



Church of the Transfiguration

The Episcopal Church in Evergreen

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The Good News, October 2016

The Parish Office is open weekdays from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm.

Ministry Schedule

Sunday Holy Eucharist

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

Evening Prayer

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

Children's Chapel

In the Sanctuary
Every Thursday, 3:00 pm

Lectio Divina

In the Sanctuary
First Saturday, 9:30 am

Anointing & Healing

In the Sanctuary
Last Sunday, 10:15 am Eucharist

Centering Prayer

In the Chapel
Every Tuesday, 8:00 am
Mary Haave - mhaave74@gmail.com
Maria Rosa Galter
maria.rosa.9823@hotmail.com

Bible Study

At St. Raphael's House
Every Wednesday, 6:00 pm
Robin Tem-robin.tems@yahoo.com

Prayer Shawl Ministry

♥ Hands to Heart
At St. Raphael's House
First Wednesday, 1:00 pm
Liz Jones - lizj2@comcast.net
Georgine McCarthy
gmccarthy0982@comcast.net

A Message from the Rector

Last Spring the CoT Vestry requested that a weekly Children's Chapel Service be established for the students of EDSE. The School Board agreed and the decision was made to start the Children's Chapel in September.

On Thursday, September 22, five children and two adults attended our first Service. We gathered in the Sanctuary and I asked the two, three and four year old children if they knew where we were. A tiny little girl replied, "Church." After talking it over, we all decided that instead of Church, we would call this place, "God's House." When I asked what we do in God's House, one child responded, "We pray for our daddies and mommies and brothers and sisters." Another little boy piped up, "and Nana!"

I brought up the Genesis story of God creating the world, including all the animals. I asked them to tell me about some of the animals God made. A little blond boy answered, "Blue bears!." "Blue bears?" I asked. Everyone was giggling! "Yep, blue bears an blueberries!" Smiling, one of their teachers explained that they had recently read a book about Blue Bears. Makes perfect sense to a preschooler, right?

Then I showed them a picture of the Garden of Eden with many different animals pictured. They were able to name every animal, even providing the appropriate sound effects (monkeys, lions, bears and elephants)! I challenged them by pointing to a flamingo, but sure enough, they were able to correctly name it, even telling me that it was pink! Such intelligent children!

Producing a Bible, I explained that the beginning of the book tells a story about God making the light, the land, the animals, the sea, the fish and finally making man. Did they know the name of the first man? They were stumped. Suddenly, one little guy pointed to himself and said, "Asher!" We all were laughing when I told him that although he was close, the first man's name was Adam. Did they know the name of the first woman? No takers. I told them it was Eve and that Adam and Eve were the first man and woman. To conclude the Chapel, I played my guitar and we all sang, "This Little Light of Mine" with the children raising their little index fingers along with the song.

Amazingly, I was able to keep their attention for roughly 25 minutes! I am especially thankful to Shelley Black and Mary Hatfield for joining us in the fun and wisdom of our first Children's Chapel Service. It was a special time and I'm looking forward to every Thursday at 3:00 pm in "God's House!" Please join us!

Michael +



Musical Concert



Join us Sunday, October 16 at 4:00 pm in the Sanctuary!

Guest saxophonist Dr. William Graves will join our Music Minister, pianist/organist Bob Coursen for a recital at Transfiguration. Music by Bach, Schumann, Britten, Rachmaninoff and Hovhaness will be featured. This will be an evening of beautiful classical music.

Admission is free, but donations will be gratefully accepted to benefit the new church organ fund.

For additional information please e-mail: Bob Coursen at rcoursen2@msn.com.

Book Club

October 26



The Book Club meets in Stewart Lounge at 6:30 pm. In October we will read *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Kreuger. Bring a snack & drink to share. E-mail Shelley Black at Shelleyfblack@gmail.com or Kit Snyder at snyderkit@gmail.com or

Hike-a-Palians

Every Friday

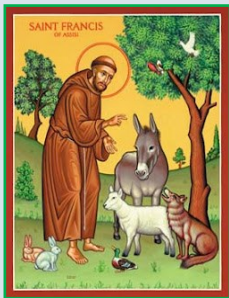
“The darkest scriptures of the mountains are illuminated with bright passages of love.” - John Muir. If you would like to experience God’s cathedral of nature, take a walk with the Hike-a-Palians. Hikes are normally scheduled for Fridays, usually last 2-4 hours and are never too difficult.

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



Annual Blessing of the Animals

In honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, bring your pet(s) to church on Sunday, October 2.



The 10:15 am service will be shorter to accommodate the Blessing of the Animals.

All species are welcome!



Wednesday Bible Study

6:00 pm at St. Raphael’s

The study covers readings from Isaiah, Hebrews and Revelation. Bibles are available or you can bring your own!

Fr. Michael at rector@church-transfig.net or Robin Tems @ robin.tems@yahoo.com

Art Exhibition - Carolyn Seymour

“Carolyn Seymour-A Retrospective & Celebration of Art” will run from September 23 through October 20 at the Center for the Arts Evergreen. The exhibit honors the artistic talent of Carolyn Seymour, a local artist and a long-time member of the Church of the Transfiguration. The exhibit encompasses Carolyn’s art work from age 13. Stop by!



The Center for the Arts Evergreen is located at Highway 74 and Squaw Pass Road in Evergreen.

www.evergreenarts.org.

Ministries

Sunday School

Every Sunday Sunday School is offered during the 10:15 am service. Volunteer teachers are needed one Sunday a month for this important and rewarding children's educational ministry. Lesson plans and all materials are provided.

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



Transfiguration Outreach Ministry

October 1 The Annual Coat Drive for EChO starts this month. Please bring your gently used coats, sweaters, hats, gloves and scarves to church and place them in the box marked Coat Drive.

October 9 Outreach "Boo-Boo Sunday." Contributions of Band-Aids and first-aid supplies may be dropped in the Outreach basket in the church.

October 23-29 Emergency Shelter Program (ESP), Transfiguration hosts, 6:00 pm-6:00 am, Douglas Hall.

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



World Refugees CoT coordinates with Lutheran Family Services to provide assistance to refugees from around the world. Please call Marcia Walsh at 303-670-0556 for more information.

EChO Evergreen Christian Outreach. Volunteer or donate to the Food Pantry, Job Assistance Program, Resale Shop or Enrichment Center-info@evergreenchristianoutreach.org.

ESP Emergency Shelter Program. Cold weather shelter volunteers are needed to chaperone, cook and clean up at all sites.

Outreach Chair: Arwen Berry at arwenberry@gmail.com.

Youth Group

October 2 No Youth Group.

October 9 JAM, 10:15 am, Douglas Hall.

October 16 Youth Group, 9:00 am, Douglas Hall, Colorado Haiti Project presentation. Meet at noon in Douglas Hall youth meet to create a banner we will send to Haiti.

October 23 JAM, 10:15 am, Douglas Hall.

October 29 Fright Night, 7:00 pm, in the church. Costumes encouraged.

Youth Minister: Stephanie Park at stepniepark911@gmail.com.



Episcopal Church Women (ECW)

October 8 ECW planning meeting, 9:00 am, St. Raphael's House.

October 29 Fright Night, 7:00 pm, in the church. Costumes encouraged.

ECW Chair: Pat Magerkurth at magermom@gmail.com.

Children's Chapel

Every Thursday at 3:00 pm in the Sanctuary join Fr. Michael and the students of the Episcopal Day School of Evergreen for a Children's Chapel Service.

Parents, relatives and guests are encouraged to attend!



Alternative Gift Fair
 November 12-13
 Evergreen Lutheran Church

Proceeds go to directly to the non-profits at the sale. CoT provides baked goods and volunteers.

To volunteer, please go to www.gifttwice.org

Contact Kit Snyder at kitsnyder@hotmail.com or
 Stephanie Park at stephaniepark911@gmail.com

Men's Breakfast Group

An informal men's fellowship group from Transfiguration meets at Lakeshore Café every Wednesday at 8:00 am.



There is no obligation to attend every week. All men are welcome to stop by for breakfast!

October Anniversary!

Michael & Karen Coriden 12



Enjoy Thanksgiving morning with a family friendly 3 mile trot around Evergreen Lake. Costumes WELCOME!

All proceeds benefit the Food Bank and the many programs of Evergreen Christian Outreach (ECHO)

Questions: lon@evergreenchristianoutreach.org or 303-670-7295



No Matter the Weather,
 We Trot Together

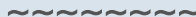
so please dress appropriately.
 We will race snow or shine to support ECHO!



TRANSFIGURATION SPEAKER SERIES KICKOFF
 Sunday, October 16, in Douglas Hall, 9:00-9:45 am

Teresa Henry, Director of the Colorado Haiti Project USA Operations will present details of their programs. For over 27 years our church has been a key partner with CHP. Our Outreach Team has made it a priority to develop a stronger relationship between Transfiguration and CHP.

Handmade Haitian items and artwork will be for sale.



On November 20, our guest speaker will be Sara Bradbury, Director of Hope Academy, a partner of the Denver Street School.



Denver Street School

Please get in touch with Fr. Michael if you'd like to suggest a speaker.

DINNER-FOR-8

Several times a year CoT parishioners may host a dinner for eight people. The hosts provide the main dish and the guests bring dishes to complete the meal. Each dinner has different hosts and guests. This is a fun opportunity to get to know each other in a warm, inviting atmosphere and broaden our circle of church friends. On Saturday, October 22 we will have the first Dinner-for-8. The hosts will contact guests early in the week to confirm details.

Sign up sheets are in the Church.

To learn more email or call

cynthia_tems@yahoo.com or call 719-219-6913

October Birthdays!

Jim Malone	1
Brian Avery	6
Grey Perry	7
Shirley Foley	8
Jean LaFond	10
Sophie Ramirez	10
Bob Coursen	11
Jessie Guarjardo	13
Wyatt Guarjardo	13
Gloria Stafford	16
Maureen Bradshaw	16
Susan Courtney	20
Courtney Coriden	22
Emilie Reznik	22
Mike Herrick	23
Ken Schmidt	24
Bill Borchelt	28
Jeni Warnken	28
Mike Avery	29



ANNUAL COAT DRIVE

Let's help others stay warm this winter!



Transfiguration is participating in an Annual Coat Drive.

As cold weather approaches, items for men, women and children are badly needed. Starting this month, please bring your gently used coats, sweaters, hats, gloves and scarves to the church and put them in the Coat Drive box.

CoT Coordinator is Jennifer Francis at queenbead72@yahoo.com.

Emergency Shelter Program (ESP)

October 23-29 — Transfiguration will host ESP in Douglas Hall



Believe it or not, there are homeless people here in Evergreen! When one is without shelter and the temperature drops below 30° it is life-threatening. Imagine being outside when it's freezing. What would you do? Where would you go? ESP assists those who have no place to protect themselves from harsh weather. Our church family has been supportive of this initiative from its inception, however for this project to be successful, more volunteers and supplies are needed.

- ◆ Evening cooks and servers for a simple dinner at Douglas Hall.
- ◆ Small kitchen items such as plastic cups, plates, flatware and paper napkins, etc.
- ◆ A morning clean-up team for Douglas Hall.
- ◆ More volunteers for all aspects of the Emergency Shelter Program.

E-mail Sara Gadeken at sgadeken@aol.com or ESP at esp@evergreenchristianoutreach.org.

“At times there may be some confusion as to what our Christian duties are, but when we are feeding and sheltering the poor, we are on solid ground.” Sara Gadeken



When our children observe our generosity to ourselves, them, and others, they learn generosity.

BELL TOWER LEGACY SOCIETY

The Bell Tower Legacy Society is a way, with estate planning, that you can continue to sustain and support Transfiguration. Endowing our church with your gift will assure it's future ministries.



The Bell Tower Legacy Society works with the Colorado Episcopal Diocese Foundation to provide education and assistance to parishioners regarding all types of estate planning. Questions and requests for presentation topics are always welcome!

For more information about the Bell Tower Legacy Society, please contact:

Mary Haave at maryhaave @ mhaave74@gmail.com



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


Are you Planning a Special Occasion?



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!

Anna Schmidt
Event Coordinator
weddings.church-transfig.net

Parish Office Information

Rector, The Rev. Michael J. McManus	rector@church-transfig.net
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Youth Minister, Stephanie Park	stephaniepark911@gmail.com
Event Coordinator, Anna Schmidt	weddings.church-transfig.net
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Please send Newsletter information by the 22nd of the month to:
Cathleen McManus - cwm10078@gmail.com



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