

CHURCH HISTORY IN MINIATURE

#17: Africa:

Philip the Deacon meets an official from Ethiopia who had traveled to Jerusalem to worship God, and baptizes him. The official brings the gospel to Africa. (*Acts 8:26-40*)

THE STUDY CATECHISM

Question 43. What do you affirm when you say that he was “crucified, dead and buried”?

That when our Lord passed through the door of real human death, he showed us that there is no sorrow he has not known, no grief he has not borne, and no price he was unwilling to pay in order to reconcile us to God.

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

Today	Adult Class (<i>The False White Gospel</i>)	11:30 am
	Adult Sunday School (Brené Brown)	11:30 am
Tuesday	Friends!	3:30 pm
	Worship and Music Committee	6:00 pm
Wednesday	Lunch Packing for Advent House	10:15 am
	Parish Life Committee	12:00 pm
	Prayer Fellowship (<i>in the Chapel</i>)	12:00 pm
	Wonderful Wednesday	4:00—6:00 pm
	Wednesday Night Dinner	6:00 pm
	Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	7:10 pm
Thursday	Finance Committee	8:00 am
	Spiritual Growth Committee	6:00 pm
Friday	Church Office closed / Pastor's Sabbath	
Saturday	Yarners	10:00 pm

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Feb. 10: Jill Castle

Feb. 12: Tom Seely

Feb. 11: Linda Guy

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February 9, 2025 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany



Draft of Fishes
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Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our own image,
according to our own likeness.” (*Genesis 1:26*)