



Church of the Transfiguration

The Episcopal Church in Evergreen

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THE GOOD NEWS
FEBRUARY 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

Starting Feb. 28, in the Sanctuary
Every other Wednesday, 6:30 pm
Robin Tams: robin.tams@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

Pre-Lenten Schedule

February 13, Shrove Tuesday

6:00 pm, Pancake Supper in the church

February 14, Ash Wednesday

9:00 am, Eucharistic Service in the church

10:00 am, Ashes-to-Go at the Muddy Buck

7:00 pm, Eucharistic Service in the church



A Message from the Rector

These are my three goals for 2018: bolster the Youth Group, refurbish Douglas Hall and increase our ministries and outreach.

To bolster the Youth Group, our Vestry voted to hire a part-time Youth Minister, Emma Connors. Emma came highly recommended by Stephanie Park, who is stepping down as Youth Minister. The youth of our parish need support from the entire congregation. The Youth Minister cannot be alone in endeavoring to make the program appealing. To develop young persons who are caring, faith-filled adults, we must work as a church family to make this program a success.

Douglas Hall has not been renovated in many, many years, thus the space is not being used to its full potential. To maximize its use as a church hall and event space, it must be refurbished. The Vestry and I have committed to taking on this project. Liz Hallas, an architect and member of the Property Committee, is fabricating a plan to refurbish the Hall. This project will require budgeting capital expenses and hard work from our members, but ultimately the church will benefit.

Since my arrival in 2014, Transfiguration ministries and outreach have multiplied and expanded. We are blessed with our continuing ministries and are experiencing the excitement of new ideas for sharing the love of Christ. Energetic parish members have revived the Stephen Ministry and ECW and the Outreach Team has vastly expanded its focus. With just these three programs, we are changing lives. Although our ministries and outreach have increased, we can always find ways to implement others. I am constantly interested in new ideas for ministry and outreach, so if you have ideas please do not hesitate to speak with me.

These three goals can be met through the faith and example of our church, helping Transfiguration to continue growing as a welcoming community of Christ.

See you Sunday!

Fr. Michael

SHROVE TUESDAY



**February 13 at 6:00 pm
in the church.**

Join us for the Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. A dinner of pancakes, sausage and drinks will be served by the Youth Group.

Sign up at the church!

Bring your family & Friends!

Outreach Sunday February 11

Let's fill the EChO Food Bank shelves!

Load up your paper grocery bag with the items listed on the outside.



EChO is particularly requesting any kind of high protein soup!

CHURCH WIDE POT LUCK DINNER

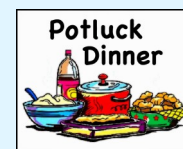
Saturday, February 3 @ 5:30 pm

Everyone is invited to attend this fellowship event.

The ECW will provide fried chicken and drinks.

Please sign up at the church to bring a side dish or dessert.

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



ANNUAL PARISH MEETING Sunday, February 4 9:00 am-10:00 am



The Annual Parish Meeting will be held in the church.

Details and information regarding the various ministries of the church and it's financial status will be presented. We will also be voting on a new Vestry member.

Everyone is encouraged to attend!

Evensong

Every Wednesday during Lent Evensong will be presented in the Sanctuary. This is the service of Evening Prayer with choral music.

For more information.

*Bob Coursen at rcoursen2@msn.com
Jerry Shrimpton at jdshrimpton@msn.com*

February Anniversary!

Russell & Polly Boley

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Youth Group & Parents Introductory/Input Meeting Sunday, February 11 @ 11:30 am

Come to St. Mark's to meet Emma Connors, our new Youth Minister.

We will discuss expectations and activities for 2018.



Colorado Haiti Project Moringa Lager Launch Party February 11 @ 3:30 pm, Wynkoop Brewery in Denver

Charles McManus and the team at Wynkoop Brewery have crafted a delicious new beer that is brewed with Haitian grown ingredients. To celebrate, Wynkoop and CHP are hosting a free Moringa Lager Launch Party!

Even better, CHP has been chosen as the Wynkoop Charity of the Month. This means that for every pint of Moringa Lager sold, Wynkoop will donate \$1.00 for CHP programs in Haiti!



Come out, taste some great beer, make some new friends and support CHP at Wynkoop Brewery, 1634 18th Street, Denver.

For more details go online to



Emma Connors Our New Youth Minister

I am happy to announce that in January, our Vestry voted to hire Emma Connors as a part-time Youth Minister!

Emma, age 22, resides in Arvada and growing up, she attended St. Joseph's Episcopal Church in Lakewood. She has volunteered with their Youth Group and Sunday School for the past five years and has participated as a team member on mission trips.

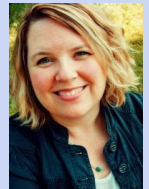
Emma is Certified as an Instructor for the Safeguarding God's Children Program. Completion of this course is required of all who work with youth and children in the Diocese of Colorado.

She graduated from Bear Creek High School and was a student teacher at Bear Creek Elementary School for two years. Since 2015, Emma has been employed by the Adams County Fire Department and is currently studying to become a Fire Inspector.

Please join me in welcoming Emma to the CoT family!

Fr. Michael

Simply Sacred Living April 28, 2018



Save the date for a one day mini-retreat with the women of St. John Chrysostom! The speaker will be Jerusalem Jackson Greer, a writer, speaker and parish life family minister who lives in Conway, Arkansas. Details are forthcoming.

The CoT contact is Lynne Goerold at lgoerold@gmail.com or 720-985-5954.

Lost & Found



There are baskets in the church kitchen and in the Parish Office that contain lost items.



COT ARCHIVE PROJECT

From pioneer times to the present, our church has been an important part of Evergreen history. To preserve our history, we have undertaken an archiving project to organize church records. The documents chronicle Transfiguration's evolution and its impact on the community.

Tom Marker has been volunteering his time on this project for over a year and has been conferring with individuals, churches, Hiwan Homestead, the Diocese of Colorado and the Jefferson County Historical Society. If you have any historical information (documents, stories, photographs, etc.), please contact Tom to coordinate recording them in the CoT archives.

E-mail Tom at tbmarker@gmail.com.



Upcoming ECW Schedule

- February 3** *All church members are invited to this 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. After the tour, we will enjoy lunch in Denver. Viewing at 10:00 am, Museum tickets with audio \$28. Space is limited to 12 Tickets. Sign up at the church to reserve yours!*
- March 20** *Ladies Night Out, 6:00 pm, Restaurant to be determined.*
- April 28** *St. John Chrysostom half-day women's retreat. See Newsletter item.*

All women of the church are welcome to these events! Bring your friends!

Contact Janice Theobald @ jkttheobald1@gmail.com



A CHRISTMAS BLESSING

On Christmas Eve, Congregation Beth Evergreen was hosting the ESP Shelter. Late in the evening, the Sheriff came upon a woman wandering the highway, a victim of domestic violence. He knew of a refuge where he could take her in the morning, but could think of no place for her to shelter that night.

Then he remembered the ESP Program. After a quick background check, he transported her to Congregation Beth Evergreen. Because of Evergreen's caring community, on this holy night, when there was once no room at the inn, this desperate woman found a safe and welcoming sanctuary.

Thank God for all the people who have worked so hard to make this possible!

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.

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.

For more information or to sign up please call Kit Snyder at 303-263-6039 or e-mail her at snyderkit@hotmail.com.



Outreach Ministry

- February 8** Outreach Meeting, 5:15 pm, all are welcome.
New Volunteer Emergency Shelter Training, 6:30-8:30 pm, Bergen Park Church.
- February 11** Outreach Sunday, load up your paper grocery bag with the items it, particularly high protein soups.
New Volunteer Emergency Shelter Training, 1:00-4:00 pm, Congregation Beth Evergreen.
- Feb 25-Mar 6** Emergency Shelter Program (ESP), Transfiguration hosts, 6:00 pm-6:00 am, Douglas Hall, volunteers needed!
- Matthew 25 Project** Donate empty prescription bottles (with the labels removed) and deposit 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. E-mail Cathleen McManus at cwm10078@gmail.com.
- 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. Call Marcia Walsh at 303-670-0556 for more information.
- ECHO** Evergreen Christian Outreach. Volunteer at the Food Pantry, with Job Assistance, the Resale Shop or at the Enrichment Center. info@evergreenchristianoutreach.org.
- Hope Academy** This is a specialized school assisting teenage girls in their escape from sexual slavery.
- Outreach Chair: Arwen Berry at arwenberry@gmail.com.



Youth Group

- February 11** JAM, 10:15 am, St. Mark's.
Youth and Parents Introductory/Input meeting, 11:30 am, St. Mark's
- February 13** Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, 6:00 pm, in the church.
- February 18** Youth Group, 5:00-7:00 pm, Douglas Hall.
- February 25** JAM, 10:15 am, Douglas Hall.



Youth Minister: Emma Connors at econnors95@gmail.com.

Book Club:

The Book Club on meets at 6:30 pm on the third Wednesday of the month in Stewart Lounge. Please read the following books:



February 21

News of the World by Paulineii Giles

March 21

Surviving the Fatherland by Oppenlander

April 18

The Alice Network by Kate Quinn

Everyone is welcome! E-mail Kit Snyder at snyderkit@gmail.com.

Church of the Transfiguration Vestry

The Rev. Michael J. McManus, Rector

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.

February Birthdays!

Bill Graves	4
Karen Couriden	5
Mylee Ramirez	5
Hayden Riddle	5
Cort Langworthy	8
David Black	11
Jamie Williams	13
Tom Marker	13
Barbara Houston	21



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

A Very Special Thank You!



Our Youth Minister, Stephanie Park has decided to step down.

For the past 3 ½ years, Stephanie has been the guiding force in re-establishing and energizing our Youth Group. However, she will continue as a youth volunteer!

Her devotion, positive outlook, kindness and generosity will be greatly missed by everyone.

Thank you Stephanie, for your love and devotion to the Youth of Transfiguration!



Parish Office Information

Rector, The Rev. Michael J. McManus

Parish Administrator, Erika Glisson

Youth Minister, Emma Connors

Event Coordinator, Anna Schmidt

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Are you Planning a Special Occasion?

Contact our Event Coordinator to schedule and customize your event. We host weddings, meetings, parties, seminars, receptions and retreats. The Sanctuary, Meadow, St. Mark's, Douglas Hall or the Chapel are all available for your special occasion!

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