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#### Ministry Schedule

#### **Holy Eucharist**

In the Sanctuary
Sunday
8:00 am
10:15 am with Choir

#### **Evening Prayer**

In the Chapel Second & Fourth Monday of the month 5:30 pm

#### Lectio Divina

In the Sanctuary First Saturday of the month 9:00 am

#### Anointing & Healing

Last Sunday of the month during the 10:15 am Eucharist

# A Message from the Rector

March 2016

### Adopt an Attitude of Gratitude!

One Sunday at church during the announcements, a 94 year old parishioner, Shirley Foley stood up and thanked the congregation. She was grateful to the church members who had called during her recent illness. She thanked those who left flowers and food at her door and everyone who had been praying for her.

Another parishioner, Mylee recently celebrated her eighth birthday. Mylee was at Sunday School during the birthday blessing at the service, so her mother received the blessing for her. When she was finally present, at the end of the Eucharist, the congregation sang "Happy Birthday" to Mylee!

Afterward, during our fellowship time, one parishioner exclaimed that we should all be like little children, spontaneously enjoying life as it happens.

When I adopt an attitude of gratitude, I am more appreciative of my life. When I hike and stop to take a look around, I see the beauty of God's creation and I am spiritually recharged. When I thank someone, I am promoting my happiness and theirs. Adopting an attitude of gratitude is a simple way to positively change the point of view of others.

As we journey through Lent, to appreciate our many blessings as a community of Christians, we must acquire an attitude of gratitude. Only then can we spread the message of Christ's love.

Michael T



# Lent & Holy Week Schedule

**Sundays** Eucharist in the Sanctuary at 8:00 am & 10:15 am

**Tuesdays** March 1, 8, 15, 22, Contemplative Prayer in the Chapel of St. Joseph

& St. Mary at 8:00 am

Wednesdays March 2, 9, 16, Evensong in the Sanctuary at 7:00 pm

March 23, Tenebrae in the Sanctuary at 7:00 pm

Palm Sunday Eucharist in the Sanctuary at 8:00 am & 10:15 am

Palm procession 10:00 am at Douglas Hall

Maundy Thursday Eucharist with foot washing in the Sanctuary at 7:00 pm

Good Friday Stations of the Cross in the Sanctuary at 12:00 pm

Liturgy in the Sanctuary at 7:00 pm

Eucharist in the Sanctuary at 8:00 am & 10:15 am

Easter Egg Hunt at 11:30 am

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held after the 10:15 am Easter Eucharist! Children up to age 10 are encouraged to bring their Easter baskets!

The Youth Group needs plastic eggs and candy for the hunt! Please drop off the eggs and candy in the box at the back of the church.

### March Anniversaries!

David McDonald & Pat Magerkurth 18

Dick & Jane Wilson

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Bill & Barb Houston

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#### Book Club

The Book Club meets the third Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm in the church. The book for March is *People of the Book* by Geraldine Brooks. The book for April is *North and South* by Elizabeth Gaskell. Please bring a snack and drink to share!

Contact Shelley Black at shelleyfblack@gmail.com or Kit Synder at snyderkit@hotmail.com.

### Episcopal Church Women (ECW)

March 12	There will be a Women's Day of Prayer and Silent Reflection
	with the Rev. Sarah Berlin from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at the
	Church the Hills, 28628 Buffalo Park Road in Evergreen. The
	cost is \$15 and ladies are asked to bring a salad or dessert to share.

April 15 Friday Fun Night at the Wild Game, 6:00 pm. Pat Magerkurth at magermom@gmail.com or 303-885-5114. Contact

# Youth Group Schedule

March 6	Monthly meeting from 5: 00-7: 00 pm in Douglas Hall.
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March 13 JAM at 10:15 am in Douglas Hall. Adult volunteers are needed and there is no permanent commitment.

March 20 Soup making for EChO at 9:00 am in the church kitchen.

March 27 Easter Egg hiding at 9:45 am near the Bell Tower.

April 1-3 Quest Diocesan Youth Retreat, for Grades 6-12. Cost is \$165.

June 12-17 Mission Trip to Steamboat Springs, Grades 6-12. Cost is \$200 with a \$50 registration deposit.

Stephanie Park at stephaniepark911@gmail.com Contact

# Bluegrass Music is Coming to Transfiguration! Sunday, April 10 at 7:00 pm

The Virginia Luthiers, master musicians and creators of acoustic stringed instruments, are bringing the historic music of the Blue Ridge Mountains to our church. Be prepared to be wowed by the precision and elegance of Southwestern Virginia's finest pickers!

Tickets are \$20 for adults; \$10 for students; free under age 10!

Go to: www.woodysmusic.com



March Birthdays!



### Children's Sunday School

Sunday School for little ones meets in the Sunday School Classroom every Sunday 10: 15 am Eucharist.

**Contact** Kit Snyder at synderkit@hotmail.com or Susan Courtney at summersac5@gmail.com.



# Confirmation/Reception Class

A program for those who are studying to become members of the Episcopal Church will meet on the following Sundays: March 13, April 24 and May 15 at 9:15 am in the church.

**Contact** Fr. Michael at rector@church-transfig.net.

### Contemplative Prayer Group

This group meets every Tuesday throughout Lent at 8:00 am in the Chapel of St. Joseph and St. Mary. The discussion is based on a book by Thomas Merton with a focus on Lent.

**Contact** Mary Haave at mhaave74@gmail.com.

### Lenten Evensong

An Evensong service is lead by Fr. Michael and Jerry Shrimpton every Wednesday during Lent at 7:00 pm in the church.

#### Pastoral Care Team

We are currently gathering a group of parishioners who will call or visit the sick, homebound or those in need. Consider becoming a part of the Pastoral Care Team. **Contact** Fr. Michael at rector@church-transfig.net.

# **Outreach Ministry Schedule**

Outreach Sunday is the second Sunday of the month.

March 13 Cereal Sunday; bring high-protein cereals

April 10 Sudsy Sunday; bring soaps

May 8 "Sock-er" Sunday; bring packages of socks for adults and children

Matthew 25 Project Donate empty prescription bottles (with the labels removed) and place them in the box at the back of the church.

**Contact** Susie Williams yeagers80@hotmail.com.

**Refugee Ministry** Our church is collaborating with Lutheran Family Services to provide assistance for refugees from around the world.

Contact Marcia Walsh at 303-670-0556.

### **Cold Weather Emergency Shelter Ministry**

Churches, a Synagogue and other groups in Evergreen have established a cold weather emergency shelter. Volunteers from our church will assist at the shelter.

**Contact** Sara Gadeken at sgadeken@aol.com or Arwen Berry at arwenberry@gmail.com.

# Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Every Wednesday 8:00 am Lakeshore Café

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

First Wednesday of the month 1:00 pm

St. Raphael's House

Contact Liz Jones lizj2@comcast.net

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Hiking Group
Contact Tom Marker
tbmarker@aol.com



Mark your Calendar!

Trinity Sunday

May 22, 2016



The Right Reverend Robert O'Neill Bishop of the Diocese of Colorado

Will Confirm and Receive new members into the Episcopal Church at the 10:15 am service.

### Stewardship

Offering your Time, Talent and Treasure are different ways to provide Stewardship. Financial assistance with an annual pledge is the typical means of supporting the church. While annual pledges are essential and welcome, there are other ways one may contribute. Your time and talents are valuable! Get involved! Participating in church activities strengthens the community of the Church of the Transfiguration!

The Bell Tower Legacy Society is another way, with estate planning, that you can continue to sustain and support Transfiguration. Endowing our church with your gift will assure it's future ministries. Contact Ted Terry at t.terry@americanautoshield.com or Mary Haave at mhaave74@gmail.com

EChO (Evergreen Christian Outreach)

"Forty cans of Lent Project" Donate a can of protein-rich soup to EChO for each day of Lent. Donations of other non-perishable foods, paper goods and toiletries are always needed. Call 303-670-1796 for the current needs list or find it at evergreenchristianoutreach.org/needs.list/. Volunteer for EChO today!

#### Vestry

#### Church of the Transfiguration

Rev. Michael McManus

David McDonald Sr. Warden

Derek Padget Treasurer

Holly Hall-Perry Clerk

David Beard Stewardship

Sara Gadeken Outreach

**EDSE** Joe Kerper

Episcopal Day School

Worship Larry Kilborn Jimmy Mangham Youth

Stephanie Park Youth

Ted Terry Stewardship

The Vestry meets the third Tuesday of the month in Stewart Lounge.

### Planning a Special Event?

Transfiguration has an **Event Coordinator** to assist in organizing your event.

The Sanctuary, Meadow, St. Mark's, Douglas Hall or the Chapel are all available for your special occasion!

Anna Schmidt

Event Coordinator weddings.church-transfig.net



#### Parish Contacts

#### Rector

The Rev. Michael J. McManus rector@church-transfig.net

Parish Administrator

Jerri Avery office@church-transfig.net

Youth Minister

Stephanie Park

**Event Coordinator** 

Anna Schmidt

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Send Newsletter info by the 22nd of the month to: Cathleen McManus - cwm10078@gmail.com

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**Episcopal Day School of** Evergreen (EDSE)

Accepting students age 12 months - age 5

Janet Reznik, Director info@edse.org 303-674-1793

Office hours Tues/Wed/Thur 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

The EDSE School Board meets the first Thursday of the month at 5:30 pm In Stewart Lounge

Contact Mary Hatfield maryphatfield@gmail.com