



# Church of the Transfiguration

The Episcopal Church in Evergreen

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The Good News, April 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

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

As I look out the window at St. Raphael's, I see the snow melting. I see green grass starting to appear and the Easter lilies have begun to push out of the soil. Spring is coming!

The word Lent is an old German word that when translated, means Spring. With everything he did, Jesus created "spring". Over these past weeks we've journeyed through Lent so that we may rejoice in Christ's resurrection. We are ready for our spiritual spring!

We've heard how the Samaritan woman, an outcast, went to the well for water only at noon, the hottest time of the day. Upon meeting Jesus and hearing his offer of "living water" she raced back to her village, telling everyone that she had met the Messiah. Her life changed! No longer an outcast, she was elevated and welcomed into the community. This story illustrates how Jesus ventured into a place of hurt and through his healing, transformed the life of this woman and the lives of the villagers. The Samaritan woman is the first evangelist to the Gentiles!

We know the parable of Jesus healing the man born blind. Like the Samaritan woman, the blind man was an outcast, but after recovering his sight, he became an outspoken disciple of Christ. Upon recovering his sight, he was graciously received into the community! Jesus faced with despair, the lives of the blind many and the townsfolk are changed forever.

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He is not here;  
he has *Risen!*  
Luke 24:6

### DINNERS-FOR-8 RETURN!

Saturday, May 13

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  
To learn more email or call  
cynthia\_tems@yahoo.com  
719-219-6913

### TRADITIONAL PASSOVER SEDER

SUNDAY, APRIL 9 AT 5:00 PM

Join us as Rabbi Jamie Arnold of Temple Beth Evergreen leads us through this ancient Passover tradition.

Enjoy a delicious meal of brisket, matza ball soup, salad, potato casserole, dessert and wine as you deepen your knowledge of the Jewish roots of our Christian heritage. The Last Supper was a Passover dinner and the story of this event is an essential part of our Christian tradition.

**\$15.00 Adults \$5.00 age 15 and under**

Reservations must be made by April 5 signing up and pay at the church or online at [office@church-transfig.net](mailto:office@church-transfig.net) click on Events.



**Space is Limited!**

### Easter Egg Hunt

Children up to age 10 are encouraged to bring their Easter baskets to the Easter Egg Hunt!

The Youth Group needs plastic eggs and candy for the hunt! Please drop off your donations in the box at the back of the church.



### Easter Flower Dedications

Donations for the beautiful Easter Flowers that decorate our church may be made by filling out one of the forms in the church or by stopping by the Parish Office. The deadline is April 7.



**SOS! HELP! ALERT!**

**The Youth Group needs a Male Leader to accompany them on their summer mission trip to Salt Lake City, Utah from July 9-14. They cannot attend the trip without a Male Leader. Email Stephanie Park at [stephaniepark911](mailto:stephaniepark911).**

## **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**

**April 23-30** Emergency Shelter Host site, 6:00 pm-6:00 am, Douglas Hall.

**April 30** Speaker's Forum, Victoria Francis, Denver International Rescue Committee, 9:15 am, Douglas Hall.

Outreach Sock'em Sunday! Donations of packages of socks for men women and children may be placed in the Outreach basket at church.



**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.

**Colorado Haiti Project** Working in partnership with rural Haitian communities to support their rise out of extreme poverty. Contact Cathleen McManus at cwm10078@gmail.com.

**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.

## **CHOIR**

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

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

choir practice



## **YOUTH GROUP**

**March 31-April 2** Quest Youth Retreat, Buena Vista Colorado.

**April 2** Return from Quest Retreat, No Youth Group

**April 9** No JAM, Palm Sunday  
Youth Group, 4:00 pm, Douglas Hall  
Seder Meal in Church

**April 16** Hide Easter Eggs, 9:45 am, Bell Tower  
No Youth Group—Happy Easter!

**April 23** JAM, 10:15 am, Douglas Hall.

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.



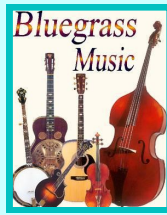
**Sock'em Sunday,  
April 23**

Donate packages of socks for men, women and children. Place your donations in the Outreach basket at the church



**Happy Easter!**

**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!



*The Stephen Ministry at CoT*

*What is a Stephen Minister? Stephen Ministers are laypeople-Christian men and women who are trained to provide one-on-one care to people experiencing difficulties. Stephen Ministers come from all walks of life and have a passion for bringing Christ's love and care to people during time of need.*

*How does one become a Stephen Minister? Stephen Ministers within the congregation train new ministers. The training they receive equips them to provide high-quality care to people who are hurting.*

*What do Stephen Ministers do? Stephen Ministers are matched with and begin a caring relationship with a person experiencing a life crisis. Men minister to men; women minister to women. They meet weekly to listen, care, encourage and provide emotional and spiritual support. The relationship lasts as long as the person is in need of care.*

Contact Morris Burnham, PhD at 303-670-3481  
or [luv2livenow@gmail.com](mailto:luv2livenow@gmail.com).



**Transitions: Women in the Spirit Retreat**  
**April 28-30, 2017 @ Cathedral Ridge**

We all have different times of transition in our lives. You are invited to study some special women in the Bible as we discuss their transitional walks. We will hear from others about their transitions while living in the modern world.

**Deadline for registration is Monday, April 10, 2017.**

Contact: Chris Gasser 303-422-2697, Kathy Thaden 303-462-1820 or Jenni Marcols 303-888-9205

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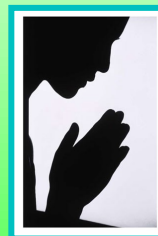
*LADIES - Save the date!*  
*September 1-3, 2017*

*Transfiguration is sponsoring a Women's Retreat at Cathedral Ridge. Space is limited to 15 participants.*

*More details to follow!*

*Any questions contact*  
*María Rosa Galter*

*[mariarosagalter@gmail.com](mailto:mariarosagalter@gmail.com)*







**CoT SPEAKER'S FORUM, SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 9:00AM**

Victoria Francis Denver International Rescue Committee provides lifesaving care to people fleeing conflict and natural disasters.



**SUNDAY, MAY 21, 9:00AM IN DOUGLAS HALL**

Laura DiMinno Founder of spiritinsession.com. Suicide prevention and self awareness for inspiration and support.

*Fond Memories from a former parishioner-Harriett Stearns*

Harriett Stearns (age 94) recently visited the church. She and her husband Ed lived in Evergreen from about 1982-1990 and were active members of CoT. She was one of the ladies who designed the beautiful kneelers on the altar. The project required a professional needlepoint instructor, a shop in Denver for adapting the sketches, a professional upholsterer and a team of enthusiastic parishioners willing to learn how to stitch the patterns. The cross and wildflower designs depicted on the kneelers are original to the this church and each one has the name of the stitcher and to whom it is dedicated. The church was remodeled in the 1990's, and not all the cushions are used at the altar rail, however they are all on the altar.



**Harriett Stearns visited CoT on March 31, 2017**

**BOOK CLUB**



The Book Club will meet on April 19 at 6:30 pm in Stewart Lounge Please read *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](mailto:snyderkit@gmail.com) or [shelleyblack@gmail.com](mailto:shelleyblack@gmail.com).

**HIKE-A-PALIANS**

Every Friday morning, weather permitting, hikes normally last 2-4 hours and are never too difficult. Details of the upcoming hike are sent out the week before. If you would like to experience God's cathedral of nature, take a walk with the Hike-a-Palians! E-mail Tom Marker at [tbmarker@aol.com](mailto:tbmarker@aol.com).

March 10 at Matthew Winters Park  
Fr. Michael, Aimee Geiger, Bill Houston,  
Barb Houston, Tom Marker and Sanders the dog.



**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST**

Every Wednesday at 8:00 am at Lakeshore Café. An informal men's fellowship group meets for fellowship. There is no obligation to attend every week.

**HANDS TO HEART  PRAYER SHAWL GROUP**

The first Wednesday of the month from 1:00 pm-3:00 pm at St. Raphael's. This group is always fun and will gladly instruct those willing to learn.



Email Georgine McCarthy at [gmmcarthy0982@gmail.com](mailto:gmmcarthy0982@gmail.com).

**April Birthdays!**

- Oakley Smith 3
- Shelley Black 4
- Jack Storti 4
- Kris Ciancia 7
- Dominic Herrick 9
- Jerri Avery 13
- Chance Kerper 14
- Liz Hallas 16
- Hunter O'Dell 19
- Annabelle Herrick 24
- Claire Terry 26



### Parish Office Information

Rector, The Rev. Michael J. McManus  
Parish Administrator, Cynthia Thye  
Youth Minister, Stephanie Park  
Event Coordinator, Anna Schmidt  
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Please send Newsletter information by the 22nd of the month to:  
Cathleen McManus - cwm10078@gmail.com

### 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*



### Host your event at Transfiguration!

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



**Time, Talent  
& Treasure**

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In the story of Lazarus, we learn that Jesus has been told of the death of his good friend, Lazarus. Jesus was heartbroken and when He finally reached the tomb, Lazarus had been dead for four days. Saying, "Come out" of the tomb, Jesus summoned Lazarus, who rose from the dead. This miracle gave Lazarus a new life and helped to continue to spread the word of the wonders of a holy man named Jesus.

The Gospels tell us of Jesus' crucifixion and death. In each story, Jesus triumphs over pain, suffering, and death. God's promise is realized when Jesus rises on the third day.

The old Germanic translation for Lent. is Spring. During Spring, the world becomes green and flowers bloom. New life begins. Symbolically and spiritually, Jesus is the "Spring" in our lives.

Have a blessed Spring and a Happy Easter!

*Michael +*



**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