited to respond on the commentaries in a book-in-progress featuring a Bible passage and Emily's corresponding poem with accompanying contemporary commentaries. The author, The Rev. Jim Stickney from St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Albany, California, also wrote a history of Galilee Camp and Conference Center in 2001. He and The Rev. Dave Mussatti will be the session's chaplains and provide a stimulating yet traditional camp experience from August 1-7.

Exploring the Christian virtue of truth and truth telling promises to evoke lively discussions during **Family Camp II**. "The Truth Shall Set Us Free" theme will be led by The Rev. Steven Kalas from Christ Church in Las Vegas. Last year over 60 campers from around the Diocese attended Kalas' session.

During both Family Camps, programs for the children will be provided while the adults participate in the discussion sessions.

Don't miss out on these provocative sessions, register soon!