



# Thank You

Thank you

Thank you for welcoming Cathleen and I into the Transfiguration community. We are happy to be settling into the second floor of St. Raphael's house after much refurbishing. We thank all who contributed to the refurbishing especially our Vestry, Shelley Black and Ken Schmidt and family.

Vestry

Thank you to our outgoing Vestry, especially our Senior Wardens, David Black and Randy Reznik for helping COT to blaze a trail through the last three years and bring us all into a more exciting future. We also

thank our outgoing Junior Warden, Stephanie Park, for her three years of service to the Vestry and in heading the Property Committee. We thank Mary Hatfield for her vestry work and for being the liason to the EDSE (school) Board. Mary will continue to head the EDSE Board. Finally, we thank Ted Terry, who will continue as Treasurer and Michael Coriden, who will continue to work on the incoming vestry.

We welcome our new Senior Warden, Cort Langworthy, and new members: Ginny Leitz, David McDonald and Joe Kerper. We will continue to call a couple more new vestry members to join us in 2015.

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Special points of interest:

- *Daughters of the King Training*
- *Church Kneelers*
- *Acolyte Schedule*



## EChO FOOD BANK NEEDS

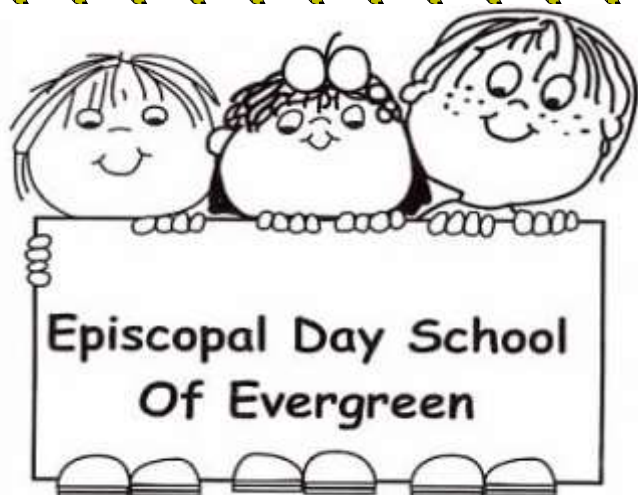
***COT's items of the month**—heartly soups or stew, chili, canned beans,  
canned fruit, hot & cold cereal, tooth-paste/toothbrushes*



*Lectio Divina is held the first Saturday of the month at 9:00 am. Our next gathering will be Saturday, January 3rd 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 or Georgine McCarthy at 303/670-0887.



School closed December 22nd-January 7th

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Senior Warden: Cort Langworthy

Michael Coriden, Ginny Leitz,  
Joe Kerper, David McDonald

Treasurer—Ted Terry

Vestry Clerk—Needed. If interested,  
please talk to Sr. Warden or  
Fr. Michael.

We thank Jennifer Francis, who has volunteered to be Vestry Clerk (non-voting).  
Spiritual Life Vision for 2015

### Bible Study and Compline

My 2015 vision for our Spiritual Life will be to continue a weekly Bible Study and Compline on Wednesday evenings. We will start Bible Study again on Wednesday, February 4th in the church at 6:00 p.m.

### Lay Eucharistic Visitors

Secondly, I also want to organize a group of Lay Eucharistic Visitors (LEV). LEVs will take communion to church members, who cannot join us on Sundays and possibly organize a weekly visit to Rocky Mountain Village and/or Life Care Center. Please join me for an organizational meeting next Tuesday, January 6th in Stewart Lounge at 6:00 p.m.

### Youth Group

Thirdly, I want to re-start our Youth Group. Please join me for our first 2015 meeting on Tuesday, January 27th at 6:00 p.m. in Stewart Lounge.

### 2015 Pledges

Thank you to all who pledged to our Transfiguration Community in 2015. The Stewardship Committee and I are very pleased to note the number of pledges has increased to 40. We have many people, who want to give more time, talent and treasure to build our Christian community at Transfiguration. I encourage all who have not pledged, to do so. With each financial commitment, our Stewardship Committee can more accurately build a budget for our 2015 mission. With each pledge of time and talent, we can more clearly see where Christ is calling us in mission work.

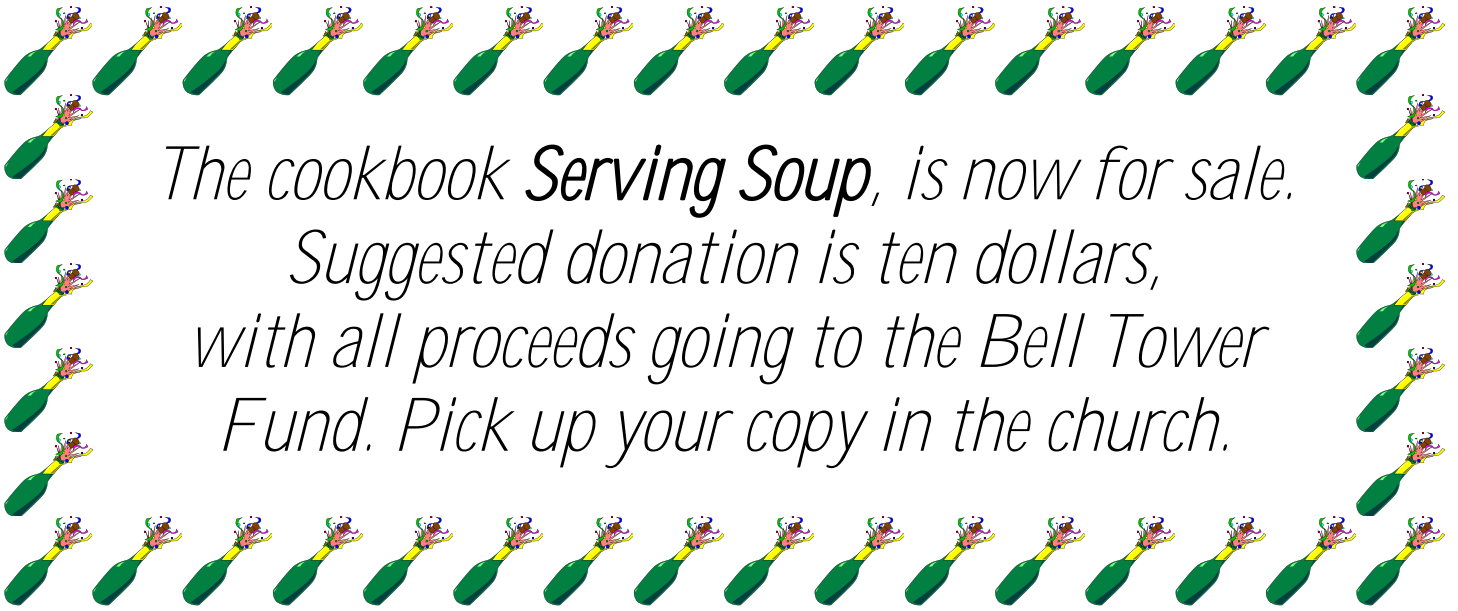
Please join me as we discern Christ's call to our mission in 2015!

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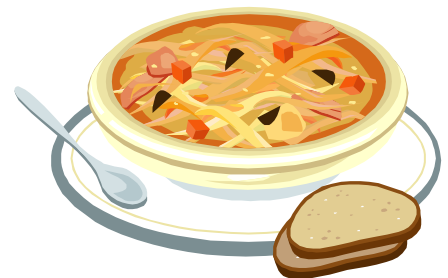
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*The cookbook **Serving Soup**, is now for sale.  
Suggested donation is ten dollars,  
with all proceeds going to the Bell Tower  
Fund. Pick up your copy in the church.*

Joella's Lentil Soup

- 2 Tbsp oil
- 2 cups chopped onion
- 3/4 tsp dried marjoram
- 3/4 tsp dried thyme
- 1 can (28 ounce) diced tomatoes, untrained
- 7 cups broth
- 1/2 cup dried lentils, picked over and washed
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 6 ounces dry white wine



Heat oil in large pan. Add onions, carrots and spices. Sauté until onions are soft. Add tomatoes, broth, and lentils. Bring to a boil, reduce heat, cover and simmer about an hour or until lentils are soft. Add remaining ingredients. Simmer four more minutes. Serve topped with cheese.

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

The lovely kneelers that grace our altar were dedicated to the Glory of God on June 2, 1985. They were a gift to the church from the Women of Transfiguration, who offered their time, talent and treasure to stitch these works of art. Each kneeler displays a different cross and a different wild flower that is native to Evergreen, as well as the names of the donor or donors, the name or names of those to whom the kneeler was dedicated, and the name or names of those who stitched it. Everyone involved in this project to whom I have spoken remembers it as one which brought the women of the church together in a mutual and prayerful exercise of commitment and joy. We did it together, it will last a hundred years, and it is beautiful.

In 1984, Dr. Robert Shattuck, a member of Transfiguration, needlepointed a beautiful wedding kneeler for the church. Soon after, Ruth Brookfield conceived the idea of the women of the church making an entire set of kneelers to replace the rather ordinary velveteen ones then in use. She researched the crosses and the flowers. Harriet Stearns painted the flowers and was the designer/ consultant on the project. Harriet Anderson, now Harriet Sear, coordinated the training of the stitchers, whose ability ranged from expert (lots of these) to rank beginner (me). She also supervised the stitching, kept track of materials, and in general kept the project moving forward. When the stitching was finished, Sue Thomas did the binding, Nan Banker the back stitching, and Lee Ball and Jean Hane the blocking. Harriet Anderson Sear, Delia Roberts, and Sue Thomas were in charge of the finish inspection

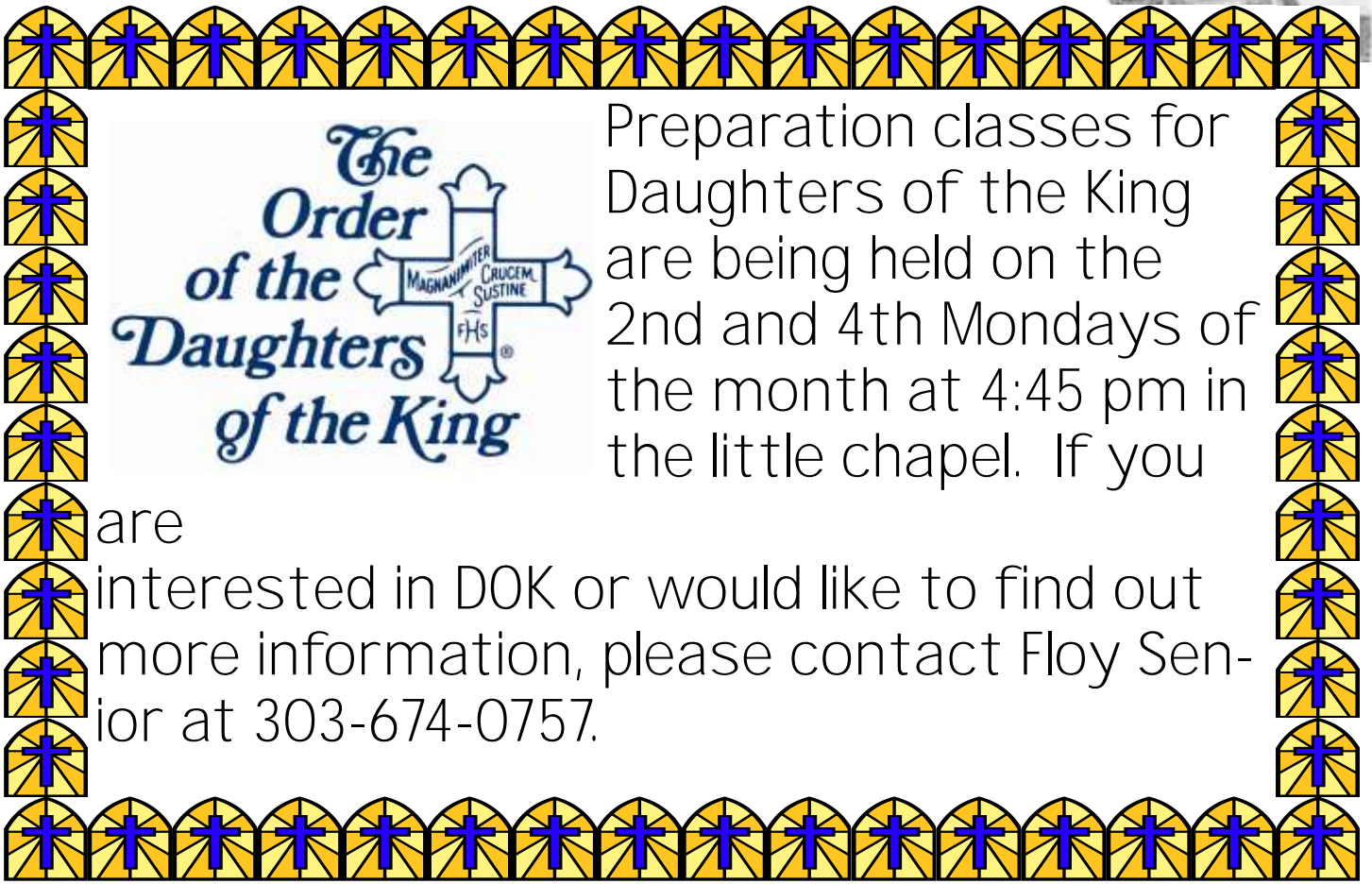
**At Harriet's insistence, each of us, before we began on the kneeler itself,** completed a small (9 inch by 9 inch) sampler with a flower in the center and a Jerusalem Cross (a larger cross surrounded by four small ones) in the corner. Only when we had successfully proven ourselves on the small piece could we begin a kneeler. Some who donated a kneeler also stitched it; some were stitched by others. Two were donated by the Women of Transfiguration to honor our recently retired rector Charles Blakeslee and his wife Ann.

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We did most of the work at home but we also met regularly at Ruth Brookfield's to display our progress, to ask or offer help, and to talk about our lives.

Each month, the newsletter will feature some of the kneelers. Jean Hane, still a member of the congregation, stitched this month's selection. At present, it is on the far right of the Epistle Side (the right as one faces the altar). Walter and Jean gave this piece to honor his mother, Mary Catherine Hane. It shows the Cross of Passion (Lent), whose pointed edges recall the suffering of Christ, and the Golden Banner flower. Jean was inspired by Dr. Shattuck as well by this project to ask Harriet Stearns to design another wedding kneeler, which she stitched and then gave to her Lutheran church in Ohio in memory of her parents. This was an enormous project, and whenever I see the kneelers, I remember the sense of shared purpose, the joy of creating in community with other women, and I thank with all my heart the many women who made it possible.

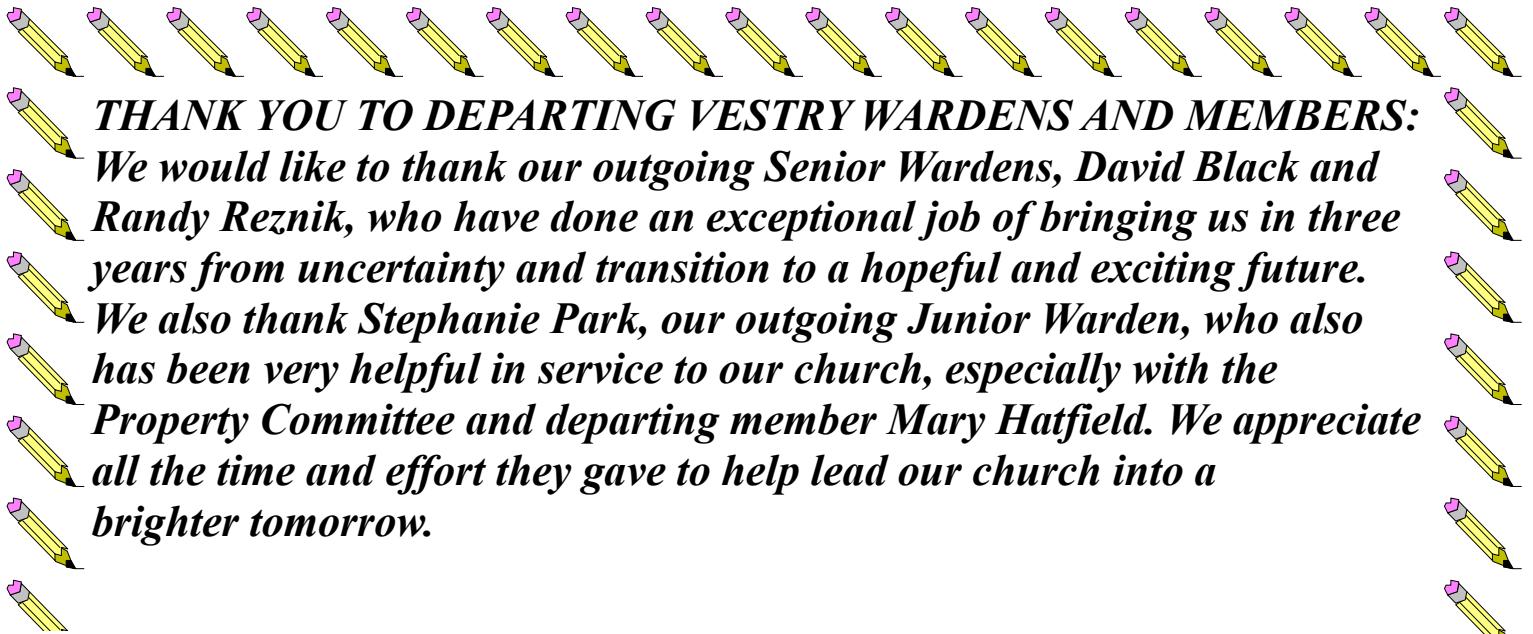




Preparation classes for Daughters of the King are being held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 4:45 pm in the little chapel. If you

are

interested in DOK or would like to find out more information, please contact Floy Senior at 303-674-0757.



***THANK YOU TO DEPARTING VESTRY WARDENS AND MEMBERS:***

*We would like to thank our outgoing Senior Wardens, David Black and Randy Reznik, who have done an exceptional job of bringing us in three years from uncertainty and transition to a hopeful and exciting future.*

*We also thank Stephanie Park, our outgoing Junior Warden, who also has been very helpful in service to our church, especially with the Property Committee and departing member Mary Hatfield. We appreciate all the time and effort they gave to help lead our church into a brighter tomorrow.*

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





# The Transfiguration Book Club

Monday, January 26—6:30—9:30 PM in the Church

*Anne Evans—A Pioneer in Colorado's Cultural History: The Things that Last when Gold is Gone*

by Barbara Edwards Sternberg

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!

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# Announcements

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## 10:15 Service Acolyte Schedule

### January 4

1. Pat Crist
2. Kristy Morrison
3. Shelley Black

### January 11

1. Pat Crist
2. Mary Hatfield
3. Jennifer Francis

### January 18

1. Mary Jean Bedard
2. Pat Crist
3. Shelley Black

### January 25

1. Stephanie Park
2. Tom Lukich
3. Pat Crist

### February 1

1. Stephanie Park
2. Mary Hatfield
3. Shelley Black



## Prayers

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### **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 January 25.

### **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 January 12th and 26th.





# Celebrate!!!

## January Birthdays

Warren Berggren 1/1

Donna Kautzman 1/10

Brian Williams 1/10

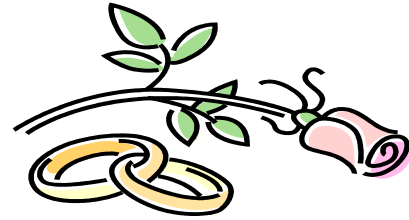
Kit Snyder 1/17

Henry James Jackson 1/20

Bob Barker 1/21

Dylan Losche 1/31

Charlie Losche 1/31



## January Anniversaries

Warren and Gretchen Berggren  
January 11

Emil & Sara Gadenken  
January 26

Cort and Patsy Langworthy  
January 28

Frank and Ginny Leitz  
January 31

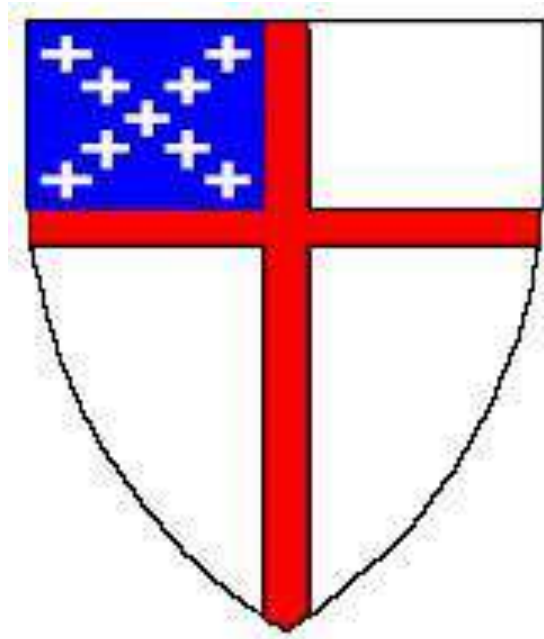


# January 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Church</b> <b>Douglas Hall</b> <b>St. Mark's</b>	<b>Meadow</b> <b>Chapel</b> <b>Stewart</b> <b>Lounge</b>			<b>1</b> <b>Office Closed</b> 	<b>2</b>	<b>3 8 am AA</b> <b>9:00 am Lectio</b> <b>Divina</b>
<b>4 8 am Holy</b> <b>Eucharist</b> <b>10:15 am Holy</b> <b>Eucharist</b>	<b>5</b> <b>5:30 EDSE Board</b> <b>Mtg</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>9-3 EDSE</b> <b>1 Prayer Shawl</b> <b>7:30 pm AA</b>	<b>8</b> <b>9-3 EDSE</b> <b>9:30 Morning</b> <b>Prayer</b> <b>7 Choir</b>	<b>9</b> <b>9-3 EDSE</b>	<b>10</b> <b>8 am AA</b>
<b>11</b> <b>8 Holy Eucharist</b> <b>10:15 Holy</b> <b>Eucharist and</b> <b>Sunday School</b>	<b>12</b> <b>9-3 EDSE</b> <b>4:45 DOK</b> <b>Training</b> <b>5:30 pm Evening</b> <b>Prayer</b>	<b>13</b> <b>9-3 EDSE</b> <b>6 Property</b> <b>Committee</b> <b>7 EChO Board</b> <b>Meeting</b>	<b>14</b> <b>9-3 EDSE</b> <b>7:30 pm AA</b>	<b>15</b> <b>9-3 EDSE</b> <b>9:30 Morning</b> <b>Prayer</b> <b>7 Choir</b>	<b>16</b> <b>9-3 EDSE</b>	<b>17</b> <b>8 am AA</b>
<b>18</b> <b>8 Holy Eucharist</b> <b>10:15 Holy Eucharist</b> <b>and Sunday School</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <b>9-3 EDSE</b> <b>5:30 Friendship</b> <b>Bridge</b>	<b>21</b> <b>9-3 EDSE</b> <b>7:30 pm AA</b>	<b>22</b> <b>9-3 EDSE</b> <b>9:30 Morning</b> <b>Prayer</b> <b>7 Choir</b>	<b>23</b> <b>9-3 EDSE</b>	<b>24</b> <b>8 am AA</b>
<b>25</b> <b>8 Holy Eucharist</b> <b>10:15 Holy</b> <b>Eucharist and</b> <b>Healing Prayers and</b> <b>Sunday School</b>	<b>26 9-3 EDSE</b> <b>4:45 DOK</b> <b>Training</b> <b>5:30 Evening</b> <b>Prayer</b> <b>5:30 Vestry</b> <b>6:30 Book Club</b>	<b>27</b> <b>9-3 EDSE</b>	<b>28</b> <b>9-3 EDSE</b> <b>7:30 pm AA</b>	<b>29</b> <b>9-3 EDSE</b> <b>9:30 Morning</b> <b>Prayer</b> <b>7 Choir</b>	<b>30</b> <b>9-3 EDSE</b>	<b>31</b> <b>8 am AA</b>

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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!!!