



# The Moment is Now, Rev. SAB

There's no doubt about it – transitions are tough and you all have had more than your share! When I was Interim Rector at another church just a few years back we decided that we were not simply going to hold things together until the new Rector arrived. We operated with a sense of the fullness of the present moment in the life of that Church. During the "Interim" period we grew, we raised money and built a new playground and added a new ministry group. Let's not forget

here at the Church of the Transfiguration that God is most profoundly present to us at this moment in time. In the few short months we are together I want to use this time to full advantage. Remember it was in the Desert that the Children of Israel forged and determined their identity in God. We need to notice and receive everything on the journey even when our expectations have been dis-

appointed. I read of a Christian writer who attended a conference where Thomas Merton was the featured speaker. Instead the speaker was introduced as Br. Louis. He was so disappointed he paid little attention to the speaker. Later he found out that Br. Louis was indeed Thomas Merton. Sadly he admitted, "I would have paid more attention had I known it was Thomas Merton." The spiritual journey is so very much

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- *Haunted House*
- *Oktoberfest, featuring Jerry Shrimpton*
- *JP Total's Pumpkin Patch*

## The Moment is Now—Here We Go Again!, continued

about the simple acts of noticing, receiving and pondering what God might be communicating to you - today. How sad to say at the end of the day “I would have paid more attention if I had known it was from God.” Sometimes our journeys are disconcerting – but the times of waiting, are also times of openness. I don’t know about you but I would love to fashion my life with only joy and goodness and have everything work out perfectly and have everyone I meet be pleasant, have all of my prayers answered immediately. Not only does it not work out that way, but I would be missing out on challenges that are of the Spirit, sent by God that will be the very things that will deepen my relationship with Christ. You did not choose this disappointment. Together let’s not get stuck and simply hold things together. It is tempting to hold back your involvement with an attitude of, “I’ll wait and see who the new Rector is before I commit.” You have not been “broken” but “broken open” shedding something that was not really working for you. I am committed to praying daily for you and your Search Committee. I invite you to do the same; pray with joy and anticipation for the good work God has planned for you. In order for the journey to move forward be present to, listen for, and notice the richness of God’s activity in your life **today**.

*The Reverend Sarah A. Berlin*

OKTOBERFEST

NEW TIME AND LOCATION!

SUNDAY, OCT. 6, 12-6 PM -

BUCHANAN PARK

JERRY SHRIMPTON IS PLAYING  
THERE—CHECK IT OUT!!!!

# A Haunting in Evergreen

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~ Douglas Hall is Haunted! ~

~ The ghosts are in Douglas Hall this year! ~



~ Planned viewings for the public are: ~

~ Friday, October 25th ~

~ Saturday, October ~

~ 26th ~

~ Thursday, October ~

~ 31st ~



~ Please contact ~

~ Jerri Avery for ~

~ information and to help!!! ~



# Check This Out!!!

*Lectio Divina will be held on October 5th at 9 AM in Stewart Lounge*

**Blessing of the Animals in the Meadow**

**10:15**

**Cookout for all to follow at**

**11:30**

**Join us on October 13th!!!**



## Church of the Transfiguration Staff and Vestry

### Supply Priest -

The Rev. Sarah A. Berlin

303-674-4904 ext. 11

Parish Administrator—Jerri Avery,

303-674-4904

Organist & Choir Director—Bob Coursen,

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Director of Children's Ministries—Janet

Reznik, 303-674-9253

Building & Grounds Administrator—

Ken Schmidt, 303-598-6128

### Office Hours

Monday 1-5

Tuesday 10-5

Wednesday 10-5

Thursday 12-7

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### 2013 Vestry

Co- Senior Wardens: David Black & Randy Reznik

Junior Warden: Stephanie Park

Michael Coriden

Mary Hatfield

Treasurer—NEEDED

Vestry Clerk—Sara Gadaken

Members—NEEDED



## Food stamps will be reduced for all recipients at the end of October!

Food stamps were increased by Congress in 2009 in recognition of the crashing economy and resulting new unemployment, but with a sunset date of October, 2013. That date is upon us now, but the recovery has not lifted folks who rely on this safety net. Poverty is up, and employment opportunities have not filled the gap created since 2008. Further, a bill now in Congress aims to reduce eligibility for food stamps to 3 months for able-bodied single people who are not working, volunteering, or training.

EChO has been addressing these problems for over a year now. New food distribution programs have been implemented which target children in poverty. Employment training and job listings have helped many of our able-bodied clients to look for and find jobs in our area. We've intensively worked with our longest term clients to help them toward self sufficiency, moving two thirds of these folks off our rolls. Sadly, these initiatives are not enough to stem the tide of unemployed or underemployed citizens in the foothills.

The number of families served in 2013 has not decreased as we'd hoped and worked for. The only resource these families can rely on when government cuts back is EChO! Can you help us continue to cover the food insecurity shortfall that exists today, and to expand our food resources to make up some of the slack created by cuts to the food stamp program later this year?

Please check out our needs list at [evergreenchristianoutreach.org/needslistfor](http://evergreenchristianoutreach.org/needslistfor) ideas that can fulfill our clients' basic needs.

Thank you!



Bread Bakers, Sunday School, Youth Group

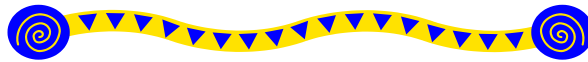
***Bread Baking for Communion***

***Thank you to Georgine McCarthy for  
reviving this wonderful ministry!***

***Please contact her at***

***[gmccarthy0982@comcast.net](mailto:gmccarthy0982@comcast.net)***

***to volunteer!***



**SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS BEGUN DURING THE  
10:15 SERVICE!!!**

**PLEASE FILL OUT A SUNDAY SCHOOL FORM  
(LOCATED IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH) AND  
RETURN IT TO THE CHURCH OFFICE OR A  
TEACHER.**

***THANK YOU TO KIT AND SUSAN  
FOR LEADING OUR GODLY PLAY SUNDAY  
SCHOOL!***

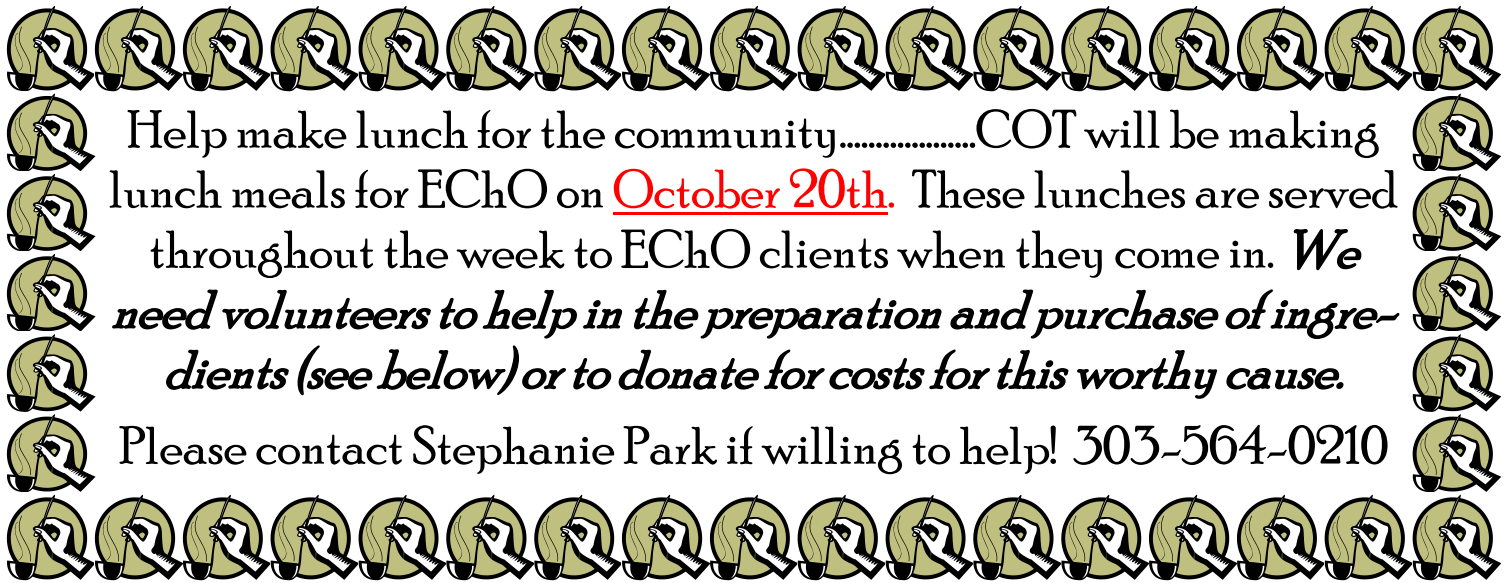


**Episcopal Young Churchpeople (EYC) to begin at  
Church of the Transfiguration!!!**

***Any ideas? Want to help? Have youth?***

**Please contact Stephanie Park!!!**

**[sharris7911@gmail.com](mailto:sharris7911@gmail.com)**



Help make lunch for the community.....COT will be making lunch meals for EChO on **October 20th**. These lunches are served throughout the week to EChO clients when they come in. *We need volunteers to help in the preparation and purchase of ingredients (see below) or to donate for costs for this worthy cause.* Please contact Stephanie Park if willing to help! 303-564-0210

### Pasta Fagioli Soup

#### Ingredients

- 12 ounces Santa Fe chicken sausage, halved lengthwise and sliced (such as Amy's)
- 3 cups fat-free, less-sodium chicken broth
- 1/2 cup uncooked small seashell pasta
- 2 cups coarsely chopped zucchini (about 2 small zucchini)
- 1 (14.5-ounce) can stewed tomatoes, undrained
- 1 teaspoon dried basil
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1 (15-ounce) can kidney beans, rinsed and drained
- 1/3 cup (about 1 1/2 ounces) shredded Asiago cheese



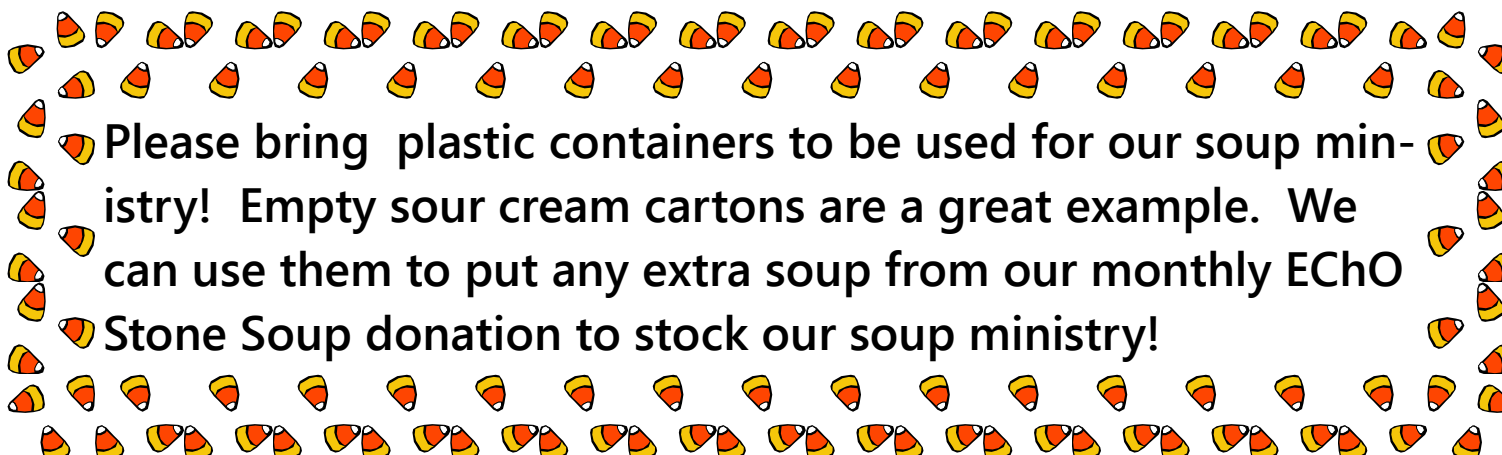
Heat a large saucepan over high heat. Add sausage; cook 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Add broth and pasta; bring to a boil. Cover, reduce heat, and simmer 4 minutes. Add zucchini and tomatoes; bring to a boil. Cover, reduce heat, and simmer 2 minutes. Stir in basil, oregano, and beans; cover and simmer for 3 minutes or until pasta and zucchini are tender. Sprinkle with cheese.

**REMEMBER—MULTIPLY BY 8 for EChO RECIPE!!!**



**Soup Ministry**

Homemade soups in the freezer are available for parishioners and friends that are sick, shut-in or need some TLC. Feel free to give soup to someone you see at church that is hurting, or take soup to someone you are going to visit. The soups are in the freezer on the east wall of the kitchen.



Please bring plastic containers to be used for our soup ministry! Empty sour cream cartons are a great example. We can use them to put any extra soup from our monthly EChO Stone Soup donation to stock our soup ministry!

***Transfiguration Movie Night***

***Enjoy the cinema with friends and family***

***Tuesday, October 1st—7:00 PM***

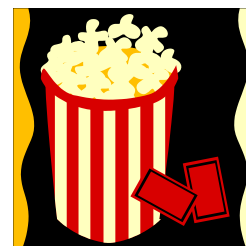
***Open to the community!***

***BYOB (wine, beer, soda, etc.)***

***Popcorn & Cheese provided***

***"The Queen"***

***Helen Mirren, Michael Sheen, James Cromwell***







Search Committee

It was very difficult to narrow down a search committee with so many of you willing to participate! Thank you for your interest and your support of your church!

Jerry Shrimpton—chair

Michael Coriden

Cindy Cusack

Liz Jones

Joe Kerper

Larry Kilborn

Cort Langworthy

Holly Hall Perry

Please keep the committee in your prayers as they undertake this most important service.

Thank you,  
Your Vestry

# The Transfiguration Book Club

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Monday, October 28th from 6:30—9:30 PM in the Church

Please contact Kit or Shelley for book club information.

All are invited to join in on this fun and interesting group—ladies AND gentlemen!

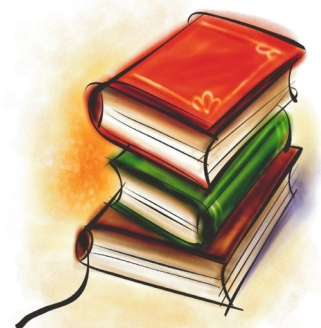
Even if you have never come to any of the meetings before, please come.....and bring friends!

Please bring a snack and drink to share

If you have question or concerns, email

Shelley Black—Shelley\_Black@att.biz

Kit Snyder—snyderkit@hotmail.com



Bring your friends! -- we would like to grow our attendance to include others in the Evergreen community.



Thank You, Ken Schmidt, for all of your hard work and quick action in dealing with all of the church property!



# The Bishop is Coming.....

November 10th

PLEASE !!!Needed!!!  
PLEASE

HELP WANTED

Acolytes, Ushers, Lectors (8 AM), Vestry Members, Choir Members, SST Leaders, Bread Bakers, Altar Guild, Flower Guild, Office Help (phone and greeting visitors)

## Prayers

### Anointing and Healing Prayers

Anointing and healing prayers are offered by Father Mark 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 October 27th.

### 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 October 14th and 28th.





## Evergreen Christian Outreach

### Needs List-October 2013

Canned Corn  
Hearty Soups  
Mac & Cheese

Tuna  
Canned Chicken  
Toilet Paper

Chili

Razors

Laundry Detergent

Dish Liquid Soap

Fruit Cups

Whole Grain Pasta

Toothbrushes

Cold Cereal

Canned fruit

Tooth Paste

Canned Mixed Vegetables

Bar Soap

Canned Fruit

Canned Ravioli and Spaghetios



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### Other Items for St. Raphael's House\*

Silverware

Men's Jeans

Adult Clothing Accessories

Men's Shoes

Halloween Misc.

Umbrellas

Home Decor

Telephones

King & Queen Bedding

PJs for All

Underwear for All

Small Kitchen Appliances

**Note:** *No after hours donations accepted due to fire and safety requirements. Thank you for your cooperation and your donations.*

**Volunteers Always Needed!**

Call: 303-670-1796

Open Mondays 10-6

Open Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 10-4

*Celebrate!!!*

## October Birthdays

Jim Malone	10/1
Brian Avery	10/6
Shirley Foley	10/8
Jean Lafond	10/10
Bob Coursen	10/11
Susan Courtney	10/20
Emilie Reznik	10/22
Ken Schmidt	10/24
Bill Borchelt	10/28
Mike Avery	10/29

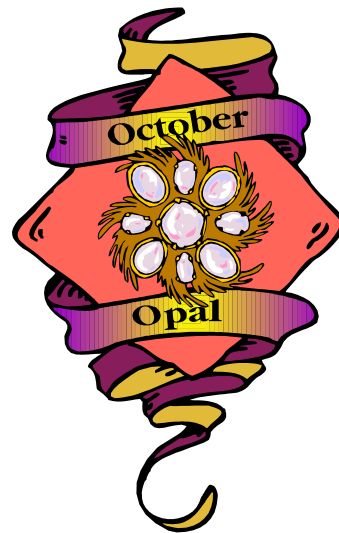


## October

## Anniversaries


*Michael and Karen Coriden*

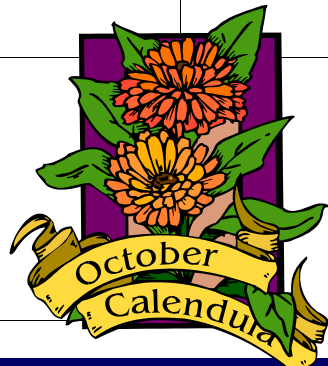
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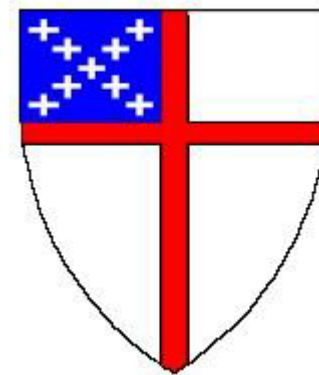
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Church Douglas Hall St. Mark's	Meadow Chapel Stuart Lounge	1 9-3 EDSE 7 pm MOVIE NIGHT	2 9-3 EDSE 7:30 pm AA	3 9:30 Morning Prayer 9-3 EDSE 6-9 ECHO 7-9 Choir	4	5 8 am AA 9 am Lectio Divina
6 8 am Holy Eucharist 9 -10 Community Cares 10:15 am Holy Eucharist in the Meadow, Sunday School	7 9-3 EDSE 6-8 ECHO Divorce Group	8 9-3 EDSE 6-7 Property Committee 7-9 ECHO Board Meeting	9 9-3 EDSE 7:30 pm AA	10 9:30 Morning Prayer 9-3 EDSE 7-9 Choir	11	12 8 am AA
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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 (see contact information to the left).**

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

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