



Church of the Transfiguration

The Episcopal Church in Evergreen

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THE GOOD NEWS

MAY 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

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

Summer Services in the Meadow

When there is a Meadow Service, we will celebrate one service at 9:30 am. Join us after the service at Douglas Hall for a pot luck cookout!



June 10

July 8

August 12

September 9

A Message from the Rector

During the recent clergy retreat I was sitting next to a priest and she kept checking her cell phone. Ok, I'm not saying that I don't do the same thing. It can be embarrassing when we are so totally immersed in our phone that we aren't even aware of what is happening around us. It's bad enough when someone brings it to our attention-but even worse when it's the person to whom we should be listening. As much as we want to be "connected", we know that sometimes it is necessary to "disconnect."

I always feel better when I take some time away from all my technological devices to just be still and be with God. Jesus invites us to "abide in me as I abide in you." He asks each of us to simply be with him. This sounds deceptively easy.

Try listening to opening the words of the Collect for Purity: "Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid." It's okay to relax and stop worrying about things that are beyond our control. We can abide with God now and do all those other things later. The promise of Jesus is abundant life here and now, not just in the future. That is what abiding in the power of the Word is all about.

Franciscan priest and author, Richard Rohr speaks about "getting on the train" with God or joining in the "force field" of God. Both are good analogies of "abiding" with God. So, listen to Jesus' beautiful invitation: "Abide in me as I abide in you."

Take the time to get on the "A train" (the Abiding Train)!

Fr. Michael +

Outreach Sunday is May 13

Recently, our Outreach donations have not been as robust. Please keep in mind the less fortunate in our community as you fill your brown paper Outreach bag with the following: Feminine merchandise such as hygiene items, cosmetics, hair care products, lotions, etc.



Outreach Fundraising Event Saturday, June 2 -10:30 am

Hiwan Homestead has kindly solicited the culinary skills of our amazing Outreach Team and the use of St. Mark's for their Annual Meeting.

Volunteers are needed to set up, cook, serve and clean up.

Contact:
Sara Gadeken at
sgadeken@aol.com



MOM
Happy Mother's Day
Sunday, May 13th

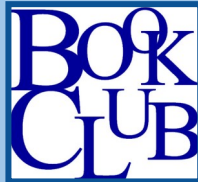
BOOK CLUB ~ MAY 16

The Book Club will meet at 7:00 pm on Thursday, May 16 in Stewart Lounge. Please read *The Diary of Maddie Spenser* by Sandra Dallas.

The Book Club will meet again on Wednesday, September 19. Please read *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead.

Bring a drink and a snack to share.

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



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



**MEN'S WEDNESDAY
BREAKFAST**

LAKESHORE CAFÉ 8:00 AM



This is an informal men's group who meet for fellowship. There is no obligation to attend every week. Bring a friend!

DOUGLAS HALL PLANS

On an easel in the church there is a proposed architectural plan for the renovation of Douglas Hall.

The Vestry asks that you examine the plan and offer ideas, opinions and questions for the restoration of one of our historic structures.



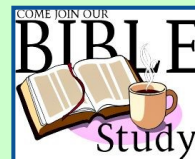
**Order of the Daughters of the
King Installation of New Members**

**Sunday, May 20
8:00 am and 10:15 am Services**

The Mary/Martha Chapter of the Order of the Daughters of the King welcomes new members Georgine McCarthy, Dianne Krus and Pat Magerkurth.

The DOK is a community of Christian women whose purpose is prayer, service and evangelism.

For more information about the DOK, please call or e-mail Kit Snyder 303-263-6039 or snyderkit@hotmail.com.



**Wednesday Bible Study
May 9 & 23 at 6:30 pm
St. Raphael's House**

There will be no Bible Study in June, July or August. The class will resume in September.

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



**Upcoming ECW Schedule
All women are welcome!**

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| May 7 | <i>Hiwan Homestead Spring Tea, 11:00 am, Tickets are limited!</i> |
| May 15 | <i>Ladies Dinner Out, 6:00 pm, Lariat Lodge.</i> |
| June 12 | <i>Ladies Dinner Out, 6:00 pm, restaurant to be determined.</i> |
| June 30 | <i>Denver Botanical Gardens, 9:00 am meet at the church, ticket details coming soon.</i> |
| July 14 | <i>Boulder Farmer's Market & Afternoon Tea, sign up sheet will be available in June.</i> |
| July 21 | <i>Evergreen Garden Tour, 9:00 am-3:00 pm, \$20, sign up sheet will be available in June.</i> |
| September 15 | <i>Fourth Annual Pie Social.</i> |
| October 13 | <i>Women's Retreat-Luncheon, Guest Speaker The Rev. Sarah Berlin, 9:00 am-2:00 pm.</i> |
| November 10-11 | <i>Alternative Gift Fair.</i> |

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

Labyrinth Repair/Care Team

Labyrinths are found throughout the world and are an ancient method of private meditation. They are a simple, therapeutic way to "quiet the mind."

Our Labyrinth was created in the Meadow in the 1990's and is used year 'round by the Evergreen community. Now, after many years and much use, it is seriously in need of renovation.

Volunteers are required to restore its functional beauty. Consider donating a few hours to make our Labyrinth a place where one can experience peaceful contemplation in our beautiful Meadow.

Denise Onyskiw is the Team Leader and her e-mail is: donyskiw@yahoo.com.



The Labyrinth in the Meadow at the Church of the Transfiguration

EVERGREEN RODEO



EVERGREEN RODEO PARADE

SATURDAY, JUNE 16 @10:00 AM

This year's Theme -
Saluting our Military
and First Responders

To enter a float, we need
design ideas and volunteers!

We also need help distributing
free hot dogs at the Bell Tower!

Stephanie Park is organizing
this activity!

Sign up at the Church!

May Birthdays

Mary Carlson	1
Jean Hane	16
Ginny Leitz	15
Carolyn Seymour	19
Claire Eades	20
Madalyn Page	22
Liz Bayard	24
Joella Borchelt	26
Pat Magerkurth	26
Susan Page	26
MaryClare Jacobson	29



MAY 28



The Parish Office will be
closed on Memorial Day.

Outreach

- May 12** Outreach Sunday. EChO is requesting feminine merchandise such as hygiene items, hair care products, lotions, etc. Kids camps start in June so please bring granola bars, peanut butter, jelly, cereal and the usual dish and laundry soaps too!
- May 14** Outreach Committee Meeting, 5: 15 pm, in Stewart Lounge. Join the Team!
- June 2** Outreach Catering the Hiwan Homestead Annual Meeting, 10: 30 am, St. Mark's.
- 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.
- Intl. Refugees** CoT coordinates with IRC to provide assistance to refugees from around the world.
- 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

- May 6** JAM, 10: 15 am, Douglas Hall.
- May 13** Youth Group, 12: 00-2: 00 pm,
- May 20** JAM, 10: 15 am, Douglas Hall.
- May 27** Youth Group, 12: 00-2: 00 pm,
- June 3-9** Mission Trip to Clendenin, WV,
JAM, 10: 15 am, Douglas Hall.
- June 10** Youth Group, 12: 00-2: 00 pm, Douglas Hall.
- June 17** JAM, 10: 15 am, Douglas Hall.
- June 24** Youth Group, 12: 00-2: 00 pm, Douglas Hall.
- Youth Minister:** Emma Connors at econnors95@gmail.com.



Sarah Goerold, Annabell Herrick, Emma Connors & Kaleb Horsley at the April Quest retreat

Children's Sunday School & Nursery

Sunday's-10: 15 am There will be no Sunday School during June, July or August. Classes will resume in September.

The Nursery is available during the 10: 15 am service.

Coordinator: Jeni Warnken at 303-829-8099 or jeniwarnken@hotmail.com.



Choir

The Choir will be taking the summer months off.

Music Minister: Bob Coursen at rcoursen2@msn.com.



CONFESSIONS OF A RELUCTANT WORK CREW MEMBER

I really didn't want to go. I've attended the Diocesan Quest Youth Retreats since about 2003, so I thought that surely another adult would volunteer this time. Through the years, I've worked as a youth leader, stage manager and a member of the design team, but never had the "pleasure" of being on the work crew.

A Quest Retreat is an incredible weekend for the youth! It is also an incredible weekend for the youth leaders and retreat staff! I wasn't too sure about it being an incredible weekend for the work crew. I doubted it would be much fun.

In the church announcements during February and March, Emma Connors, the Youth Minister, asked for an adult volunteer to be on the work crew at the Quest. I waited. I kept hoping that someone-anyone-would step up and volunteer. No one did.

So, I grudgingly accepted God's challenge and registered with the Diocesan office for the work crew. To attend the weekend, I rescheduled a medical procedure, took my name off that weekend's on-call list for the Red Cross Fire Response Team and basically cancelled everything that I had intentionally scheduled, so that I'd be way too busy for this retreat. I had convinced myself that "I was not going to be that work crew person!"

Well, as He always does-God sure did show me that I should never doubt!



I had a BLAST! Being a member of the work crew was so much fun! It was great getting to know everyone and we (mostly) enjoyed the work!

Unfortunately, I wasn't feeling well on Saturday night and was sent to bed early, so I wasn't quite as helpful as I could have been. However, everyone treated me with love, concern and prayer. Things happen, that's why it's so important to bring one, two or even twenty work crew volunteers for these Quest weekends.

Our kids truly love these retreats, but they can't go without adult volunteers. It's that simple. Even if we have 20 youth registered, if there aren't any adults willing to help, our kids just can't go.

So, please begin planning for October 5-7, 2018 Fall Quest and
join me in the kitchen!

Stephanie Park

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.

A commitment of one Sunday per month is ideal, but flexibility is possible! 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. Please consider giving our elderly friends a lift to and from church.

If you are interested please contact:

Barbara Houston wgbchouston@gmail.com or 303-886-6553

Marcia Younger youngerm2g@gmail.com or 303-674-4758



May Anniversaries!

Craig & Jan Stadler 15

Ted & Claire Terry 17



EDSE Pre-K Graduation

May 10 @ 9:30 am

in the Church



The History Corner

This is a picture of the old Bancroft Ranch taken from what is now Lariat Lodge. Obviously, this was long before our present church was constructed in 1963.

The main house is now known as Bancroft Hall and currently houses the EChO Food Pantry.

In the early 1900's, the ranch house and out-buildings were purchased by the Evergreen Conference and for much of the last century the area was known as the "lower" campus.



Notice the barn to the left of the main house. It became the men's dormitory for the Conference and is now used for storage.

On the far left you can see part of our beautiful Meadow! - Tom Marker

"The past is never dead, it's not even past" - William Faulkner

Hike-a-Palians

Every Friday morning, weather permitting, the hikers try a new 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.



Tom Marker, Claire Terry,
Fr. Michael, Michael Coriden,
John Salvati and Ira Ehrlich
at O'Fallon Park on April 20

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.

Confirmation Classes



Confirmation classes will meet in Stewart Lounge on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month from 11:45-12:45 pm.

After the class, the students will join the youth group in their activities.

The Confirmation Candidates are:

**Annabelle Herrick, Dominic Herrick,
Kaleb Horsley and Hatton Sumner**

Hiwan Homestead 100th Anniversary Celebration!

Saturday, June 23 from 1-4 pm

Join the celebration at Hiwan Homestead! There will be historical information, food and beer vendors, wood-working demonstrations, entertainment and much more. Transfiguration will have a booth and we need volunteers.



Contact Stephanie Park: stephaniepark911@gmail.com.

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 occasion.

E-mail: 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
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

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Music Minister, Robert Coursen

Youth Minister, Emma Connors

Event Coordinator, Anna Schmidt

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