



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

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The Good News, March 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

Evensong & Bible Study During Lent

In the Church
Every Wednesday
Evensong at 6:45 pm
Bible Study 7:15 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

Lent & Holy Week Schedule

- March 1 : Ash Wednesday Service, 10:00 am & 7:00 pm
March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5: Evensong, Wednesday, 6:45 pm
April 9: Palm Sunday Eucharist, 8:00 am & 10:15 am
April 12: Tenebrae, 7:00 pm
April 13: Maundy Thursday Eucharist, 7:00 pm
April 14: Good Friday Stations of the Cross, noon
Good Friday Eucharist, 7:00 pm
April 16: Easter Sunday Eucharist, 8:00 am & 10:15 am
Easter Egg Hunt, 11:30 am

A Message from the Rector

At our February Vestry meeting, we welcomed two new members: John Briggs and Katherine Sumner. While introducing ourselves, each of us described our how we see the Church of the transfiguration. We had cradle Episcopalians, former Lutherans, Roman Catholics and Baptists-all of whom were drawn to the Episcopal Church because we are, as one person stated, "open, welcoming, and non-judgmental.." "We are a church where the questions are more important than the answers!" "We are a church that likes the questions and does not mind living in ambivalence." We also heard, "I want to be involved in everything at church!" "I attended my first service here in the Meadow and I immediately felt at home." "We are a family."

This past year, has been one of beginnings. There are many new programs and new events. We've begun Centering Prayer and Camina Divina, Bible study classes. We've hosted a string quartet, Bluegrass group, had original musical concerts and collaborated with Holy Love Lutheran Church for Lessons and Carols. An adult education Speakers Forum has been well received.

Our young people invite their friends, contributing to the growth and success of the Youth Group and JAM. We have a firmly established Outreach program. The creation of the Emergency Shelter Program links our church to other local faith and civic groups serving the less fortunate in these frigid mountains.

What is most satisfying to me is this: All of these programs have been designed and are being lead by lay church members. Parishioners are taking the initiative, suggesting ideas and lending their skills to venture into areas that would otherwise be the responsibility of the clergy. In other words, our members are more involved in active ministry and Transfiguration is growing!

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Undie Sunday, March 19



Underwear for men, women and children is needed. Place your donations in the Outreach basket.

Evensong & Bible Study

Every Wednesday during Lent.



Evensong at 6:45 pm
Bible Study at 7:15 pm
in the Sanctuary.

Contact Robin Tems at
robin.tems@yahoo.com

Andrew and Carolyn sharing breakfast after a Sunday Service.



DINNERS-FOR-8 RETURN!

Saturday, April 8

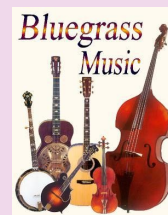
This is a chance for members to get acquainted in an inviting atmosphere, enlarging our circle of friends. The hosts provide the main dish and the guests bring dishes to complete the meal. Each dinner has different hosts and guests. The week of the dinner, the hosts will contact the guests to confirm details.

Sign up in the Church by April 2.
To learn more email or call
cynthia_tems@yahoo.com
719-219-6913

THE VIRGINIA LUTHIERS!

FRIDAY, APRIL 21 AT 7:00 PM

Southwestern Virginia's finest Bluegrass pickers, these master musicians, creators of acoustic stringed instruments play the historic music of the Blue Ridge Mountains.



\$20 adults \$10 students
Under age 10 is free!

For tickets go to: www.woodsylmusic.com

Join Us For

Captain Bill's

Low Country Shrimp Boil

Sunday, March 12 at 5:30 pm

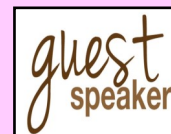


Bring your friends and neighbors—all are welcome!
The money raised will benefit the new organ fund.

Requested minimum donation \$15 per person.

Please sign up at the Church
or RSVP by March 6 to magemom@gmail.com.

COT GUEST SPEAKER SERIES
SUNDAY, MARCH 19
9:00AM IN DOUGLAS HALL



Heather Ehle, Founder & CEO of Project Sanctuary
Michael Lynch, Post Commander, Evergreen
American Legion

Learn how Project Sanctuary helps local military families in their struggle to heal spiritually, physically and emotionally.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday's-10:15 am Every Sunday through May. The program is entitled "Ski Resort" with the theme "Hit the Slopes with Jesus."

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



TRANSFIGURATION OUTREACH MINISTRY

February 19 Speaker Series, Heather Ehle, Founder & CEO of Project Sanctuary and Michael Lynch, Post Commander of Evergreen American Legion - 9:15 am, Douglas Hall.

Outreach Undie Sunday! Donations of packages of underwear for men, women and children needed.



March 27-April 2 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

March 18 "Church Ladies" Night Out at Lariat Lodge, meet at the Bell Tower at 5:45 pm.

CHOIR

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

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



YOUTH GROUP

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

March 12 JAM, 10:15 am, Douglas Hall.

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

March 26 JAM, 10:15 am, Douglas Hall.

March 31-April 1 Quest Youth Retreat, Buena Vista Colorado.

Youth ministry is important to the continued growth of the Episcopal church. Please consider being a part of this fun ministry!



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

March Anniversaries!

David McDonald & Pat Magerkurth 18
Bill & Barbara Houston 26



ESP Volunteer Check-in Meeting

Help ESP evaluate the program, address concerns, share information to improve the program.

Sunday March 5 @ 9:00 am in Douglas Hall

New Vestry Members

At the February 2017 Annual Meeting, Cot parishioners voted in Katherine Sumner and John Briggs as members of the Vestry. Thank you Katherine and John for volunteering!

March Birthdays!

Pat Work	2
Emil Gadeken	5
Paul Caldwell	9
Robert Jacobson	11
Neil Walden	11
Mary Haave	12
Mary Jean Bedard	13
Don Snyder	15
Jon Carlson	23
Jerry Shrimpton	27
Bill Lathrop	30
Floy Senior	30
Sara Gadeken	31



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There were 19 people in attendance at a recent 8:00 am Sunday service. Nine of those were members who had joined our church within the past two years. At that service, of these new members, two served as lectors and one served as an acolyte!

To prepare for the Vestry Retreat on March 18th, the Vestry was asked a multifaceted question: "What is your dream? What is your passion? What is your vision for CoT?"

Upon reflection, I concluded that my dream, passion and vision for CoT is slowly becoming a reality. My dream, passion and vision is that more Transfiguration members are accepting their role as active ministers.

Your participation in these programs and projects spreads the word of God not only to our church, but to the community and to the world. With active ministry, our faith is strengthened and we strive to be more like Christ.

Through your faith and example, Transfiguration is growing. It is becoming a more welcoming, kind, and faith-filled family.

Michael +

Music Committee

The Music Committee is looking for new members to coordinate all music, worship and outreach music.

*Email Bob Coursen
rcoursen2@msn.com.*



BACH BIRTHDAY BASH SUNDAY, MARCH 20 AT 4:00 PM

CELEBRATE THE 322ND BIRTHDAY OF
JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH

The Church of the Transfiguration Choir performing with Bob Coursen, Bill Graves, Roxanne Tuthton and Quest musicians, who will present music for woodwinds, cello and keyboards.



Bring your friends and family to this evening of historic classical music.

BOOK CLUB



The Book Club will meet on March 15 at 6:30 pm in Stewart Lounge and is reading *The Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford. 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. If you would like to experience God's cathedral of nature, take a walk with the Hike-a-Palians! Weather permitting, hikes normally last 2-4 hours and are never too difficult.

Details of the upcoming hike are sent out the week before.

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

Bighorn sheep
add to the
excitement of
a Friday hike!



Tom, Leigh, Claire, Michael, Amy and Jon

February 10, 2017

PRAYER SHAWL GROUP ❤️ **HANDS TO HEART**

1st Wednesday Prayer shawls knitted and crocheted, 1:00-3:00 pm, St. Raphael's. Members will gladly teach those wishing to learn!



Contact: Georgine McCarthy at gmccarthy0982@gmail.com.

Outreach Update

ESP (Emergency Shelter Program) has been open 39 times since starting in November, with 1-5 guests each time for a total of 102 attendees. CoT has 20 volunteer members who have logged a total of 470 volunteer hours! Expanding the program to include families, especially those with children is being investigated.



Project Sanctuary works with local veterans and their families. The program provides a wide range of assistance physically, emotionally and spiritually. They sponsor a summer camp and provide family and personal counseling, helping veterans work through their struggles. The Speakers Forum in March will feature Heather Ehle, Founder and CEO of Project Sanctuary and Michael Lynch, Post Commander of the Evergreen American Legion. They will provide details of the program and offer ways we can support it by volunteering or financially.



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Parish Office Information

Rector, The Rev. Michael J. McManus rector@church-transfig.net
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Please send Newsletter information by the 22nd of the month to:
Cathleen McManus - cwm10078@gmail.com

Pledge, Time and Talent forms may be
dropped at the Church Office or mailed to:

The Church of the Transfiguration
7640 Highway 74
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CoT Vestry

The Rev. Michael J. McManus, Rector
David McDonald, Senior Warden
Bill Houston, Junior Warden
Jerry Shrimpton, Junior Warden
Derek Padget, Treasurer
Holly Hall-Perry, Clerk
John Briggs
Sara Gadeken, Outreach
Stephanie Park, Youth
Joe Kerper, EDSE
Larry Kilborn, Liturgy
Jimmy Mangham, Fellowship
Katherine Sumner
Ted Terry, Stewardship



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Hope Academy is a school serving teenage girls age 13-19 who have been rescued from sex trafficking in the Denver area. Our Parish Administrator, Cynthia Thye is a member of the Hope Academy Board, keeping us updated on their happenings. CoT made a commitment to support Hope Academy and over the past few months, CoT members have generously donated cash, numerous gift cards, winter socks and sweaters.

Colorado Haiti Project works in partnership with rural Haitian communities to support their rise out of extreme poverty. Teresa Henry, a CHP representative gave a presentation focusing on ways CoT can aid the Haitian people of Petit Trou. In October, as a result of Hurricane Matthew many homes in Petit Trou were lost and crops were completely destroyed. Worldwide relief organizations began rebuilding homes. However, without crops, there is famine. CHP, working with local leaders, responded by establishing a Bank Agricole (seed bank), something that had been non-existent. The Bank officially opened in late January (in time for planting season) and has been a tremendous success! It is a business managed and run by Haitian locals; the entire community is benefiting.

Please consider volunteering, donating goods, giving financially or by attending one of the fundraising events sponsored by these organizations! Outreach is a ministry. Get involved!



**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