



The Future

The word Advent means **“coming.”** It is a time to slow down, be quiet and meditate about the real meaning of Christmas. These four weeks before Christmas are a time to prepare our hearts and our lives as we wait for the coming of Jesus.

We focus on the promise that God made to his people and how that promise was fulfilled in Jesus.

Advent is also the beginning of the liturgical year. The season begins on the fourth Sunday before Christmas and ends on the day before Christmas.

My invitation to you is to take at least 15 minutes a day to bring your concerns to God, with profound faith that God hears you and will handle your concerns. Thank you.

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Special points of interest:

- *Daughters of the King Training*
- *Christmas Eve Service Times*
- *Flower Dedications*

Installation of our New Rector

December 14th at the 10:15 service

Lou Blanchard from the Diocese will join us.

Please bring your favorite appetizer,
dessert or treat to celebrate
after the service.

Lessons and Carols
Sunday, December 21st
4 pm



Please bring a finger-food for the
reception to follow.

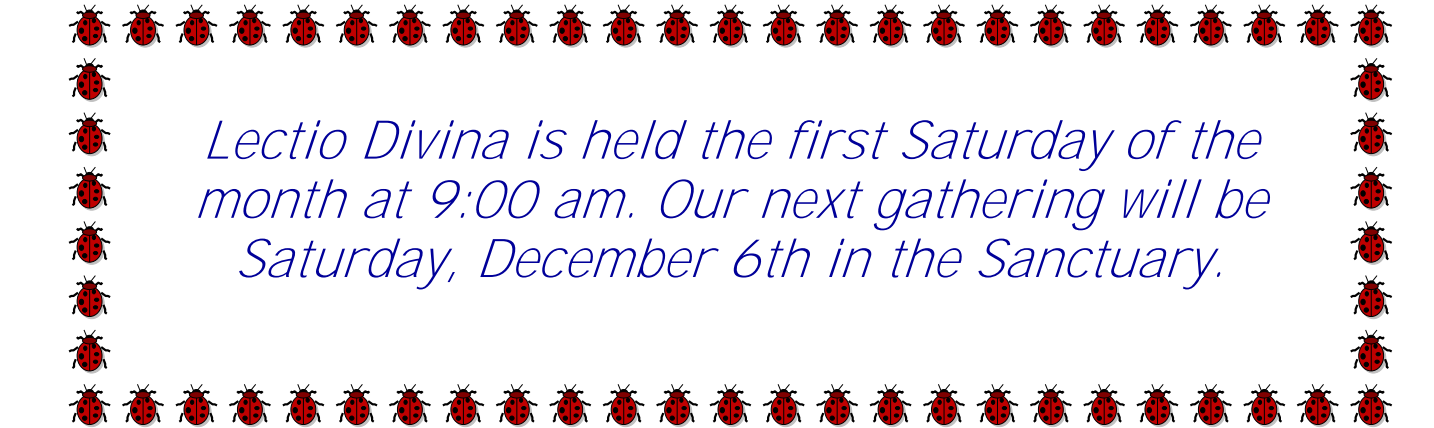
Announcements



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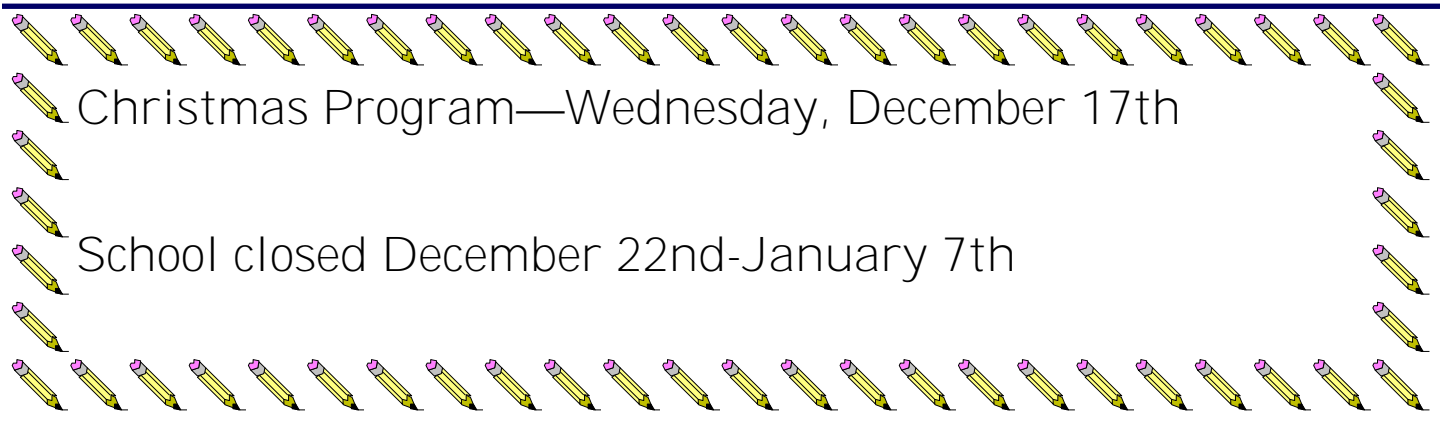
Jennifer Francis is making earrings exclusively for members of Church of the Transfiguration! Contact her for more details—
queenbead72@yahoo.com



Lectio Divina is held the first Saturday of the month at 9:00 am. Our next gathering will be Saturday, December 6th in the Sanctuary.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the first Wednesday of each month at 1 pm in Stewart Lounge. For more information, please contact Liz Jones at [303/679-1301](tel:3036791301) or Georgine McCarthy at [303/670-0887](tel:3036700887).



Christmas Program—Wednesday, December 17th

School closed December 22nd-January 7th

Christmas Eve Services

5 pm Family Christmas Eve Service
8 pm Choral Christmas Eve Service

If you would like to dedicate Christmas Flowers in thanksgiving or in memory of someone, please fill out an insert located in the church bulletin and place your dedication and check in the offering plate. On the memo line of your check, please write “Christmas Flowers”.

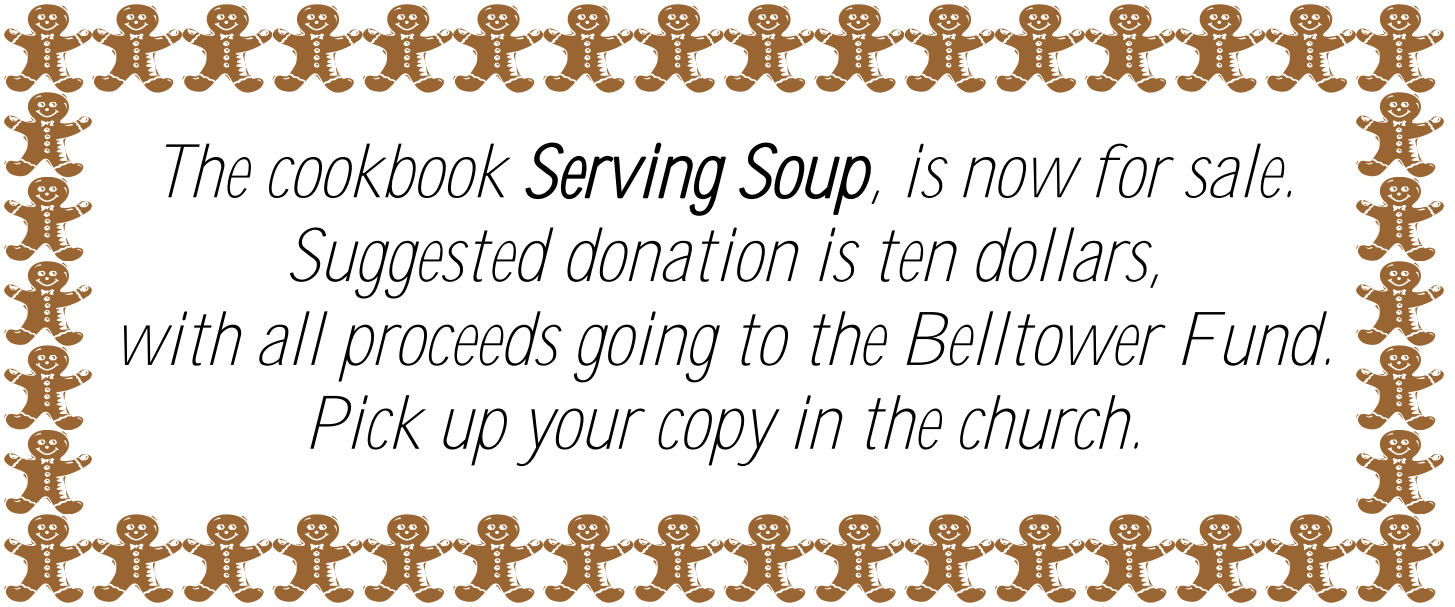


Church of the Transfiguration Staff and Vestry

Rector - The Rev. Michael McManus
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Wednesday 10-5
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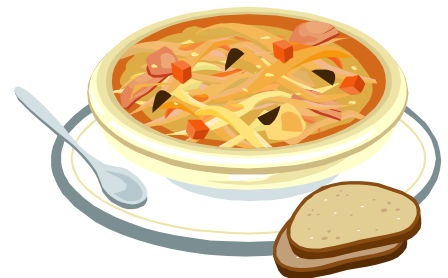
Co- Senior Wardens: David Black & Randy Reznik
Arwen Berry
Michael Coriden
Mary Hatfield
Treasurer—Ted Terry
Vestry Clerk—Needed



*The cookbook **Serving Soup**, is now for sale.
Suggested donation is ten dollars,
with all proceeds going to the Belltower Fund.
Pick up your copy in the church.*

Turkey Cranberry Stew

- 1 pound turkey breast, cooked and shredded**
- 10 ounces fresh cranberries**
- 1/2 yellow onion, sliced thin**
- 1 cup corn**
- 4 ounces mushrooms, sliced**
- 4 cups turkey stock**
- 1 cup dry white wine**
- 1 Tbsp fresh thyme**
- 2 tbsp honey**
- 2 tbsp butter**
- Salt and pepper**



Sauté onions in butter about five minutes. Add mushrooms and corn and cook another ten minutes . Add wine. Scrape pan to loosen cartelized bits. Add stock, turkey, cranberries, honey and thyme. Bring to a boil. Reduce to simmer, cook 15 minutes. Add beans and cook 10 minutes more.

**REMEMBER TO MULTIPLY BY 8
FOR EChO RECIPE!**



*The
Order
of the
Daughters
of the King*

Preparation classes for Daughters of the King are being held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 4:45 pm in the little chapel. If you are interested in DOK or would like to find out more information, please contact Floy Senior at 303-674-0757.

November 2014

** New Vestry members are still needed! Contact Fr. Michael or Co-Senior Wardens David Black and Randy Reznik if interested in this most important part of our church.*

All parishioners are welcome to sit in on the open sessions of the Vestry meetings.

The Transfiguration Book Club

Monday, December 1st—6:30—9:30 PM in the Church

Orphan Train: A Novel by Christina Baker Kline

All are invited to join in on this fun and interesting group—ladies AND gentlemen!

Even if you have never come to any of the meetings before, please **come.....and bring friends! You can come even if you haven't read the book, too!**

Please bring a snack and drink to share!

Future Readings:

January 26 *Anne Evans - A pioneer in Colorado's Cultural History: The Things That Last When Gold Is Gone*, by Barbara Edwards Sternberg

If you have question or concerns, email:

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Need a house sitter or a pet sitter?



Contact Jennifer Francis!
queenbead72@yahoo.com or
408-367-9427

Announcements

December 10: 15 Service Acolyte Schedule

December 7, 2014

Pat Crist

Kristy Morrison

Shelley Black

December 14, 2014

Pat Crist

Mary Hatfield

Kaleb Horsely

River Perry

December 21, 2014

Mary Jean Bedard

Diane Hutchinson-Earle

Shelley Black

December 24, 2014 (5:00)

Larry Kilborn

Tom Lukich

Holly Perry

River Perry

December 24, 2014 (8:00)

Pat Crist

Stephanie Park

Jennifer Francis

Mary Jean Bedard

December 28, 2014

Stephanie Park

Jennifer Francis

Kaleb Horsely



Prayers

Anointing and Healing Prayers

Anointing and healing prayers are offered by Father Michael and the Daughters of the King during the 10:15 service on the last Sunday of each month. All are welcome to come to the front of the church after communion for this special offering. This month the prayers will be on December 28.

Morning Prayer Service

sponsored by the Daughters of the King and in fellowship with EDSE is offered on THURSDAY mornings at 9:30 AM in the church. The Daughters and Friends of the Episcopal Day School extend an invitation to all to attend this wonderful service. Please feel free to walk the Labyrinth after.

Evening Prayer Service

also sponsored by the Daughters of the King is offered on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 5:30 pm in the Chapel of St. Mary and St. Joseph. The next Evening Prayer services will be December 8th and 22nd.



ECHO FOOD BANK NEEDS

*Canned fruit

*Hearty soups

*Toothpaste/toothbrushes

Whole grain anything

Chili

Sugar

Mac & Cheese

Laundry detergent

Toilet paper

Tuna

Dish soap

Canned beans

Canned tomatoes

Coffee

Condiments

COT's item of the month—cold cereal, canned beans & meats, cat & dog food

The 2015 Altar Flowers sign up is now on the bulletin board in the church. Please consider dedicating flowers, especially during the first few months of the year, which often go unfilled.





Celebrate!!!

December Birthdays

Georgine McCarthy	12/4
Torrey Coriden	12/6
Jennifer Herrick	12/11
Susie Gordon-Lathrop	12/13
Addison Kerper	12/13
Tom Lukich	12/13
Cindy Cusack	12/19



December Anniversaries

Randy and Janet Reznik
December 1st
Bill and Susie Lathrop
December 5th
Jerry and Joan Shrimpton
December 30th

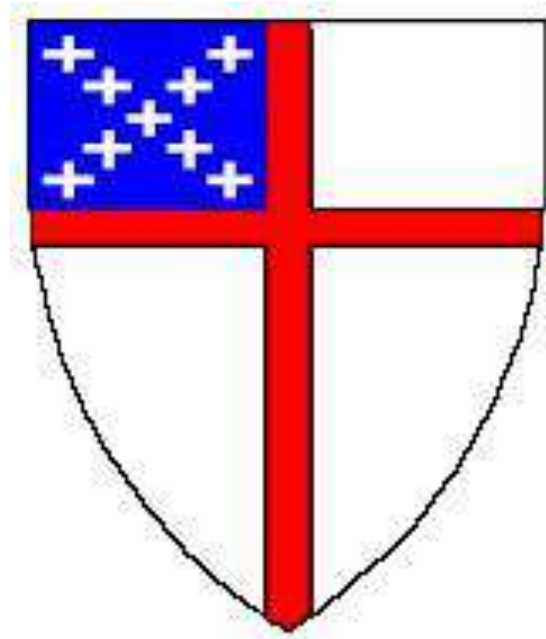


December 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 9-3 EDSE 5:30 EDSE Board Meeting 6:30 Book Club	2 9-3 EDSE	3 9-3 EDSE 1 Prayer Shawl 7:30 pm AA	4 9-3 EDSE 9:30 Morning Prayer 7 Choir	5 9-3 EDSE	6 8 am AA 9:00 am Lectio Divina
7 8 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Holy Eucharist and Sunday School 2 Quintet Rehearsal	8 9-3 EDSE 5:30 pm Evening Prayer	9 9-3 EDSE 6 Property Committee 6 Friendship Bridge Moving Night 7 EChO Board Meeting	10 9-3 EDSE 7:30 pm AA	11 9-3 EDSE 9:30 Morning Prayer 7 Choir	12 9-3 EDSE	13 8 am AA
14 8 Holy Eucharist 10:15 Holy Eucharist—Installation of Rector and Sunday School	15 9-3 EDSE 5:30 Vestry	16 9-3 EDSE	17 9-3 EDSE 7:30 pm AA	18 9-3 EDSE 9:30 Morning Prayer 7 Choir	19 9-3 EDSE	20 8 am AA
21 8 Holy Eucharist 10:15 Holy Eucharist and Sunday School 4 Lessons & Carols	22 5:30 Evening Prayer	23	24 5 pm Holy Eucharist with Children's sermon 7:30 pm AA 8 Holy Eucharist	25 Office Closed 	26	27 8 am AA
28 8 Holy Eucharist 10:15 Holy Eucharist and Healing Prayers	29	30	31 7:30 pm AA	Church Douglas Hall St. Mark's	Meadow Chapel Stewart Lounge	

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Newsletter Submissions

Please contact Stephanie Park with ideas, suggestions and monthly reports for the newsletter. Monthly reports to be submitted **no later than the 22nd** of each month.

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Have something to add to the newsletter?!?!
Please contact Stephanie Park.
(see contact information to the left).

Upcoming ideas for pages: recipe exchange,
community coupons, trivia and games.

**ALL IDEAS WELCOME AND
ENCOURAGED!!!**