

Ministry Schedule

Holy Eucharist

In the Sanctuary

Sunday

8:00 am

10:15 am with Choir

Evening Prayer

In the Chapel

Second & Fourth

Monday of the month

5:30 pm

Lectio Divina

In the Sanctuary

First Saturday

of the month

9:30 am

Anointing & Healing

Last Sunday of the month

during the

10:15 am Eucharist

Centering Prayer

Chapel of St. Joseph & St. Mary

Every Tuesday, 8:00 am

Mary Haave

mhaave74@gmail.com or

Maria Rosa Galter

maria.rosa.9823@hotmail.com

Men's Fellowship

Breakfast

Lakeshore Café

Every Wednesday 8:00 am

Prayer Shawl Ministry

St. Raphael's House

First Wednesday of the month

1:00 pm

Liz Jones

lizj2@comcast.net

Georgine McCarthy

gmccarthy0982@comcast.net

A Message from the Rector

May 2016

Confirmation and Reception: It's About Belonging

On May 22nd, Bishop Rob O'Neill will confirm or receive eleven of our parishioners into the Episcopal Church. Bishop Rob will lay hands on those to be confirmed and will formally receive the others.

Pursuant to the rubrics of the *Book of Common Prayer* and the *Constitution and Canons of the Episcopal Church*, "It is expected that all adult members of this church, after appropriate instruction, make a mature public affirmation of their faith and a commitment to the responsibilities of their Baptism."

Bishop Porter Taylor of the Diocese of Western Carolina said that confirmation, "is not about saying I want to be a member of the Episcopal Church. It says that God has been doing something in my life and I want to mark that by standing up in the midst of the congregation and having the Bishop lay hands on me in order to mark the movement of the Holy Spirit."

For Lillian Saucedo-Whitney, who was confirmed on May 6, 2015, confirmation felt like "I had finally found my home." She recalled, "I had tears of joy. I really wanted to belong. I thought, it's time for me to stand up and say that I am an Episcopalian. I felt the only way to do that would be to join the church."

"It's about belonging," said the Rev. Elizabeth Kaeton. She states, "We struggle with what it means to make a public profession of faith. Rather than being tied to a rite of passage or a certain age, confirmation should be linked to a process of Christian formation." By pronouncing our faith we become members, thus, we belong!

In our preparation classes, I heard similar ideas from our candidates. They wanted to make a mature profession of faith and they wanted to belong to the Episcopal church. They feel called to stand among their fellow parishioners and declare their faith in Jesus.

I was particularly impressed by Emma MacLaughlin, a candidate for reception. Emma wrote an essay on the subject of standing up for ones' beliefs. As a member of another church, Emma realized that she could no longer tolerate certain teachings that were being presented. Interestingly, she discovered that her entire family felt the same way! They all disagreed with the same teaching. As a result, the MacLaughlin's decided to look for a church that "was more loving and open to different people."

Welcome Emma and all of the Confirmands and the Newly Received. Welcome to the Episcopal Church, where you belong.

Michael



The Right Reverend Robert O'Neill
Bishop of the Diocese of Colorado



Will Confirm and Receive New Members into the Episcopal Church.

Trinity Sunday - May 22, 2016 at 10:00 am

There will be no 8:00 am service that day.

A reception will follow the service.

Join us in welcoming these new members to our church!

A Letter From St. Raphael's House

May 2016

Dear Church of the Transfiguration Parishioners:

There are not enough words to describe how thankful I am for my recent renovation. It is a compliment to be labeled "historic" and although it isn't polite to speak about one's age, I am over 150 years old! Over the years, I've had numerous additions, upgrades and renovations, but I am most proud of my recent facelift!

Each one of you has contributed in some way to my extensive remodeling. You may have helped with design, replacing fixtures, hanging drywall, hammering, drilling, painting, tiling, installing cabinets or any of the multitude of other details for my renovation. You may have contributed to fundraisers and pledges or offered prayers for the completion of this overwhelming endeavor. You've even provided a loving family to care for me!

To express my appreciation of your time, talent, spiritual and financial gifts, I've asked Fr. Michael and Cathleen to permit the use of my rooms as a meeting place for the parish. The Episcopal Church Women, Youth Advisory Committee, Daughters of the King and the Prayer Shawl Ministry all meet regularly in my dining room. I've celebrated Christmas with the Youth Group, hosted a New Member Social and the Vestry Retreat will be held here this month. I'm often a quiet place where Fr. Michael counsels parishioners.

Providing you with a comfortable meeting space is a small way to repay your kindness, but thanks to your support, I'll be serving the Church of the Transfiguration for many more years!



With sincere appreciation
from your old friend,

St. Raphael's House

Summer Church Services in the Meadow

Second Sunday of the month at the 10:15 am Service

June 12, July 10, August 14 and September 11

After the service we'll have a pot luck cookout in Douglas Hall.



May Birthdays!

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| Mary Carlson | 1 |
| Kela Baker | 8 |
| David Beard | 10 |
| Ginny Leitz | 15 |
| Gretchen Berggren | 16 |
| Jean Hane | 16 |
| Carolyn Seymour | 19 |
| Joseph Poole | 23 |
| Liz Bayard | 24 |
| Joella Borchelt | 26 |
| Pat Magerkurth | 26 |
| Susan Page | 26 |
| Mary Jacobson | 29 |

May Anniversaries!



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| Craig & Jan Stadler | 15 |
| Ted & Claire Terry | 17 |

Congratulations to our Newly Confirmed and Newly Received Members!

Jennifer Francis

Maria Rosa Galter

Joe Kerper

Dianne Krus

Barry MacLaughlin

Emma MacLaughlin

Elise MacLaughlin

Kacey MacLaughlin

Nancy Roher

Clay Sumner

Katherine Sumner

Jennifer Warnken



Date Change for Spring Cleaning!

Saturday, May 14
9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Let's work together to
Spring Clean the Church!

Many hands make light work!



Spaghetti Dinner

Youth Group Fundraiser

Sunday, May 15

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

In the Church

\$8.00 Per Person

Kids under 10 free!

Support our Youth Group
as they raise money for
their Fall retreat!



The Annual Vestry Retreat
will be lead by

The Rev. Canon Lou Blanchard



May 14

9:00 am- 2:00 pm

At St. Raphael's House

Ministries and Clubs - Everyone is Welcome!

Book Club

The Book Club will meet on Wednesday, May 18 at 6:30 pm in Stewart Lounge. This May we will read *Miss Garnet's Angel* by Salley Vickers. Please bring a snack and drink to share!

The coordinators are Shelley Black at shellefblack@gmail.com and Kit Snyder at snyderkit@gmail.com.

Hike-a-Palians

Every Friday morning when the weather is agreeable, the Hike-a-Palians explore a different trail.

The contact is Tom Marker at tbmarker@aol.com.

Transfiguration Outreach Ministry (TOM)

May 8 "Sock-er" Sunday; bring packages of socks for adults and children.

June 12 Days-for-Girls Sunday; bring packages of panties -girls size 10-14 or ladies small.

Matthew 25 Project Donate empty prescription bottles (with the labels removed) and place them in the box at the back of the church.

Refugees Providing assistance for refugees from around the world. Call Marcia Walsh at 303-670-0556.

October 8 The Veteran's Benefit has been postponed until October 2016.

The Outreach Chair is Arwen Berry at arwenberry@gmail.com.

Episcopal Church Women (ECW)

May 12 Colorado Springs, Days-for-Girls International Project tutorial session. Meet at 8:00 am in the Transfiguration parking lot.

May 14 Meeting - Flowers in the Bible/Kneelers; Spring Cleaning the Church, 9:00 am; Activity determined for ECW Night Out .

May 20 First Episode of the BBC production of *The Vicar of Dibley*, 6:00 pm, St. Raphael's House.

June 10 ECW Night Out, 6:00 pm. Activity determined at May 14 meeting.

June 11 Planning meeting, 9:00 am, St. Raphael's House.

The ECW Chair is Pat Magerkurth at magermom@gmail.com.

Youth Group

May 1 Youth Group, 5:00-7:00 pm, in Douglas Hall.

May 8, 29 JAM, 10:15 am, in Douglas Hall.

May 15 Youth Group Spaghetti Dinner, 6:00-8:00 pm, in the church.

May 22 Bishop's visit for Confirmation/Reception, 10:00 am in the church.

June 12-17 Mission Trip to Steamboat Springs, Grades 6-12.

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

The Youth Minister is Stephanie Park at stephaniepark911@gmail.com.

The Episcopal Day School of Evergreen (EDSE) is located in the heart of Evergreen on the campus of the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration. The program accepts children between the ages of 12 months to 6 years. Our philosophy is to provide a nurturing atmosphere that offers the child the opportunity to develop social skills needed to achieve successful, pleasant interactions with peers, adults and the environment. We seek to instill a positive sense of self-esteem and love, while fostering academic readiness.

Janet Reznik, Director
 info@edse.org
 303-674-1793

Office hours
 Tues/Wed/Thurs
 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 at maryphatfield@gmail.com.

May we break boundaries, tear down walls, and build on the foundation of goodness inside each of us.
 May we look past differences, gain understanding, and embrace acceptance. May we reach out to each other, rather than resist. May we be better stewards of the earth, protecting, nurturing and replenishing the beauties of nature. May we practice gratitude for all we have, rather than complain about our needs.
 May we seek cures for the sick, help for the hungry, and love for the lonely. May we share our talents, give our time, and teach our children. May we hold hope for the future very tenderly in our hearts and do all we can to build for bright tomorrows.
 And may we love with our whole hearts, for that's the only way to love.



STEWARDSHIP - AN ONGOING COMMITMENT



Planning a Special Event?

Transfiguration has an **Event Coordinator** to assist in customizing your special occasion!

The Sanctuary, Meadow, St. Mark's, Douglas Hall or the Chapel are all available for your celebration.

contact

Anna Schmidt
 Event Coordinator
weddings.church-transfig.net

Thank you to our dedicated volunteers!

Transfiguration is growing because of you!



Church of the Transfiguration 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
 David Beard, Stewardship
 Sara Gadeken, Outreach
 Stephanie Harris, Youth
 Joe Kerper, EDSE
 Larry Kilborn, Liturgy
 Jimmy Mangham, Fellowship
 Ted Terry, Stewardship



Pastoral Care Team

The Pastoral Care Team reaches out to those who are sick, homebound or in need. If you or someone you know would like to be contacted contact Fr. Michael at rector@church-transfig.net or 303-907-6282.

Parish Office Contacts

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| Event Coordinator, Anna Schmidt | weddings.church-transfig.net |

Please Send Newsletter items by the 22nd of the month to:
 Cathleen McManus - cwm10078@gmail.com

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