



# Church of the Transfiguration

The Episcopal Church in Evergreen

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The Good News, September 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)  
**September 11 (one service)**  
9:30 am in the Meadow

### Evening Prayer

In the Chapel  
Second & Fourth Monday, 5:30 pm  
Floy Senior - FloySenior@aol.com

### Children's Chapel

In the Sanctuary  
Every Thursday, 2:30 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

### Men's Breakfast Group

Lakeshore Café  
Every Wednesday 8:00 am



### Prayer Shawl Ministry

Hands to Heart, St. Raphael's House  
First Wednesday, 1:00 pm  
Liz Jones - lizj2@comcast.net  
Georgine McCarthy  
gmccarthy0982@comcast.net

## A Message from the Rector

*September is always a busy month and fitting everything in to your schedule can certainly be a challenge. I know life can be hectic, but I thought you might be interested in learning about the some new ministries that are emerging here at Transfiguration.*

*Several of you have requested a Bible Study program, so starting on September 14, at 6:00 pm, Robin Tems and I will lead a class with the focus on the Gospels. No previous biblical experience is required and any Bible will do. Be prepared for a lively discussion!*

*After many years of hiatus, the Stephen Ministry will be resurrected. A Stephen Minister is someone who walks with you as Christ does, helping you deal with the hardships in life. Morris Burnham and Michelle O'Laughlin are exploring the merits of becoming Stephen Ministers and we hope to have this program up and running this fall.*

*The EDSE resumed in late August and we've begun a Children's Chapel service every Thursday at 2:30 pm in the church. In this way are able to connect our church with the children, parents and staff of the preschool. More importantly, it will expose the little ones to the love of Christ.*

*On August 28th, JAM (Jesus and Me), an educational program for Middle and High School youth resumed. Clay Sumner and Stephanie Park lead the youth every other Sunday during the 10:15 am service when they discuss the readings with the youth. At the end of September the youth will attend the fall Quest Retreat.*

*Thankfully, our church strongly supports the Youth Group, but adult leaders are vital for its continued growth. The youth are the future of our church, therefore we, as adults must help them on their journey toward Christ. We need parents, grandparents and adults to take a more active role in maintaining the momentum of our Youth Group. If we don't have more adults willing to help, the program will fail. Please consider working with our youth—they are really great young people!*

*Finally, Rally Day is September 11. It's an opportunity for you to find a ministry that suits your interests. The leaders of each parish ministry will be on hand to answer questions and invite you to learn about and become more involved at Transfiguration. It's a chance for us to open our minds and hearts to what God is calling us to do. What is your particular calling?*

*Michael +*

## RALLY DAY!

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, AFTER THE 9:30 AM MEADOW SERVICE**

Rally Day is a time to showcase the Ministries and Programs at Transfiguration. Having Rally Day on September 11 after the Meadow Service gives us the chance to appeal to the entire congregation.

Douglas Hall will have tables set up with a representative from each group available to answer questions and provide information about their particular ministry or program. Potential members can get a better idea of the mission and direction of each ministry with the opportunity to participate.

We won't have the traditional cookout, rather, Holly Hall-Perry will provide breakfast burritos and the ministry reps will offer finger foods. As much as we enjoy the food and fellowship after our Meadow services, the focus for this day will be on our ministries here at Transfiguration.

**See you on September 11 at Rally Day!**

David Beard, Stewardship Team

## Art Exhibition - Carolyn Seymour

A retrospective of the art of Carolyn Seymour will be on display at the Evergreen Center for the Arts. The show runs from September 23 until October 20, 2016 and showcases the creative gifts of our long-time parishioner and world renowned artist.



### Our Church Kitchen Needs Attention!

Our Church Kitchen is overdue for cleaning!

Grab those rubber gloves and meet us in the kitchen!

**Saturday, September 24 at 9:00 am.**



### BELL TOWER

#### LEGACY SOCIETY

The Bell Tower Legacy Society welcomes two new

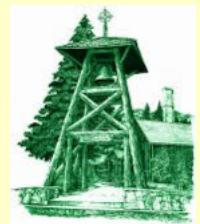
members! Congratulations and thank you to Floy Senior and Bill Graves who have named the Church of the Transfiguration in their wills.

The Bell Tower Legacy Society works with the Colorado Episcopal Diocese Foundation to provide education and assistance to parishioners regarding all types of estate planning.

To get more information look for our table at Rally Day. Questions and requests for presentation topics are welcome!

**Contact Mary Haave at**

**maryhaave @ mhaave74@gmail.com**



## The Second Annual Transfiguration Pie Social

**Saturday, September 17 @ 7:00 pm**



\$10 for all the pie you can eat

\$5 for kids under 10

All expert (or novice) pie bakers are asked to bake and donate a few of their specialty pies!

Sign up in the Church!

Whole pies will also be available for sale.

## *Ministries*

### *Sunday School*

- September 7** Teacher Training, Sunday School Classroom, 6:00 pm.
- September 18** Classes are offered for children up to fifth grade at the 10:15 am service. Two volunteer teachers are required each week for a 30-45 minute class. Lesson plans and materials are provided and, if necessary we will train you! The commitment is one Sunday a month for this important and rewarding children's educational ministry.



Sunday School contact is Jeni Warnken at 303-838-8909 or jeniwarnken@hotmail.com.

### *Transfiguration Outreach Ministry*

- September 11** Outreach Sunday, "Soapy Sunday" donations of cleaning supplies! Place items in the Outreach basket.
- September 30** Planning meeting, 3:00 pm, Stewart Lounge. Our guest will be Teresa Henry, Colorado Haiti Project Coordinator.
- Matthew 25** 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, Job Assistance Program, Resale Shop or Enrichment Center! Call 303-670-1796 or info@evergreenchristianoutreach.org.
- ESP** Emergency Shelter Program; Cold weather shelter volunteers are needed to chaperone, cook and clean up.



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

### *Episcopal Church Women (ECW)*

- September 10** ECW planning meeting, 10:00 am, St. Raphael's House.
- September 17** 2nd Annual Pie Social, 7:00 pm, in the church. Pie Bakers are needed!
- September 24** Church Kitchen cleaning, 9:00 am in the church.



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

- September 4** No Youth Group.
- September 11** Meadow Service-No JAM
- September 18** Youth Group, 5:00-7:00 pm, Douglas Hall.
- September 25** JAM, 10:15 am, Douglas Hall.
- September 30-October 2** Quest Wild Fire Retreat
- October 2** No Youth Group.
- October 9** JAM, 10:15 am, Douglas Hall.
- October 16** Youth Group, 5:00-7:00, Douglas Hall.
- October 23** JAM, 10:15 am, Douglas Hall.

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

### **BIBLE STUDY**

A Bible Study will begin on

**Wednesday**

**September 14 @ 6:00 pm**

**in Stewart Lounge**



Bibles will be available  
or you can bring your own!

Fr. Michael at rector@church-transfig.net  
OR

Robin Tems @ robin.tems@yahoo.com

### September Birthdays!

Ted Terry	2
Elaine Ondick	8
Chris Blakeslee	9
Bob Krus	11
Dianne Krus	11
Stephanie Park	11
Anne Meier	17
Randy Reznik	22
Kristy Morrison	23
Eric Park	25
Valerie Malone	29



### September Anniversaries!

Walter & Jean Hane	1
Jeff & Georgine McCarthy	5
Don & Kit Snyder	11
Jean Lafond & Mychelle Mowry	13
Ed & Pat Work	17

## Stocking Stuffer Boutique

### Youth Group Fundraiser

How about supporting the Youth Group and picking up some great Christmas gifts? Handmade jewelry (reasonably priced-everything under \$10) will be for sale with 50% of the sales benefiting the Youth Group. Start your holiday shopping early!

**Sunday, September 18**

**9:30-11:30 am in Douglas Hall!**



### Evergreen Historic Home Tour - Thank You!

The Historic Home Tour was a huge success! Not only did the ECW make \$1,643, but it was also wonderful publicity for our church. Thank you to the entire team of docents, luncheon crew, parking attendants, greeters, ticket takers, planning staff and everyone else who worked so hard on this endeavor. It was a fabulous day!



## The Episcopal Day School of Evergreen (EDSE) Want to be a "Friend?"

The "Friends" of EDSE are a group of dedicated members of the Church of Transfiguration who happily and lovingly support our wonderful day school. The Friends provide treats for special events throughout the school year, like on opening day, holiday programs and at graduation. Occasionally, the Friends surprise the teachers and staff with a special lunch or a Starbucks delivery!

The Friends provide a direct connection with the church and the school. Current Friends include Shelley Black, Sara Gadeken, Mary Haave, Mary Hatfield, Barb and Bill Houston, Patsy and Cort Langworthy and Donna Kautzman. Anyone is welcome to be a Friend. This is a good way to extend the outreach arm of Transfiguration and get your grandparent fix at the same time! The commitment of your time is small, but the encouragement and support you provide to EDSE is immeasurable.

**If you'd like to be a Friend, contact any of the current Friends!**

Hi!

My name is Annabelle Herrick and I'm one of the kids in the Transfiguration Youth Group. Our Youth Minister is Stephanie Park and we meet every other Sunday from 5:00-7:00 pm in Douglas Hall. Twice a month during the 10:15 am Sunday service we meet for JAM (Jesus and Me) with Mr. Clay Sumner to talk about the Gospel. We do lots of different things like movie nights, bowling, paddle boating, ice skating, going on retreats, mission trips and having campouts.

The Youth Group has about 12 kids and we want it to get bigger, but we need adults. That's where you come in! We're looking for people who aren't afraid to help at our activities. All you have to do is come and hang out with us for a few hours. Just by being there you can be a real positive influence, and maybe even enjoy yourself!

Oh, c'mon, give us a chance--it'll be fun!

Annabelle

(Oh yeah, if you want to help, please e-mail Stephanie at [stephanieniepark911@gmail.com](mailto:stephanieniepark911@gmail.com).)



## Book Club

September 12



Stewart Lounge, the book for September is *The Last Bus to Wisdom* by Ivan Doig, the book for October is *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Kreuger. Bring a snack & drink to share.

E-mail Kit Snyder at [snyderkit@gmail.com](mailto:snyderkit@gmail.com).

## Hike-a-Palians

Every Friday



"The darkest scriptures of the mountains are illuminated with bright passages of love." - John Muir. If you would like to experience God's cathedral of nature, take a walk with the Hike-a-Palians. Hikes are normally scheduled for Friday, usually last 2-4 hours in length and are never too difficult.

E-mail Tom Marker at [tbmarker@aol.com](mailto:tbmarker@aol.com).

## Emergency Shelter Program (ESP)

The Emergency Shelter Program has begun and volunteers are needed for the following:

- ◆ Cooks to provide high protein, high carbohydrate dinners. Georgine McCarthy is the CoT meals contact at [gmcCarthy0982@comcast.net](mailto:gmcCarthy0982@comcast.net).
- ◆ People to clean the hall after a night of Emergency Shelter use. Contact Sara Gadeken at [sgadeken@aol.com](mailto:sgadeken@aol.com).
- ◆ More information may be obtained at [esp@evergreenchristianoutreach.org](mailto:esp@evergreenchristianoutreach.org).

**"Sometimes there may be some confusion as to what our Christian duties are, but when we are feeding and sheltering the poor, we are on solid ground." Sara Gadeken**

The University of the South  
Sewanee School of Theology

### Education for Ministry (EfM)

A unique four-year distance learning certificate program in theological education based upon small group study and practice.

- Year 1: The Hebrew Bible
- Year 2: The New Testament
- Year 3: Church History
- Year 4: Theology, Ethics & Interfaith Encounter

Classes are held every Monday  
starting September 19 @ 6:30 pm  
St. Laurence Church, Conifer

Stephanie Park  
stephaniepark911@gmail.com



### 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

## TRANSFIGURATION SPEAKER SERIES

On the 3rd Sunday of each month, Transfiguration is initiating a Speaker Series.

A guest speaker will address a variety of topics between the Sunday services.

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| <b>October 16</b>  | <b>Colorado Haiti Project</b> | <b>Teresa Henry, Director</b>  |
|                    |                               | <b>CHP USA Operations</b>      |
| <b>November 20</b> | <b>Hope Academy</b>           | <b>Sara Bradbury, Director</b> |
|                    |                               | <b>Hope Academy</b>            |

If you have suggestion for a speaker, contact Fr. Michael.

## Are you Planning a Special Occasion?



Anna Schmidt  
Event Coordinator  
weddings.church-transfig.net

Transfiguration has an Event Coordinator to assist in customizing your event. We host weddings, meetings, seminars, parties, receptions, reunions and retreats. The Sanctuary, Meadow, St. Mark's, Douglas Hall or the Chapel are all available for your special occasion!

### Parish Office Information

Rector, The Rev. Michael J. McManus	rector@church-transfig.net
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Cathleen McManus - cwm10078@gmail.com

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Stephanie Park, Youth  
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