



# Church of the Transfiguration

The Episcopal Church in Evergreen

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The Good News, May 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  
mariarosagalter@gmail.com

### Bible Study

St. Raphael's  
Every 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  
mariarosagalter@gmail.com

## Summer Services in the Meadow Second Sunday of the Month

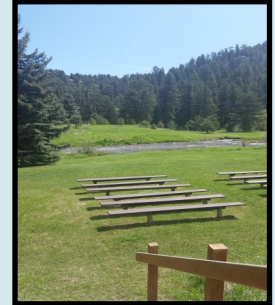
June 11

July 9

August 13

September 10

*There will be only one service on the second Sunday of the month at 9:30 am. After the meadow service we will share a pot luck cookout.*



## A Message from the Rector

Years ago, Cathleen and I were at the beach with our young children, Charles and Elizabeth. We were building a sandcastle and while we were engrossed in digging and sculpting, an older gentleman walked by. He spoke to us briefly about our beautiful family. I remember how happy he was to see our little family playing together on the beach. He was so full of joy!

South Florida has many retirees, and quite often their children and grandchildren live far away. At the grocery store, elderly strangers would see the kids and stop to say hello. Charles always responded with a cheerful, "Hi, I'm Charlie! This is my Daddy, Michael!" The reaction was always one of joy!

The story of the Road to Emmaus, (Luke 24:13-35) reminds me of the gentleman on the beach and the customers in the grocery store. Two disciples were leaving Jerusalem. They were sad because Jesus, their friend, teacher and spiritual leader had been put to death. They had decided to call it quits and head home, back to their old lives.

While journeying from Jerusalem to Emmaus, they were joined by a stranger. He listened as the disciples described their sadness about the loss of Jesus. The man spoke of the scriptures which foretold that Jesus must suffer and die in order to resurrect. The stranger was teaching them that their journey with Christ would continue if they opened their minds to the scriptures.

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*How do we listen? What do We hear?  
A Prayer Retreat for Women.*

*September 1-3, 2017*



Transfiguration is sponsoring a Women's Retreat at Cathedral Ridge in Woodland Park, Colorado.

The Rev. Michelle Danson and Maria Rosa Galter, MPA will co-facilitate this week-end retreat to help in deepening your prayer life and building community. Prayer leads us to a profound and rich relationship with Christ and each other. This retreat will explore different ways to pray, to listen and to respond to God's grace.



The cost is \$150-\$200 and includes room (single or double), all meals, snacks, workshop supplies. It also provides the beauty and serenity of Woodland Park, Colorado.

Sign up and obtain your application at the church or the church office. Space is limited. For more information please e-mail Maria rosa Galter at [mariarosagalter@gmail.com](mailto:mariarosagalter@gmail.com).



**Outreach "She" Sunday  
May 21**

Women's personal care products are requested. Donations may be placed in the church Outreach basket.

**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 by May 7  
To learn more email or call  
[cynthia\\_tems@yahoo.com](mailto:cynthia_tems@yahoo.com)  
719-219-6913

## ***SUNDAY SCHOOL***

**Sunday-10:15 am** The Sunday school year will conclude on May 28 and resume in after Labor Day in September.



Sunday School contact: Jeni Warnken at 303-829-8909 or [jeniwarnken@hotmail.com](mailto:jeniwarnken@hotmail.com).

## ***TRANSFIGURATION OUTREACH MINISTRY***

**May 21** Speaker's Forum, Laura DeMinno, Founder of [spiritsession.com](http://spiritsession.com). Providing suicide prevention and self-awareness for inspiration and support, 9:15 am, Douglas Hall.

**"She" Sunday!** Donations of women's personal care products may be placed in the Outreach basket at the 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. Call Marcia Walsh at 303-670-0556.

**CO Haiti Project** CHP works in partnership with rural Haitian communities to support their rise out of extreme poverty. Contact Cathleen McManus at [cwm10078@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:info@evergreenchristianoutreach.org).

Outreach Chair: Arwen Berry at [arwenberry@gmail.com](mailto:arwenberry@gmail.com).

## ***CHOIR***

**Every Thursday** Through May, Choir rehearsal, 7:00, in the church. The Choir will break for the summer and resume singing on September 7.



Music Director: Bob Coursen at [rcoursen2@msn.com](mailto:rcoursen2@msn.com).

## ***YOUTH GROUP***

**May 7** Youth Group, 5:00 pm, Movie in Douglas Hall. **We need parents to help with this!**

**May 14** JAM, 10:15 am, Douglas Hall.

**May 28** Jam, 10:15 am, Douglas Hall.

**July 9-14** Mission trip to Salt Lake City, Utah



Youth Minister: Stephanie Park at [stephaniepark911@gmail.com](mailto:stephaniepark911@gmail.com).

*EDSE Pre-K Graduation May 18, 9:30 am*



*The Stephen Ministry at CoT*  
*Meet May 23, 6:00 pm Stewart Lounge*

**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 from within the congregation train new ministers. This training equips them to provide high-quality care to people who are hurting.

**What does a 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).



**COT SPEAKER'S FORUM**  
**SUNDAY, MAY 21, 9:00 A.M.**

**Laura DiMinno** Founder of [spiritinsession.com](http://spiritinsession.com).  
 Suicide prevention and self awareness for inspiration and support.

If you have a suggestion for a speaker, please contact Fr. Michael at [rector@church-transfig.net](mailto:rector@church-transfig.net).

There will be no Speaker's Forum during June, July and August.

**May Anniversaries!**

Craig & Jan Stadler	15
Ted & Claire Terry	17



**May Birthdays!**



Mary Carlson	1
Ginny Leitz	15
Gretchen Berggren	16
Jean Hane	16
Carolyn Seymour	19
Claire Eades	20
Joseph Poole	23
Liz Bayard	24
Joella Borchelt	26
Pat Magerkurth	26
Carolyn Briggs	28
Mary Jacobsen	29

**EDSE Summer Session starts**  
**May 30**

## Congratulations!



- ◆ *Dominick Herrick is the “2017 Student of the Year” at Rocky Mountain Academy.*
- ◆ *Kieran Hynes was dedicated to Jesus Christ on April 30, 2017.*
- ◆ *Jack Storti and Isobel Tutchton were married on May 6, 2017.*

### **BOOK CLUB**



The Book Club will meet on May 17 at 6:30 pm in Stewart Lounge. Please read *A Beautiful Mystery* by Louise Penny. 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).

*Enjoying a hike on Friday, April 21 at DeDisse & Three Sisters Alderfer Parks are Aimee Geiger, Claire Terry, Willow the dog, Tom Marker, Fr. Michael, Deb & Art Robbins (Wendy Meister took the photo).*



### **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

Every Wednesday at 8:00 am at Lakeshore Café. An informal men's 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).





### 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

### 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**

### CoT Vestry

*The Rev. Michael J. McManus, Rector*

*David McDonald, Senior Warden*

*Bill Houston, Junior Warden*

*Jerry Shrimpton, Junior Warden*

*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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Upon reaching Emmaus, the stranger was encouraged to share a meal, then rest for the night. When they broke bread, the disciples finally discovered that their companion was Jesus. Suddenly, Jesus disappeared. The disciples realized that during the journey with the stranger and by opening their minds to the scriptures, they had experienced the teaching of the risen Lord. They were full of joy!

This story brings home the idea that we are all on a journey. Sometimes we walk with Jesus. At other times we walk away from Jesus. Occasionally, we recognize Jesus on our journey, but most often we are blinded by our preoccupations. At times, it may seem he has disappeared. No matter. We may not realize it, but Jesus is always walking with us. We are his current disciples.

Every now and then we are aware of the One who is walking with us. It is then that we experience the joy of knowing the Lord. The more we become aware of the Lord who journeys with us, the more likely we will experience the fullness of his joy.

Seek the Lord and he will be found. Call upon him and he will come near.

*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**