



Church of the Transfiguration

The Episcopal Church in Evergreen

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THE GOOD NEWS

MARCH 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

In the Sanctuary
Every other Wednesday, 6:30 pm
Robin Tems, robin.tems@yahoo.com

Prayer Shawl Ministry

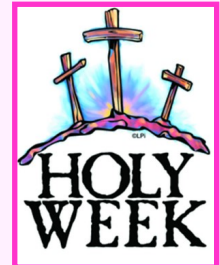
At St. Raphael's House
First Wednesday, 1:00 pm
Georgine McCarthy
gmccarthy0982@comcast.net

Camino Divina

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

Holy Week Schedule

- March 25 Palm Sunday Eucharist, 8:00 am & 10:15 am
- March 27 Tenebrae, 7:00 pm
- March 29 Maundy Thursday Eucharist, 7:00 pm
- March 30 Good Friday Stations of the Cross, noon
Good Friday Eucharist, 7:00 pm
- April 1 Easter Sunday Eucharist, 8:00 am & 10:15 am
Easter Egg Hunt, 11:30 am



A Message from the Rector

Lent - a time for a spiritual checkup. That's what Lent is about - a spiritual shape-up plan for one's Christian life.

Bishop Mark Lawrence says, "Repentance, once you commit yourself to it, usually ends in joy." He states, "I suspect that if each of us went to a doctor specializing in spiritual life, as one goes to a physician for an annual physical checkup, the subsequent prescription for our maladies would be quite different. A doctor of the soul might prescribe exercise, getting enough sleep, keeping the Sabbath, reading, seeing a movie or even learning to laugh again."

A formative influence and spiritual master of the 20th century was Fr. Hugh Maycock. One of his former students, Kenneth Leech, recounted that Fr. Maycock concentrated on two unusual disciplines: The value of sleep and laughter.

Sleep and prayer are closely related. Both call for slowing down, a relaxing and "an abandonment to trust." Many of us live in a permanent state of semi-exhaustion. To embrace a discipline of proper sleep would be spiritually helpful by calming and soothing us. Being refreshed makes us ready for prayer.

Then there is the importance of laughter. Leech writes, "Laughter is necessary to our sanity: a person with no humor is like an iron bridge with no give in it. It is vital that we learn to laugh at ourselves." Laughter has been shown to have therapeutic qualities for the mind and body. It also has value for our life with the Lord.

So, how does one go about choosing a Lenten discipline? I'm not talking about giving up chocolate or coffee or some other less challenging undertaking. Rather, make time for sleep and laughter so that you are re-energized when praying.

Prayerfully listen to God. Don't be surprised by what you may hear. It may be a delightful prescription, such as "slow down," or "sleep more," or "laugh a lot more!" Of course, some of us need to hear, "get the lead out," or "quit nursing your wounds," or "forgive and get on with your life."

May a blessed Lent come your way.

Fr. Michael +



**The Israeli/Palestinian Conflict:
An Invitation to Learn
March 11 from 5:00-7:00 pm**

Transfiguration is proud to sponsor this program to educate and help us to understand the details about this ongoing conflict.

Join us as we welcome Rabbi Jamie Arnold from the Congregation of Beth Evergreen and Dr. Russell Arnold, Associate Professor of Religious Studies at Regis University.

The presentation will be held in our church and is meant to expand our vision of the world and foster respectful discussion.

The entire community is encouraged to attend this seminar. Guests are welcome!

A free-will offering to benefit the Outreach Programs of CoT will be appreciated.

***A Mini-Retreat for Women:
Simply Sacred Living
April 28, 2018
8:30 am-4:30 pm***



The ladies of our church are invited to join the Women-in-Spirit Group at St. John Chrysostom Church in Golden for a mini-retreat with special guest, Jerusalem Greer.

A respected writer, blogger, speaker and Episcopal Family Minister, Jerusalem Greer lives with her family in Arkansas, where she tries to live a slower version of modern life.

A \$50 registration fee includes a continental breakfast, lunch and materials.

Sign up online at:

stjohngolden.org

or print the registration form and mail a check to:

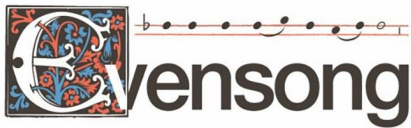
St. John Chrysostom
Episcopal Church
13151 W. 28th Avenue
Golden, CO 80401.

Registration deadline is April 15.

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



**Easter Egg Hunt
After the 10:15 am
Easter Service**
Children up to age 8 should bring their
Easter baskets to the Easter Egg Hunt!
Drop off donations of plastic eggs &
candy at the church Office.



*During Lent, every
Wednesday at 6:30 pm
Evensong presented in
the church.*

*Evensong is the traditional
service of Evening Prayer
with choral music.*

*Every other Wednesday
during Lent, Bible Study
will follow Evensong.*



*End your day in
a contemplative
way during Lent.*

Contact Robin Tems at
robin.tems@yahoo.com

TRADITIONAL PASSOVER SEDER SUNDAY, MARCH 25 AT 5:00 PM

Join Transfiguration as members of the
Congregation of Beth Evergreen lead us
through this ancient Passover tradition.

Enjoy a delicious meal of brisket, matzo ball
soup, salad, potato casserole, dessert and
wine as you deepen your knowledge of the
Jewish roots of our Christian heritage. The
Last Supper was a Passover dinner and the
story of this event is an essential part of our
Christian tradition.

\$15.00 Adults
\$5.00 Children
Age 15 and Under



Reservations must be made by March 21.

Sign up and pay at the church.

Volunteers are needed to make this a success!



Community Dinner for ESP

Friday, March 16 at 6:00 pm in Douglas Hall



*The Evergreen Emergency Shelter is a program designed to help
the homeless on cold nights. This March, each of the five ESP sites will sponsor
a Community dinner on the Friday evening of their assigned week. The purpose
of these dinners is to reach out to the client population, helping them feel
welcome and comfortable at each shelter location. On Friday, March 16 at
6:00 pm, Transfiguration will host it's pot-luck Community Dinner.*

Volunteers from our church are needed! Please sign up at the church!

CoT contacts for ESP:

Pat Magerkurth: magemom@gmail.com or Michelle O'Laughlin: mkolaugh45@aol.com



Upcoming ECW Schedule

All women are welcome!

- March 20* Ladies Night Out, 6:00 pm, meet at Maya Restaurant, Downtown Evergreen.
- April 28* St. John Chrysostom Half-Day Women's Retreat. Sign up online at stjohnsgolden.org.
- April 29* Kirkin' o' the Tartans and Eucharist, 11:15 am, St. John's Cathedral, Denver.
- May 7* Hiwan Homestead Spring Tea, 11:00 am, Tickets are limited!
- May 15* Ladies Night Out, 6:00 pm, Restaurant to be determined.
- June 23* Denver Botanical Gardens, meet at church at 9:00 am.
- July 21* Evergreen Garden Tour.
- August* Wine Tasting Fund Raiser.
- September 15* Fourth Annual Pie Social.
- October 13* Women's Retreat and Luncheon, Guest Speaker The Rev. Sarah Berlin, 9:00 am-2:00 pm.
- November 10-11* Alternative Gift Fair.

Ideas for activities are always appreciated.
ECW Chair is Janice Theobald at jktheobaldi@gmail.com.

choir practice



Choir rehearsal is held every Thursday at 7:00 pm in the church.

New members are always welcome!

If you are interested please email our Music Director, Bob Coursen at

rcoursen2@msn.com.

COI ARCHIVE PROJECT

Recently, we have undertaken an archiving project to organize our parish records. To complete the archives, we kindly ask that if you or someone you know have historical materials (documents, stories, photographs, etc.) pertaining to the church, please contact Tom Marker. He will document the data and return the items to you.



E~mail Tom Marker at tbmarker@gmail.com.

April 1, Happy Easter!



Outreach Ministry

- March 8** Outreach Committee Meeting, 5:15 pm, in Stewart Lounge, all are welcome.
New Volunteer Emergency Shelter Training, 6:30-8:30 pm, Bergen Park Church.
- March 11** Outreach Sunday, load up your paper grocery bag with hearty soup, peanut butter, coffee and dish soap. Bring the bag to church or take it directly to EChO.
The Israeli/Palestinian Conflict: An Invitation to Learn, 5:00-7:00 pm in the church.
- March 12-17** 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.
- 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.



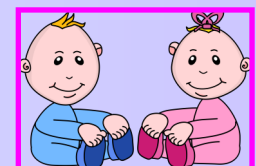
Youth Group

- March 4** Youth Group, 12:00-2:00 pm, Douglas Hall.
- March 11** JAM, 10:15 am, Douglas Hall.
- March 18** Youth Group, 12:00-2:00 pm, Douglas Hall.
- March 25** No JAM, Palm Sunday
Youth Group will participate and help out with the Seder Meal, 4:00 pm in the Church
- April 1** Hide Easter Eggs, 9:45 am, Bell Tower
No Youth Group—Happy Easter!
- April 22-24** Quest Retreat
- Youth Minister: Emma Connors at econnors95@gmail.com.



Children's Sunday School & Nursery

- Sunday's-10:15 am** Every Sunday through May.
The Nursery is available during the 10:15 am service.
Volunteers are needed for this fun ministry!



Sunday School & Nursery Contact: Jeni Warnken at 303-829-8909 or jeniwarnken@hotmail.com.



April 29, 2018 at 11:15 am
 St. John's Cathedral in Denver

Please join St. John's and the St. Andrew Society for this annual tradition that incorporates Scottish music, provided by the Denver District Pipe band and the Cathedral Choir with the liturgy of the Eucharist. Following the service will be a reception featuring the Rocky Mountain Highland Dancers. The reception is sponsored by Walker's Shortbread. To reserve pew space, a definite number is needed, so sign up in the church. Carpooling is suggested.

A Note from our
 New Youth Minister:



Thank you for so warmly welcoming me into the Transfiguration family! I am excited to be here and look forward to my time getting to know the youth and experiencing their many activities!

There is a change to the Youth Group schedule. We will still gather on the first and third Sunday of the month in Douglas Hall, however the meeting time has changed to 12:00 - 2:00 pm.

JAM will continue on the same schedule and meet on the second and fourth Sunday of the month at 10:15 am in Douglas Hall.

We've got some big things coming up this year! The youth are gearing up for the Spring Quest Retreat from April 22 - 24 and they are starting to plan for the Summer mission trip with YES!

Adults are always welcome to help out, especially with retreats. If you would like to participate, please contact me!

Emma Connors
 econnors95@gmail.com

New Leaders at CoT
 Stewardship Chairman

Clay Sumner has agreed to be the Chairman of the CoT Stewardship Committee. Clay also facilitates the JAM Sessions with our youth every other Sunday.



CoT Treasurer

Allison Caldwell has joined the CoT Vestry and has agreed to act as the Treasurer.



When you see Clay and Allison, please thank them for volunteering their time and talent!

Are you Planning a Special Event?

Did you know that Transfiguration is available as a venue for weddings, meetings, parties, seminars, receptions and retreats?

Our picturesque and rustic mountain setting is reasonably priced and convenient to Denver. The Sanctuary, St. Mark's, the Meadow, Douglas Hall and the Chapel are all available for gatherings.

Anna Schmidt, our Event Coordinator, will work with you from start to finish, creating the perfect affair. Call the Parish Office at 303-674-4904 or e-mail Anna at weddings.church-transfig.net to schedule and customize your event.



HIKE-A-PALIANS

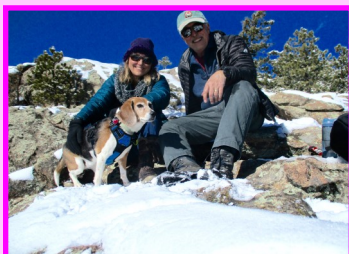
If you would like to experience God's cathedral of nature, take a walk with the Hike-a-Palians!

Every Friday morning, weather permitting, the hikers travel a different trail. The hikes normally last 2-4 hours and are never too difficult. The details of the upcoming hike are sent out via email the week before.

New hikers are to welcome join the weekly jaunt with the Hike-a-Palians!

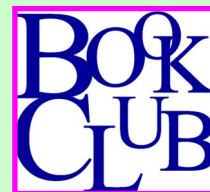
Clair Terry, Willow the dog and Tom Marker at Three Sisters Park on February 23, 2018.

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



BOOK CLUB

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



Please read the following books for the March and April discussions:

MARCH 21
Surviving the Fatherland
by Oppenlander

APRIL 18
The Alice Network
by Kate Quinn

Bring a drink and a snack to share. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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

The Order of the Daughters of the King (DOK)

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 Daughters function as a support to the Clergy through prayer. They meet at the church every other Monday at 5:30 pm for Evening Prayer.

The Mary/Martha Chapter at Transfiguration will begin a preparation course starting on Wednesday, February 28, at 4:00 pm at St. Raphael's.

For more information about the Daughters of the King, please call Kit Snyder at 303-263-6039 or e-mail her at snyderkit@hotmail.com.



USHERS & GREETERS NEEDED AT THE 10:15 AM SERVICE



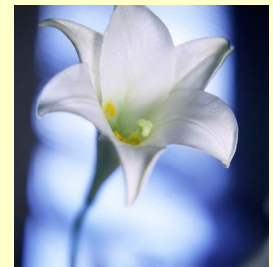
If you would like to volunteer, please e-mail Bob Barker at barksmtn@gmail.com.

Our talented Transfiguration Choir will present choruses from the Messiah at the Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday services.



Easter Flower Dedications

Donations for the lovely Easter flowers that decorate our church are now being taken. Fill out a form at the back of the church.



The deadline is March 18.

Outreach Sunday March 11

Load up your paper grocery bag with the following items:

Hearty Soup

Coffee

Peanut Butter

Dish Soap

Thank you!



*He is not here;
he has Risen!*

Luke 24:6

Church of the Transfiguration Vestry

The Rev. Michael J. McManus, Rector

David McDonald, Senior Warden

John Briggs, Junior Warden

Allison Caldwell, Treasurer

Sara Gadeken, Outreach

Jimmy Mangham, Nominating

Stephanie Park, Youth, Safety

Katherine Sumner, EDSE, Social



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

March Birthdays

Pat Work	2
Emil Gadeken	5
Paul Caldwell	9
Neil Walden	11
Mary Haave	12
Don Snyder	15
Allison Caldwell	18
Jerry Shrimpton	27
Bill Lathrop	30
Floy Senior	30
Sara Gadeken	31



March Anniversaries

David McDonald & Pat Magerkurth	18
Dick & Jane Wilson	19
Bill & Barbara Houston	26



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Parish Administrator, Erika Glisson

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Youth Minister, Emma Connors

econnors95@gmail.com

Event Coordinator, Anna Schmidt

weddings.church-transfig.net



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

Newsletter information is requested by the
22nd of the month. Please send items to:
Cathleen McManus at cwm10078@gmail.com

