



# Church of the Transfiguration

The Episcopal Church in Evergreen

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July 2016

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

One Service on July 10 & August 14

9:30 am in the Meadow

### 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

at the 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

### Men's Breakfast Group

Lakeshore Café

Every Wednesday 8:00 am

### Prayer Shawl Ministry



Hands to Heart

St. Raphael's House

First Wednesday

of the month 1:00 pm

Liz Jones - lizj2@comcast.net

Georgine McCarthy

gmccarthy0982@comcast.net

# Happy July 4!



## A Message from the Rector

I hope you're enjoying the summer! Summer is a good time to re-connect with our extended families and friends. We have the opportunity to share memories of the good and bad times we've experienced together. A chance to catch up with loved ones.

In June, Cathleen and I traveled to Pennsylvania for the wedding of our niece, Amanda and her new husband, Lou. The reception was held in a beautiful, sylvan park and was the perfect setting for a large gathering. It was a gorgeous, sun-filled day with parents, brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews, in-laws and little ones.

During the afternoon, one of our nephews-in-law took me aside and said he wanted to "talk shop." He explained his philosophy of life, how we all have animal instincts of surviving, procreating and working hard to support our families. His theory is that each of us has a separate "soul" that calls us to more altruistic pursuits. Like many in our family, he grew up in the Roman Catholic faith, but no longer practices. He feels the teachings of the church are inflexible. Now, as a 40-something man with a beautiful wife, two teenage children, a good job and a nice home, he often thinks about the meaning of life and all the greater possibilities for the future.

I encouraged him to continue to meditate on life's many altruistic possibilities. Those that can elevate us and should remind us that, while we live with the responsibilities and cares of this world, we do have a spirit that will not rest until we rest in God (St. Augustine). I encouraged him to continue exploring an altruistic path to see where his soul leads.

Raised as a Roman Catholic, I told him that my feelings toward the church had also changed. The philosophy was intellectually rigid and conflicted with my beliefs. I invited him to the Episcopal Church, a place where he might satisfy his rational longings and spiritual yearnings.

This summer, I hope that you enjoy some time re-connecting with family and friends. Try to meditate on all the wonderful things that God has done for you and all the incredible experiences that God has planned!

*Michael +*

## It's a Cookout!

Saturday, July 30  
4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Hosted by Craig & Jan Stadler  
113 Elk Crossing Lane  
Evergreen



Sign up at the church to bring a side dish.

RSVP: Pat Magerkurth  
magemom@gmail.com

## Evergreen Historic Home Tour

August 13, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Presented by the

ECW & Jefferson County Historical Society

Tour six of Evergreen's historic homes!

\$20 Presale, or \$25 at the Door  
\$12 for the Post-Tour Luncheon at Transfiguration

For tickets, go to

[jchscolorado.org](http://jchscolorado.org), then click on the PayPal link.

### We need lots of Volunteers!

CoT is responsible for volunteers and we need help with:  
Docents (16 years or older), Parking Attendants,  
Luncheon Staff and Ticket Staff.

Please sign up in the church!

e-mail Sara Gadeken at [sgadeken@aol.com](mailto:sgadeken@aol.com)



## Stars & S'mores

Perseid Meteor Shower  
Friday, August 12 at 8:00 pm

Everyone is invited to the Meadow to  
stargaze & make s'mores!



S'mores ingredients provided!  
BYOB, chairs & blankets.

The Youth Group with Transfiguration's  
Bell Tower float in the Rodeo Parade!



Special thanks to David Black,  
Larry Kilborn, Emil Gadeken,  
Robyn and Jimmy Mangham,  
Stephanie Park, Pat Schmidt,  
Joe Schmidt, Jan & Craig Stadler,  
& Jeni Warnken!

## Clean out those closets! Organize that garage!

Reserve your space at the

### Transfiguration Bargain & Boutique

Saturday, August 27 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm



Bring your table & goods, sell your stuff & keep your profits!

\$30 for a 15 x 15 space, Bargain Side (yard sale items)  
\$50 for a 20 x 20 space, Boutique Side (furniture & Crafts)

Stephanie Park at 303-564-0210 or [Stephaniepark911@gmail.com](mailto:Stephaniepark911@gmail.com)

# Ministries & Clubs - Everyone is Welcome!

## Sunday School

Children's Sunday School starts September 11 during the 10:15 service. We need two teachers each week. Lesson plans and materials will be provided (if you're unsure, we can train you). Please consider giving one Sunday a month for this important and rewarding ministry teaching small children the word of God.

The Coordinator is Jeni Warnken at 303-838-8909 or [jeniwarnken@hotmail.com](mailto:jeniwarnken@hotmail.com).



## Transfiguration Outreach Ministry (TOM)

**July 10** Outreach Sunday; bring non-perishable food for children in Evergreen, donated to Mountain Backpacks.

**July 21** Outreach meeting, 5:00 pm, Stewart Lounge.

**August 5** Outreach planning meeting, 12:00 pm-5:00 pm, St. Raphael's.

**August 14** Outreach Sunday; bring school supplies for donation to EChO.

**Matthew 25 Project** Donate empty prescription bottles (with the labels removed) placing them in the basket in the back of the church.

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

**EChO** Evergreen Christian Outreach; Volunteer or donate to the Food Pantry, Resale Shop, Job Assistance Program, Enrichment Center! Call 303-670-1796 or [info@evergreenchristianoutreach.org](mailto:info@evergreenchristianoutreach.org).

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

## Episcopal Church Women (ECW)

**July 9** Gardening in the Mountains discussion, 9:00 am, St. Raphael's.

**August 13** Historic Home Tour, 10:00 am-4:00 pm, **Volunteers are needed!**

The ECW Chair is Pat Magerkurth at [magemom@gmail.com](mailto:magemom@gmail.com).

## Youth Group

**July 3** Independence Day Youth Group (Freedom from Sin Celebration), 5:00-7:00pm Douglas Hall.

**July 12** Pampered Chef fundraiser, 6:00 pm, St. Raphael's.

**July 17** Youth Group, 5:00-7:00 pm, Douglas Hall.

**July 24** JAM, 10:15 am, Douglas Hall.

**August 12** Stars & S'mores campout in the Meadow, 6:30 pm.

**August 13** Historic Home Tour, 10:00 am, St. Mark's luncheon help.

**August 21** Youth Group, 5:00-7:00 pm, Douglas Hall.

**August 27** Bargain & Boutique sale, 9:00 am-3:00 pm.

**August 28** JAM, 10:15 am, Douglas Hall.

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

## Book Club

The Book Club will resume on Wednesday, September 21 at 6:30 pm in Stewart Lounge. In September, the book we will read is *The Last Bus to Wisdom* by Ivan Doig. Please read *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Kreuger for our October meeting. Bring a snack & drink to share.

The Coordinators are Shelley Black at [shelleyblack@gmail.com](mailto:shelleyblack@gmail.com) and Kit Snyder at [snyderkit@gmail.com](mailto:snyderkit@gmail.com).

## July Birthdays!



Sandy Walden	1
Alex Avery	2
Chris Crane Darby	3
Colleen Black	5
Laney Reznik	5
Marcia Walsh	5
Mary Ann Primrose	6
Pat Crist	11
Sara Synder-Poole	16
Walker Briggs	16
Anne Keen	20
Kathi Grider	23
Bill Houston	26
Michelle O'Laughlin	29
Larry Kilborn	30
Steve Bergene	31

## July Anniversaries!



Mike & Jennifer Herrick	13
Jon & Mary Carlson	15
Mike & Jerri Avery	26
Michael & Cathleen McManus	28



## Church Nursery

A Church Nursery (infants to age 5) is now offered during the 10:15 am service with two caregivers for childcare. Parents, take this opportunity to focus on the service knowing your children are well cared for. The Nursery is open starting at 10:00 am.

## Hike-a-Palians

Every Friday when the weather is agreeable, the hikers explore a different trail.

Contact Tom Marker at [tbmarker@aol.com](mailto:tbmarker@aol.com).

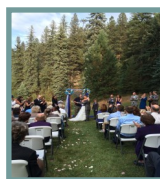


## Are you planning a Special Event?

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

Our historic buildings and beautiful campus are the perfect place to celebrate!

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



Anna Schmidt  
Event Coordinator  
[weddings.church-transfig.net](http://weddings.church-transfig.net)



Episcopal Day School of Evergreen (EDSE)

Accepting students  
age 12 months - age 6

Janet Reznik, Director  
[info@edse.org](mailto: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](mailto:maryphatfield@gmail.com)

Welcome!

Our new Parish Administrator  
Mrs. Cynthia Thye  
will be in the Church Office  
Monday-Friday, 10:00 am-3:00 pm.

Stop by the Office and say hello!

## Church of the Transfiguration Vestry

The Rev. Michael J. McManus, Rector

David McDonald, Senior Warden

Bill Houston, Junior Warden

Jerry Shrimpton, Junior Warden

Derek Padgett, Treasurer

Holly Hall-Perry, Clerk

David Beard, Stewardship

Sara Gadeken, Outreach

Stephanie Park, 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, get in touch with Fr. Michael at [rector@church-transfig.net](mailto:rector@church-transfig.net) or 303-907-6282.

## Parish Office Information

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Please send Newsletter information by the 22nd of the month to:  
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