



**Church of the
Transfiguration**
The Episcopal Church in Evergreen

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The Good News, February 2017

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
2nd & 4th 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
Wednesday, 6:00 pm
Robin Tems-robin.tems@yahoo.com

Camina Divina

Thursday, 8:30-9:45 am
Alderfer Ranch (by the barn)
Maria Rosa Galter
maria.rosa.9823@hotmail.com

Pre-Lenten Schedule

February 28

6:00 pm - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper



March 1 - Ash Wednesday Services

10:00 am - Eucharistic service



7:00 pm - Eucharistic service

A Message from the Rector

In 2016, we established our Pastoral Care Team with a small group of dedicated volunteer parishioners. The team reaches out to the sick and distressed of our congregation.

It is 2017 and the time is right to re-start the Stephen Ministry. We are blessed to have several trained Stephen Ministers in the congregation. Recently, Morris Burnham attended a Stephen Ministry Leader's class with the express purpose of teaching others about this ministry. A Stephen Minister has been trained to provide care to one person at a time, meeting once a week for about an hour.

Those who receive care through the Stephen Ministry include not only our members, but others in the community. These individuals are struggling in their lives and may be experiencing grief, divorce, job loss, chronic or terminal illness or some other life crisis.

Once a month, I will meet with the Stephen Ministers and Stephen Ministry Leaders for supervision and continuing education.

This combination of our Pastoral Care Team and the Stephen Ministry multiply our blessings throughout the church and with our neighbors.

- ◇ Congregations receive a practical and powerful way to respond to Christ's commandment: "love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12 RSV).
- ◇ Pastors have a team of gifted, trained and committed lay caregivers ready to minister to those who are hurting.
- ◇ Lay people nurture and use their gifts in meaningful ministry, growing spiritually as they serve others.
- ◇ Those who are hurting have a compassionate companion; a caring Christian friend who provides ongoing emotional and spiritual support.

Life doesn't always go as planned. In this way we can reach out and care for one another. If you are a trained Stephen Minister or are interested in this ministry, please call or e-mail me.

Michael +

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
Sunday, February 5
9:00 am-10:00 am



The Annual Parish Meeting will be held in the church.

Details and information regarding the various ministries of the church and it's financial status will be presented.

We will be voting on new Vestry members.

All church members are encouraged to attend!

“Souper Bowl” Sunday

Outreach Sunday is February 19
Donations of hearty soups are needed. Place donation in the basket at the back of the church.



COT GUEST SPEAKER SERIES
THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
9:00-9:45 AM IN DOUGLAS HALL



February 19 **Mary Sulli, Home Care Coordinator, Evergreen Senior Resource Center**

The presentation will focus on the services offered in our mountain community by the Senior Resource Center. Contact Mary Haave at mhaave74@gmail.com.

Speak with Fr. Michael if you would like to suggest a topic or speaker.

CAMINO DIVINA
A NEW MINISTRY AT COT

Come practice “walking the Divine Way” every Thursday from 8:30-9:45 am at Alderfer Ranch (by the barn).

Camino Divina emphasizes walking, praying and meditation. Join our church community for this facilitated moving meditation and prayer experience. Walkers are invited to be present in the moment, grow in awareness and stillness, and celebrate the Divine beauty of the earth.

Contact Maria Rosa Galter at 720-810-2837 or mariarosagalter@gmail.com.

Bible Study Resumes

Wednesday, February 1
6:30 pm at St. Raphael's



Contact Robin Tems at robin.tems@yahoo.com

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday's-10:15 am Every Sunday through May. The new program is entitled Ski Resort with the theme "Hit the Slopes with Jesus." Life has its ups and downs and we need to look at life like a skiing adventure! With Jesus beside us, we can navigate through anything on the slopes!

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



TRANSFIGURATION OUTREACH MINISTRY

February 19 Guest Speaker - Mary Sulli, Home Care Coordinator, Senior Resource Center, 9:15 am, Douglas Hall.

Outreach "Souper Bowl" Sunday! Bring donations of hearty soups.

February 20-26 Emergency Shelter Host site, 6:00 pm-6:00 am, Douglas Hall.

Matthew 25 Project Donate empty prescription bottles (remove labels) and place in the basket at the back of the church.



World Refugees CoT works with Lutheran Family Services to provide assistance to refugees from around the world. Contact Marcia Walsh at 303-670-0556.

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

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

LADIES OF THE CHURCH

February 17 "Church Ladies" Night Out, dinner at Keys-on-the-Green, meet at the church 5:45 pm.

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Every Thursday Church Choir rehearsal, 7:00 pm, in the church.



YOUTH GROUP

February 1 Youth Advisory Committee (YAC), 6:00 pm, Stewart Lounge.

February 5 Youth Group Valentine workshop, 5:00-7:00 pm, Douglas Hall.

February 12 JAM, 10:15 am, Douglas Hall, Flower Fundraiser at Sunday services.

February 19 Youth Group, 5:00-7:00 pm, Douglas Hall.

February 28 Pancake Supper (Shrove Tuesday), 6:00 pm, in the church.



Adults who have volunteered to work with the Youth Group have been sent information regarding the Diocesan requirements. Please contact Stephanie Park if you're interested in being a part of this fun ministry!

Youth Minister: Stephanie Park at stephaniepark911@gmail.com.

PRAYER SHAWL GROUP ***HANDS TO HEART***

1st Wednesday Prayer shawls knitted and crocheted, 1:00-3:00 pm, at St. Raphael's.

Contact: Georgine McCarthy at gmccarthy0982@gmail.com.



February Anniversary!

Russell & Polly Boley 12



Learn how to use Realm

Realm is a 100% web based church software program that enables Transfiguration to more effectively manage it's ministries. Parishioners can stay up to date on current events and communicate with clergy, staff and members.

To learn more about Realm contact

David Black
davidtblack01@gmail.com

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stephaniepark911@gmail.com

February Birthdays!

Karen Couriden	5
Mylee Ramirez	5
Hayden Riddle	5
Cort Langworthy	8
David Black	11
Jamie Williams	13
Tom Marker	13
Walter Hane	14
Barbara Houston	21
Liz Jones	21

★ HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ★

Volunteers are needed to host Sunday Social Time in 2017

This is an important part of church fellowship. It can be done as a group or individually. Choose to host either the 8:00 am or the 10:15 am service.

You supply the treats!

Signup sheets are posted on the church kitchen door.

E-mail Pat Magerkurth at:
magemom@gmail.com.





BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will meet on February 15 at 6:30 pm in Stewart Lounge and is reading *Tribe* by Sebastian Junger. Bring a snack and a drink to share. E-mail Kit Snyder at snyderkit@gmail.com or shelleyblack@gmail.com.

HIKE-A-PALIANS

Every Friday morning

“The wonder is that we can see these trees and not wonder more,” Ralph Waldo Emerson.

February 3 Hike: Reynolds OS Park

Trail Head: Reynolds OS Park on South Foxtan Road near Conifer. From Staples shopping center take 285 south and prepare to exit immediately on to Foxtan Road. Follow the brown Park signs to Reynolds Park located 5 miles south on Foxtan Road. Trail head parking lot is on the right side of the road.

Description: Approximately 4+ mile loop with a nice panoramic view of the Rampart Range and Pike’s Peak. Bring Micro-Spikes and poles. 800’ elevation gain and loss.

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

Amy Geiger - January 27, 2017
Staunton State Park



Evergreen High School

Sedici Corde String Quartet Concert

This talented group of high school students will be performing at the **Church of the Transfiguration on**

Saturday, February 4 at 7:30 pm

Donations will benefit funding for the new church organ and are very much appreciated!

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



2017 Flower Dedications

The Flower Dedication sign-up sheet is posted on the wall beside the bulletin boards at the back of the church.

Every week, the Flower Guild creates beautiful arrangements for the church altar.

Choose the week for your flower dedication by signing up now!



Happy Valentine's Day

EDSE 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 an informal Children's Chapel Service. Parents, relatives and guests are welcome!



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/Thu
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

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.



Pledge, Time and Talent forms are due! Drop them at the Church Office or mail to:

The Church of the Transfiguration
7640 Highway 74
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Are you Planning a Special Occasion?



Anna Schmidt
Event Coordinator
weddings.church-transfig.net

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!

Parish Office Information

Rector, The Rev. Michael J. McManus rector@church-transfig.net
Parish Administrator, Cynthia Thye office@church-transfig.net
Youth Minister, Stephanie Park stephaniepark911@gmail.com
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Please send Newsletter information by the 22nd of the month to:
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Church of the Transfiguration Vestry

The Rev. Michael J. McManus, Rector
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Jerry Shrimpton, Junior Warden
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Stephanie Park, Youth
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Jimmy Mangham, Fellowship
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