



# Church of the Transfiguration

The Episcopal Church in Evergreen

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## THE GOOD NEWS

### APRIL 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 Seymor  
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 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

### A Message from the Rector

Try googling this question, "What do Episcopalians believe about Easter?" Once you get beyond the netfind.com, bing.com and Amazon.com ads, you'll find that there are several Episcopal churches with "Welcome" pages. I found the home page of St. Dunston in Madison, Wisconsin helpful on the first part of the question, "What do Episcopalians believe?"

"In March 2014 Kyle Oliver, of the Center for the Ministry of Teaching at the Virginia Theological Seminary, wrote his brief 'elevator pitch' for, and about, the Episcopal Church. 'The Episcopal Church is a faith community for grown-ups. That doesn't mean we exclude children or that we don't sometimes act like them. It does mean we are comfortable with mess and skeptical of easy answers. We worship a God whose will is sometimes hard to know, but whose love knows no bounds.'

"We are not the one true church, not the biggest, hippest or best organized. We're a ragtag bunch united primarily by our firm conviction that praying together forms us into the people God is calling us to be."

"What do we believe about Jesus? It's a bit more complicated than we have time for in an elevator. Basically: (1) We believe that being born into the world was the way God continued reaching out to us in love. (2) We believe that living, loving, seeking and serving as Jesus did leads us more deeply into abundant life. Not easy. Abundant."

So, lets go back to the entire question, "What do Episcopalians believe about Easter?"

We believe that after Jesus "suffered death and was buried" that "on the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures..." *Book of Common Prayer, p. 358 (Nicene Creed)*. Jesus rising on the third day is the most important part of our belief as Episcopalian Christians! Yet it may be the hardest part to believe about Jesus.

As Kyle Oliver wrote, we are a "faith community" following Jesus "whose will is sometimes hard to know, but whose love knows no bounds." I will add, Jesus showed us love when he accepted his Father's will and was obedient (giving ear to) even to death on the cross. That's obedience; that's love.

Our belief in the resurrection of Jesus is strengthened by the fact that we are "giving ear to" (obedience) to Him today.

Happy Easter Season!

*Fr. Michael* +

Hiwan Museum  
**Spring Tea Party**



**May 7, 2018**  
**11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**  
 Hiwan Museum: 28473 Meadow Dr.  
 Evergreen, CO

Celebrate spring and enjoy finger sandwiches, cakes and pastries served on vintage fine china.

\$20 for Evergreen Mountain Area Historical Society members  
 \$25 for non-members

Reservations and advance payment required  
 Call 303.838.6535 to reserve



[www.jeffco.us/1541/master-calendar](http://www.jeffco.us/1541/master-calendar)



## Outreach Sunday is April 8

EChO is requesting new packages of socks for men, women and children.

You can also load up your brown paper grocery bag with the following items:

Laundry soap, dish soap, bars of soap, toothpaste, multi-purpose cleaners, shampoo and toilet paper.



This is “Easy Outreach!”



### Part II of The Israeli/Palestinian Conflict: Speaking with Others With Different Perspectives

**April 29 from 5:00-7:00 pm**

The conversation continues as we participate in Part II of the Israeli/Palestinian Conflict discussion. This presentation will enable us to reasonably talk about this often confusing topic.

A distinguished panel led by Rabbi Jamie Arnold from the Congregation of Beth Evergreen and Dr. Russell Arnold, Associate Professor of Religious Studies at Regis University, as well as other professors will offer an interactive and multi-visual discussion of these issues and some techniques for communicating around them.

The talk will be held at Transfiguration and is meant to expand our vision of the world and foster respectful dialog.

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

## BLUEGRASS SHOW!



### The Lonesome Days

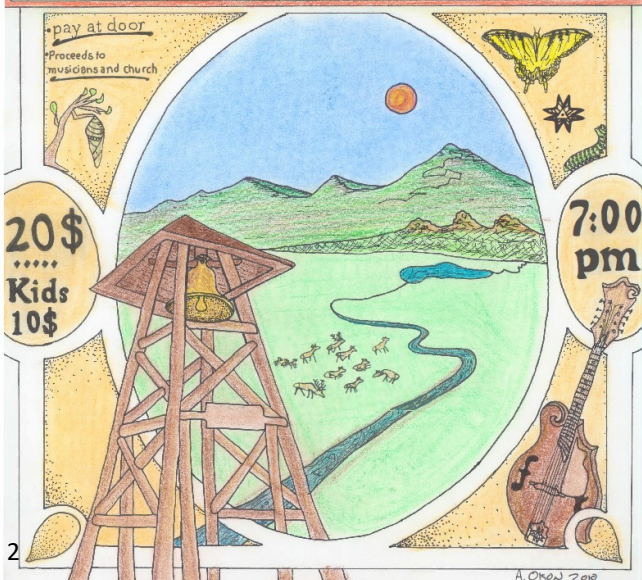
With special guests By The Lee  
 at the Church of Transfiguration  
 27640 Highway 74, Evergreen, CO  
 April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018

pay at door

\*Proceeds to musicians and church

20\$  
 Kids  
 10\$

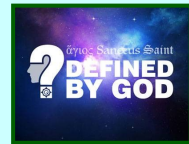
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The Quest Youth Retreat is April 20-22, but we still need a work Crew Volunteer!

Please Pray for our Transfiguration attendees:

Ramiro Calvello, Sereno Calvello, Emma Connors,  
Sara Goerold, Annabelle Herrick and Kaleb Horsely



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



The ladies of Transfiguration 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, Ms. Greer lives with her family in Arkansas, where she tries to live a slower version of modern life.

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

Sign up online at [stjohngolden.org](http://stjohngolden.org) or print the registration form & mail with a check to:

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

**Registration deadline is April 15.**

Contact: Lynne Goerold at 720-985-5954  
or [lgoerold@gmail.com](mailto:lgoerold@gmail.com).



Sunday April 22, 2018  
4:30 pm to 8:00 pm  
Tivoli Turnhalle | UC Denver Auraria Campus



[coloradohaitiproject.org/eveningforhaiti](http://coloradohaitiproject.org/eveningforhaiti)

### BOOK CLUB ~ APRIL 18



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

Stewart Lounge. *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn will be the discussion topic. Bring a drink and a snack to share.

E-mail Kit Snyder at [snyderkit@hotmail.com](mailto:snyderkit@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.

## Outreach Committee Members needed!



The Outreach Ministry is thriving, but more committee members are needed. This team plans and implements the Transfiguration Outreach projects.

CoT provides ongoing support to the Matthew 25 Project, EChO, the Colorado Haiti Project, Hope Academy and the World Refugee Program.

Outreach activities include the Alternative Gift Fair, the Annual Coat Drive, the monthly Soup Ministry, Outreach Sunday and more.

New people with fresh ideas are important for the success of Outreach. Why not attend a meeting to see if Outreach work is right for you? Volunteers are always encouraged!

**The next meeting will be on Thursday,  
April 12 @ 5:15 pm in Stewart Lounge.**

Arwen Berry: arwenberry@gmail.com



*Bible Study will resume on  
Wednesday, April 11  
6:30 pm at St. Raphael's.*

*The Bible Study group meets  
every other Wednesday.*

*Robin Tems facilitates this casual analysis  
of the Bible. Everyone is invited to attend!*

*Contact Robin Tems at robin.tems@yahoo.com*

## April Birthdays

Shelley Black	4
Jack Storti	4
Dominic Herrick	9
Chance Kerper	14
Liz Hallas	16
Annabelle Herrick	24
Claire Terry	26



## Upcoming ECW Schedule All women are welcome!

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

*Ideas for activities are always appreciated.*

*ECW Chair is Janice Theobald at jktheobald1@gmail.com.*

## ***TRANSFIGURATION OUTREACH***

- April 8** Outreach Sunday. EChO has specifically requested packages of socks for men, women and children. Load up your paper grocery bag with laundry soap, dish soap, bars of soap, toothpaste, multi-purpose cleaners, shampoo and toilet paper.
- April 12** Outreach Committee Meeting, 5:15 pm, in Stewart Lounge. Join the Team!
- April 9-15** Emergency Shelter Program (ESP), Transfiguration hosts, 6:00 pm-6:00 am, Douglas Hall. Volunteers needed!
- April 29** Part II of The Israeli/Palestinian Conflict: An Invitation to Learn, 5:00-7:00 in the church.
- 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:arwenberry@gmail.com).



## ***YOUTH GROUP***

- April 1** Hide Easter Eggs, 9:45 am, Bell Tower.  
No Youth Group—Happy Easter!
- April 8** JAM, 10:15 am, Douglas Hall.
- April 15** Youth Group, 12:00-2:00 pm, Douglas Hall.
- April 20-22** Quest Youth Retreat.
- April 29** Youth Group, 12:00-2:00 pm, Douglas Hall.
- Youth Minister:** Emma Connors at [econnors95@gmail.com](mailto:econnors95@gmail.com).



## ***ADULT CHOIR***

- Every Thursday** The CoT Choir rehearses every Thursday at 7:00 pm in the church. If you'd like to join, contact Bob Coursen.
- Music Minister:** Bob Coursen at [rcoursen2@msn.com](mailto:rcoursen2@msn.com).



## ***CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL & NURSERY***

- Sunday's-10:15 am** Sunday School is offered every Sunday through May.  
The Nursery is available during the 10:15 am service.
- Coordinator:** Jeni Warnken at 303-829-8099 or [jeniwarnken@hotmail.com](mailto:jeniwarnken@hotmail.com).



## Douglas Hall Update

Mike Herrick Property Committee Member

Douglas Hall is in need of refurbishing and ideas have been discussed over the years. In 2017, a building inspection was performed, however, any modifications or even a defined plan remains undone. Fortunately, Liz Hallas an architect who is also a member of the church, has generously provided 'as built' drawings created at her architectural firm. With the expertise Liz provides concerning code requirements, and the deficiencies identified by the inspection, we now have an informed starting point.

The Property Committee will request parishioner input so a plan can be developed in 2018. Thereafter, work can begin, be it only necessary maintenance or the first part of a larger project that will require completion in phases.

Liz indicated that if the building is upgraded, making it available for outside groups, the existing bathroom must be updated to include two handicapped accessible bathrooms. The space required and cost of the bathrooms should be factored into any design beyond cosmetic repairs and the current limitations of building use.

The issues to be decided upon with parishioner input are these:

1. The investment in Douglas Hall being done for the benefit of the congregation – summer services, small groups and other church related uses. With little or no increased revenue from these uses, construction costs would be paid for by the church.

2. The building is reconfigured or upgraded to be used for weddings, conferences, organized groups or other non-church related activities. This could increase the revenue generated by the building and help defray what would likely be a larger construction cost.

The church family would benefit from either approach and we need to come to a consensus on what that will be. We would like to have something done this calendar year, but it must be done correctly, per code and not preclude another future use or direction so it is wasted time and investment.

Some ideas are:

1. Refurbish the existing space by correcting deficiencies (electrical box, wiring, etc.). Removing the drop ceiling and abandoned wiring above the ceiling to increase ceiling height, install new flooring, etc.
2. Add space on the SE end of the building to accommodate the new bathrooms (and possibly kitchen) to make the meeting space larger and allow major plumbing/electrical be done in new construction.
3. The building began life as the second story of the old fire house. Lift the existing structure and place it on a newly constructed first floor.
4. Most likely several other ideas...

To make a plan in 2018 and move forward, we need more hard numbers, but we also need interested input to determine if a plan is worth pursuing.

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## COT HAS LOST A DEAR FRIEND

*We mourn the death of one who contributed much to the Church of the Transfiguration. On March 4, 2018 Barbara Glover MacMillan died peacefully in Denton, Texas. She was 89 years old.*

*From the 1980's until 2002, Barbara and her late husband, The Rev. Bill MacMillan lived at St. Raphael's Retreat House, directing numerous retreats. They offered "Rest, Refreshment, Recreation and Renewal" to people from all walks of life.*

*Barbara earned a Masters degree in Music Therapy and as a skilled musician, was the CoT organist, directed the Choirs and taught many in the community to play the piano. She was a Daughter of the King and worked tirelessly for the church and retreat house.*

*Barbara is survived by her children, Barton, Mark, Jacqui, Joel, Kier and Ann, their spouses and eight grandchildren. She will be remembered for her passion in spreading Christ's message of love.*

**Condolences may be sent to:**  
Ann MacMillan  
1929 Parkside Drive,  
Denton, TX 76201

**Contributions may be made to the following:**

Good Samaritan Village of Denton  
2500 Hinkle Drive  
Denton, TX 76201

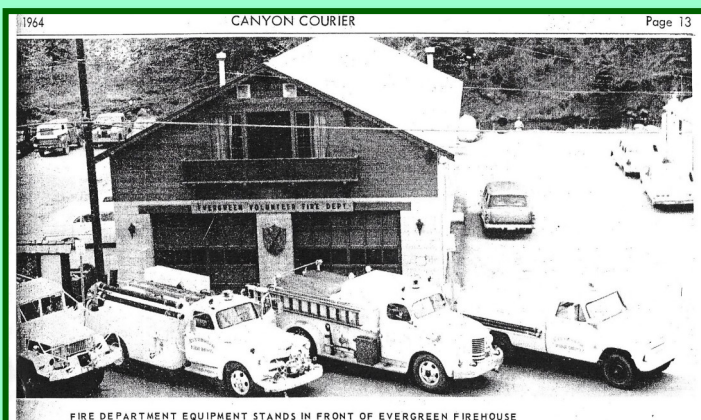
St. Barnabas Episcopal Church  
1200 N. Elm Street  
Denton, TX 76201

## The History Corner

Pictured below are the old Evergreen Fire Station and our Douglas Hall. Strange as it may seem, the top portion of the fire station was removed in 1966 and became Douglas Hall or "Holy Smoke" as some called it! Douglas Hall has been used as a dormitory for Evergreen Conference attendees and even a polling station during elections.

We are preserving our past which influences our present and future through our on-going Archive Program.

Tom Marker



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Anything beyond cosmetic fixes will require permits. A large project might involve outside financing, but may also generate income to assist with repayment of any money borrowed.

Similar to when you receive a 'save the date' notice, please be thinking of the input you would like to give to assist in the decisions going forward for Douglas Hall. A more defined plan to collect ideas (survey via email, suggestion box in the church, etc.) will be forthcoming.

## COT ARCHIVE PROJECT

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



E-mail Tom Marker at  
[tbmarker@gmail.com](mailto:tbmarker@gmail.com).

## Drivers Needed!

Two of our delightful elderly parishioners, Carolyn Seymour who lives at Rocky Mountain Village and Dick Ingram who resides at Elk Run Assisted Living, are in need of a ride to church each Sunday for the 10:15 am service.

For the last four years there has been a reliable network of volunteers conveying them to and from church, but a few more drivers are needed.

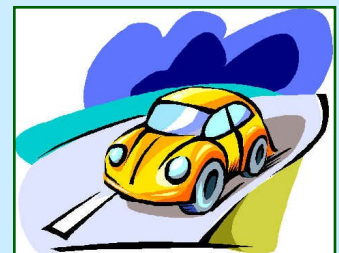
A commitment of one Sunday per month is ideal, but depending on your situation, you may choose to bring them to the service, with someone else conveying these sweet people home. This is a rewarding ministry that is very much appreciated by Carolyn and Dick. It gives them the opportunity to worship with our parish family.

Won't you please consider giving our elderly friends a lift to and from church?

If interested, kindly contact:

Barbara Houston [wgbhouston@gmail.com](mailto:wgbhouston@gmail.com) or 303-886-6553

Marcia Younger [youngerm2g@gmail.com](mailto:youngerm2g@gmail.com) or 303-674-4758

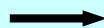


## Hike-a-Palians

Every Friday morning, weather permitting, the hikers try 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 and new hikers are always welcome to join the weekly jaunt!

E-mail Tom Marker at [tbmarker@gmail.com](mailto:tbmarker@gmail.com).

Evergreen Mountain on March 23, 2018



Robin Tems, Bill Houston, Pat Crist, Cyndy Tems, John Salvati, Miriam Kapner, Fr. Michael, Dale Salvati, Tom Marker, Barkley Clark, Amy Geiger and Sanders the trail dog.





## Have Your Special Event at Transfiguration!

Our picturesque, rustic mountain setting is reasonably priced and the perfect venue for weddings, meetings, retreats, parties and reunions.

The Sanctuary, St. Mark's, the Meadow, Douglas Hall and the Chapel are available for events.

Anna Schmidt, our Event Coordinator will work with you to create the perfect customized occasion.

E-mail: [weddings.church-transfig.net](mailto:weddings.church-transfig.net)



## Church of the Transfiguration Vestry

The Rev. Michael J. McManus, Rector

David McDonald, Senior Warden

John Briggs, Junior Warden

Allison Caldwell, Treasurer

Sara Gaden, Outreach

Jimmy Mangham, Nominating

Stephanie Park, Youth, Safety, Clerk

Katherine Sumner, EDSE, Social



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



## Episcopal Day School of Evergreen (EDSE)

Accepting students  
age 12 months - age 6

Janet Reznik, Director  
[info@edse.org](mailto: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](mailto:maryphatfield@gmail.com)

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Youth Minister, Emma Connors

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