



# What is Easter for you?

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Cathleen, my brother and I went down to Denver recently to visit with my son and his girlfriend. Once there, we walked the streets of Washington Park on the way to a restaurant. It was a beautiful early evening, sunny and cool. As we walked, we saw spring flowers popping up in people's yards.

One of my favorite signs of springs is seeing the red, red robins bobbing on the green grass. It is an amazing beginning of spring in Evergreen, even as I hear the stories that snow will be back several more times before the first day of summer.

For us Christians, spring brings Easter. So I ask myself, "What is Easter for me?"

Easter is the time of great hope: just like the daffodils emerge from the ground in spring, so did Jesus emerge from the tomb to a risen life. For me, Easter is our time of great hope that just as Jesus rose from the dead, so will the Lord raise us from death to life!

What is Easter for you?

Let's us spread the Good News that the Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Happy Easter!

Michael+

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### Special points of interest:

- *Holy Week Service Times*
- *Youth Group Events*
- *EJM*
- *Faith Day at the Rockies*
- *A letter from The Canon to the Ordinary*



## EChO FOOD BANK NEEDS

*COT's items of the month—please see weekly bulletins*



*We will not meet for Lectio Divina  
in April.*

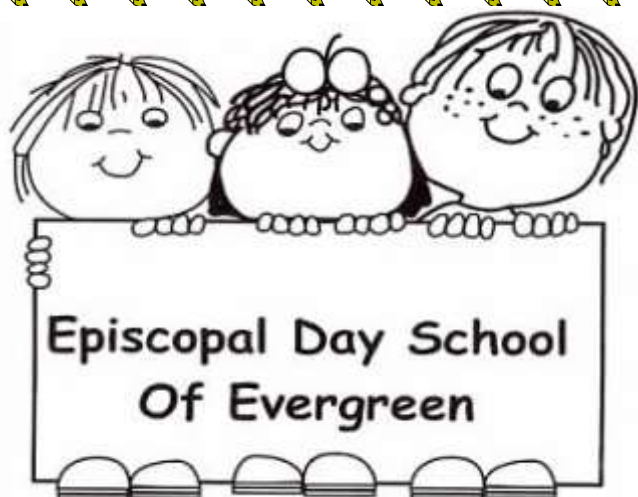
*Please plan to join us on May 2nd at 9:30 am  
in the church for our next gathering.*

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the first Wednesday of each month at 1 pm in Stewart Lounge. For more information, please contact

Liz Jones at [303/679-1301](tel:3036791301) or

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AM-3:00 PM

KinderKixx is starting again soon! For those of you who don't know, KinderKixx is an after-school soccer instruction program that has been running at EDSE for two years now. The coaches are wonderful and engaging, and the kiddos have a blast and get lots of exercise. This spring session will begin on April 2 and run for 8 weeks, every Thursday from 3:00-3:45, for children age 2 and up. You the parent can come watch your child or just pick him/her up at 3:45. We sign the enrolled children out of their classrooms and sign them in with Coach Donny, and then you sign them out at the end of the class.

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Vestry Clerk—NEEDED

**Come support our own Maddie Eades in "Carmen"**

UNC Opera presents "Carmen"

Friday, April 24th, 2015

7:30 PM

Saturday, April 25th, 2015

7:30 PM

Venue: Monfort Concert Hall at the UCCC—North on I-25, turn east on Highway 34. Take Greeley Business exit. This turns into 10th Street. Proceed to 10th Avenue, turn north. The UCCC is three blocks ahead on your left, 701 10th Avenue.

Tickets available online only at:

[http://ucstars.com/show\\_details.php?show\\_id=508](http://ucstars.com/show_details.php?show_id=508)

Adult: \$19

Student (age 2 through full time college): \$14

Senior (60+): \$17

EfM—Education for Ministry

Year One: The Hebrew Bible

Year Two: The New Testament

Year Three: Church History

Year Four: Theology, Ethics, and Interfaith Encounter

Participants in the EfM program study the entire sweep of the Christian tradition from the earliest period to the present. The seminar group is the nucleus of the Education for Ministry program. A group consists of six to twelve participants and a trained mentor who meet weekly over the course of a nine-month academic year. These meetings are usually from two and a half to three hours in length.

Through study, prayer, and reflection, EfM groups move toward a new understanding of the fullness of God's kingdom.

Contact Stephanie Park: [stephaniepark911@gmail.com](mailto:stephaniepark911@gmail.com) for more information and to register for a group at St. Laurence in Conifer beginning in September—all years!

# The Transfiguration Book Club

Dear Transfiguration Book Club:

Our next meeting is **Monday, April 27, 2015** (the 4th Monday of the month), at 6:30 p.m., in the church. We are discussing *The Miniaturist: A Novel*, by Jessie Burton.

If you have question or concerns, email:

Shelley Black—[Shelley\\_Black@att.biz](mailto:Shelley_Black@att.biz)

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## COT Outing for All Ages!!!!



### Faith Day at the Rockies

Colorado Rockies vs. Cincinnati Reds

Date: Sunday, July 26

Game Time: 2:10 p.m.

Musical Guest: Michael W. Smith

We'll try for the "cheap seats" - tickets are \$15. If we get more than 25 people, we'll get a discount!

Please let Stephanie Park know **NO LATER THAN** April 18th so that we can collect money and get a group of tickets ordered on Monday, April 20th.

[stephaniepark911@gmail.com](mailto:stephaniepark911@gmail.com)



## *Georgine's White Chicken Chili*

- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cubed
- 2 (15 oz.) cans white beans (navy, cannellini, great northern, etc.)
- 1 (4 oz.) can green chilis, drained and chopped
- 3 cups low-sodium chicken broth
- 1 white onion, chopped
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- salt and pepper, to taste
- sour cream or plain, Greek yogurt, garnish

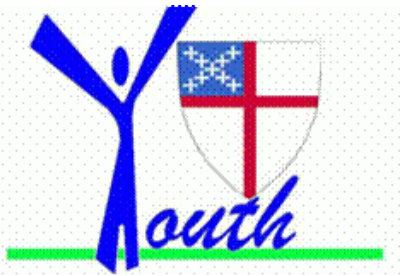


## *Directions*

- Season cubed chicken with salt and pepper, and place in Dutch oven.*
- Add chicken broth and beans, then the chopped onion and green chilies.*
- Season with garlic and chili powder, cumin, salt and pepper.*
- Cook in a large pot or Dutch oven on the stove over medium heat for 1 hour, stirring occasionally.*
- Make sure chicken is cooked through and serve hot, garnished with sour cream or yogurt.*

**REMEMBER TO MULTIPLY BY 8 FOR EChO RECIPE!**

# Pre-Teen Youth Group



**April 19** at 5 pm - *Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser!*

We welcome and encourage volunteers to help serve, donate items, etc.!!!

Sign up in the back of the church!

**May 3** at 4 pm — *Mother's Day Jewelry Making and Bible Lesson!*

We will make Mother's Day items and cards.  
Lots of fun!

Stay tuned for more information!!!

**July 6-10**—*Mission trip to Leadville, CO.*

Let Fr. Michael know if you (youth or adults) are interested: [rector@church-transfig.net](mailto:rector@church-transfig.net)

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Wednesdays 8 am

Lakeshore Cafe





Preparation classes for Daughters of the King are being held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 4:45 pm in the little chapel. If you are interested in DOK or would like to find out more information, please contact Floy Senior at 303-674-0757.



*Vestry Report—March 16, 2015*

- *A big thank you to Ted Terry for serving as Treasurer*
- *Welcome new Treasurer, Derek Padgett*
- *The Reverend Canon Lou Blanchard joined the Vestry meeting*

*All parishioners are welcome to sit in on the open sessions of the Vestry meetings.*





## Announcements

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ACOLYTES NEEDED! If you are interested in becoming an acolyte, please contact Holly Hall-Perry: [hollyhall.perry@gmail.com](mailto:hollyhall.perry@gmail.com) for scheduling and Isobel Tuthton: [sarahtutch@comcast.net](mailto:sarahtutch@comcast.net) and Father Michael: [rector@church-transfig.net](mailto:rector@church-transfig.net) for training!



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## Prayers

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### Anointing and Healing Prayers

Anointing and healing prayers are offered by Father Michael and the Daughters of the King during the 10:15 service on the last Sunday of each month. All are welcome to come to the front of the church after communion for this special offering. This month the prayers will be on **April 26th.**

### Morning Prayer Service

sponsored by the Daughters of the King and in fellowship with EDSE is offered on THURSDAY mornings at 9:30 AM in the church. The Daughters and Friends of the Episcopal Day School extend an invitation to all to attend this wonderful service. Please feel free to walk the Labyrinth after.

### Evening Prayer Service

also sponsored by the Daughters of the King is offered on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 5:30 pm in the Chapel of St. Mary and St. Joseph. The next Evening Prayer services will be **April 13th and 27th.**



March 23, 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

**We want to draw your attention to one of the most exciting Diocesan projects which we're** calling The Year of Resilience.

The Year of Resilience will run from Easter 2015 through Lent 2016.

The excitement of the Year of Resilience is to help every congregation in the Diocese develop a Resilience & Preparedness Plan appropriate for your congregation and ministries to provide a safe and resilient environment for our people and those we serve.

We have a variety of resources to help you engage with this project. This is an opportunity for lay leadership, for outreach and for developing stronger relationships with other churches in your area.

Developing a Resilience Plan begins with convening a small group – perhaps no more than two or three people – to do the work. You can delegate this to your Vestry or to someone in the congregation willing to take it on.

We are planning a webinar in April to introduce the planning process and provide resources for getting started that will be offered four different times: twice on April 15 and twice on April 22.

Ideally, one of these webinars should be attended by whoever is going to lead your planning effort.

Please have all those interested sign up online at <http://www.dioco.org/year-of-resilience-webinar.html>

Developing a Resilience and Preparedness Plan has important benefits:

- You will be better prepared to protect the physical and information resources of your congregation in the event of future disasters or emergencies;
- You will be prepared to care for the people of your congregation more effectively; and
- You have the opportunity to develop a plan for reaching out to the larger community in the event of future disasters or large-scale emergencies.

Please begin planning to include the Resilience Plan in your work for the coming months, and have the leader of your planning team sign up for one of the April webinars.

For questions, further information and assistance, please contact the Disaster Recovery Coordinator: Hill Grimmertt, [hgrimmertt@coloradodiocese.org](mailto:hgrimmertt@coloradodiocese.org), (970) 231-1197.

Blessings,

The Reverend Carl M. Andrews  
Canon to the Ordinary

*If you are interested in helping COT in this project, please contact Father Mike. [Rector@church-transflg.net](mailto:Rector@church-transflg.net)*

Holy Week:

Tenebrae (April 1, 2015)

7:00 pm

Maundy Thursday (April 2, 2015)

Holy Eucharist with Foot Washing

7:00 pm

Good Friday (April 3, 2015)

Stations of the Cross

Noon

Good Friday Liturgy

7:00 pm

Easter Sunday – The Resurrection of our Lord (April 5, 2015)

Holy Eucharist

8:00 am & 10:15 am

Easter Egg Hunt

11:30 am



**Holy Week**

**Mother's Day is just around the corner.....**

pamper her with some lotions and love!

[www.marykay.com/sharris92803](http://www.marykay.com/sharris92803) or talk to

Stephanie Park for more information.



# Celebrate!!!

## APRIL Birthdays

Shelley Black April 4

Dominic Herrick April 9

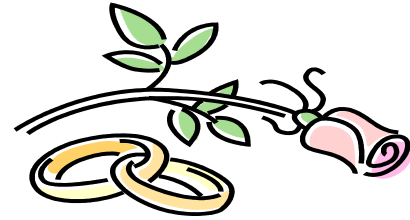
Jerri Avery April 13

Chance Kerper April 14

Liz Hallas April 16

Annabelle Herrick April 24

Claire Terry April 26



## April Anniversaries

Steven & Vivian Peters  
April 1

Jim & Valerie Malone  
April 5

David & Shelley Black  
April 20

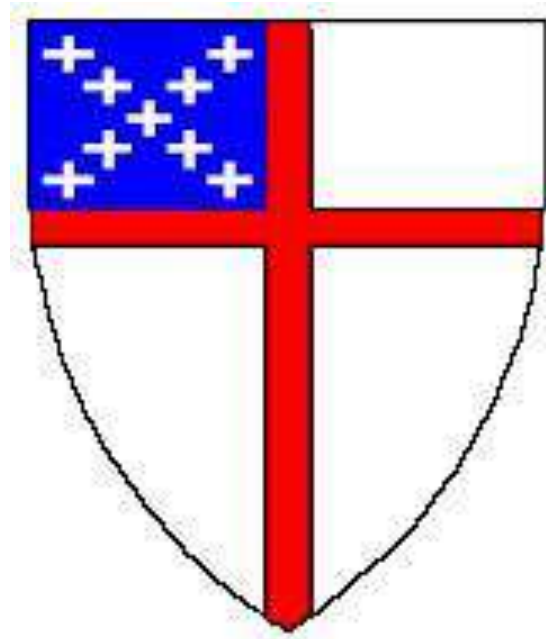
Bob & Liz Jones  
April 24

# April 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Church</b> <b>Douglas Hall</b> <b>St. Mark's</b>	<b>Meadow</b> <b>Chapel</b> <b>Stewart Lounge</b>		<b>1</b> <b>9-3 EDSE</b> <b>1 Prayer Shawl</b> <b>7 Tenebrae</b> <b>7:30 pm AA</b>	<b>2</b> <b>9-3 EDSE</b> <b>9:30 Morning Prayer</b> <b>7 Maundy Thursday</b>	<b>3</b> <b>9-3 EDSE</b> <b>12 Stations of the Cross</b> <b>7 Good Friday Service</b>	<b>4</b> <b>8 am AA</b> <b>10-1 Flower Guild</b> <b>10 Choir Practice</b>
<b>5</b> <b>8 am Holy Eucharist</b> <b>10:15 am Holy Eucharist with Baptism</b> <b>11:10 Bell Tower Dedication</b>	<b>6</b> <b>5:30 EDSE Board Meeting</b>	<b>7</b> <b>9-3 EDSE</b>	<b>8</b> <b>9-3 EDSE</b> <b>7:30 pm AA</b>	<b>9</b> <b>9-3 EDSE</b> <b>9:30 Morning Prayer</b> <b>7 Choir</b>	<b>10</b> <b>9-3 EDSE</b>	<b>11</b> <b>8 am AA</b>
<b>12</b> <b>8 Holy Eucharist</b> <b>10:15 Holy Eucharist and Sunday School</b>	<b>13</b> <b>9-3 EDSE</b> <b>4:45 DOK Training</b> <b>5:30 pm Evening Prayer</b>	<b>14</b> <b>9-3 EDSE</b> <b>6 Property Committee</b> <b>7 EChO Board Meeting</b>	<b>15</b> <b>9-3 EDSE</b> <b>7:30 pm AA</b>	<b>16</b> <b>9-3 EDSE</b> <b>9:30 Morning Prayer</b> <b>7 Choir</b>	<b>17</b> <b>9-3 EDSE</b>	<b>18</b> <b>8 am AA</b> <b>10-1 Evergreen Choral Sectional</b> <b>5-8 Recital</b>
<b>19</b> <b>8 Holy Eucharist</b> <b>10:15 Holy Eucharist and Sunday School</b> <b>5 Youth Group Spaghetti Dinner</b>	<b>20</b> <b>9-3 EDSE</b> <b>5:30 Vestry</b>	<b>21</b> <b>9-3 EDSE</b>	<b>22</b> <b>9-3 EDSE</b> <b>7:30 pm AA</b>	<b>23</b> <b>9-3 EDSE</b> <b>9:30 Morning Prayer</b> <b>7 Choir</b>	<b>24</b> <b>9-3 EDSE</b>	<b>25</b> <b>8 am AA</b>
<b>26</b> <b>8 Holy Eucharist</b> <b>10:15 Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers and Sunday School</b>	<b>27</b> <b>9-3 EDSE</b> <b>4:45 DOK Training</b> <b>5:30 Evening Prayer</b> <b>6:30 Book Club</b>	<b>28</b> <b>9-3 EDSE</b>	<b>29</b> <b>9-3 EDSE</b> <b>7:30 pm AA</b>	<b>30</b> <b>9-3 EDSE</b> <b>9:30 Morning Prayer</b> <b>7 Choir</b>		

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## Newsletter Submissions

Please contact Stephanie Park with ideas, suggestions and monthly reports for the newsletter. Monthly reports to be submitted **no later than the 22nd** of each month.

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Have something to add to the newsletter?!?!  
Please contact Stephanie Park.  
(see contact information to the left).

Upcoming ideas for pages: recipe exchange,  
community coupons, trivia and games.

**ALL IDEAS WELCOME AND  
ENCOURAGED!!!**