



What Will You Give (up) For Lent?

Lent is almost upon us! Traditionally, we give up something for Lent. If giving up chocolate, meat or a bad habit is your intent, please feel empowered to do so.

Additionally, for those who would like to repent and return to the Lord, Lent is the perfect season to intentionally give yourself the time and space to do something new in order to renew your relationship with the Lord. Repenting (turning back to the Lord) is to get back on the Path.

Recently, while driving to a parishioner's home, I made too wide of a turn and went off the road into a gully. Due to a foot of snow, I spun my driver side tires deeper into the gully. I needed help to get back on the road. Coincidentally, two of our parishioners pushed my vehicle out back onto the road. I could not have done it on my own.

At times it is the same way in our journey with the Lord. We make a wide turn off the Path and need the help of others to get us back on the Path. I recommend asking a friend (s) to help you make your Path

straight again.

If you need that added push to get back on the Path, our church community will offer the following prayer and contemplation groups in Lent:

- *Lenten Contemplative Prayer* every Tuesday in February and March in the Chapel of St. Joseph and St. Mary from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. The book to be used is authored by monk, Thomas Merton focusing on Lent. (Cost of book is \$6). Please contact Mary Haave at 303-263-4163 or mhaave74@gmail.com.

* *Lenten Evening Prayer/Compline* every Wednesday (starting February 17th) in the Church from 7:00 to 8:45 p.m. Jerry Shrimpton and Father Michael will lead these beautiful and ancient services. Please contact Michael at rector@church-transfig.net for more information.

Please join us for Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner in the Church from 5:30 to 7 p.m., February 9th. Donations will be accepted for our Youth Group.

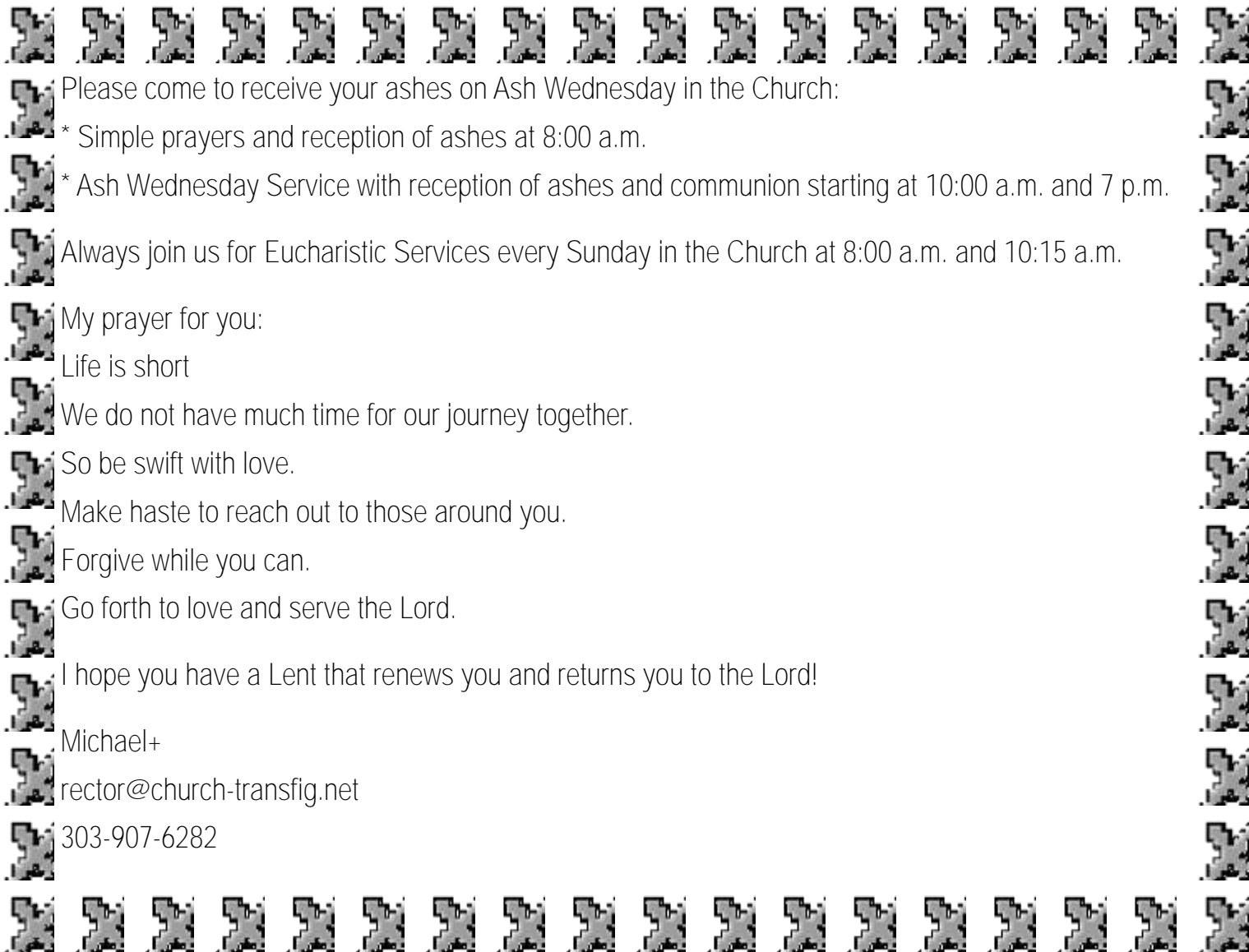
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Special points of interest:

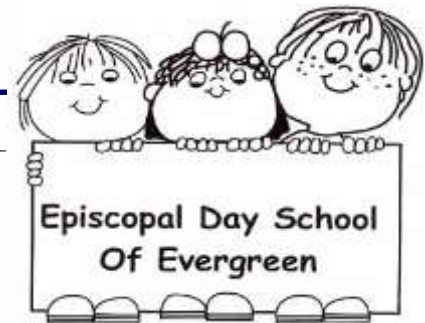
- *Lent Contemplative Prayer*
- *Senior Warden's Letter*
- *Isobel Tutchton's Business—Izzy's*
- *"Soup"er Bowl Sunday*



Please come to receive your ashes on Ash Wednesday in the Church:
* Simple prayers and reception of ashes at 8:00 a.m.
* Ash Wednesday Service with reception of ashes and communion starting at 10:00 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Always join us for Eucharistic Services every Sunday in the Church at 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.
My prayer for you:
Life is short
We do not have much time for our journey together.
So be swift with love.
Make haste to reach out to those around you.
Forgive while you can.
Go forth to love and serve the Lord.
I hope you have a Lent that renews you and returns you to the Lord!
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St. Raphael's Open House

The St. Raphael's house remodeling project is finally complete! All parishioners are welcome to stop by and see the finished product on **Sunday, February 14** from **11:30 AM to 2:30 PM**.

The house, built in the 1860's, has a lengthy history and now is the church Rectory. Please stop by!



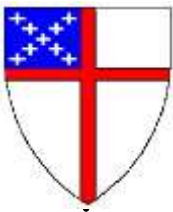
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Announcements



Shrove Tuesday

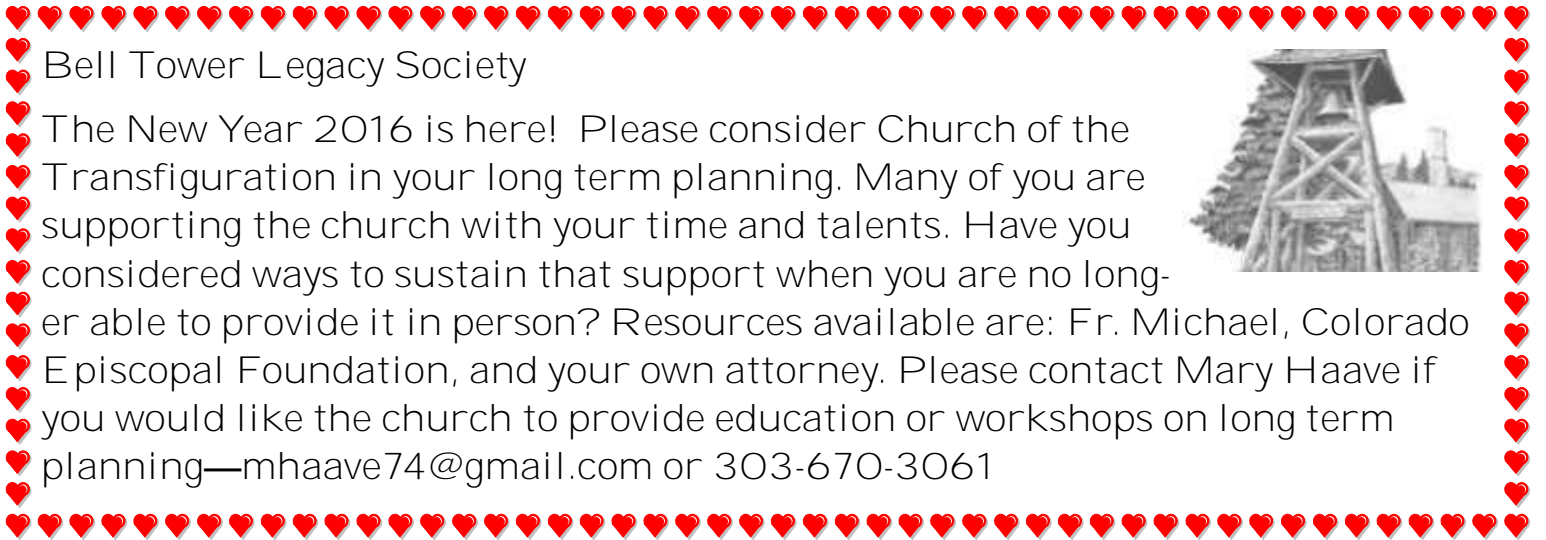


Join us on Tuesday, February 9th 5:30-7:30 for our Annual Pancake Supper. Donations for the Youth Group will be accepted and appreciated!



Matthew 25 Project

Please donate your empty prescription bottles and place them in the box in the back of the church (after removing the label) for pharmacies and hospitals in developing countries around the world where supplies are very low. Thank you!
Contact Susie Williams at yeagers80@hotmail.com with any questions.



Bell Tower Legacy Society

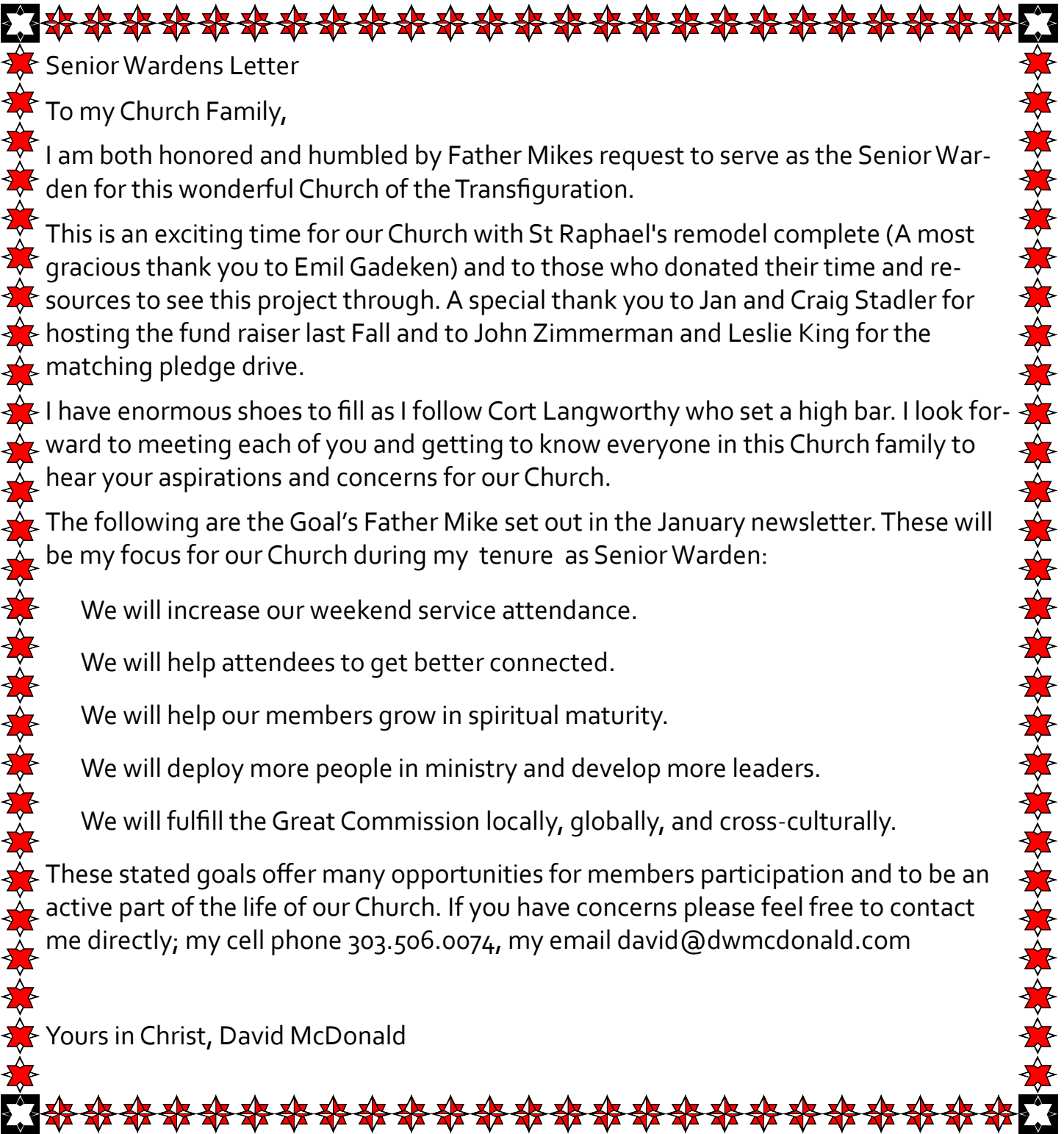
The New Year 2016 is here! Please consider Church of the Transfiguration in your long term planning. Many of you are supporting the church with your time and talents. Have you considered ways to sustain that support when you are no longer able to provide it in person? Resources available are: Fr. Michael, Colorado Episcopal Foundation, and your own attorney. Please contact Mary Haave if you would like the church to provide education or workshops on long term planning—mhaave74@gmail.com or 303-670-3061



The Bishop will be celebrating Trinity Sunday with us on May 22.

Please plan to attend and welcome our Bishop, The Right Reverend Rob O'Neill.

A Letter from our Senior Warden



Senior Wardens Letter

To my Church Family,

I am both honored and humbled by Father Mikes request to serve as the Senior Warden for this wonderful Church of the Transfiguration.

This is an exciting time for our Church with St Raphael's remodel complete (A most gracious thank you to Emil Gadenken) and to those who donated their time and resources to see this project through. A special thank you to Jan and Craig Stadler for hosting the fund raiser last Fall and to John Zimmerman and Leslie King for the matching pledge drive.

I have enormous shoes to fill as I follow Cort Langworthy who set a high bar. I look forward to meeting each of you and getting to know everyone in this Church family to hear your aspirations and concerns for our Church.

The following are the Goal's Father Mike set out in the January newsletter. These will be my focus for our Church during my tenure as Senior Warden:

- We will increase our weekend service attendance.

- We will help attendees to get better connected.

- We will help our members grow in spiritual maturity.

- We will deploy more people in ministry and develop more leaders.

- We will fulfill the Great Commission locally, globally, and cross-culturally.

These stated goals offer many opportunities for members participation and to be an active part of the life of our Church. If you have concerns please feel free to contact me directly; my cell phone 303.506.0074, my email david@dwmcdonald.com

Yours in Christ, David McDonald



If you are interested in Stephen Ministry,
please contact Father Michael at
rector@church-transfig.net

Annual Meeting and Church Outreach



February 7th at 9:00 am

**February 7th is
"Soup"er Bowl
Sunday!**
Please bring hearty
soups to give to the
Evergreen Christian
Outreach!



**Ash Wednesday
Services
February 10
10 am
7 pm**

The Transfiguration Book Club—NEW DAY

Our next meeting is **Wednesday, February 17, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.**, in **Stewart Lounge**.



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.

If you have question or concerns, email:

Shelley Black—shelleyblack@gmail.com

Kit Snyder—snyderkit@hotmail.com



Jesus and Me (JAM)

A group for ages 11-13/middle school
2nd and 4th Sundays at 10:15

Volunteer teachers needed!

Please contact Stephanie Park
(stephaniepark911@gmail.com) to
volunteer for 1 or more Sundays throughout the year—

no permanent commitment required!!!

Fr. Michael will review the Gospel lesson with you prior to
your chosen Sunday, and there will always be another adult
with you to help teach!! JAM sessions will only be about 30
minutes and then you can all return to church for communion!



ECW met in St. Raphael's Rectory on Saturday, January 9th . The group participated in an exercise to determine "Who we want to be." The discussion included some brainstorming and focus on two of Father McManus' goals delineated in the January newsletter: # 2 Help members connect and #4 Deploy more people in Ministry and Develop Leaders. As a result of the discussion, the members are going to focus on five areas for 2016:

1. Member Care: Includes helping members who are in need of support.
2. Saturday Soup Kitchen: (Serve meals to fill the gap between the lunch offered by EcHO on the week days. We understand that this will need Vestry approval. We will present a plan to the Vestry as members are exploring the specifics and organizational issues. Prior to implementation the group will present the plan for approval by the Vestry.)
3. Fun Nights: Get together nights for just plain fun. The first activity will be a get together to watch the BBC series, "The Vicar of Dibley".
4. Feast and Fellowship: Engage the members who have expressed an interest in restarting these social dinners. It can be either group dinners held at the church or dinners with smaller groups in homes. We will present a plan after visiting with the two couples who want to restart "Feast and Fellowship."
5. "Bunny Hop" 5K Run: Fund raiser for ECW activity. The event will mirror the Turkey Trot. It would be held the Saturday before Palm Sunday. We are seeking a chairperson and will present a Plan to the Vestry for 2016 or 2017. The other fund raising activity will be an "Evergreen Historic Home Tour" in collaboration with the Jefferson County Historical Society. A committee is forming so volunteers are welcome. Let Pat Magerkurth know if you are interested in helping.

ECW will meet next on Saturday, February 13 at 9:00 AM in the Sanctuary. The group will discuss the following: Member Care, who, what and how; Saturday Soup Kitchen, who what and how; Feast and Fellowship, how do we kick it off and keep it going; and Fund Raising activities.

On Saturday, March 12 the ECW will hold a retreat featuring the Reverend Sarah Berlin. It will be an all-day affair with a salad luncheon. Please look for a sign up to sheet to be posted in February.

Blessings.

Pat Magerkurth

Hikeapalions

Hike-a-palions is an informal group of parishioners and friends who enjoy hiking in our nature's Cathedral!



Hike-a-palions enjoying outings at Mount Falcon and Alderfer Ranch!



Pictured: Tom Marker, Robin & Cindy Tems, Fr. Michael

Contact Tom Marker if you're interested in joining the fun!
tbmarker@aol.com



"You are not in the mountains, the mountains are in you" - John Muir



Volunteers Needed: English Camp in Guatemala

June 18-26, 2016

5-day Intensive English Camp leading small groups of 3 – 4 well-behaved kids enhancing their basic English skills, using conversation, songs and games.

Requirements:

Be a native speaker of English; teaching experience nice, but not required

Enjoy working with children and youth, wear a smile and have a loving heart

Where:

In the mountains several hours northwest of Guatemala City, working in a poor area with wonderful, but disadvantaged Mayan children and youth

Sponsored through Pura Vida Ministries

<http://www.puravida.org/guatemala-work-trips.html>

Join people from Church of the Hills Presbyterian (USA), Evergreen, CO, (and other churches in the greater Denver area) who have been a part of this English Camp for the past two years.

Cost:

Estimated to be \$1,850/person, including airfare from Denver, ground transportation, lodging, and most meals

If interested, go to website above or contact Joanna Cook (member of Church of the Hills) at 303.588.4137 or jbailycook@gmail.com with your questions.

(FYI, although a number of the staff of Pura Vida in Guatemala are lay pastors of the Methodist Church in Guatemala, Pura Vida encourages people from all church backgrounds to participate in their work. In fact, Pura Vida's current Board President is an Episcopalian and his wife is the priest at St. Brigit's Episcopal Church in Frederick! Small world, huh!)



Refugee Family Sponsoring: If you are interested in co-sponsoring a newly arrived refugee family, please attend an orientation given by Lutheran Family Services. Those attending will meet at the RFD parking lot at Hwy 65 and Evergreen Parkway at 5:00 pm, February 10th or February 17th. Please RSVP by February 8th to Marcia Walsh at marciaew@comcast.net or 303-670-0556

Retreat Day for All Women!

Episcopal Church Women's Retreat Day

HOST:
Pat Magerkurth 303 885 5114

WHEN:
Saturday, March 12 from 9:00 AM
to 2:00 PM

WHERE:
Church of the Hills
28628 Buffalo Park Road
Evergreen, CO 80439

Please join us for a day of prayer and silent reflection with the Reverend Sarah Berlin! We will meet at Church of the Hills for a true "retreat" experience!

We will begin at 8:45 with coffee and greeting and will conclude around 2 pm.

The cost of the retreat is \$15 to cover the honorarium and we ask that retreaters bring a salad or dessert to share.

Please RSVP by March 4 to Pat Magerkurth at
303-885-5114 or **magemom@gmail.com** to reserve your spot and to sign up to bring a dish.

Church of the Hills is the A-Frame church located across from the Evergreen Library.

Izzy's Cleaning Service

Whether it's a one-time deep clean or a regularly scheduled rejuvenation, Izzy's Cleaning Service is here for you. A one-woman operation, I perform the following maid and cleaning services:

Kitchen: Not only will I give it a full-service deep clean (dishes, sink, counters, floors, walls, cupboards, dusting etc.), but I'll also stock and organize it if you need or want.

Bedrooms/Living Areas/Entry ways: Dusting, surface cleaning, floors, baseboards, walls, windows

Bathrooms: Full service deep clean - bath, sink, toilet, floors, walls, mirrors

*will do laundry if requested

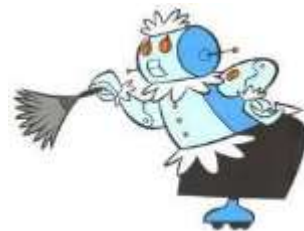
*no yard work or child care

I can come prepared with cleaning materials. If you have specific requests for cleaning products, I will do my best to accommodate.

I perform my services with care and compassion, and will treat your home as if it were my own.

Rate: \$20 per hour

Contact via email at: sarahtutch@comcast.net or via telephone at 303-898-2633



Church of the Transfiguration – Youth Events Calendar

For further information contact: Stephanie Park—
stephaniepark911@gmail.com or 303-564-0210

February

- 2/03 Youth Advisory Council at 6 pm at St. Raphael's—all parents welcome!
- 2/07 NO YOUTH GROUP
- 2/09 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper—Youth Group Fundraiser
- 2/14 JAM (Jesus and Me) at 10:15 in Douglas Hall
- 2/14 Carnations sales for Valentine's Day—Youth Group Fundraiser
- 2/21 Youth Group—Douglas Hall 5-7 pm
- 2/28 JAM (Jesus and Me) at 10:15 in Douglas Hall



The Youth Group will be selling
carnations on Valentine's Day
after both services.

All proceeds will go toward youth
retreat and mission trips!

Youth Group Parents!!!

Please let Stephanie Park know if your child will be attending the June Mission Trip to Steamboat Springs. Registration and deposit due no later than Monday, February 15th. Please contact Stephanie with any questions—stephaniepark911@gmail.com or 303-564-0210

Acolyte Schedule

Week 1	Pat Crist Hatton Sumner Kaleb Horsely
Week 2	Shelley Black Mike Herrick Mary Hatfield
Week 3	Stephanie Park Jennifer Francis Wyatt Guajardo
Week 4	Shelley Black Pat Crist Isobel Tughton
Week 5	Stephanie Park Holly/River Perry Mary Hatfield



ACOLYTES ALWAYS WELCOME!!!
*If you would like to be an acolyte—
please let Jerri Avery or Fr. Michael know!*

Lectio Divina
*Please plan to join us on the first Saturday of the month at
9:30 am in the church.*

New Beginnings!! A new group has started at Transfiguration...this group has been meeting in December focusing on Advent. We have been using a booklet by Thomas Merton "Bridges to Contemplative Living - Advent and Christmas" The format has included readings, silence, and contemplative dialogue. The group participants have asked to continue meeting. The next series will start **Feb 2, 8-9am** at The Chapel of St Joseph and St Mary focusing on

Lent. If you have questions or would like to join us, please contact Mary Haave, mhaave74@gmail.com or [303-263-4163](tel:303-263-4163).



Let us pray

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Wednesdays 8 am

Lakeshore Cafe



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 **February 28th**.

Morning Prayer Service

Sponsored by the Daughters of the King and in fellowship with EDSE will be offered again at a time to be determined 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 **February 8th and 22nd**.



Celebrate!!!

February Birthdays

Karen Coriden

5

Mylee Ramirez

5

Hayden Riddle

5

Cort Langworthy

5

David Black

11

Tom Marker

13

Jamie Williams

13

Walter Hane

14

Barbara Houston

21

Liz Jones

21



February Anniversaries

Brian & Susan Page
3rd





FEBRUARY

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February 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 9-3 EDSE	2 8 Contemplative Prayer 9-3 EDSE 6 Shelter Meeting	3 9-3 EDSE 7:30 pm AA	4 9-3 EDSE 9:30 Morning Prayer 5:30 EDSE Board Meeting 7 Choir	5 9-3 EDSE	6 8 AA 9:30 Lectio Divina 1 Shelter Training
7 8 am Holy Eucharist 9 Annual Meeting 10:15 am Holy Eucharist and Children's Sermon	8 9-3 EDSE 5:30 Evening Prayer	9 8 Contemplative Prayer 9-3 EDSE 5:30 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper	10 8 Ashes 10am and 7 pm Ash Wednesday Service 9-3 EDSE 7:30 pm AA	11 9-3 EDSE 9:30 Morning Prayer 7 Choir	12 9-3 EDSE	13 8 AA 9 ECW
14 8 Holy Eucharist Youth Group Carnation Sales 10:15 Holy Eucharist and Sunday School and JAM 11:30 Open House	15 	16 8 Contemplative Prayer 9-3 EDSE 5:30 Friendship Bridge 6:30 Vestry	17 9-3 EDSE 7 Compline 7:30 pm AA	18 9-3 EDSE 9:30 Morning Prayer 7 Choir	19 9-3 EDSE	20 8 AA 2 Wedding
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	Meadow St. Mark's	el Stewart Lounge	Church Douglas Hall St. Raphael's	Wilderness Cabin		

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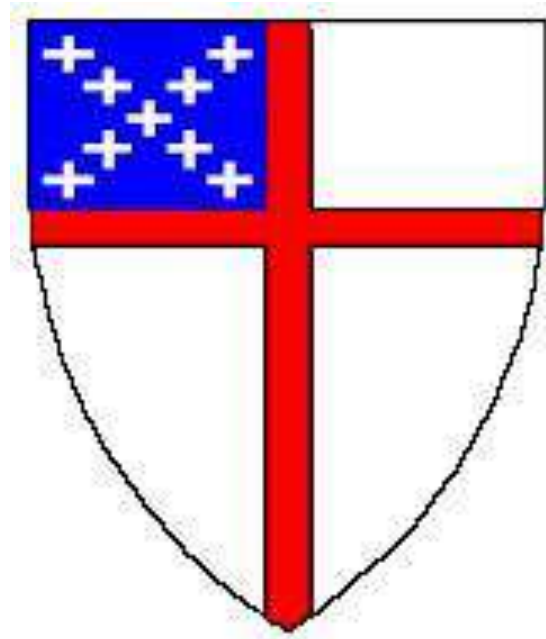
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Newsletter Submissions

Please contact Cathleen McManus with ideas, suggestions and monthly reports for the newsletter.

Monthly reports to be submitted no later than the 22nd of each month.

cwm10078@gmail.com



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

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

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