



The Good News

Endings & Beginnings & AOGs

When we began this journey together last July 1st we had no idea where it would take us and how long it would take. Like so much of the spiritual journey we were not given God’s plan in advance. I thought I would be with you only a few months but the Holy Spirit gave me a clear sense that my work was not yet finished. What I hope you can celebrate above all is the evidence of God’s care for you with a long list of **AOGs** (if you missed Easter it stands for “**Act of God.**”)

God sent me to be with you – the right fit - AOG

The Bishop’s visitation changed his mind about you – from giving you a name or

two, to seeing your amazing potential and shifting to a nation-wide search- AOG

You have transformed from a discouraged parish to one of vitality, hope, and faith – AOG

Already you have begun to minister together as a community rather than individuals – Soup Ministry, Hospitality Ministry – AOG

These are just a few AOGs to celebrate. You are clearly poised to thrive and grow under the leadership of your new Rector. There is good work ahead of you. Creating

more ministries where you work together in community is key. Stewardship, Evangelism and New Member Incorporation come to mind as areas in need of organization. And some things you can do to help with the success of your new Rector:

- WEAR YOUR NAME TAGS – I cannot emphasize enough how much it helped me to learn your names so quickly, and it helps visitors feel welcome.
- Come to Church – be in community with the faithful.
- Don’t use the phrases – “We always (or never) did it this way.”

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Special points of interest:

- EChO Summer Lunch Program
- Bell Tower Beauty Event
- EDSE Summer Camp
- Kirkin o’ the Tartan
- National Day of Prayer
- Baby Kerper

Endings & Beginnings & AOGs, continued

- Be willing to change
- Help the new Rector and spouse get acquainted with Evergreen.
- Do not be critical or negative – not only with the Rector but with each other. It is toxic and will do you no good.
- Keep Jesus Christ as the center and allow his love to form you into a new Community.

My time with you has flown by and it has been one of the great joys of my life to witness your transformation. George and I have been very touched at your concern for our Jen and for surrounding us with your prayers and encouragement. I will hold you in my heart. I will keep you in my prayers. I will watch your next journey with great interest, and I hope I will be back at some future date to supply on a Sunday.

With much love in Christ,

Sarah

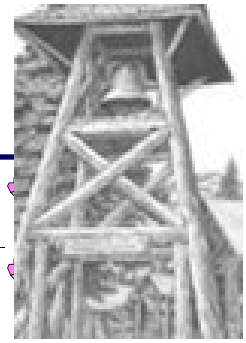
Episcopal Day School of Evergreen

Summer is coming up fast (how 'bout this great weather?) and it will soon be time for camp! We are filling up, so if you are interested in even just a few days of camp this summer, let us know ASAP. We are planning lots of exciting weekly themes, like Water Week and Wild, Wild West Week, so don't miss out on the fun! Contact Janet Reznick for more information.

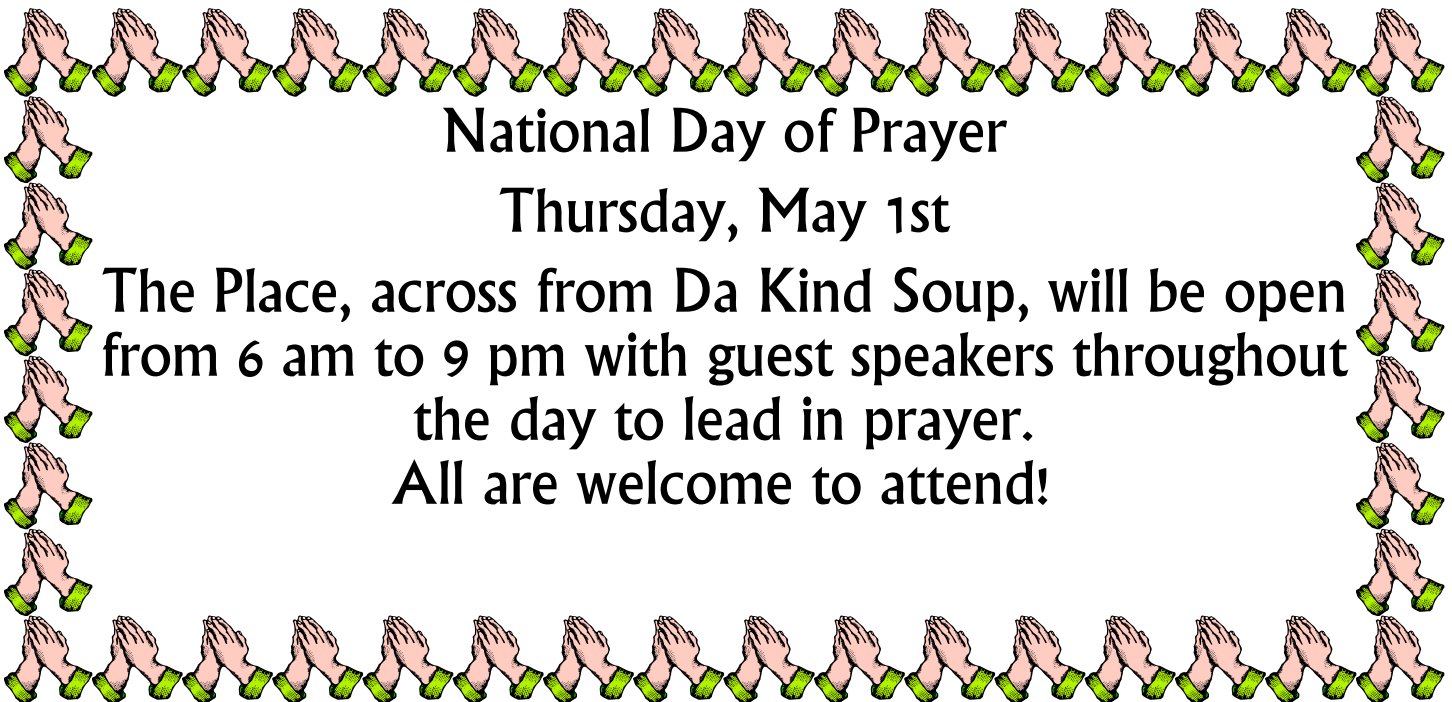
Help Support EChO's Summer Lunch Program! \$10 will provide 5 lunches a week during the summer and a month of weekend backpack lunches during the school year!



Check This Out!!!



Lectio Divina is held the first Saturday of the month at 9 am. Our next gathering will be Saturday, May 3rd in the Sanctuary.



National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 1st

The Place, across from Da Kind Soup, will be open from 6 am to 9 pm with guest speakers throughout the day to lead in prayer.

All are welcome to attend!

Church of the Transfiguration Staff and Vestry

Supply Priest - The Rev. Sarah Berlin
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Parish Administrator—Jerri Avery,
303-674-4904

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303-674-4904

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Building & Grounds Administrator—
Ken Schmidt, 303-598-6128

Office Hours

Monday 1-5

Tuesday 10-5

Wednesday 10-5

Thursday 10-7

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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



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.

Jan's Chicken Soup

5 tablespoons fresh parsley finely chopped

1/2 teaspoon pepper

1/2 yellow onion, finely chopped

4 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves

5 chicken bouillon cubes

6 carrots, peeled and sliced

4 medium red potatoes, peeled and cubed

6 ounces fettuccine noodles

3/4 cups instant rice, uncooked



In a large stockpot combine the parsley, pepper, onion, chicken, bouillon cubes and 10 cups water. Bring to a boil and cook for about 30 minutes. Remove and reserve the chicken from the broth, then strain the broth into a large bowl. Discard the onion mixture. Allow the chicken to cool and cut into cubes.

Measure the broth and add water so that you have 8 cups of liquid in the large stockpot. Add the carrots and potatoes, bring to a boil and cook until the potatoes are done, about 20 minutes. Add the noodles and cook for 10 minutes more. Remove the pot from the heat and add the rice and reserved chicken. Stir the mixture and let it stand for 10 minutes before serving.

REMEMBER TO MULTIPLY RECIPE BY 8 FOR EChO

May Soup Team Leaders: Jennifer Francis & Stephanie Park

The Season of Easter

White is the color that symbolizes joy, purity, and truth. It is, therefore, the liturgical color for the seasons of Christmas and Easter.

Easter is the highest point of the church year and the Great Vigil is the first Eucharist of Easter. This is the most ancient liturgy of the church year. We go from death to life with Christ -- through fire, light, word, water, bread, and wine. We will kindle new fire, both physically and in our hearts. We shall light the great Paschal candle, and read the Bible by its light. In its light, we will offer prayer and praise. In the light, we will celebrate the Easter sacraments of baptism and Eucharist. We gather in tomb-like darkness and, suddenly, a flame is lit among us. This flame is the new first of Christ born among us in the midst of darkness. The paschal Candle, symbolizing the pillar of fire by which God led the Hebrews out of Egypt toward the promised land, is lit from the first and the celebrant processes into the Nave. The celebrant pauses three times to change, The Light of Christ, and three times the people respond, Thanks be to god. The people light individual candles from the Paschal Candle and the light spreads in the darkness among the congregation as we chant and read the Old Testament stories of God's deliverance from death and slavery. Then, with the first reading from the resurrection narratives, all the lights come on and we sing alleluias for the first time since the Epiphany season. Easter lasts 50 days and ends on the Day of Pentecost. During the fifty days of the Easter Season, the liturgical color is white and liturgies are uplifting and joyful. God has brought us full circle: from ashes into the fullness of life and joy. God does, indeed, have the final word. The Paschal Candle burns in the church near the font throughout Easter.

<http://www.saintgabriels.org/seasons-and-colors.html>



*Bell Tower
Beauty Event*

A portion of the proceeds will go toward the restoration of the historic Evergreen Bell Tower

Sunday, May 4th 12-3

Church of the Transfiguration - Douglas Hall
27640 Highway 74

Spring

Join us for an afternoon of
beauty! Try out Mary Kay
products and try on beautiful
handmade jewelry!
Great Mother's Day gifts!



Jennifer Francis—*QueenBead
Designs*

Stephanie Park—*Mary Kay*

Independent Beauty Consultant



Prayer for Search Committee:

Most loving God, continue to give the Search Committee a wisdom greater than their own as they begin the interviews.

Be with the applicants as they discern Your will for their vocation and call. May the committee and the candidates remain under the guidance of Your Holy Spirit. We thank you

for the continued ministry of Jerry, Cindy, Liz, Joe, Holly, Cort, Larry and Michael. And help us all to renew our confidence in the love and strength of Jesus Christ our Lord.

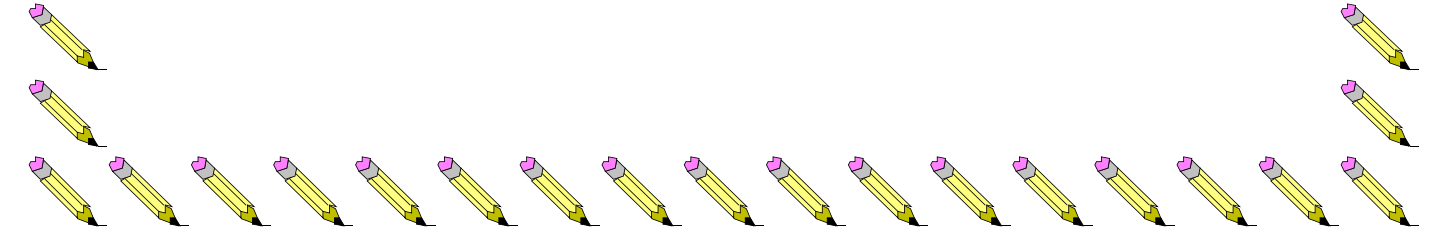
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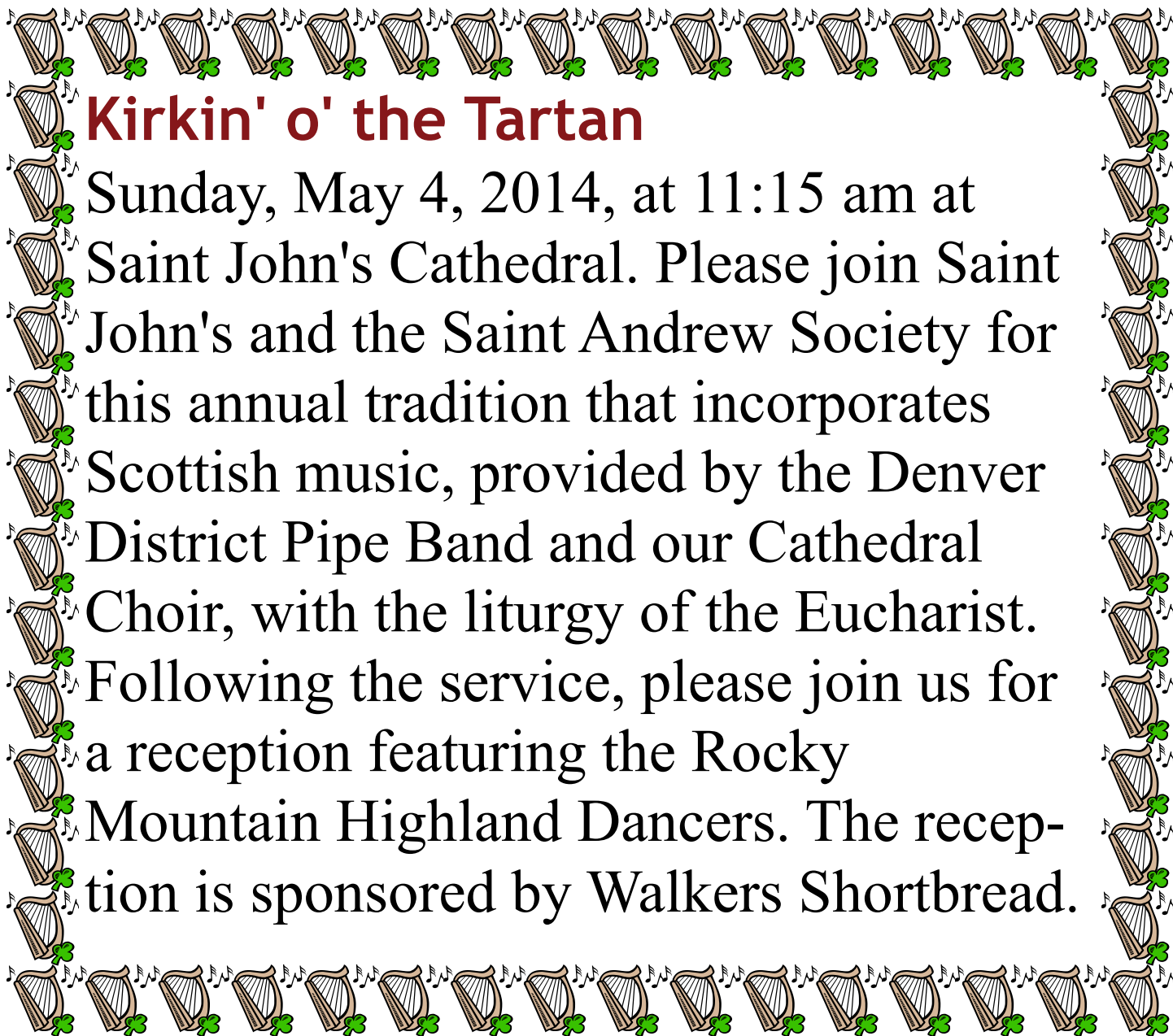


April 2014

** An executive session was held for the April meeting.*

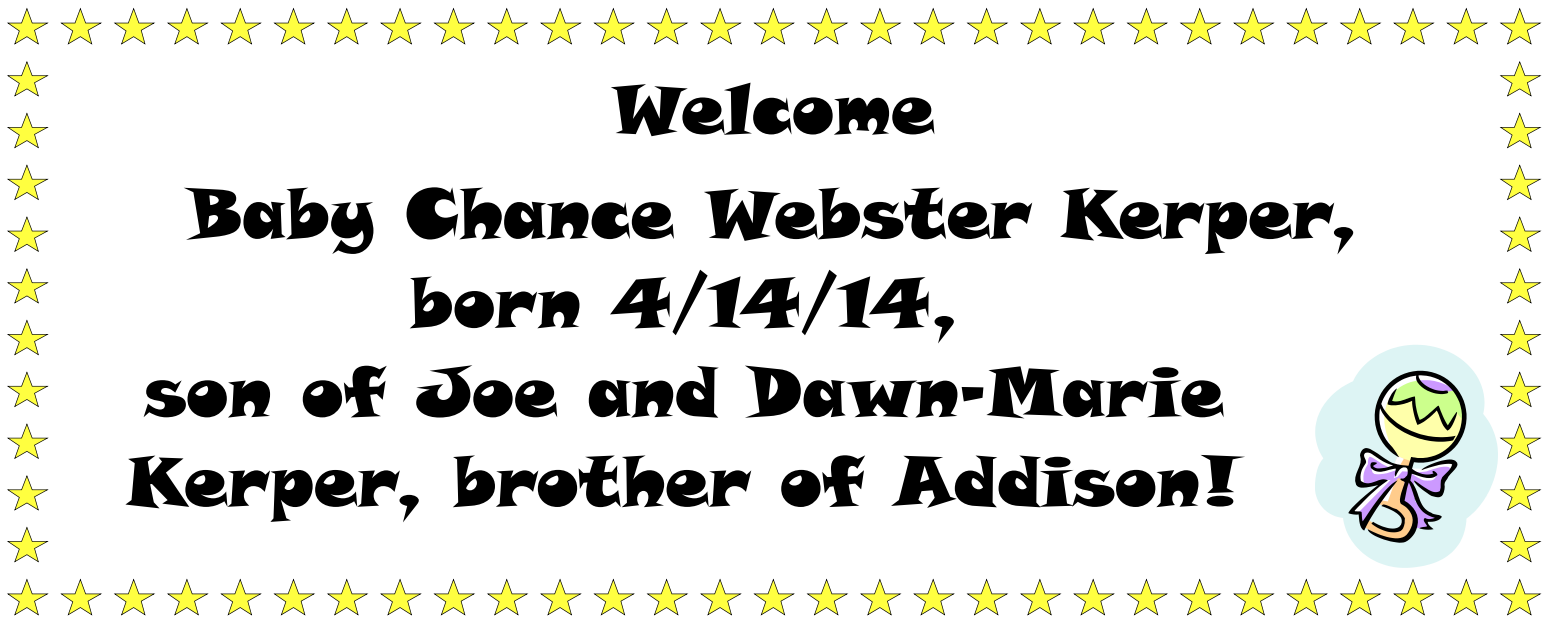
ALL PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME TO SIT IN ON THE OPEN SESSIONS OF THE VESTRY MEETINGS.





Kirkin' o' the Tartan

Sunday, May 4, 2014, at 11:15 am at Saint John's Cathedral. Please join Saint John's and the Saint Andrew Society for this annual tradition that incorporates Scottish music, provided by the Denver District Pipe Band and our Cathedral Choir, with the liturgy of the Eucharist. Following the service, please join us for a reception featuring the Rocky Mountain Highland Dancers. The reception is sponsored by Walkers Shortbread.



Welcome

**Baby Chance Webster Kerper,
born 4/14/14,
son of Joe and Dawn-Marie
Kerper, brother of Addison!**



Estate Planning Workshop

The Episcopal Day School – Evergreen (EDSE) educates children and provides parent education. The Bell Tower Legacy Society (BTLS) promotes planned giving by parishioners. On April 22 these Transfiguration programs collaborated to offer a free estate planning workshop for EDSE parents, members of the parish and the community. EDSE Director Janet Resnick informed parents through backpack express (workshop information sent home with each child). Mary Haave, Bell Tower chair, secured Timothy Wilson, an attorney with the Sells Law firm in Evergreen, to present pro bono “Estate Planning Tips to Protect Your Growing Family.” Mary spread the word by posting flyers on every known and some previously undiscovered bulletin boards throughout the community. Marketing Director Shelley Black placed an announcement in The Canyon Courier.

School parents, faculty, parishioners and community members received an engaging overview of estate planning unburdened by legal jargon. Mr. Wilson’s presentation responded to the needs of young families, grandparents, those without wills and those with estate plans in place. Highlights for parents included such issues as guardianship and special needs trusts. For older attendees he covered elder law concerns and for those with wills a reminder to review and keep them current. Through this activity the church and school gained important community connections. Mr. Wilson learned Transfiguration’s history from Senior Warden David Black and plans to return with his wife to walk the campus.



The Transfiguration Book Club

Monday, May 26th (*Date may change due to Memorial Day*)

6:30—9:30 PM in the Church

The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics, by Daniel James Brown

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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June Book: Jack 1939, by Francine Mathews



PLEASE JOIN US

TUESDAY, MAY 6TH AT 6:30 PM

FOR MOVIE NIGHT! SHOWING IS

ON THE BEACH

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

Announcements

!!!NEEDED!!!

ACOLYTES FOR 8:00 SERVICE

**HELP
WANTED**



Pre-teens are invited to join Rev. Sarah and Stephanie Park to learn about the Sacraments. Sunday, May 18th at 9:15 am in St. Mark's!



Prayers



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 May 25th.

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 May 12th and 26th.

Evergreen Christian Outreach

Needs List-May 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

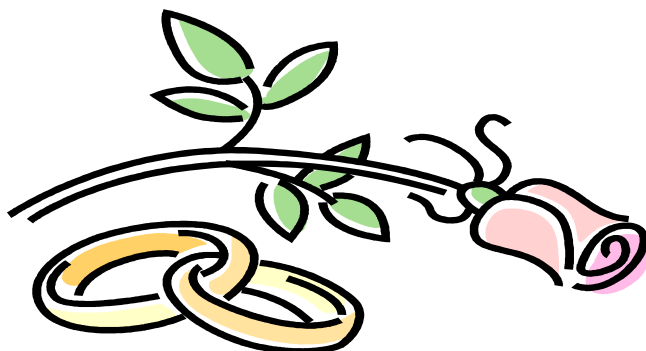
Open Mondays 10-6

Open Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 10-4

Celebrate!!!

May Birthdays

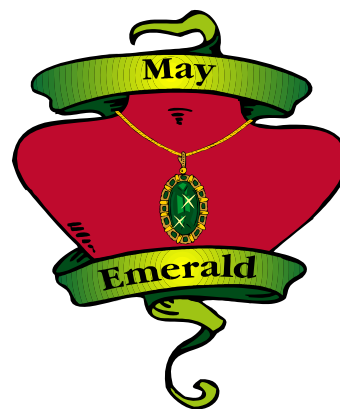
Mary Carlson	May 1
Ginny Leitz	May 15
Gretchen Berggren	May 16
Jean Hane	May 16
Carolyn Seymour	May 19
Miles Dugan	May 20
Claire Eades	May 20
Martha deUlibarri	May 21
Madalyn Page	May 22
Liz Bayard	May 24
Joella Borchelt	May 26
Pat Magerkurth	May 26
Susan Page	May 26
Mary Jacobson	May 29





May Anniversaries

Craig & Jan Stadler
May 15th

Ted & Claire Terry
May 17th

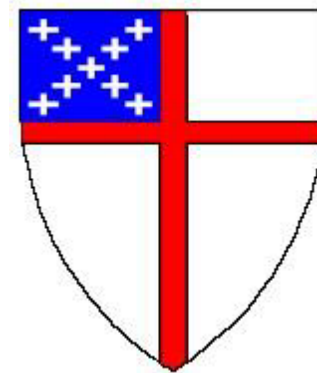


May 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Church Douglas Hall St. Mark's	Meadow Chapel Stuart Lounge			1 9-3 EDSE 9:30 Morning Prayer 7 Choir	2	3 8 am AA 9 am Lectio Divina 3 Event Setup 3:30-9 Recitals
4 8 am Holy Eucharist, Baptism 10:15 am Holy Eucharist, Sunday School 12-3 Bell Tower Beauty Event	5 9-3 EDSE 5:30 EDSE Board Meeting	6 9-3 EDSE 6:30 Movie Night	7 9-3 EDSE 7:30 pm AA	8 9-3 EDSE 9:30 Morning Prayer 7 Choir	9	10 8 am AA
11 8 Holy Eucharist 9:15 Pre-Teen Mtg 10:15 Holy Eucharist, Sunday School 	12 9-3 EDSE 9-7 EChO 5:30 pm Evening Prayer	13 7:30-4:30 EChO 9-3 EDSE 6 Property Committee 7-9 EChO Board Meeting	14 9-3 EDSE 7:30 pm AA	15 9:30 Morning Prayer 9-3 EDSE 7 Choir	16	17 8 am AA
18 8 Holy Eucharist 9:15 Preteen Meeting 10:15 Holy Eucharist, Sunday School 4 pm Park Discernment Committee	19 9-3 EDSE 9-11 EChO 5:30 Vestry	20 9-3 EDSE 5:30-9 Friendship Bridge	21 9-3 EDSE 7:30 pm AA	22 8:30-11:30 EChO 9:30 Morning Prayer 9-3 EDSE 7 Choir	23	24 8 am AA
25 8 Holy Eucharist 10:15 Holy Eucharist and Healing Prayers, Baptism, Sunday School	26 OFFICE CLOSED 5:30 Evening Prayer 6:30 Book Club 	27 9-3 EDSE 7-5 Mountain Community Pathways	28 9-3 EDSE 7:30 pm AA	29 8:30-11:30 EChO 9:30 Morning Prayer 9-3 EDSE 7 Choir	30	31 8 am AA

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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 (see contact information to the left).**

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

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