



Homily—Canon Douglas

On the Occasion of Honoring the Life of Canon Winfred Douglas Feast Day of the Transfiguration, August 4, 2013 Homily Given by The Reverend Sarah A. Berlin

On behalf of all the members of the Church of the Transfiguration I want to extend the warmest welcome to all of you who are visiting with us today. This is a dual celebration – for one, this Tuesday the 6 the Transfiguration (we just heard it in the Gospel) and we are honoring the

memory of Canon Winfred Douglas, whose name is prominent in the history of this Church and of Evergreen. He wasn't the first priest to conduct services on this property – that was Francis Byrne, but he was the priest who was able to establish St. Mark's as a permanent Mission Church and became its Vicar. He was the impetus behind the Evergreen Conference, originally was a place for re-

treats and training of clergy, as well as a summer camp. He is well known locally. But nationally and even internationally he is known for his musical abilities and genius. He was the editor of our 1940 Hymnal and contributed to the arrangement and composition of many Hymns and worship settings – some of which we are singing and hearing today. He had a passion for music to express adoration of God. "His aim was to supplant what he called 'skilled en

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- *Thank You from EChO*
- *Community Happenings*
- *Evergreen Chili Cookoff*
- *Sunday School Begins*
- *Youth Group*

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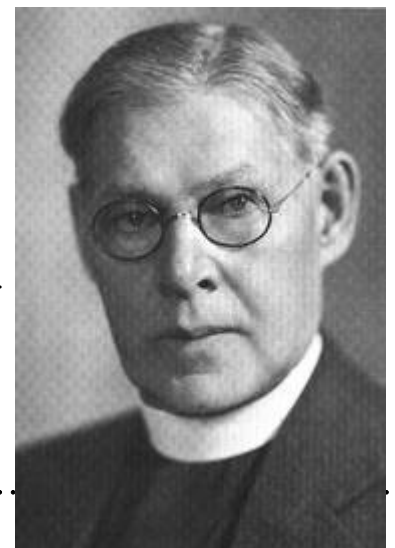
tainers' with a 'pure musical worship, where the prayer will sing and the music will pray.'" We are singing one of my personal favorites today that he arranged – "Humbly We Adore Thee" during communion. It will give you the sense of music that prays. Great people such as Douglas received the faith and traditions of the church from their forbearers he used his God given gifts to expand the faith and ministry of this Church. And we in our turn receive it and become its faithful stewards and we will in turn entrust it to the next generation. I am so impressed with what the members of this congregation have treasured from the past and what they are creating for a new generation here on this campus. They have lovingly maintained the integrity and historical character of the buildings. They didn't paint Douglas Hall hot pink and put up a disco ball. They didn't tear down walls in St. Mark's – you can still see the spot where Douglas was ordained and stand in the very space where the first worship service was conducted in what had been the Stuart Hotel. Prayer is soaked into these walls. But on the other hand the good members of Transfiguration did not keep things frozen in time and adopt a "hands off" policy for the use of the buildings. Museums provide society an invaluable service to preserve historical artifacts. But the church is not a museum, although I've been in few that were. The church is a structure that supports a living, changing faith community and culture. Transfiguration ministers, not only to its members but to the community of Evergreen. We hear the patter of little feet on those original floorboards in St. Mark's and hear the laughter of children who attend our Episcopal Day School. They opened up a building on site for the Evergreen Christian Outreach Ministry. It is a place of healing for those who meet here for AA meetings. There is a beautiful labyrinth in the meadow. Walking the Labyrinth is an ancient spiritual practice that has made a comeback and it is open for anyone to stop, and walk, and pray. They have really struck a balance between preservation, very important, and openness to new ministries and uses of the Campus. George and I love Museums. We belong to two of them we are so enriched by the art and history of this amazing world we live in. We also love the Zoo – teaming with a variety of life and animal species. We love the gardens and seeing the delight of the children and we marvel at the educational opportunities the Zoo provides. We feel so uplifted and fed every time we take our grandchildren. Am I comparing Transfiguration to a Zoo? If I am it is a high-compliment. This place is a gift not a shrine. It is a structure full of substance and varied life.

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We just heard in the gospel the event that gave this church its name. Jesus was transfigured on the mountain. Somehow, Moses and Elijah were witness as well as the disciples who were understandably dumbfounded by the whole experience. We are given a great example in Peter of what not to do. He really spoiled the moment by blurting out the first thing on his mind without thinking first. When we are on Holy ground the best response is awe and silence. Peter had a tendency to say the darndest things and Jesus had to dust him back. I wonder how he felt this time when a voice came from the heavens and said: "Listen." Peter also wanted to make this place on the mountain a shrine. He wanted to capture Moses and Elijah, build dwellings for them and remain happily ever after in this state of ecstasy. It would not be so. "On the next day when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met them." We cannot capture mountaintop experiences, we have to return and carry on with life. Come Monday morning we may find ourselves back in the rush of life. But, perhaps we have been fortified by our Sunday worship. Underneath our mundane activities we can feel a vigor and a trust and faith and Divine strength that underpins our day to day life and gives us eyes that see the beauty and goodness of God's creation despite all that is going on around us. We have something profound to tap into - God's Love. Peter serves as a great example to us about transfiguration. He, and we in our turn, have an endless opportunity to be transformed by Divine Love. Peter was constantly, putting his foot in his mouth, trying to be a big shot, he even denied our Lord before the crucifixion. How bad can it get. Thomas Keating writes of Peter that Jesus really named him Rocky - a nickname befitting his behavior. But after the resurrection and ascension, Peter did become the Rock on which the church was founded. He becomes forthright in the face of enemies. He becomes courageous. The man who usually said the wrong thing becomes an inspired witness to the faith of Jesus Christ. And in today's passage he clearly has received Grace to regard his own impending death without fear. Transfiguration, it's not just a date on the church Calendar, to be celebrated, an event frozen in time. Transfiguration, transformation - they are very current realities. They are about moving forward in the life and power of the Resurrection of Christ. It's all there - choose life. And if it can happen to Peter I assure you it can happen to each and every one of us.

Amen



Check This Out!!!

Lectio Divina will be held on September 8th at 9 AM

Summer is coming to an end.....Our
Last Summer Service in the
Meadow

10:15

Cookout for all to follow at

11:30

Join us on September 8th!!!



Church of the Transfiguration Staff and Vestry

Supply Priest -

The Rev. Sarah A. Berlin

303-674-4904 ext. 11

Parish Administrator—Jerri Avery,

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Organist & Choir Director—Bob Coursen,

303-674-4904

Director of Children's Ministries—Janet

Reznik, 303-674-9253

Building & Grounds Administrator—

Ken Schmidt, 303-598-6128

Summer Office Hours

Monday 1-5

Tuesday 10-5

Wednesday 10-5

Thursday 10-5

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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

Thank you from Evergreen Christian Outreach.



This ministry in our mountain communities has fed hundreds of families and individuals. Our neighbors have been able to shop weekly for nourishment not only for their bodies but for their spirits as well. It is seen daily.

A woman enters the main office for the first time having recently lost her job. She is greeted by a warm smile and welcoming words. After meeting with the Director of Client Services she is given a voucher to shop in the food bank. A volunteer in the food bank shows our new client the shelves which are organized by nutritional categories: protein, fruits, and vegetables and grains. Depending on the size of her family she takes the appropriate items from each area. As she fills her grocery bags a sense of relief overcomes her. Maybe she can make it through the coming week.

She still worries about how to prepare her young ones for the start of school. There are school supplies and new clothes available for her to select. All of these wonderful donations come from generous neighbors from the area churches such as yours and the surrounding communities.

Cathy, the Director of Client Services does not want to overwhelm our visitor on the first visit but prepares information for her explaining the EChO Jobs Program. A workshop will be offered on September 17 for people looking for jobs and a new class on Budgeting will be offered September 24th (this seems to be the top request of our clients). These workshops are open to community members as well. There is even a computer in the office that clients can use to look up job openings at www.echojobs.org.

A small smile appears and a big thank you is spoken as she leaves the EChO office. She has found a small space where her troubles are understood and can be shared with others.

The staff and volunteers at Evergreen Christian Outreach are striving to help those less fortunate to reach their true potential and gain self sufficiency during a hard time in their lives. EChO could not do it without all of the support from your congregation. God bless everyone who donates their time, talent and treasure to this Evergreen Christian Outreach. If you would like more information about EChO please call us at 303-670-1796 or visit our website www.evergreenchristianoutreach.org.

Bread Bakers, Sunday School, Youth Group

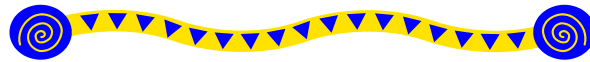
Bread Baking for Communion

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

Please contact her at

gmccarthy0982@comcast.net

to volunteer!



**SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL BEGIN SEPTEMBER 8TH
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!!!**

**Stephanie Park will be leading the group, planned for Sundays
from 4-6, beginning date to be determined.....**

**More information to come.....as it is planned! Assistance and
ideas welcome to create an active and Godly youth group!**



Save the Date

September 27, 2013, 5:30pm

A concert to Benefit
Evergreen Christian Outreach
Alpine Rescue
Evergreen Special Populations Program—ERPD

Featuring Home Slice Band

Presented by:
Mountain Foothills Rotary
Little Bear Saloon
Ice House Conference Center

\$20 Donation at the Door
Free Buffet Served until 7pm



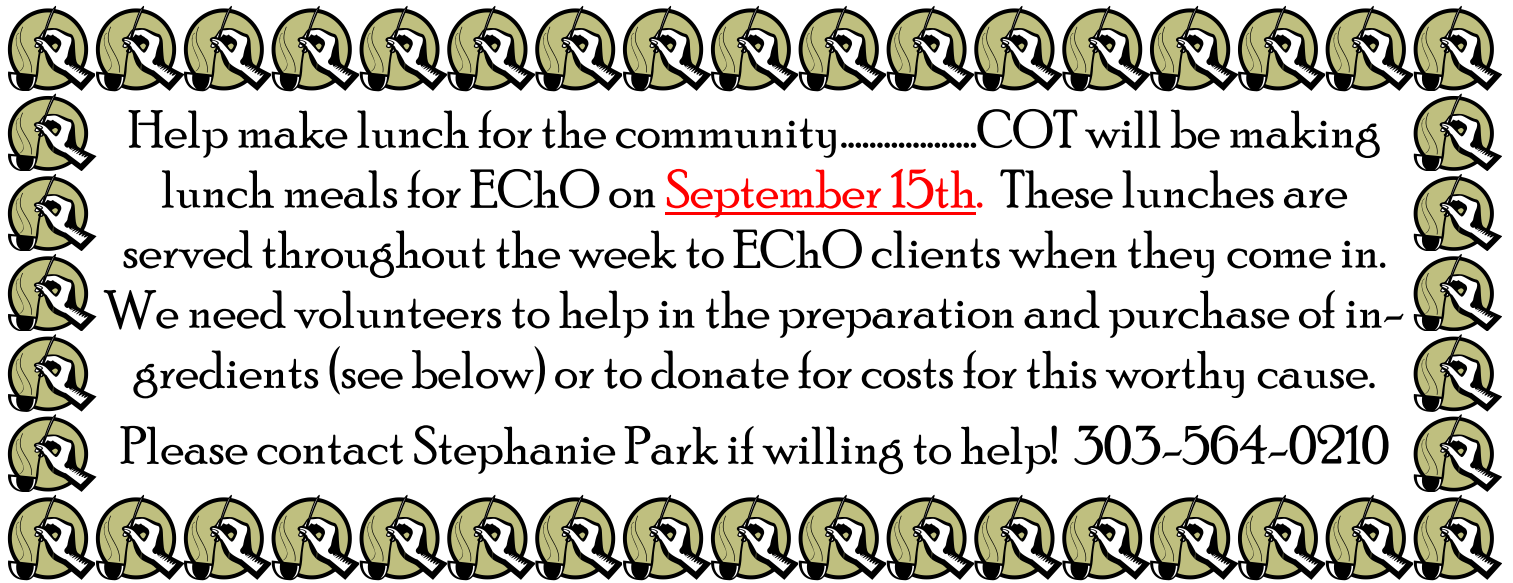
Oktoberfest at Evergreen Lake

September 22

11:30 - 6 pm



EChO Stone Soup



Help make lunch for the community.....COT will be making lunch meals for EChO on September 15th. 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

September Garden Soup

- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 each medium onions, and carrots, thin sliced
- top third of 2 stalks celery with their leaves, thin sliced
- 6 cloves of garlic, thin sliced
- salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 2 teaspoons each dry basil and sweet paprika
- 2 tablespoons tomato paste
- 2 medium zucchini, thin sliced
- a handful fresh spinach leaves, chopped
- 1 portobello mushroom, cap and stem washed and cut into 1/2-inch dice
- 1/2 of a large head green cabbage, chopped
- 6 to 8 cups broth (low-sodium vegetable or chicken broth)
- 1 1/2 cups (6 ounces) shredded Asiago or sharp cheddar cheese



In a heavy 6-quart pot, combine the olive oil, onions, carrots, celery, and garlic. Season with salt and pepper, cover, and cook over medium low heat 15 minutes, or until the vegetables are wilted and aromatic. Stir often and don't let anything burn.

Uncover, raise heat to medium high, blend in the tomato paste, and basil and paprika. Cook about 3 minutes. Add remaining vegetables and the broth. Bring to a simmer, partially cover the pot, and cook 30 minutes or until vegetables are tender and soup is full flavored. 3. Serve in deep bowls, sprinkling each portion with some of the 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.



Gates open at 10:30 a.m., with chili sampling beginning at 11 a.m. Live music runs continuously until 6 p.m. A Firefighter tribute will be held at 2:30 p.m., and the Chili Cook Awards at 4:15 p.m.

The 12th Annual Big Chili Cook-Off, Music & Arts Festival benefits six Mountain Area Volunteer Fire Departments and the Blue Spruce Kiwanis Foundation.

SEPTEMBER 8th

Transfiguration Movie Night

Enjoy the cinema with friends and family

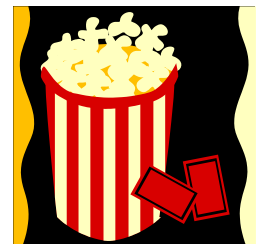
Tuesday, September 3rd—7:00 PM

Open to the community!

BYOB (wine, beer, soda, etc.)

Popcorn & Cheese provided

***"The Mission" with Robert De Niro and
Jeremy Irons***



Episcopal Day School of Evergreen

ACADEMIC YEAR 2013.2014 CALENDAR

AUGUST 20,2013 TUESDAY	TEACHER WORKDAY 9:00 AM - 12:00 CLASSROOMS
AUGUST 21,2013 WEDNESDAY	TEACHER WORKDAY 9:00 AM - 12:00 CLASSROOMS
AUGUST 22,2013 THURSDAY	OPEN HOUSE 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
AUGUST 26,2013 MONDAY	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
SEPTEMBER 2,2013 MONDAY	LABOR DAY SCHOOL CLOSED
SEPTEMBER 3,2013	REGULAR SCHOOL SCHEDULE RESUMES
NOVEMBER 26 THROUGH NOVEMBER 28, 2013	THANKSGIVING BREAK SCHOOL CLOSED
DECEMBER 2,2013 MONDAY	REGULAR SCHOOL SCHEDULE RESUMES
DECEMBER 23, 2013 THROUGH JANUARY 2,2014	WINTER BREAK SCHOOL CLOSED
JANUARY 6,2014 MONDAY	REGULAR SCHOOL SCHEDULE RESUMES
MARCH 24,2014 THROUGH MARCH 27,2014	SPRING BREAK SCHOOL CLOSED
MARCH 31,2014 MONDAY	REGULAR SCHOOL SCHEDULE RESUMES
MAY 26,2014	MEMORIAL DAY SCHOOL CLOSED
JUNE 2,2014	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

The Transfiguration Book Club

Monday, September 23rd 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!

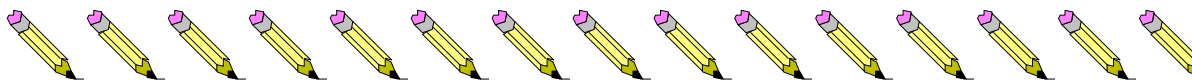
Even if you have never come to any of the meetings before, please come.....and bring friends!

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.

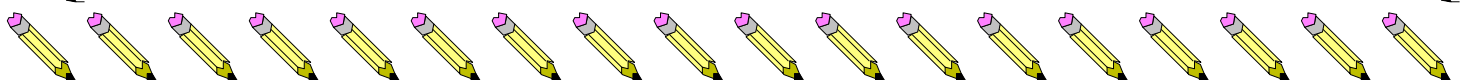


August 19, 2013

- The Reverend Lou Blanchard in attendance to discuss our options for our search for a rector*
- Decided to have a search committee of congregants and 1 vestry representative*
- The Diocese will choose 6 priests that they feel would be a good match for Transfiguration—in order to help our search*



ALL PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME TO SIT IN ON THE OPEN SESSIONS OF THE VESTRY MEETINGS.



The Bishop is Coming.....

November 10th



PLEASE !!!Needed!!!
PLEASE



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 September 29th.

Morning Prayer Service

sponsored by the Daughters of the King and in fellowship with EDSE is offered on **THURSDAY** mornings at 8:30 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 September 9th and 23rd



FOOD BANK



Evergreen Christian Outreach

Needs List-September 2013

Canned Corn

Hearty Soups

Mac & Cheese

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

Razors

Canned Ravioli and Spaghetios



Other Items for St. Raphael's House*

Silverware

Men's Jeans

Adult Clothing Accessories

Children's Shoes

Ponchos

Umbrellas

Home Decor

Milk Crates

King & Queen Bedding

Blenders, Toasters, Microwaves

Pajamas 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!!!

September Birthdays

Nancy Parker 9/6

Elaine Ondik 9/8

Chris Blakeslee 9/9

Stephanie Park 9/11

Willis Bennett 9/17

Anne Meier 9/17

Randy Reznik 9/22

Roxanne Tutchton
9/24

Eric Park 9/25

Valerie Malone 9/29

Kaitlin Page 9/29



September

Anniversaries

Walter & Jean Hane

September 1

Jeff & Georgine McCarthy

September 5

Don & Kit Snyder

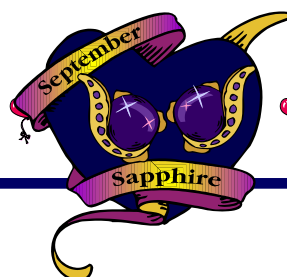
September 11

**Jean Lafond & Mychelle
Mowrey**

September 13

Ed and Pat Work

September 17

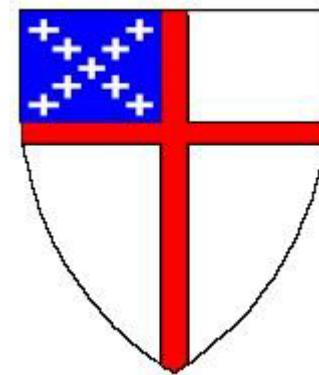


September 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1 8 am Holy Eucharist</p> <p>9 -10 Cares Team</p> <p>10:15 am Holy Eucharist, Sunday School</p> <p>1-10—Wedding Reception</p>	<p>2 OFFICE CLOSED</p> 	<p>3 9-3 EDSE</p> <p>7 pm MOVIE NIGHT</p>	<p>4 9-3 EDSE</p> <p>7:30 pm AA</p>	<p>5 8:30—9 Morning Prayer</p> <p>9-3 EDSE</p> <p>7-9 Choir</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 8 am AA</p> <p>9 am Lectio Divina</p>
<p>8 8 am Holy Eucharist</p> <p>9 -10 Cares Team</p> <p>10:15 am Holy Eucharist in the Meadow, Sunday School</p>	<p>9 9-3 EDSE</p> <p>5:30 Evening Prayer</p> <p>5:30 Vestry—Executive</p>	<p>10 9-3 EDSE</p> <p>6-7 Property Committee</p> <p>7-9 ECHO Board Meeting</p>	<p>11 9-3 EDSE</p> <p>6:30 EDSE Board Meeting</p> <p>7:30 pm AA</p>	<p>12 8:30—9 Morning Prayer</p> <p>9-3 EDSE</p> <p>7-9 Choir</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 8 am AA</p> <p>9:30-4—Celtic Harp Workshop</p>
<p>15 8 am Holy Eucharist</p> <p>9 -10 Cares Team</p> <p>10:15 am Holy Eucharist, Sunday School</p>	<p>16 9-3 EDSE</p> <p>5:30 Vestry</p>	<p>17 9-3 EDSE</p> <p>8-4 ECHO Workshop</p> <p>5:30-9 pm Friendship Bridge</p>	<p>18 9-3 EDSE</p> <p>7:30 pm AA</p>	<p>19 8:30—9 Morning Prayer</p> <p>9-3 EDSE</p> <p>9-11 ECHO</p> <p>7-9 Choir</p>	<p>20 Kitchen use—Goldacker</p> <p>Wedding</p>	<p>21 8 am AA</p> <p>All Day—Goldacker Wedding</p>
<p>22 8 am Holy Eucharist</p> <p>9 -10 Cares Team</p> <p>10:15 am Holy Eucharist, Sunday School</p> <p>Wedding Clean UP</p>	<p>23 9-3 EDSE</p> <p>6:30 Book Club</p> <p>5:30 Evening Prayer</p>	<p>24 9-3 EDSE</p> <p>9-12 ECHO Workshop</p>	<p>25 9-3 EDSE</p> <p>7:30 pm AA</p>	<p>26 8:30—9 Morning Prayer</p> <p>9-3 EDSE</p> <p>7-9 Choir</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 8 am AA</p> <p>9:30-3:30—Christ the King Vestry Retreat</p>
<p>29 8 am Holy Eucharist</p> <p>9 -10 Cares Team</p> <p>10:15 am Holy Eucharist, Sunday School</p>	<p>30 9-3 EDSE</p> <p>9-12 ECHO</p>		<p>Church Douglas Hall</p> <p>St. Mark's</p>	<p>Meadow Chapel</p> <p>Stewart Lounge</p>		

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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!!!**