

# The Beacon

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## Pastor's Chris's Message

Last November I had to go to an event for First Call pastors in San Diego. The event included several speaking engagements to make sure we, as first call pastors, are continuing to grow in our ministries. One of the engagements included a professor speaking to us through a video conference call. After they were done speaking we were able to ask questions, but because of the nature of the device it was hard for the professor to hear us, so the synod employee next to the computer kept repeating every person's question to the professor.

This happened with probably 4 or 5 different folks sequentially, until we got to one of my friends from seminary, who is Latino. When he asked his question the first time the professor couldn't hear it, but rather than the employee repeating the question as they had done with every person before, they just sat there silently. So my friend repeated his question louder. Again the professor couldn't hear and again the employee just sat there. After two more attempts of my friend trying to convey his question fully and the professor guessing at what he was saying, he finally gave up and we all moved on.

Later on in a breakout group that was already planned about racism, we were talking about moments when racism is present and we might not be aware of it. My friend spoke up and asked if anyone noticed that every white person who asked a question of the professor had their question repeated verbatim, but when he asked a question he had to repeat himself 4 or 5 times before he finally gave up. We sat there in silence for a moment as we reflected on this recent experience. A few of the other folks of color said they noticed and a few of the white folks in the group, including myself, said nothing.

I had noticed. I noticed it when it was happening, but I'm so uncomfortable with conflict that I didn't say anything. I was also at a loss as to what I could have done, so I decided to be honest with the group. I told them I did notice it and I'm sorry I didn't help, but please let me learn from this and tell me what I could've done. "Call it out," said one person point blank. Just call it out. Not speaking up is a privilege I'm afforded because most issues of identity are not directed at me. People of color don't have this privilege. They have to speak up for themselves because they've grown accustomed to a world where no one else will. But I can use my platform as a white pastor to call it out. In fact, I have a lot of power in that platform to create change and to not do so would be wrong.

"Check in," was the other response. It was asked who checked in with my friend after the experience. A few of our colleagues of color checked in with him because they had been through this experience before. I did not. I haven't had my voice stifled since I was a kid and I don't remember what that feels like, but people of color know this experience all too well. Even if I hadn't spoken up, just checking in becomes an incredibly powerful way to show acknowledgment and partnership.

I share this story because we are entering Black History Month and this usually becomes a time where we share quotes and contributions from people of color, but rarely do we try to understand

what their experiences have been and continue to be like. Racism is something we, as white people, have thought of as explicit aggression towards different ethnic groups and we fail to ignore how racism has been deeply integrated into the very systems of society. We can say to ourselves that we aren't racist and so we don't need to address racism in our lives, but then we can become like me in that story, sitting there while someone's voice is being stifled.

As we enter into Black History Month I'm feeling called to pull away from being an institution that simply gives a shout out to the contributions people of color make to our society and moving further into understanding how systemic racism works in our lives and how we can be better allies for people and communities of color. If you find yourself questioning whether there is a need to address systemic racism in our own community, I'll remind you that only two years ago a Latina girl was bullied so badly with racist tropes that she physically lashed back at the aggressor and instead of folks asking why this happened the girl was simply expelled and treated like a deviant. I'd also like to remind us that only a few weeks ago a swastika was graffitied on a wall at the high school and it wasn't until the high school was pressured that they finally acknowledged it.

Finally, I want to remind us all that God came to this world in a particular time, place, and person through Jesus. He was a brown-skinned Palestinian Jewish man living under violent oppression from Rome, targeted because of where he was born, and most of the people he reached out to were the folks who were most affected by that oppression. Looking at how systemic racism is present in our community, how we might benefit from it, how we might be harmed by it, and how we can work towards eradicating it is not just the right thing to do, it's what we're called to do – it's divine work.

That's why I'd like to start offering spaces where we can come together and reflect, learn, grow, and respond. Please make sure you keep an eye out for these gathering spaces and please try to make it a point to be present. If this makes you feel uncomfortable, and I imagine it does, I'm going to ask that you try to be intentional about moving past that discomfort and do the work of the church. These aren't spaces where we'll be bashing ourselves and being called racist, but rather to look at the systems of racism that exists all around us in plain sight that we often don't see. If you feel like that does not exist, then I especially recommend you participate and if you have any questions or concerns, please come talk to me.

**Always in Christ's Love,  
Pastor Chris**

### **Bethania's New App**



Bethania now has its own smartphone application that you can get from any smartphone. Just go to either the App Store or Google Play on your phone and search for "Bethania Church". You should see this logo. It's free to download and will have regular information about worship, giving, upcoming events, and other resources. If you have any questions about how to download it or operate it, please talk to Pastor Chris.

# Youth and Family Ministry

## Greetings Bethania,

The Dessert Auction was a great success! **Thank you** for the delicious creations and especially to the impressive and competitive buyers! I enjoyed the heckling and special memories made. We look forward to the next Dessert Auction.

We plan to attend the ELCA Youth Gathering in Minneapolis by 2021. It costs roughly \$1,200 a person to attend, which includes airfare, hotel, meals, transportation, etc. Our next fundraiser will be this Spring 2020.

Sunday School is taught during the 11am-12pm service. We have dedicated classrooms for Ages 2-5 and Grades 1st-5th. Sunday School will be closed: Feb. 16th (President's Day Weekend), April 19th (Hike Against Hunger) and May 24th (Memorial Day Weekend)

\*\*\*I will be going on maternity leave and will return six weeks after she arrives, depending on doctor's recommendation. If you have questions regarding Youth & Families Ministry, please contact Pastor Chris\*\*\*

Winter Retreat registration is still open for some camps. [www.lrcchome.com](http://www.lrcchome.com)

Middle School Attendees: El Camino Pines @ 2/28 - 3/1 and Luther Glen @ 3/6 - 3/8

High School Attendees: El Camino Pines @ 1/24 - 1/26 and Luther Glen @ 2/15 - 2/17

Youth will meet Sunday March 8th @ 5pm-7pm in the Fireside Room.

I registered to attend a VBS Workshop on Saturday March 14th in Santa Clarita. We have 3/10 spots filled, let me know if you'd like to carpool. Permission slips have gone out to schools and the registration link is coming soon. Tentatively, the first VBS Planning Meeting will be Sunday March 22nd.

Lenten Soup Suppers will be Wednesdays during Lent: March 4th, March 11th, March 18th, March 25th, and April 1st. Youth and families are expected to set up and clean up during the meals.

Easter Chalk Art in front of the church will be Saturday, April 11th in the afternoon.

Hike Against Hunger is a great family event to attend and will be April 19th.

Warmest blessings,

**Livier (Liv-EE-air) Ghamari-Brown**  
**Director of Youth & Family Ministry**  
**(909)962-9366**  
**[livierghamari@yahoo.com](mailto:livierghamari@yahoo.com)**

## Bethania Preschool and After School

Hearts and love abounds in our classrooms this month. The children will be creating and displaying heart-full projects and decorations. Each will be making a Valentine Box for their Valentines from classmates on the 14th.

Plans are well underway for our 5th Annual Touch a Truck Event on Saturday, Mar. 7th. We will have trucks and cars and displays of all kinds. Cottage Hospital will be there with their \$10.00 bike helmets along with Kona Ice and our face painter. We will have our snack bar, our handmade quilt raffle (Thank you Kathy Walsh!), and lots more! We are looking for anyone that would like to participate with a vehicle or sponsorship. This years event is still just \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 for immediate family of 5 or more. Rain or shine we will be there! Hope you will be there too!

*Among the things you can give and still keep are your word, a smile, and a grateful heart. ~ Zig Ziglar*

**Blessings,  
Eileen**

## Faith in Action

### An International Helping Hand – Piyali Scholarships

During January and February, BLCW is sponsoring fundraising for the 2020 Piyali Learning Center scholarships. Again this year, our goal is to raise \$1,275. If you have already contributed, thank you and watch for the giving graphic on the Parish Hall bulletin board. Also, please visit this bulletin board to see photos of our recipients and their letters. Our elementary school students begin writing immediately in English and you will see how fluent Rekha is after 7+ years in the School. The young women's letters in Marathi (a major language in the Mumbai region) are translated into English by teachers at the school. One of the Marathi language letters is posted. We encourage parents of school age youngsters to share this display with them.

#### 1. Elementary School Scholarships:

\*Rekha's scholarship (\$375, 13 years old and in 6th grade)

\*Bidisha scholarship (\$375, 6 years old and in her first year.)

#### 2. Literacy/Vocational Training Program Scholarships (18 month-2 years, young women)

\*Kalidar's scholarship (\$175, married as child, 2 children, no opportunity for education, 2nd year, literacy)

\*Soma's scholarship (\$175), married, in 1st year year, learning tailoring

\*Lakshmi's scholarship (\$175), married, 2 children, daughter in Piyali School, 1st year, when school age was not able to continue studies due to parent illness.)

How can I invest in the education of these girls and young women? Your donation of any amount will enable their continued education.

Make check to Bethania Lutheran Church. On the memo line, write "Piyali Scholarship."

**Questions? Call or e-mail Nancy Emerson, BLCW Scholarship Chairperson  
805-693-1386, fnemerson@comcast.net**

## Noisy Sunday: Making Change Count on Feb. 23

*I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples.*  
-Mother Teresa

January's "Noisy Offering" helped raise funds to provide food items for members at Iglesia Luterana Santa Cruz.

Our February Noisy Sunday offerings will be used to help support Tuition Scholarships for our Preschool/After School Families. There are working families who need help with the cost of providing preschool and after school care for their children. We want to help families whose children would benefit from Bethania Preschool's excellent teaching staff and exemplary after school care.

We all really "make change for the better" with the Noisy Sunday! So bring your coins and make some noise on February 23. Together, we can CHANGE a child's world, right at our Preschool.

– Linda Marzullo, Social Ministry

## Brown Bag Senior Breakfast Packing Day: Sunday, Feb. 2 at coffee hour

Mark your calendar to help us pack brown bag breakfast items for needy local seniors on Sunday, Feb. 2 during the coffee hour. We are going to a monthly packing schedule to meet the need for our much loved and appreciated breakfast bags.

Our little brown bags are for SYV seniors who need to take medications in the morning with food, and would otherwise have nothing to eat with their pills due to financial constraints or physical limitations. Currently we are helping 56 local seniors with breakfast bags each week, three times a week which means we need about 672 bags a month.

You can also help out by donating any of the following items:

Protein Drinks (such as Ensure or Atkins)	Soft Granola/Cereal Bars	Protein Bars
Oatmeal Packets (Protein type)	Instant Cup of Soup/Lunch or Noodles	
Fruit Cups or Applesauce	pudding (non-refrigerated)	
Small Juice Boxes or Plastic Bottles of Fruit Juices (such as Apple, Cranberry, Orange)		

Thank you to the KEI LIN FOUNDATION for their generous grant to help us with this project.

Make a difference in the health and happiness of someone living right here by packing a bag or donating a few items. Thank you!

–Linda Marzullo

Chairman, Social Ministry Committee

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## 40 Days/40 Items Challenge

Lent is coming! Lent is one of the most important times of the year for many Christians around the world, particularly those within the Anglican, Catholic and Orthodox traditions. Different people observe Lent in different ways; most people do this by giving something up for Lent.

Whether you're intending to give up chocolate, fast food, alcohol, or the Internet, we want to encourage you to do something generous during Lent, too. Instead of just giving up meat on Fridays for 40 days and indulging in fish fries, or--heaven forbid--foregoing chocolate, consider this Lenten discipline: Take the 40 days, 40 items challenge: Donate 40 items, collected during Lent.

What if Lent could be a time of radical generosity as well as spiritual discipline? What if each one of us donated 40 items to help others? Each day of the 40 days of Lent designate an item for giving and place it in a bag. Here are some suggestions:

40 canned/dried food donations for hungry families

40 brown bag breakfast items (protein drinks, juice, granola bars, applesauce, fruit cups)

40 dimes, quarters or dollars (you choose the denomination you would like to give)

40 toiletry items for those in need (shampoo, soap, lotion, razors) or 40 pairs of socks

40 items for our troops overseas (jerky, wet wipes, chapstick, coffee, batteries, boot socks)

40 pieces of clothing, books, towels, dishes, you would like to donate

40 of \_\_\_\_\_ (your idea here)

As you place each item daily, say a prayer or a Bible verse. Here are some suggestions but of course you can come up with your own:

Heavenly Father,

Thank you that you are a generous God and that you give us so many good things. We are sorry that we are not always generous with others. Please help us to be kind, to do our very best, and to be generous when we are helping others. Amen.

*Dear God,*

*Thank You that You provide for all our needs. Thank You that we can trust You to turn the small things we give You into something big that can make a huge difference. Help us to be generous with everything we have, just as You are so generous in giving us these things. Amen.*

On Easter Sunday, bring your donation items to worship where they will be received and blessed before being distributed.

Take the 40 Days, 40 Items Challenge. Maybe also challenge those you know to do it too. It's like giving up some of your abundance to others for Lent. By Easter Sunday, you will have had 40 days of discipline with a happy result, and shared your abundance with those who need help.

**–Linda Marzullo**

**Chairman, Social Ministry**

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## Shopping Lists for Brown Bag Breakfasts and Iglesia Food Pantry

See the next page for items we need to support the Brown Bag Breakfast program for seniors and the Food Pantry at Iglesia Luterana. Feel free to take this with when you go grocery shopping.

### Brown Bag Breakfast Items Needed!

- PROTEIN DRINKS  
Boost, Ensure, Atkins
- JUICES/DRINKS (individual)  
Apple, Orange, Cranberry  
V-8, Kern's Nectars, Coconut Water
- FRUIT CUP or APPLESAUCE CUPS
- BREAKFAST ITEMS  
Instant Oatmeal (Protein type best),  
Instant Lunch or Noodles
- PROTEIN BARS
- GRANOLA BARS (Soft is best) and  
BREAKFAST BARS



*Thank you for helping SYU Seniors in need!*

# Iglesia Shopping List

- Dry Beans Rice
- Maseca (corn flour)
- All Purpose Flour
- Small Pasta
- Sugar / Salt
- Coffee
- Snacks (such as Cookies)
- Bottled Juice
- Feminine Products
- Shampoo
- Laundry Detergent
- Dish Soap
- Bleach, Cleaning Products
- Baby Diapers (All sizes esp. 5&6)

### Note About Quilting Group...

The Quilting Group will not meet in February. The group will meet in March.

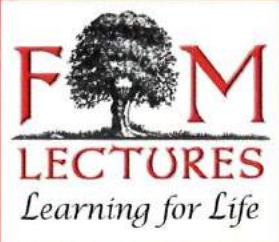
## Events and Special Occasions

Register now on Bethania's website ([bethanialutheran.net](http://bethanialutheran.net)) for the Solvang Folk School Talks event! We will be hosting "The Liturgists" (Michael Gungor, Hillary McBride and William Matthews) Feb. 21-23.

A special gathering will be held on Feb. 21st to meet the speakers and each other which includes wine, beer and desserts. Talks are scheduled for all day Saturday, Feb. 22nd. Saturday ends with a casual reception featuring wine, beer and light snacks. A Panel Discussion will be held on Sunday, Feb. 23rd. Registration is required for the events on Feb. 21 and 22 through the website or by payment to the office. No registration is required for the panel discussion, which also has no fee.

Pastor Chris Brown has invited these hosts of the Liturgists Podcast, one of the top religious podcasts in the country, to come to Bethania. The Liturgists' work is centered around compelling discussion, non-judgmental community, and thoughtful, evocative art. Check out their website or listen to one of their podcasts at [www.theliturgists.com](http://www.theliturgists.com).

For more information, contact Pastor Chris, view the Farstrup-Mortensen Lecture series website ([fm-lectures.org](http://fm-lectures.org)) or call the Church Office.



*Farstrup-Mortensen Lectures/Solvang Folk School Talks present...*  
**Michael Gungor, Hillary McBride & William Matthews**  
**“THE LITURGISTS”**  
**February 21-22-23, 2020**

### **Theology Pub**

Theology Pub meets on Feb. 13 at 7pm at Solvang Brew, around the fire pit. No expertise required – just an open mind and appetite!



### **Book Group**



Book Group meets Feb. 18 at 2pm in the Parish Hall. We are reading an essay by Cornel West called "Crisis of Christian Identity in America". If you would like a copy please talk to or email Pastor Chris. We'll be reading this for February and March.

### **Gather Bible Study**

The Gather Bible Study will be Thursday, Feb 20 at 10:30 at Atterdag Lounge in AV.

Topic: "We are called!" *Disciples of Christ* -Jesus invites us all to take up the cross and follow him. This study is in the January/February issue of "Gather" magazine, pp. 36-41.



## Ash Wednesday Feb. 26

We will be having our annual soup supper and Ash Wednesday service on Feb. 26. Supper will be at 6pm in the Parish Hall and the service will be at 7pm. All are welcome to either or both gatherings.



## Lent Begins Feb. 26

*Please see the 40 day/40 item challenge in the "Faith in Action" section.*

## Fastelavn March 1



Our Fastelavn Celebration is Sunday, March 1 in the Parish Hall. Save-the-date! Danish Hotdogs, "Break Open the Barrel" Competition, Costume Contest for Kids, Desserts, Silent Auction, Crowning Our Cat Royalty and Grand Dance. Doors open at 5:00 pm, dinner at 5:30. Tickets \$8/adult and \$5/child.

## Lenten Soup Suppers

Our annual Lenten Soup Suppers will begin on Wednesday March 4th and continue through April 1. Please keep your eye out for the sign-up sheet for soup, salad, or bread. We will continue our theme of "Community in One Another" centered on space to converse and enjoy fellowship.

## Touch-A-Truck March 7

The Touch-A-Truck Fundraiser for Bethania Preschool will be March 7. There'll be trucks and vehicles of all kinds, food for sale, and lots of fun for everyone. Event will happen rain or shine. Look for more details in the March Beacon.



## Church Business

### Council Meeting Report

The January 2020 monthly Council meeting was held at 7 pm on Jan. 16, 2020. Members present were Emily Abello, Wendy Bevier, Josh Bratt, Pastor Chris, Stewart Fries, Lynne Hemming, Carolyn Schuit, and Anne Twigg. Carol Lake, Lori McConnell and Jeanelle Needham were not present.

Council members reviewed, discussed, and approved for submission to the Congregation a proposed long-range plan as submitted by the Long-Range Planning Committee. Also discussed was a draft Congregational Gift Policy. These plans will be presented for approval at the Congregational Meeting Pt 2 on February 9, 2020.

Council members present also discussed a variety of administrative topics including:

- Congregational Meeting buffet to be hosted by Council
- 2020 labor law changes
- Approval for internal control reviews on church banking practices
- Election of new officers – outcome still pending

2020 Council contact list  
2020 Council Liaison Positions  
2020 coffee hour coordinators  
2020 Committee Reports

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 20, 2020.

The Peace of Christ be with you all,  
**Stewart Fries, Bethania Council President**  
**805-245-0041**

## **Treasurer's Report for December 2019**

### **Balance Sheet:**

- The cash balance in the operating fund at the end of the year was over \$19,000.
- All liabilities in December were paid and the church has no long-term indebtedness.
- The money market fund went down due to property improvements that were paid in December.
- The church's balance sheet remains strong with total assets of over \$3,700,000

### **Profit & Loss Budget Performance:**

#### **Income:**

- Other income from the month was up by \$640, and up by approximately 40% for the year.
- Offerings for the month were up by \$7,434 (\$36,734 compared to \$29,300 budgeted) and were up by \$6,638 for the year.
- Other receipts for the year were up significantly due to the endowment fund contributions to extraordinary property expenses the church paid in 2019.
- Overall income for the year was up by \$35,467. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

#### **Expenses:**

- Benevolence was up for the year due to increased offerings and other designated benevolence contributions.
- Salaries & benefits were up by 3% over the budget
- Staff expenses were under budget for the year.
- Office administration expenses were over budget for the year.
- Property expenses were up by nearly \$7,000 due to numerous repairs to our facilities.
- Utilities were over budget for the year.
- All other expenses were at or near budget for the year.
- Overall we ended the year with a net revenue over expenses of nearly \$10,000.

Thanks to our members for their generous giving in December and to our non-member visitors we were able to balance our budget for the second year in a row! God has richly blessed Bethania and we respond to those blessings by continuing to expand our ministries in our community and the world.

**Thanks be to God!**

**- Ron Walsh, Treasurer**

## Check Writing Schedule for 2020

To help church business to run smoothly we have a payment schedule printed below.

<u>Checks submitted to the office by:</u>	<u>Checks returned to office for signatures:</u>
Jan. 10	Jan. 15
Jan. 24	Jan. 31
Feb. 7	Feb. 14
Feb. 20	March 1
March 9	March 16
March 25	March 31
April 8	April 15
April 23	April 30
May 8	May 15
May 22	May 29
June 8	June 15
June 24	June 30
July 10	July 15
July 24	July 31
Aug. 7	Aug. 14
Aug. 24	Aug. 31
Sept. 9	Sept. 15
Sept. 23	Sept. 30
Oct. 9	Oct. 15
Oct. 23	Oct. 30
Nov. 6	Nov. 13
Nov. 23	Nov. 30
Dec. 8	Dec. 15
Dec. 2	Dec. 31

Please try to adhere to each of these dates, as it will give our bookkeeper the time to write the checks and get them back to the office for signature. All of our check require two signatures and sometimes authorized “signers” may not be available on the dates for signature. If there is need for a check other than on this timeline, we will do our best to accommodate.

Thank you for your cooperation.

**Ron Walsh, Treasurer**

### **Social Ministry Meets Feb. 10 @ 6 pm**

Our next meeting of the Social Ministry Committee will be held Monday, Feb. 10 at 6 pm in the Fire-side Room.

Agenda items include:Lent Challenge Planning, Food Insecurity Discussion, Results of the Brown Bag Packing on Feb. 2 and Hike Against Hunger (April 19th) Planning.

If you are able to help or have any ideas, please contact me and let me know. Everyone is invited to these planning meetings – we are all involved in being the hands and feet of Jesus to the world.

**–Linda Marzullo, Chairman, Social Ministry**  
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## In Our Hearts, In Our Prayers

We uplift in prayer the following people in our congregation and community. May we minister to and bless all who need God's help.

Andy Blanton, Brianna Ceballos, Denise Chaboya, Annette Clausen, Caylin, Katy & Kay Corlee, Chris Frederiksen, Debbie Fritts, Jenie Galindo, Chris Gideon, Sheldon & Pat Green, Kathy Hacker, "Hank," Belle Hoger, Jennifer Howell, Glen Jacobsen, Michael Jech, Robert & Gail Jennings, Betsy & Steve Logan, Joe Martin, Stella Miller, Brian Merrick, Denise Morris, Denny Norrenbrock, Barbara & Charles Osborn, Marie Ostertag, Kate Pearson, Chèle Ludwig Petersen, Doyle Phillips, Joyce Purvis, Tim Reed, Craig Schorr, Jesse Tovar, Lou Vitelli, Robert Workman, David & Yolanda Yanez, and those who serve our country both at home and abroad

### Photos

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Youth Group Photo by Livier Ghamari-Brown, Sevin Laufer  
Eagle Scout Project Photos by Marilyn Larsen

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat'day
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9 9:30 Worship:CH 10:30 Coffee Hour:PH Annual Meeting, pt. 2 11 am Sunday School 3-5 pm Youth Group:FR	10 6 pm Soc. Min. Mtg:FR 6:30 pm Tai Chi:PH 8 pm AA: FR	11  7 pm Yoga:PH	12 9:30 am Staff Mtg: OFC 11:30 am & 3:30 pm Chapel:CH 7 pm Choir Practice:PH	13  2 pm BPSAS:PH 7 pm Theo Pub: Solvang Brew- ing Co.	14	15
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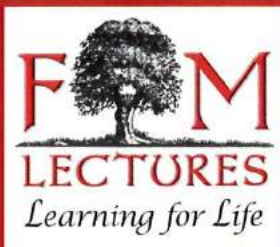
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For More Information and To Register go to [fmlectures.org](http://fmlectures.org) or come visit us in the church office.