# July 2014

# Good News

### God's Mutual Call

An interesting thing happened to my wife and I last month. I received a call from the Church of the Transfiguration in Evergreen, Colorado to become the Rector beginning on July 1, 2014. Naturally, we were thrilled and immediately accepted this call!

What you may not realize is that you too have been called. It is clear that God calls each of us into community just as certain as Jesus called each of his disciples by name. In my experience, it seems that God is constantly calling us into a variety of new ministries.

At the same time, God calls every one of us to be ministers in our own church community.

One of my professors explained the call to ministry this way: God said, "There is a man named Michael whom I will call to join a wife in marriage, into having children and into a certain profession. After many years, I will call Michael and his wife to move to Colorado and join the family of the Church of the Transfiguration. I will make this call

because the gifts of both Michael and his wife are needed in my community at this church. God saw that it was good."

Similarly, God has called each one of us to this church community. My wife and I just happen to be a few of the people most recently called here. Our call was transmitted through a much larger and diverse church community: through the Search Committee at the Church of the Transfiguration, through parishioners responding to the parish survey, through Bishop Rob O'Neill, through The Rev. Lou Blanchard, .....continued

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- 1st Place in Rodeo Parade
- Crunchy Squash Casserole

### God's Mutual Call, continued

through Canon Carl Andrews, through the Vestry and finally through the community of Evergreen. God saw that it was good. How do I know all of this?

Because throughout this incredibly intricate mutual calling process, God saw that it was good.

We must remain aware that God is continually calling more and more gifted individuals to the Church of the Transfiguration. In responding to this call, we must welcome others into our church community. Only by doing this together can we accomplish God's call to mutual ministry and only then can God see it is good.

God's continued blessings!

Michael+

Services in the Meadow

The 10:15 service will be held in the meadow on July 13th, August 10th and September 14th. There will be a parish luncheon for ALL parishioners at 11:30

> in Douglas Hall on these Sundays. Please invite friends and neighbors to join us!

See Page 4 for details on July 13th!



Program! \$10 will provide 5 lunches a week during the summer and a month of weekend backpack lunches during the school year!



### Check This Out!!!



God Bless You!

Transfiguration as your home.

### Church of the Transfiguration Staff and Vestry

Priest - The Rev. Michael McManus 303-674-4904 ext. 11

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Building & Grounds Administrator—

Ken Schmidt, 303-598-6128

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Co- Senior Wardens: David Black & Randy Reznik

Junior Warden—Stephanie Park

Arwen Berry

Michael Coriden

Mary Hatfield

Treasurer—Ted Terry

Vestry Clerk—Sara Gadeken

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### Randoms & News

Have an old AWD you're looking to get rid of?! Stephanie is looking for a reliable but cheap all wheel drive vehicle!







Fr. Michael is not allowed to fly after nasal surgery until after July 6th, so his first service with us will be July 13th. We will celebrate and worship with him in the church, with a parish picnic in Douglas Hall to follow. return to the meadow the second Sunday in August.



### Stephanie's Crunchy Squash Casserole

Yellow squash—5 or 6

1 cup chopped onion

1 T. butter, melted

1 cup sour cream

1 can cream of chicken soup

1 can (8 oz) water chestnuts, drained

1 package (6 oz) chicken flavored stuffing mix

1/4 cup plus 2 T. butter, melted

Cook squash, drain well. Saute onion in 1 T. butter. Combine squash, onion, sour cream, soup and water chestnuts. In a separate bowl, combine stuffing mix and remaining melted butter, stir well. Add 3/4 of stuffing mix to squash mixture, spoon into a 2-quart casserole. Sprinkle remaining stuffing mix over casserole. Bake at 350 for 20 minutes or until bubbly.

(hint—I never measure the butter or sour cream, but I do use the low fat versions of everything!)



### Evergreen Rodeo Parade Results - Congratulations

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### YOUTH

### <u>1ST PLACE – Church of the Transfiguration and Episcopal Day School</u> of Evergreen

2nd PLACE - Evergreen High School Varsity Cheerleaders

3rd PLACE - Evergreen High School Poms











A big thank you to all who participated in the Evergreen Rodeo Parade and community cookout and a humongous thanks to Alex and Jerri Avery for creating an award winning float!



### SOUP'S ON, EChO Stone Soup





### Soup Ministry

Homemade soups in the freezer are available for parishioners and friends that are sick, shut-in or need some TLC. Feel free to give soup to someone you see at church that is hurting, or take soup to someone you are going to visit. The soups are in the freezer on the east wall of the kitchen.

### Tuna Pesto Salad

- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1 (3-ounce) jar pesto
- 1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1 (12-ounce) can tuna in water, drained
- 1 red bell pepper, chopped
- 1 cup frozen baby peas, thawed
- 8 (8-inch) flour tortillas
- 8 leaves lettuce

In medium bowl, combine mayonnaise, pesto, Parmesan cheese, lemon juice, garlic, and pepper. Gently mix in tuna, red bell pepper, and baby peas. At this point you can cover the mixture and refrigerate it for 2-3 days.

When ready to serve, add cherry tomatoes. Layer the tortillas with lettuce and add tuna mixture;

### REMEMBER TO MULTIPLY RECIPE BY 8 FOR ECHO

<u>July Team Leader: Stephanie Park</u>

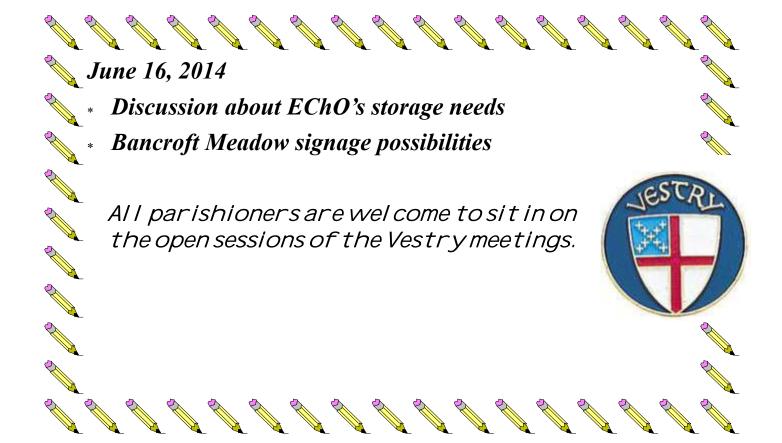


Need a Notary Public? Stephanie Park is now one! stephaniepark911@gmail.com or 303-564-0210





September 11-14, 2014 #130 "WE ARE CALLED" http://cocursillo.org/



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Monday, July 28th

6:30—9:30 PM in the Church

The Mirror in the River, by Dale Lovin

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

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Kit Snyder—snyderkit@hotmail.com



There will not be a July Movie Night.

Pleasejoin us Tuesday, August 5th at 7:00 pm for Movie Night!





July 10:15 Service Acolyte Schedule

Pat Crist (server) July 6:

Mary Hatfield Shelley Black

Jul y 13: Service in Meadow - Mattie Eades

July 20: Mary Jean Bedard (server)

Di ane Earle-Hutchinson

Shelley Black

July 27: Stephanie Park (server)

Morris Burnham Shelley Black



### **Anointing and Healing Prayers** Anointing and

healing prayers are offered by Mother Sarah 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 July 27th.

### **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 July 7th and 21st.

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### Evergreen Christian Outreach

### Needs List-July 2014

Disposable Razors Toothpaste

Hearty Soups Boxed Pasta

Mac & Cheese Toilet Paper

Toothbrushes Sugar Cold Cereal

Tuna Canned fruit Bar Soap

Laundry Detergent Tooth Brushes Dish Liquid Soap Helper Meals Anything Whole Grain Ramen Noodles

FOOD BANK



### Other Items for EChO

Coffee Makers Telephones

Pots & Pans Men's Shoes & Work Boots

Spoons & Forks Queen, Crib & Toddler Bedding

Skillets Blenders, Microwaves, Toasters

Tarps Summer Clothing for All

Socks for all Underwear for all

Towels Drinking Glasses & Dishes

Note: No after hours donations accepted due to fire and safety requirements. Thank you for your cooperation and your donations.

**Volunteers Always Needed!** 

Call: 303-670-1796

**Open Mondays 10-6** 

Open Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 10-4

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## Celebrate!!!

### JuLY Birthdays

July Birthdays	
Sandy Walden	July 1
Alex Avery	July 2
Colleen Black	July 5
Laney Reznik	July 5
Marcia Walsh	July 5
Laney Dugan	July 6
Mary Ann Primrose	July 6
Pat Crist	July 11
Anne Keen	July 20
Kathi Grider	July 23
Ralph Barr	July 25
Bill Houston	July 26
Scott Keen	July 26
Michelle O'Laughlin	July 29
Larry Kilborn	July 30
Tallaby Riddle	July 31



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

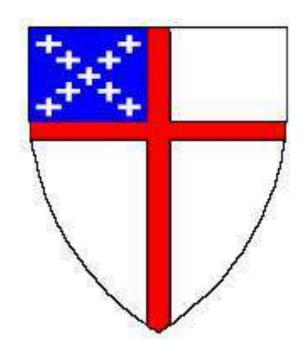


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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDA Y	WEDNES- DA Y	THURS- DA Y	FRIDAY	SA TUR- DA Y
		1	2 7:30 pm AA	3	HARPY A	5 8 am AA 9 am Lectio Divina
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
8 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Holy Eucharist	9-3 EDSE Camp 3:30 Wedding	9-3 EDSE Camp 6 Property Committee 7-9 EChO Board Meeting	9-3 EDSE Camp 7:30 pm AA	9-3 EDSE Camp 9:30 Morning Prayer	6-7 Wedding Rehearsal 7-9 Band Rehearsal	8 am AA 3-10 Wedding (Church, Meadow and Douglas,)
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
8 Holy Eucharist	9-3 EDSE Camp	9-3 EDSE Camp	9-3 EDSE Camp	8-4 EChO		8 am AA
10:15 Holy Eucharist	5:30 pm Evening Prayer	S S EBSE Samp	9-11 EChO 7:30 pm AA	9:30 Morning Prayer		2 Wedding set up
11:30 Parish Picnic				9-3 EDSE Camp		
20 8 Holy Eucharist	21	22	23	24	25	26
10:15 Holy Eucharist	9-3 EDSE Camp	9-3 EDSE Camp	9-3 EDSE Camp	9-11 EChO		8 am AA
4-7 Wedding (Church, Meadow	5:30 Vestry	·	7:30 pm AA	9:30 Morning Prayer		
and Douglas,) 4 pm Park Discernment				9-3 EDSE Camp		
27	28	29	30	31	Church	Meadow
8 Holy Eucharist	9-3 EDSE Camp	9-3 EDSE Camp	9-3 EDSE Camp	9-3 EDSE Camp	Douglas Hall	Chapel
10:15 Holy	9-11 EChO		7:30 pm AA	9:30 Morning		•
Eucharist and Healing Prayers	5:30 Evening Prayer			Prayer	St. Mark's	Stuart Lounge
	6:30 Book Club					
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We're on the Web! www.church-transfig.net

### 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!!!