

A Note from Our Rector



THE CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

The Good News

Inquirer's Class

On May 31st, we completed our Inquirer's Class. I appreciate everyone's enthusiasm in attending our Inquirer's Classes, especially new CoT attendees: Carolyn Frazee, Gloria Stafford, Jack Storti (Isobel Tutchton's boyfriend), Maria Rosa Galter, David and Jenny Beard and Jenny's parents, Don and Dorothy. If you have not met these new parishioners, please reach out to them during the Peace and Sunday Social Time and welcome them to our Community of the Transfiguration. I want to thank Larry Kilborn, Emil and Sara Gadeken, Jennifer Francis and my co-teacher, Stephanie Park for welcoming and participating in our Inquirer's Class.

In September, we will start a new Inquirer's Class which will focus on the Book of Common Prayer.

Youth Group

On June 4th, we held a meeting to join the parents, grandparents and interested adult leaders for our Youth Group. We

planned a monthly event for June 28, July 18 and August 11.

From September to May, we will have Youth Group meetings every First and Third Sunday of the month from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in Douglas Hall. I want to thank Jennifer Francis, Robyn and Jimmy Mangham, Stephanie Park, Carolyn Frazee, Holly and John Hall-Perry, Katherine and Clay Sumner, Mary and Dan Guajardo and Jennifer and Michael Herrick for their past and future involvement in re-starting one of our many important ministries, the Youth Group.

Life is short and we have a great opportunity to offer our Christian care and guidance to our youth: Wyatt and Jesse Guajardo, Annabelle and Dominic Herrick, Kaleb Horsely, River Hall-Perry, Hatton and Robert Sumner. Please pray for the success of growing our youth group ministry. Please pray especially for Kaleb Horsely, Annabelle and Dominic Herrick and me, who will go on a mission trip to Grand Junction from July 26 through August 1.

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Special points of interest:

- *Evergreen Rodeo*
- *Youth Group Events*
- *Meadow Services*
- *Kneelers*
- *Evergreen 100 Holes Golf Event*

A Note from Our Rector, continued

Choir

I want to thank our music director, Bob Coursen and our choir for another year of beautiful song and music, which so enlivens our 10:15 a.m. Eucharistic Service. We look forward to your return in September.

Altar Guild, Acolytes, Chalice Bearers, Lectors, Sunday Social Time and Sunday School Teachers.

I want to thank all who dedicate their time and their services to each of these missions as part of their Time and Talent pledge to our Christian community.

Vestry and Property Committee

Thank you to our Vestry and Property Committee members: Cort Langworthy, Larry Kilborn, Ginny Leitz, Joe Kerper, David McDonald, Bill Houston, Jerry Shrimpton, Jerri Avery, Shelley Black, Karen Coriden, Derek Padgett, Holly Hall-Perry

Daughters of the King

Congratulations to our new Daughters of the King, who were installed on May 31st: Karen Coriden, Donna Kautzman, Cathleen McManus and Kristy Morrison.

Outreach

Thank you to our soup makers, who dedicate one Sunday per month for make soup for EChO folks. Everytime I drop by EChO, I hear praises about our soup!

Outreach is something which we as a Christian community need to do more of. I look forward to your suggestions.

Michael+



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

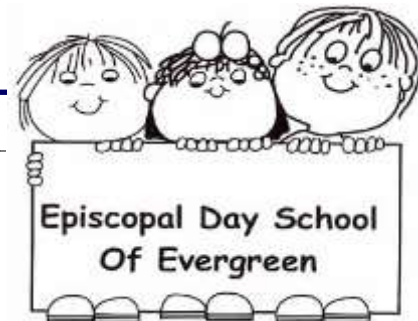
The Hike-a-palians in Pine Valley Ranch Park. Pictured left to right:







Tom Marker, Fr. Michael, Jim Stafford, Barbara Marker, Claire Terry, Sylvia Stafford.

Dogs: Shyla, Dutch and Willow.



EDSE and Summer Services



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Services in the Meadow

The 10:15 service will be held in the meadow on **June 14th, July 12th, August 9th and September 13th.**

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!

All are welcome!



Church of the Transfiguration Staff and Vestry

Rector - The Rev. Michael McManus
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Senior Warden: Cort Langworthy

Larry Kilborn, Ginny Leitz,
Joe Kerper, David McDonald

Property: Bill Houston & Jerry
Shrimpton

Treasurer—Derek Padgett

Vestry Clerk—Holly Hall-Perry

EfM—Education for Ministry

Year One: The Hebrew Bible

Year Two: The New Testament

Year Three: Church History

Year Four: Theology, Ethics, and Interfaith Encounter

Participants in the EfM program study the entire sweep of the Christian tradition from the earliest period to the present. The seminar group is the nucleus of the Education for Ministry program. A group consists of six to twelve participants and a trained mentor who meet weekly over the course of a nine-month academic year. These meetings are usually from two and a half to three hours in length.

Through study, prayer, and reflection, EfM groups move toward a new understanding of the fullness of God's kingdom.

Contact Stephanie Park: stephaniepark911@gmail.com or 303-564-0210 for more information about the group at St. Laurence in Conifer beginning in September—all years! Registrations should be submitted by the end of June so that we can get our study books in time.



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

The Transfiguration Book Club

Our next meeting is **Monday, June 22, 2015** at 6:30 p.m., in the church.

We will be discussing

June 22 -- *All the Light We Cannot See*,

by Anthony Doerr

July 27 -- *The Heart of the Sea*,

by Nathaniel Philbrick

August -- VACATION

September -- We will read a short story and a poem by Wendell Berry.

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

Kit Snyder—snyderkit@hotmail.com



The first Sunday
of every month is
the children's
homily!

Sara's Chicken Salad

Combine:

- 1 whole frying chicken, cooked, boned, skinned, and shredded
- 2 stalks celery, chopped
- 2 green onions, chopped
- 2 cups grapes halved

Dressing

Combine:

- ½ half cup mayonnaise
- ½ cup sour cream
- ½ cup chopped almonds
- ¼ cup chopped dill,
- juice of one lemon
- Salt and pepper to taste.

Pour dressing over chicken

REMEMBER TO MULTIPLY BY 8 FOR EChO RECIPE!

EChO SUMMER LUNCH for KIDS:

Canned Ravioli & Spaghetti

Canned Vegetables

Hearty Soups

Assorted Lara Bars

Fresh and Canned Fruit



Need a Notary Public? Stephanie Park is one!

stephaniepark911@gmail.com or 303-564-0210



Pre-Teen Youth Group



June 28 — *Evergreen Lake Outing*

July 18—Camp out in the Meadow

July 27-August 1—*Mission trip to Grand Junction, CO*

Let Fr. Michael know if you (youth or adults) are interested: rector@church-transfig.net

August 11—Night hike and meteor shower

The Youth Group will meet on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month

COT will be in the Rodeo parade again!

Last year the COT float won a 1st place ribbon! We will be walking with another Avery Family prize creation and then offering a cookout to all in town! All parade participants must be ready to go at 8:30 am. If you would like to walk, cook, cheer, or help with the float, please contact Jerry Avery in the church office. Donations are also welcome for float decorations! Just write "parade" in the memo line of your check to COT.



The Maltese Cross and Chiming Bells

The **Maltese Cross** cushion was donated by Gene Marcia Younger to honor their children, Gregory and Gwendolyn. It was stitched by Gerry Mangney and Kit Muire. **Chiming Bells** are a tall flower with a blue bell-shaped blossom that is pink at the base. When we moved here in 1964, and until we left in 1996, it grew everywhere, especially in ditches along the roads. The children would pick it on the way home from school, which we allowed them to do as long as they did not pull the plants up by the roots, and all summer our house had vases of wild flowers on the tables. When we returned in 2009, we did not see them anymore and I do not know why. The elk? Spraying? I miss them.

The **Maltese cross** is associated with the Knights of Malta, also known as the Knights of St. John, founded by Amalfitian merchants in about 1070. (Amalfi was an Italian republic of the 11th century.) The purpose of the order was to aid and care for pilgrims making the journey to the Holy Land, then under Moorish rule. In 1136, it became a fully militarized order, and was given the island of Malta as their sovereign land by Charles V of Spain in 1530. It is still of national symbol of Malta.

The eight points of the cross are believed to represent the eight vows taken by the knights: 1) live in truth 2) have faith 3)repent of sin 4) give proof of humility 5) love justice 6) be merciful 7) be sincere and whole hearted 8) endure persecution. Or it may represent the eight points of courage: 1) loyalty 2) piety 3) bravery 4) generosity 5) contempt of death 6) glory and honor 7) helpfulness to the sick and the poor 8) respect for the church.Or it may represent the eight Beatitudes.

This cross is the symbol of firefighters everywhere, because when the Knights of Malta fought the Saracens for possession of the Holy Land, they encountered for the first time a new weapon – fire. As they advanced upon the city, the knights were struck by glass bottles containing naphtha, and when they were saturated with the highly flammable liquid, the Saracens hurled flaming torches into their midst. Fire departments thus recognize the Knights as the first firefighters. The **Maltese Cross** is often confused with Nazi Germany's Iron Cross, which does not have the deep V cuts in the arms of the cross that form the eight pointed cross of the Knights of Malta.

The Cross of St. James and the Indian Paintbrush

The **Cross of St James** cushion was donated by Edward and Harriett Hauk Stearns to honor her cousin Ernestine Block Grigsby, and it was stitched by Harriett Stearns. **Indian Paintbrush** is another flower that used to be common here. These we did not allow the children to pick as it was nearly impossible not to pull them up by the roots, and anyway they wilted almost at once.

The **Cross of St James** was the emblem of the 12th century Spanish Military Order of Santiago, named after St. James the Greater, patron saint of Spain. St. James is traditionally

supposed to have brought Christianity to Spain. The order was originally established to provide protection to pilgrims visiting the tomb of St. James, who were frequently harassed by the Moors. The vertical limb is pointed so that it can be driven into the ground, forming a cross in front of which its owner would kneel to pray. Thus it symbolizes taking up the sword in the name of Christ.

The Cross of St Andrew and the Harebell (Scottish Bluebell)

The **Cross of St Andrew** cushion was donated by Knox and Ruth Brookfield to honor Bob and Kay Millar, and was stitched by Ruth Brookfield. **Harebells** are tiny delicate intensely-blue flowers that although they seem to have disappeared in their wild form from Evergreen, can be cultivated nicely in a shady garden. Like the Indian Paintbrush, they wilt quickly after picking and are not suitable for indoor arrangements. They are associated with Scotland, as in the song *The Bluebells of Scotland*. Supposedly they are called harebells because they are found in meadows frequented by rabbits (hares).

The Cross of St. Andrew is a saltire; that is, a heraldic symbol in the form of a diagonal cross, as in the letter X. St. Andrew, younger brother of St. Peter, is said to have been martyred on such a cross at his own insistence, saying that he was not worthy to die in the same manner as Jesus. It appears consistently on coins of the Christian emperors of Rome, from the fourth century.

The Millars, in whose honor the Brookfield donated this cushion, were proudly Scottish, and this cross is associated with Scotland. The Scots claimed to be descended from the Scythians who lived on the shores of the Black Sea in what is now Rumania and Bulgaria, who were converted to Christianity by St. An-



drew. Legend says that in 832 A.D. King Angus the night before a battle with the Northumbrians dreamed that St. Andrew appeared to him and said that the next day he would see a Cross in the sky and would defeat his enemies. During the battle the next day, an X-shaped cross appeared in the sky during the battle, encouraging the Scots and causing the Northumbrians to flee the field. Thus as Scotland slowly became a nation it needed a symbol around which to rally, and St. Andrew was their choice.

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).



*The
Order
of the
Daughters
of the King*

Evening prayer is at 5: 30 pm
in the chapel the **2nd** and
4th Monday of each month.
Realizing many women in the
parish cannot meet prior to
Evening Prayer, **Floy Senior** is
willing to meet with any woman in the parish to take
her through the DOK training based upon an agreed
upon time that is convenient for both of us. Contact
her at **303-674-0757** to arrange a time!

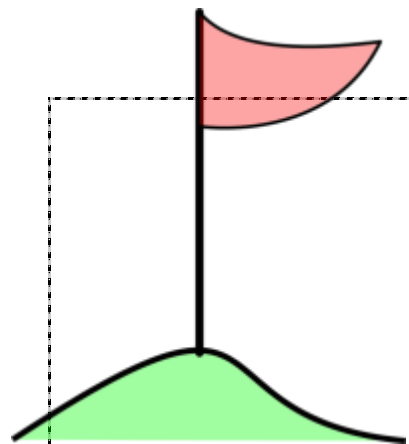
Vestry Report—May 18, 2015

- Voted and unanimously approved the Bell Tower Legacy Society Vestry Recommendation Memorandum (found on page 13)



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

The next meeting will be Monday, June 15th at 5:30 pm in Stewart Lounge.



3rd Annual '100 Holes of Golf' Event sponsored by the
Evergreen Rotary Club

June 18th at the Evergreen Public Golf Course

Support Gretchen Berggren, Jimmy Mangham, Don Snyder, David McDonald, Dick Ingram, Sandi Godsman and Marcia Walsh as they play on the Colorado Haiti Project Team!

Go to: <http://100holes.evergreenrotary.org/sponsor.php?charity=36>

Proceeds from the team sponsorships will be directed towards education.

Each and every hurdle that must be overcome in the Petit trou region, whether it be clean water, sanitation, agronomy, healthcare or job creation, depends on the capacity and resources available in the local community; the capacity to implement these solutions and sustain their efforts. Education is at the core of building this capacity.

Call Gretchen Berggren with any questions or for more information—720/746-1172
or 720/810-4858



Blessing of the Bikes

June 14th



TRANSFIGURATION MOTORCYCLIST DAY RIDE!!!!!! Any of you interested in getting together for a motorcycle day ride in June? The plan is to meet at the church parking lot, take a ride on our motorcycles for a couple of hours, stop for lunch, and return to the church.

Let Donna Kautzman know which Friday or Saturday dates in June are best for you!
Email: donnakautzman@yahoo.com Home phone: 303-670-3481.

Please note **** even if your schedule doesn't allow for attending the June ride, let Donna know if you are interested in participating in future rides, hopefully once a month (or when your schedule permits). This could become a wonderful time for fellowship!

Announcements

ACOLYTES NEEDED! If you are interested in becoming an acolyte, please contact Holly Hall-Perry: hollyhall.perry@gmail.com for scheduling and Isobel Tuthton: sarahtutch@comcast.net and Father Michael: rector@church-transfig.net for training!



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 **June 28th**.

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 **June 8th and 22nd**.



Bell Tower Legacy Society Vestry Recommendation Memorandum

Purpose of the Bell Tower Legacy Society and Fund:

- Establish a structure to receive and use funds that are given to the parish in wills, memorials or other legacy gifts
- Ensure support of the mission of the church into the future during times of extraordinary opportunity or need.
- Encourage our parishioners to be good stewards of their worldly assets.
- Ensure the responsible preservation and maintenance of our buildings and grounds so that the rich historical legacy of Transfiguration's campus and the church's role in Evergreen's development is known by all newcomers to the parish and the community.

The Bell Tower Legacy Fund (est. March 2015 with Vestry Approval) Receives the Following Gifts:

- Estate proceeds from a Will or any other Estate Planning Instrument.
- Bell Tower Legacy Designated and other non-designated memorials.
- Other gifts designated by the donor as a Bell Tower Legacy contribution.

The Bell Tower Legacy Fund Use is for Extraordinary Situations and shall be Used by the Vestry for the following Purposes:

- Major maintenance of buildings and capital improvements.
- Fund start-up costs of Outreach initiatives.
- Fund other major needs and opportunities as the Vestry approves
 - § Example: Building damage resulting in uninsured repair costs or income loss.
 - § Example: Loss of a major pledge.
 - o Recommend limiting fund use to the lesser of the major pledger's legacy gift or annual pledge.
 - § Example: Extraordinary community disaster assistance.



Many of you know long time parishioners, Jon and Mary Carlson, who will soon be moving to Montana.

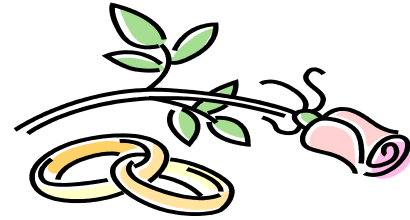
Please join us for a reception between services (9-10am) Sunday, June 7th to wish them well in their new location.

This reception is being hosted by several folks who attend the 8am service and we are hoping that many of those who usually attend the 10:15 service will come a little early to join us in this fellowship.

Please feel free to bring any finger foods to share---but most important, we would like to see you!



Celebrate!!!



June Birthdays

Lauren Page	June 1
Susie Williams	June 1
Craig Stadler	June 2
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
Jan Stadler	June 21
Kaleb Horsley	June 26
Joyce Wickholm	June 29

June

Anniversaries

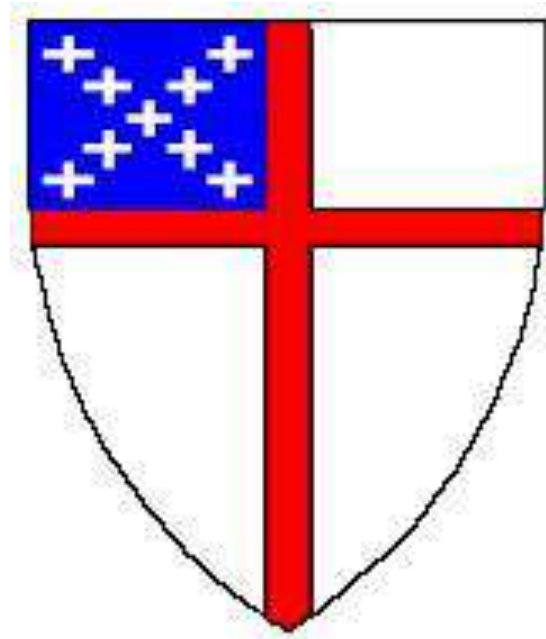
Eric & Stephanie Park	June 1
Morris Burnham & Donna Kautzman	June 9
Neil & Sandra Walden	June 11
Larry & Dixie Kilborn	June 16
Chris & Sue Blakeslee	June 17
Terry Robinson & Mary Hatfield	June 28

June 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 9-3 EDSE 5:30 EDSE Board Meeting	2 9-3 EDSE	3 9-3 EDSE 1 Prayer Shawl 7:30 pm AA	4 9-3 EDSE	5 4 Violin Recital Rehearsal	6 8 am AA 9 Lectio Divina 1:30 Violin Recital
7 8 am Holy Eucharist 9 Carlson Goodbye 10:15 am Holy Eucharist and Children's Sermon	8 9-3 EDSE 9 Chorale Camp 5:30 Evening Prayer	9 9-3 EDSE 9 Chorale Camp 6 Property Committee 7 EChO Board Meeting	10 9-3 EDSE 9 Chorale Camp 7:30 pm AA	11 9-3 EDSE 9 Chorale Camp 9:30 Morning Prayer 6:30 Mtn. Genealogy	12 9 Chorale Camp	13 8 am AA
14 8 Holy Eucharist 10:15 Holy Eucharist	15 9-3 EDSE 9 Chorale Camp 5:30 Vestry 4:45 DOK Training	16 9-3 EDSE 9 Chorale Camp 5:30 Friendship Bridge	17 9-3 EDSE 9 Chorale Camp 7:30 pm AA	18 9-3 EDSE 9 Chorale Camp 9:30 Morning Prayer	19 9 Chorale Camp	20 8 am AA 3:30-6 Recital
21 8 Holy Eucharist 10:15 Holy Eucharist Spaghetti Dinner	22 9-3 EDSE 5:30 Evening Prayer 6:00 Book Club	23 9-3 EDSE	24 9-3 EDSE 7:30 pm AA	25 9-3 EDSE 9:30 Morning Prayer	26	27 8 am AA
28 8 Holy Eucharist 10:15 Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers	29 9-3 EDSE	30 9-3 EDSE		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!!!**