



Church of the Transfiguration

The Episcopal Church in Evergreen

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THE GOOD NEWS

OCTOBER 2017

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

At St. Raphael's House
Every Wednesday, 6:30 pm
Robin Tem-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

One of the agenda items at our September Vestry meeting was: How can we attract new church members? We brainstormed ideas and the number one idea was to become more actively involved with our preschool, the Episcopal Day School of Evergreen (EDSE). Everyone agreed that we should invite the preschool families to attend the Blessing of the Animals at the church services on Sunday, October 1. I sent a personal letter to each family, encouraging them to bring their pets for a special St. Francis day blessing. Although I didn't see any EDSE parents at the service, we did have a number of visitors who attended with their pets specifically for the blessing.

At Transfiguration, our Summer Meadow service and the Douglas Hall cookout consistently attract new faces. This is a wonderful fellowship tradition, but unfortunately, the weather prohibits this during the Fall, Winter and Spring. We need new ways to "invite in" new parishioners.

Our Outreach Committee has spearheaded many successful projects and this makes me enormously proud. We are "reaching out" beyond the walls of our church by helping others and spreading Christ's message of love and kindness. Unfortunately, Outreach projects rarely bring new faces to a church.

Our Stewardship Campaign has begun and you will receive pledge forms in the mail. When you pledge your time, talent and treasure, please share your ideas for ways we can "invite in" new members or "reach out" to the community.

Here are a few simple ways you can encourage new members:

- *Invite your friends, neighbors and other family members to a service. "Be a friend; bring a friend."*
- *Welcome others to a fellowship or outreach event.*
- *Send them our Newsletter (via e-mail) so they are aware of upcoming activities.*
- *Attend the Children's Chapel at 3:00 pm on a Thursday afternoon. Your interest in EDSE shows that you care and may encourage those families to visit.*

Thank you in advance for your time, talent and treasure. Remember, for Transfiguration to grow we also need your creative ideas.

See you Sunday!

Michael +

Organ Recital

Join us Sunday, October 22 at 4:00 pm in the Sanctuary!

Please bring non-perishable food items for donation to EChO.

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



Book Club

October 18

November 15



The Book Club meets in Stewart Lounge at 6:30 pm. In October we will read *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Towles. The book for November is *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate. Bring a snack & drink to share. All are welcome!

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



Hike-a-Palians

Meet Every Friday

"The darkest scriptures of the mountains are illuminated with bright passages of love."
- John Muir.

If you would like to experience 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.

Wednesday Bible Study



6:30 pm at
St. Raphael's

Robin Tems @
robin.tems@yahoo.com

Labyrinth Project

Denise Onyski is looking for helpers to care for our beautiful labyrinth. The rocks need to be straightened and weeds need to be pulled.



To help, please e-mail Denise at donyskiw@yahoo.com.

The Third Annual Transfiguration

Pie Social

Saturday, November 4

All expert (or novice) pie bakers are asked to bake and donate a few of their specialty pies.



All the pie you can eat!

\$10 Adults

\$5 for kids under 10

Sign up in the Church!

Whole pies will also be available to purchase.

ECW Fall Kick-Off

Saturday, October 21

9:30 am at St. Raphael's

We will discuss ideas for social outings and service projects. Bring your calendars and ideas! Ladies are asked to provide a breakfast snack to share. Coffee, tea and juice will be provided.

Sign up in the Sanctuary or contact:

Janice Theobald at 281-380-6343 or jktheobald1@gmail.com.



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.

Outreach Ministry

October

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 at the church marked "Coat Drive."

October 9

Outreach Sunday. Contributions of dry cereals to fill your brown grocery bag.

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 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. Donate to the Food Pantry, or volunteer to help with the Job Assistance Program, Resale Shop or at the Enrichment Center. Go online for more information at info@evergreenchristianoutreach.org.



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

Youth Group

October 8

JAM, 10:15 am, Douglas Hall.
Spaghetti Dinner, 5:30 pm, in the church. All youth are needed to help!

October 15

Youth Group, 9:00 am, Douglas Hall.

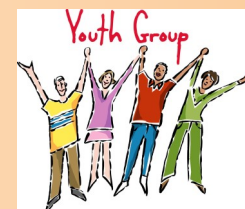
October 22

JAM, 10:15 am, Douglas Hall.

October 27-29

Quest Youth Retreat. Meet at church to car pool.

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



Choir

Every Thursday

Choir Practice, 7:00 pm, in the church.

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

choir practice



**ALTERNATIVE GIFT FAIR
NOVEMBER 11 & 12**

EVERGREEN LUTHERAN CHURCH



**ALTERNATIVE
GIFT FAIR**

Proceeds go to directly to the non-profits at the sale.

CoT provides baked goods and volunteers. Drop off your goodies at Transfiguration on November 10 for packaging at 4:00 pm that day.

We need volunteers for the CoT table and to work the fair. Assist at the CoT table by contacting Kit Snyder at snyderkit@gmail.com or volunteer for the fair by going to www.gifftwice.org.

INGATHERING SUNDAY

OCTOBER 22, 2017

**PLEDGE YOUR TIME, TALENT AND
TREASURE TO SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH.**



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](mailto:maryhaave@mhaave74@gmail.com)



**Information & Registration
can be found at:
evergreenchristianoutreach.org.**

***Stephen Ministry Commissioning
Sunday, October 15 @ 10:15 am***



*Congratulations to our new
Stephen Ministers:*

***Karen Coriden, Bob Coursen, Judy Downes,
Kit Snyder and Claire Terry.***

*The Stephen Ministry is a ministry of
lay people who are trained to provide
one-on-one care to those experiencing
personal difficulties.*

*Thanks to Morris Burnham for facilitating
the training of these new lay ministers.*

SPAGHETTI DINNER

YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER

Sunday, October 8 @ 5:30 pm

**A delicious Spaghetti Dinner will be served
for just \$8 per person. Come out to support
our youth. Fantastic fellowship is guaranteed!**

**Sign up in the church or
RSVP to Stephanie Park at
stephaniepark911@gmail.com**



PARISH WORK DAY
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH @ 8:00 AM

Eight people attended the August 19 Parish Work Day. Two workers were 8th graders and two weren't even members of our church. There is still work to be done!

It's time for the congregation to work together to maintain our beautiful campus. The tasks aren't difficult and range from painting to organizing, to picking up trash. Men and women are needed!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO SIGN UP, JUST SHOW UP!

CONTACT JOHN BRIGGS AT
CAPPYBRIGGS1@YAHOO.COM

ANNUAL COAT DRIVE

Let's help others
stay warm this winter!



Transfiguration is holding its 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 and put them in the Coat Drive box in the back of the church.

Outreach Update

Thanks to the generosity of our parish, the Transfiguration Outreach programs are thriving!

- ESP** The Emergency Shelter Program has new leadership in Michelle O'Laughlin and Pat Magerkurth. They will serve as Co-Site Directors. Families with children will be accommodated this year and volunteers are needed.
- Haiti (CHP)** Volunteers are needed to man the CoT booth at the Alternative Gift Fair November 11-12. Also, please return the pencil cases with your donation for student scholarships at St. Paul's Episcopal School in Petit Trou, Haiti.
- Project Sanctuary** CoT is sponsoring a Veteran family from Colorado at a Project Sanctuary Camp this fall.
- EChO** Brown paper bags are on the Bell Tower in the back of the church and attached to the bags is a list of items to purchase for EChO.
- Soup Ministry** The soup makers meet on the 3rd Sunday of the month after the 8:00 am service to make soup for EChO clients. Parishioners can either stay late or come early for services to help!

After two surveys, our congregation chose the organizations we support with Outreach. The top five rated were Haiti (Colorado Haiti Project), ESP (Emergency Shelter Program), EChO (Evergreen Christian Outreach), Project Sanctuary and Hope Academy. A sixth organization, the Refugee Project, was recently added. For information on any of these Outreach programs, contact with Arwen Berry, the Outreach Coordinator at arewenbetty@gmail.com, or one of the Outreach team members: Sara Gadeken, Stephanie Park, Jan Stadler or Anne Keen.

"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

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



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



October Anniversary!

Michael & Karen Coriden 12



A new address for an old friend:

*Floy Senior
6851 South Gaylord Street, #2208,
Centennial, CO 80122-1682*



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




Church of the Transfiguration Vestry

The Rev. Michael J. McManus, **Rector**
David McDonald, **Senior Warden**
Bill Houston, **Junior Warden**
Jerry Shrimpton, **Junior Warden**
Ted Terry, **Treasurer**
Sara Gadeken, **Outreach**
John Briggs, **Clerk**
Joe Kerper, **EDSE**
Larry Kilborn, **Liturgy**
Jimmy Mangham, **Nominating**
Stephanie Park, **Youth**
Katherine Sumner, **Social**



The Vestry meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm in Douglas Hall.

Parish Office Information

Rector, The Rev. Michael J. McManus	rector@church-transfig.net
Parish Administrator, Erika Glisson	office@church-transfig.net
Youth Minister, Stephanie Park	stephaniepark911@gmail.com
Event Coordinator, Anna Schmidt	weddings.church-transfig.net
www.church-transfig.net	
www.facebook.com/Transfiguration.Evergreen	

Please send Newsletter information by the 22nd of the month to:
Cathleen McManus - cwm10078@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