



Church of the Transfiguration

The Episcopal Church in Evergreen

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THE GOOD NEWS
JANUARY 2018

THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN WEEKDAYS FROM 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Ministry Schedule

Sunday Eucharist

In the Sanctuary
8:00 am & 10:15 am (with Choir)

Evening Prayer

In the Sanctuary
Second & Fourth Monday, 5:30 pm

Children's Chapel

In the Sanctuary
Every Thursday, 3:00 pm

Lectio Divina

The Home of Carolyn Seymour
31719 Rocky Village Dr. # 401
First Saturday, 9:30 am
303-679-6271

Anointing & Healing

In the Sanctuary
Last Sunday, 10:15 am Eucharist

Centering Prayer

In the Chapel
Every Tuesday, 8:00 am
Maria Rosa Galter:
mariarosagalter@gmail.com
Mary Haave: mhaave74@gmail.com

Bible Study

At St. Raphael's House
Every Wednesday, 6:30 pm
Robin Tems: robin.tems@yahoo.com

Prayer Shawl Ministry

At St. Raphael's House
First Wednesday, 1:00 pm
Georgine McCarthy:
gmccarthy0982@comcast.net

Camino Divina

Alderfer Ranch (by the barn)
Every Thursday 8:30 am
Maria Rosa Galter:
mariarosagalter@gmail.com

A Message from the Rector

Our Presiding Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Michael Curry welcomes us to live not just as the church, but also as the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement. The Jesus Movement is the ongoing community that follows Jesus in a loving, liberating, life-giving relationship with God, each other and creation.

There are simple ways we can be inspired to follow God and make a difference. We can learn and practice Jesus' way of healing and love. We start by following Jesus and seeking to love God with our whole heart, mind and soul and to love our neighbors as ourselves.

The Jesus Movement calls us to focus on three specific priorities:

Evangelism: *Listen for Jesus in our lives and in the world. Proclaim God's love.*

Reconciliation: *Embody the loving, liberating, life-giving way of Jesus with each other.*

Creation Care: *Encounter and honor the face of God in creation.*

The new year is an ideal time to commit to embracing the Holy One. By evangelizing, reconciling and caring for God's creation, we can continue to be drawn toward becoming a Beloved Community of Jesus.

A resource for the Jesus Movement and becoming a Beloved Community is available at:

www.episcopalchurch.org/Jesus-movement.

I pray that you have a Happy New Year and that you will join me in the ongoing mission of creating a Beloved Community here at the Church of the Transfiguration.

See you Sunday!

Michael +



**ECW Guided Tour of
St. John's Cathedral
Tuesday, January 30, 10:00 am**

Learn the history of this exquisite Cathedral and the early years of the Episcopal Diocese of Colorado.

Meet at the Bell Tower at 8:45 am to carpool. After the tour, we'll have lunch at a restaurant in Denver. There is no charge for the tour, but you must pay for your lunch.

Sign up in the church!

**CHURCH WIDE
POT LUCK DINNER**

Saturday, February 3 @ 5:30 pm

Everyone is invited to attend this fellowship event. The ECW will provide fried chicken and drinks.

Please sign up to bring a side dish or dessert.

For details, please call or e-mail Janice Theobald at 281-380-6343 or jktheobald1@gmail.com.



**DINNERS-FOR-8
Saturday, January 27**

This is a chance for CoT members to get acquainted in an inviting, relaxing atmosphere, enlarging their circle of friends. The hosts provide the main dish and the guests bring dishes to complete the meal. Each dinner has different hosts and guests. The week of the dinner, the hosts will contact the guests to confirm details.

Sign up in the Church by January 21

To learn more email or call Cindy Tems at cynthia.tems@gmail.com
719-219-6913

**Outreach Committee
Members needed!**

The Outreach Ministry is thriving, but more committee members are needed. The team works to plan and implement Transfiguration's Outreach projects. Consider giving your time and talent to help the less fortunate.

The Outreach Committee will meet again on January 18 @ 5:30 pm.



Sara Gadeken
sgadeken@aol.com

ECW Schedule

- January 23** Ladies Night Out/With a Short ECW meeting at Tuscan Tavern. Meet at the church at 5:45 pm. Sign up in the church.
- January 30** Guided tour of St. John's Cathedral and lunch in Denver. Meet at the Bell Tower to carpool at 8:45 am. Sign up in the church.
- February 3** Church Wide Pot Luck Dinner, 5:30 pm. Fried chicken and drinks provided. Sign up in the church.
- February 24** Denver Museum of Art, Degas: A Passion for Perfection and lunch in Denver. Ticket prices and time available in early February.

All women of Transfiguration are welcome to attend!

Contact Janice Theobald @ jkttheobald@gmail.com



Outreach Sunday January 14

The shelves at the EChO Food Bank have been depleted and need to be replenished. them.

Fill your paper grocery bag with these items that EChO has requested:

Canned vegetables

Dry cereals

Pasta and rice

Spaghetti O's

Any other non-perishable food



Book Club - January 17, 6:30 pm

The Book Club will meet in Stewart Lounge to discuss *Breath Becomes Air*, by Paul Kalanithi. Please bring a drink and a snack to share.



E-mail Kit Snyder at snyderkit@gmail.com.

Thank you to our outgoing Vestry members!

The Vestry terms of Bill Houston, Joe Kerper, Larry Kilborn, Jerry Shrimpton and Ted Terry expired on Dec. 31. These generous folks donated countless hours and their expertise to our parish. **Thank you!**



Church Cleaning - Saturday, January 20 @ 8:30 am

Transfiguration is your place to worship God, pray and enjoy fellowship. Our church has not been thoroughly cleaned since May 2015. Recently, the chairs were professionally cleaned. It would be great if the church were cleaned too!

Please plan to spend an hour or two working with your fellow parishioners to make our church sparkle! Don't leave it up to someone else; who knows, you may make a new friend!



Many hands make light work!

Transfiguration Hosts ESP January 21-27

The homeless population in Evergreen, though small, does exist. When the temperature is below 25°, our church is a host site, sheltering those without a place to sleep. Volunteers are needed to assist with welcoming guests, preparing dinner or breakfast, being a chaperone and cleaning up.


CoT Host Reps: Michelle O'Laughlin at mkolaugh45@aol.com
Pat Magerkurth at magemom@gmail.com.



Attention:

All Knitters and Crocheters!



The CoT Hands-to-Heart  Prayer Shawl Ministry creates small afghans to distribute to parishioners who are in need of comfort.

They meet the first Wednesday of every month from 1:00-3:00 pm at St. Raphael's.

If you don't know how to knit or crochet, they will be happy to teach you! This ministry is creative, rewarding and fun!

E-mail Georgine McCarthy
gmmcarthy0982@comcast.net.



2018 Rocky Mountain
Bridal Show
Sunday, January 14
Denver Convention Center

Transfiguration is hosting a booth at the Rocky Mountain Bridal Show. If you know someone who is planning a wedding or special event, please tell them about our church. Reasonably priced, Transfiguration's lovely, historical campus is the perfect venue for a memorable affair!

Anna Schmidt, Event Coordinator
weddings.church-transfig.net

ECW Night Out at Tuscany Tavern Tuesday, January 23 @ 5:45 pm

Meet at the Bell Tower to carpool.
Please sign up at the church!



Church Choir

The Transfiguration Choir sings
at the 10:15 am Sunday service.

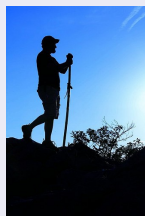


This talented group practices at 7:00 pm every
Thursday. New members are always welcome!
Email Bob Coursen at rcoursen2@msn.com.

HIKE-A-PALIANS

Every Friday morning, weather permitting, hikes normally last 2-4 hours and are never too difficult. Details of the upcoming hike are sent out the week before. If you would like to experience God's cathedral of nature, take a walk with the Hike-a-Palians!

E-mail Tom Marker at
tbmarker@aol.com.



Right:
Dale Salvati, John
Salvati, Bill Houston,
Tom Marker, Pat
Crist, Claire Terry,
Willow the dog and
Fr. Michael hiking at
Staunton State Park
December 15, 2017.



Preparation for Admission to the Order of the Daughters of the King

The Order of the Daughters of the King (DOK), is a community of Christian women whose purpose is prayer, service and evangelism. Their vision is to know Jesus Christ, to make Him known to others and to become reflections of God's love throughout the world.



Prayer and Service for the Spread of Christ's Kingdom

The Mary/Martha Chapter at Transfiguration will begin a Preparation course on Monday, February 5, at 5:30 pm in the church following Evening Prayer.

If you are interested in becoming a Daughter of the King, please call or email **Kit Snyder at 303-263-6039 or snyderkit@hotmail.com**.

Bible Study Resumes



Wednesday, January 10
6:30 pm at St. Raphael's

Contact Robin Tems at
robin.tems@yahoo.com



Left: Jan Stadler, Marcie Zumbrunnen, Cathleen McManus, Nancy Longworth, Jeni Warnken, Sara Gadenken, Georgine McCarthy, Kay Andrzejewski, Janice Theobald and Barb Houston at the Hiwan Homestead Christmas Tea on December 11, 2017.

Youth Group

January 14 JAM, 10:15 am, Douglas Hall.

January 28 JAM, 10:15 am, Douglas Hall.



The Youth Group is in the working on their Winter/Spring calendar.

Details of upcoming events will temporarily be advertised via e-mail and in the weekly announcements. If you have questions, please call the Parish Office, 303-674-4904.

Ongoing Outreach Ministry

Matthew 25 Project Donate empty prescription bottles (with the labels removed) and place them in the basket at the church.

Co. Haiti Project CHP works in partnership with rural Haitian communities to support their rise out of extreme poverty.

Project Sanctuary This organization provides a wide range of assistance physically, emotionally and spiritually for local veterans and their families.

World Refugees CoT coordinates with several agencies to provide assistance to refugees from around the world.

EChO Evergreen Christian Outreach always welcomes volunteers at the Food Pantry, with Job Assistance, the Resale Shop or at the Enrichment Center.

Hope Academy This unique school is associated with the Denver Street School and assists teenage girls in their escape from sexual slavery.



For more detailed information about these organizations, please contact
Arwen Berry, Outreach Chair at arwenberry@gmail.com.

January Anniversaries!

Robin & Cindy Tems	8
Emil & Sara Gadeken	26
Cort & Patsy Langworthy	28
Frank & Ginny Leitz	31



Lost & Found

There are baskets in the church kitchen and in the Parish Office that contain lost items. If you are missing something, please check these baskets.



Episcopal Day School of Evergreen (EDSE)

Accepting students
age 12 months - age 6

Janet Reznik, Director
info@edse.org
303-674-1793

Office hours
Tues/Wed/Thur
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

The EDSE School Board
meets the first Thursday
of the month at 5:30 pm
In Stewart Lounge
Contact Mary Hatfield
maryphatfield@gmail.com



Patsy Langworthy and Janice Theobald baking cookies at Jan and Craig Stadler's on December 16, 2017.

January Birthdays!

Donna Kautzman	10
Brian Williams	10
Kit Snyder	17
Henry James Jackson	20
Bob Barker	21
Robyn Mangham	26
Sydney Nelson	31



Are you Planning a Special Occasion?



Anna Schmidt
Event Coordinator
weddings.church-transfig.net

Transfiguration has an Event Coordinator to assist in customizing your event. We host weddings, meetings, seminars, parties, receptions, reunions and retreats. The Sanctuary, Meadow, St. Mark's, Douglas Hall or the Chapel are all available for your special occasion!

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Vestry

The Rev. Michael J. McManus
David McDonald, Sr. Warden
John Briggs, Jr. Warden, Clerk
Allison Caldwell, Treasurer
Sara Gadeken, Outreach
Jimmy Mangham, Nominating
Stephanie Park, Youth, Safety
Katherine Sumner, EDSE



The Vestry usually meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm in Douglas Hall.

Parish Contact Information

Rector, The Rev. Michael J. McManus
Parish Administrator, Erika Glisson
Music Minister, Bob Coursen
EDSE Director, Janet Reznik
Youth Program
Event Coordinator, Anna Schmidt
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