



A Welcome

The Reverend Michael J. McManus will be joining the Church of the Transfiguration as our new rector on July 1, 2014. He and his wife, Cathleen, will be moving from Palm Beach Gardens, Florida to join our Evergreen community. Father McManus has most recently acted as the Priest-in-Charge of St. George’s Episcopal Church in Riviera Beach, Florida.

Father McManus has been very active in the Florida Diocese, serving on the Executive Committee and attending conferences. He

enjoys the chance to spend time with and get to know parishioners and engages in pastoral care through visitations and prayer. In Florida, a Wednesday Noon Prayer Service was established, attracting people in addition to the Sunday parishioners. In preparing himself for the Church of the future, Father McManus states “we must be open to alternative approaches to build a new church: web based sermons, distance ministry,

Bible studies and services outside the church and on alternative days—while continuing to build the traditional church”.

Music and Youth are important ministries to Father Michael, and Church of the Transfiguration is sure to join him in his excitement in both of these areas.

In addition to his gifts as a priest, Fr. Michael McManus is also a Juris Doctorate in Law.

Fr. Michael and Cathleen have two adult children, Charles and Elizabeth. They have served as a host family to fifteen

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Special points of interest:

- EChO Summer Lunch Program
- Exit Questions from Sarah Berlin
- Welcome to Our Parish Family
- Sunday School Celebration
- Prayer for Our New Rector

A Welcome, continued

European students over the past 20 years. Fr. Michael enjoys socializing with friends and family, biking, traveling, reading and playing guitar. We welcome the McManus family and look forward to celebrating the Good News together!

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A Huge Thank You to the Reverend Sarah Berlin

Thank you for becoming a part of the Transfiguration family and leading us throughout the past year. We have truly benefitted from your ministry and hope that you will continue to consider Transfiguration as your home.

God Bless You!

Services in the Meadow

The 10:15 service will be held in the meadow on June 8th, 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!



Help Support EChO's Summer Lunch 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!!!



Lectio Divina is held the first Saturday of the month at 9 am. Our next gathering will be Saturday, June 7th in the Sanctuary.



EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL OF EVERGREEN

As the year draws to a close, there are always families who move on from EDSE, either due to graduation or because they are relocating. So we want to say a goodbye and heartfelt thank you to those families who have shared their children with and trusted them to us. First of all, all of our Pre-K families: your children are wonderful and we are so proud of what they have accomplished. They are more than ready for Kindergarten and will thrive next year. Some of you we will continue to see with younger siblings...yay! Secondly, goodbye and good luck to the Andes, the Childs, the Dews, and the Bouchers. We will miss Kenny, Brooke, Emma, Elsa, and Isabel, and their families, but we know you will all be happy in your new adventures.

Church of the Transfiguration Staff and Vestry

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Ken Schmidt, 303-598-6128

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2014 Vestry

Co- Senior Wardens: David
Black & Randy Reznik

Junior Warden—Stephanie Park

Arwen Berry

Michael Coriden

Mary Hatfield

Treasurer—Ted Terry

Vestry Clerk—Sara Gadeken

My Second Swan Song

On Monday May 19th I gave the Vestry my responses to a list of Exit Questions suggested by: *Fundamentals of Interim Ministry*. They suggested I share it with all of you.

What strengths did you find in our congregation when you arrived? Have these changed during your ministry?

- * *I found a congregation with a determination to persevere, to get through difficulty and to stay together.*
- * *I admired your love, care and respect for the property and its rich history and importance to the Evergreen community.*
- * *I was in awe of your outstanding Organist/choirmaster and very talented Choir.*
- * *The Vestry worked so well together with a common concern for the wellbeing of the congregation.*

What weaknesses did you find in our congregation? Have those changed during your ministry?

- * *Discouragement – “Here we go again”*
- * *Lack of enthusiasm*
- * *Lack of ministry committees/communities*
- * *But, I also found people hungry for authentic spiritual formation - we crowded into Stuart Hall for my teachings*
- * *Now there is enthusiasm, hope and a very clear definition of what you need in a leader.*

If you could change/adapt any two to three things about the congregation, what would they be? Do you have any ideas to help in these areas?

- * *I would find a more adequate space for Adult Education. Adult Education strengthens and feeds the people in a way that feeds into worship and greater commitment to the church.*

Are there any new ministries or missions you would like to suggest?

- * *Stewardship Committee – comprehensive*
- * *Outreach Committee and a line item for Outreach in the budget*
- * *Evangelism and incorporation of new members*
- * *Add a greeter for the 10:15 service who simply greets people, invites them to take a name tag and to sign the visitor book, leaving the ushers free to make the coffee, hand out bulletins, direct the kids to Sunday School, show new people with children where the nursery is, etc.*
- * *Start a Confirmation/inquirers class for a few members. Jennifer Francis for reception and Kristy Morrison for confirmation – there may be others interested for reaffirmation.*

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What in this ministry gave you the greatest energy?

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What are two things you fear might be lost, or might lose momentum after you are gone.

- * *I hope the Lectio Divina continues. If the new Rector is not interested I think there is enough of a base to be led by lay people.*

What two things did you accomplish during your interim period.

- * *Reintroduction of the use of name tags. This simple action is so important in making new people feel welcome.*
- * *I was a real nag in getting a new name and address directory completed. It is really the first draft but now it is in the data base and will be easy to update and I hope add emails Jerri does have a list of most emails.*

It has been a joy, and pleasure, and blessing for me to serve you in the last year. I trust it has increased your faith in some measure. Certainly God put us together – the right person at the right time. I believe that is an affirmation from God that you are to enter into a brand new era of becoming the healthy, vital, faith community that you deserve to be.

In Christ's Love and Strength

Your new BFF

Sarah



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.

Sara's Chicken Salad

Combine:

One whole frying chicken, cooked, boned and shredded.

2 stalks celery, chopped

3 green onions, chopped

Two cups of grapes, halved. I leave this out if I am making sandwiches rather than serving this as salad.

Dressing:

In a separate bowl combine 1/2 cup mayonnaise, 1/2 cup sour cream, 1/2 cup chopped almonds, 1 scant tablespoon brown sugar, 1/4 cup chopped dill, the juice of one lemon and salt and pepper to taste. Pour dressing over chicken



REMEMBER TO MULTIPLY RECIPE BY 8 FOR EChO

June Team Leader: Georgine McCarthy

Prayer for Our New Rector, Vestry etc.



Prayer for Our New Rector:

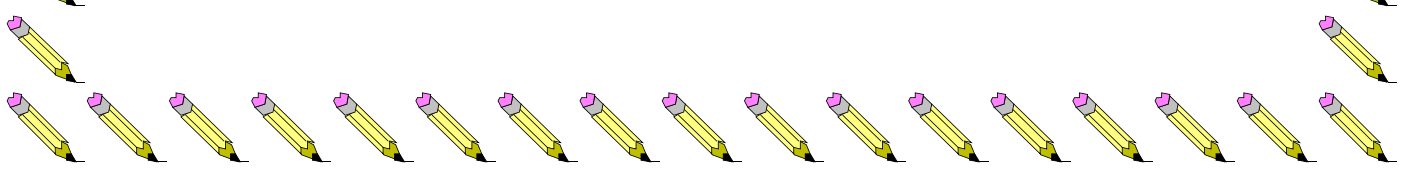
Most loving God, we thank you for blessing us with the revealing of your will for our church. We ask you bless our new rector, Fr. Michael McManus and his wife Cathleen as they undertake their move. Continue to be our guide as we welcome them and begin our ministry together and celebrate a new era for Church of the Transfiguration. And help us all during this time of transition, to keep our hearts bound together in the love of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



May 19, 2014

- * *JP Total's lease increased from 5 year term to 15 year (to get final approval from Diocese)*
- * *Sound system to be moved to vesting area*
- * *EDSE will be purchasing 2 (adult) picnic tables for the Columbarium lawn*

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME TO SIT IN ON THE OPEN SESSIONS OF THE VESTRY MEETINGS.



*Welcome to Our
Parish Family
Chance Kerper,
baptized May 4th
Kaleb Horsely,
baptized May 25th*

Sunday School Celebration!

**Thank you Kit, Susan and Kristy for hosting
such a spectacular Sunday School program!
And thank you to all of the Sunday Schoolers!
See you in the Fall!!!**



The Transfiguration Book Club

Monday, June 23rd

6:30—9:30 PM in the Church

Jack 1939, by Francine Mathews

**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—Shelley_Black@att.biz

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**3RD TIME'S A CHARM...PLEASE JOIN US
TUESDAY, JUNE 3RD AT 7:00 PM
FOR MOVIE NIGHT! SHOWING IS
*ON THE BEACH***

**STARRING GREGORY PECK, AVA GARDNER,
FRED ASTAIRE & ANTHONY PERKINS**

Evergreen Christian Outreach

Needs List-June 2014

Disposable Razors

Hearty Soups

Mac & Cheese

Toothbrushes

Tuna

Laundry Detergent

Helper Meals

Toothpaste

Boxed Pasta

Toilet Paper

Sugar

Canned fruit

Tooth Brushes

Anything Whole Grain

Cold Cereal

Bar Soap

Dish Liquid Soap

Ramen Noodles



!!!!!!MAY ITEMS OF THE MONTH: Hearty Soups and Toilet Paper !!!!!

Other Items for St. Raphael's House

Coffee Makers

Pots & Pans

Spoons & Forks

Skillets

Tarps

Socks for all

Towels

Telephones

Men's Shoes & Work Boots

Queen, Crib & Toddler Bedding

Blenders, Microwaves, Toasters

Summer Clothing for All

Underwear for all

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

Celebrate!!!

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

LAUREN PAGE JUNE 1

SUSIE WILLIAMS JUNE 1

MICHAEL CORIDEN JUNE 3

JANET REZNIK JUNE 4

ALARIE REZNIK JUNE 5

MATTIE EADES JUNE 11

SHANNON CORIDEN JUNE 19

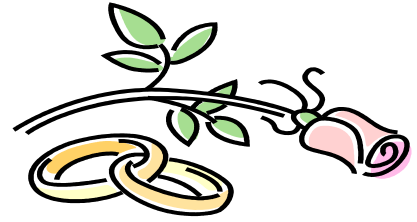
RAY CRIST JUNE 19

TAYLOR CUSACK JUNE 20

FRANK LEITZ JUNE 21

KALEB HORSELY JUNE 26

JOYCE WICKHOLM JUNE 29



June

Anniversaries

Eric & Stephanie Park

June 1st

Morris Burnham & Donna Kautzman

June 9

Neil & Sandra Walden

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Larry & Dixie Kilborn

June 16

Chris & Sue Blakeslee

June 17

Mary Hatfield & Terry Robinson


June 28

Bob & Robin Coursen

June 30

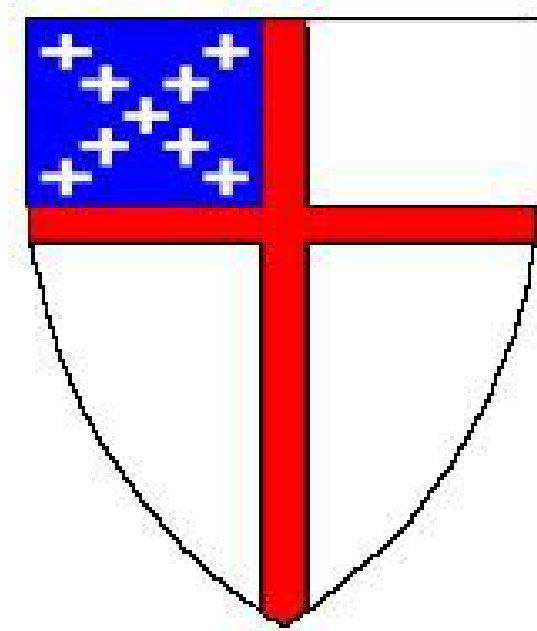


June 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1</p> <p>8 am Holy Eucharist</p> <p>10:15 am Holy Eucharist</p>	<p>2</p> <p>5:30 EDSE Board Meeting</p>	<p>3</p> <p>6 Property Committee Extra</p> <p>6:30 Movie Night</p>	<p>4</p> <p>7:30 pm AA</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:30 Morning Prayer</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 8 am AA</p> <p>9 am Lectio Divina</p> <p>Parking Lot Use</p>
<p>8</p> <p>8 am Holy Eucharist</p> <p>10:15 am Holy Eucharist</p> <p>11:30 Parish Picnic</p> <p>4 pm Park Discernment</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9-3 EDSE Camp</p> <p>5:30 pm Evening Prayer</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9-3 EDSE Camp</p> <p>6 Property Committee</p> <p>7-9 EChO Board Meeting</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9-3 EDSE Camp</p> <p>7:30 pm AA</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9-3 EDSE Camp</p> <p>9:30 Morning Prayer</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8 am AA</p> <p>6-3 Parking for Rodeo Parade</p> <p>10-3 Parade Church Cookout</p>
<p>15</p> <p>8 Holy Eucharist</p> <p>10:15 Holy Eucharist</p>  <p>Father's Day</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9-3 EDSE Camp</p> <p>5:30 Vestry</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9-3 EDSE Camp</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9-3 EDSE Camp</p> <p>7:30 pm AA</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:30 Morning Prayer</p> <p>9-3 EDSE Camp</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>8 am AA</p> <p>Wedding</p>
<p>22</p> <p>8 Holy Eucharist</p> <p>10:15 Holy Eucharist</p> <p>4 pm Park Discernment Committee</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9-3 EDSE Camp</p> <p>5:30 Evening Prayer</p> <p>6:30 Book Club</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9-3 EDSE Camp</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9-3 EDSE Camp</p> <p>7:30 pm AA</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9-12 EChO</p> <p>9:30 Morning Prayer</p> <p>9-3 EDSE Camp</p>	<p>27</p> <p>4-7 Wedding in Meadow (church backup)</p>	<p>28</p> <p>8 am AA</p> <p>12-7 Barker Family Reunion</p>
<p>29</p> <p>8 Holy Eucharist</p> <p>10:15 Holy Eucharist and Healing Prayers</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9-11 EChO</p>				<p>Church Douglas Hall</p> <p>St. Mark's</p>	<p>Meadow Chapel</p> <p>Stuart Lounge</p>

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

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