



# A Note from Our Rector

Grace and Peace of the Lord be with you!

## Thank you

First, I want to public thank Jan and Craig Stadler for opening their home and underwriting the entire fundraiser to benefit the rehabing of St. Raphael's rectory. Further, I want to thank everyone who donated, bought tickets and attended the fundraiser. It was a wonderful evening of fellowship which raised \$9,000.00!

Secondly, I want to thank Sara Gaden for spearheading the Pie Social. Sara and the ECW organized, sold tickets, baked about 100 pies and prepared a wonderful feast of pie and home made ice cream! To even Sara's surprise, the Pie Social raised \$1,000.00!

## What do you want more of?

For the last couple of Sundays, I have been preaching on

Appreciate Inquiry. Rob Voyle, an Episcopal priest, espouses questions and ideas that don't look back, but rather always look forward .

One of Father Rob's questions is "What do you want more of?" It's a great question for individuals and churches because it conjures up good things like growth, deeper spirituality and heightened appreciation of what we have. What this church has asked of me in my rectorship is "to grow the church, to develop and grow a youth ministry" and impliedly organization and stability. I think that we are achieving these goals: the church has grown by adding another 25 to 30 people and the youth group is meeting regularly for Youth Group meetings on the first and third Sunday evenings for 5:00 to 7 PM and JAM (Jesus and Me), a gospel of the day based lesson on the second and fourth Sundays of the month during the 10:15 Eucharist. *...continued...*

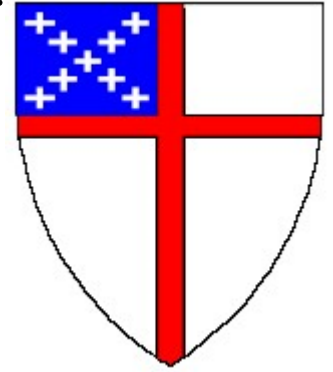
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### Special points of interest:

- Youth Group Dates
- ECW
- Jesus and Me
- Haunted House
- Stephen Ministry

## A Note from Our Rector, continued



"Behind the scenes, the organizational piece is happening. The Vestry now has seven voting members with specific roles: "

Cort Langworthy - Senior Warden - cortnpatsy@langworthy.com

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Officers:

Treasurer - Derek Padget - equus73@gmail.com

Clerk - Holly Hall-Perry - hollyhall.perry@gmail.com

Each voting member must report on his or her specific area of oversight. So if you have ideas of "What you want more of" in any specific area, please contact the appropriate vestry member.

You may always contact me: Rector@church-transfig.net

### **Year-round Stewardship**

I am happy to announce that Ted Terry, Stewardship Chairperson and his team have also been at work organizing our overall Stewardship theme: "Rebirth, Resurgence & Responsibility - The 3 R's."

David Beard, Jean LaFond and Mychelle Mowry, Chairpersons for Time, Talent and Treasure will speak during upcoming Sunday Eucharists about our joy and responsibility of year-round stewardship.

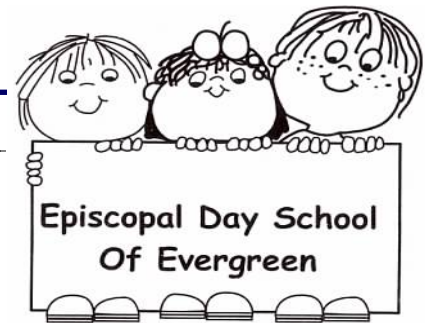
Pray for one another as we experience rebirth and resurgence in our Christian Community of the Transfiguration.

God's Peace.

Michael+

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

# EDSE and Summer Services



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10:00 AM-2:00 PM or by appt.



## Blessing of the Animals Sunday, October 4th at the 10:15 service

Join us for a class to learn more about our  
**Book of Common Prayer!**  
Sundays between services  
through November 22nd.



### Church of the Transfiguration Staff and Vestry

Rector - The Rev. Michael McManus  
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Sara Gadeken, Larry Kilborn,  
Ginny Leitz, Joe Kerper,  
David McDonald

Property: Bill Houston & Jerry  
Shrimpton

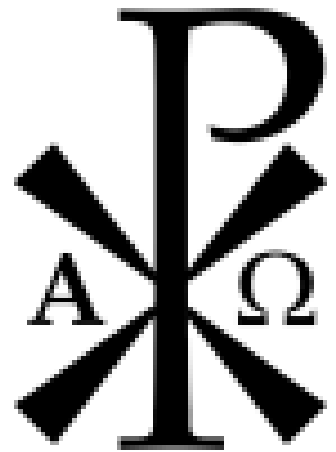
Treasurer—Derek Padgett

Vestry Clerk—Holly Hall-Perry

# Kneelers by Sara Gadeken

The Chi Rho Cross was donated by Thomas and Ellen Haderley Palmer to honor the family unit, and it was stitched by Ellen Palmer and Heather Palmer

The Chi Rho (or Constantine's Cross) is an asigla, or a warrior's cross, and is one of the earliest cruciform symbols used by Christians. It is formed by superimposing the first two letters of the word "Christ" in Greek, chi = ch and rho = r. Although not technically a cross, the Chi Rho invokes the crucifixion of Jesus as well as symbolizing his status as the Christ.



It is often called the symbol that changed history. According to legend, in 274 A.D. a light in the noon-day sky appeared to the Roman Emperor Constantine on the eve of battle, and at the same time he heard the words "In Hoc Signo Vincens" (In this sign you shall conquer). He took this as a sign from God and decided the shape drawn by the light should be an emblem for his military. This emblem became known as Labarum. The shape he saw was of a flaming cross: and "on the top of the whole was fixed a wreath of gold and precious stones. Coincidentally, the labarum was similar to an existing pagan emblem used as a standard by the Roman cavalry. Constantine was the Pontifex Maximus, chief priest of the classical Roman Pagan religion. So it's easy to see why he warmed to the symbol. Constantine's army won the battle and eventually Constantine decreed that Christianity, heretofore a persecuted group within the Roman Empire, would become the official religion of the Empire. Constantine was baptized on his deathbed, thus insuring that he would go immediately to heaven, having no time to commit any sins after baptism.

## The Shooting Star

This perennial wildflower gets its name from the multitude of blooms that emerge on each plant, resembling shooting stars. One of the prettiest of our wildflowers, it can produce up to twelve delicate blossoms per plant, in shades of white to deep pink. It is grown easily from seed and is more or less deer resistant.

Shooting stars (*Dodecatheon* genus)

Henderson's shooting star



Jeffrey shooting star

# The Transfiguration Book Club—NEW DAY



Our next meeting is **Wednesday, October 21, 2015** at 6:30 p.m., in the church.

We will read short stories and poems by Wendell Berry.

"Fly Away Breath", "Down in the Valley Where the Green Grass Grows", "Burley Coulter's Fortunate Fall", "A Burden", "A Desirable Woman" Pages 15-68, "Not a Tear", "The Dark Country" Pages 113-132, "At Home" Pages 188-204

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—[shelleyfblack@gmail.com](mailto:shelleyfblack@gmail.com)

Kit Snyder—[snyderkit@hotmail.com](mailto:snyderkit@hotmail.com)



## Jesus and Me (JAM)

A group for ages 11-13/middle school  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays at 10:15

### **Volunteer teachers needed!**

Please contact Stephanie Park  
([stephaniepark911@gmail.com](mailto:stephaniepark911@gmail.com)) to  
volunteer for 1 or more Sundays throughout the year—

**no permanent commitment required!!!**

Fr. Michael will review the Gospel lesson with you prior to  
your

chosen Sunday, and there will always be another adult with  
you to help teach!! JAM sessions will only be about 30

minutes and then you can all return to church for communion!



## EChO Stone Soup

### *Chicken Noodle Soup*

#### INGREDIENTS

1 chopped onion  
3 chopped garlic cloves  
2 sliced carrots  
2 sliced celery stalks  
4 thyme sprigs  
2 tablespoons oil  
2 quarts chicken stock  
1 bay leaf  
8 ounces noodles  
2 cups cooked chicken  
salt and pepper to taste  
handful of chopped parsley

#### DIRECTIONS

Soften 1 chopped onion, 3 chopped garlic cloves, 2 sliced carrots, 2 sliced celery stalks, and 4 thyme sprigs in 2 tablespoons oil. Add 2 quarts chicken stock, and one bay leaf and simmer for 20 minutes. Add 8 ounces noodles and simmer 10 minutes. Add 2 cups cooked chicken and simmer 2 minutes. Add salt and pepper to taste and sprinkle with handful of chopped parsley



**MULTIPLY BY 8 FOR ECHO RECIPE**

Please contact Sara Gadeken, [sgadeken@aol.com](mailto:sgadeken@aol.com)

or Georgine McCarthy, [gmccarthy0982@comcast.net](mailto:gmccarthy0982@comcast.net)

to help out with the soup making—the 3rd Sunday of each month at 9:00 am!



Fall QUEST Event  
October 23-25  
Frontier Ranch, Buena Vista

Please pray for our youth that will be attending their first Diocesan Retreat! They are sure to have a wonderful and spiritually gratifying adventure!

Jesse Guajardo

Wyatt Guajardo

Kaleb Horsely

## The Stewardship Corner, by Ted Terry

This month I have the pleasure of talking about the Fall Pledge Season. You may now be asking yourself, "Pleasure?"

Yes. The pledging experience can be a time of reflection on why most humans find it important to give back; why it is important for you to give to Transfiguration; for thinking about how and how much you can commit to giving. It is also a time to reflect on what our parish means to you. What do you like? What would you like to see improved? What would you like to see added to our programs and ministries? And, of course, how might your financial and time and talent pledges help us keep the things you love and enable expansion and improvement in all that we do as a community?

As Stewardship Leaders, our job is to help the parish community reflect on responsible stewardship, especially in regard to your giving to Transfiguration. Jean LaFond and Mychelle Mowry will coordinate the messages in regard to financial support, and David Beard will focus on support regarding volunteering for various ministries. Mary Haave will also focus on financial support, but not in terms of 2016 giving, but instead, encouraging us to remember the parish in estate planning.

As you begin thinking about how you would like to contribute to our parish in 2016, I invite you to reflect on three words that the Stewardship Committee has chosen to help us think about where Transfiguration is now as a community and where we would like to see changes and progress.

- **Rebirth:** what traditions, ministries and outreach efforts would you like to see brought back?
- **Renewal:** what ministries and outreach efforts would you like to see reenergized.
- **Responsibility:** what is your responsibility and capacity to ensure that there is continued Rebirth and Renewal?

As I said last month, we are excited about helping make stewardship a value that is in all of our hearts and on all of our minds every day. However, we want to help make pledging season a time of spiritual growth as we consider the practice of giving of ourselves and making a difference.

### ***Lectio Divina***

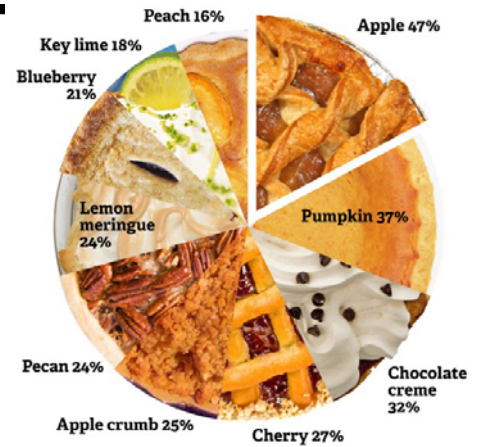
***Please plan to join us on the first Saturday of the month at 9:00 am in the church.***

# Yum—Pies and a Party

## Report on the Pie Social




The Pie Social was a huge success, making over a thousand dollars for St Raphael's. Thanks to all who baked the pies, bought the pies, ate the pies, and to those who bought tickets knowing that they could not come. Thanks to Jeni Warnken, who supervised the Patty Pan table where several little girls made their own pies. Thanks to Mike and Cathleen McManus, who had the idea in the first place, who provided the tablecloths and table decorations, and who set up the tables and stayed to clean up afterward. Thanks to Gretchen Breggren and Barb Houston, who returned to help with clean-up, and to Donna Burnham, who washed all the pots and pans afterwards. Thanks to Georgine McCarthy, who helped throughout and who took over the Echo soup making the next morning after church when Sara kept falling asleep.

What are your three most favorite types of pie?



**If you are interested in Stephen Ministry,  
please contact Ginny Leitz at [303-674-4459](tel:303-674-4459)**

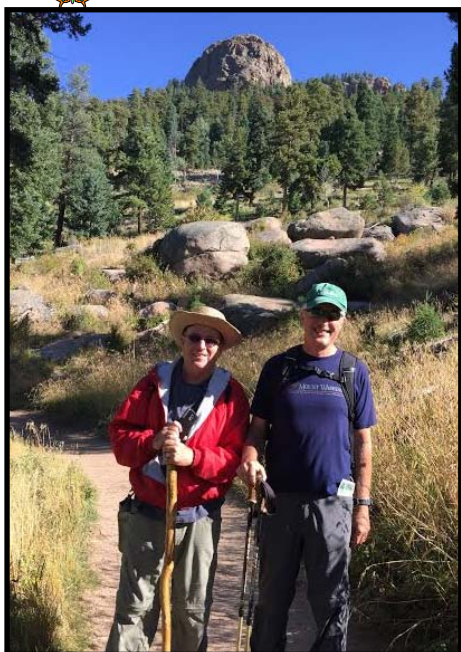


 Hike-a-palians is an informal group of  
 parishioners and friends who enjoy hiking in  
 our nature's Cathedral!

Contact Tom Marker if you're interested in joining the fun! [tbmarker@aol.com](mailto:tbmarker@aol.com)

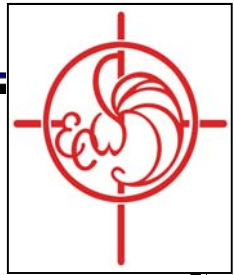


"You are not in the mountains, the mountains are in you" - John Muir





# Episcopal Church Women, Coat Drive



ECW will meet at **twelve noon (note the time change) on October 10** at the Hiwan Homestead Museum on Meadow Way. We will have a special tour of the museum that will stress the connection between the Homestead and Transfiguration. Among other things we will see the altar that graced the first church, St. Mark's - in- the-Wilderness, named for the New York City church St. Mark's-in-the-Bowery that financed it. The altar was left to molder in the field (about where the Evergreen Cemetery is now), later rescued by the Bancroft family and used to store their croquet set at their summer cabin, now Bancroft House used by EChO, and finally restored to its original function as the altar in St. Marks. We will also see the exquisite silk banners embroidered by the women of the Mission of the Transfiguration. Please invite your family and friends to join us. The cost is one dollar a person.

The Jefferson County Historical Society voted unanimously and enthusiastically to co-host a tour of historical Evergreen homes sometime in the future. Details must be worked out but we will provide the do-cents for the tour and also offer a lunch. It should be lots of work -- we will need every available church member including youth the day of the tour-- but it should be a big money maker for ECW.

Our tour of the campus in September was a big success and we have been asked to repeat it for those who couldn't make it this time.

Arwen Berry has agreed to be Outreach Chairman and Stephanie Park to be Spiritual Growth Director for ECW. Heartfelt thanks to both.

Looking ahead, we hope to have the county sheriff speak at our November meeting about areas of need in Jefferson County with which our outreach program might help. In December we will bake Christmas cookies together in Jan Stadlers fabulous caterer's kitchen, and in January we plan a quiet day at St Raphael's.



## COAT DRIVE!

Mean Street Ministries and the Denver Mission are collecting coats and winter items to be given to those in need. Please place your donations in the box at the back of the church. Last year, our church was able to collect 50 coats! This year we are aiming for 100 coats!

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Francis at [queenbead72@yahoo.com](mailto:queenbead72@yahoo.com)

We will also gladly accept:

Hats

Scarves

Mittens/gloves

Sweaters

Jackets



Thank you for your donations and support of this ministry to those less fortunate.



# HAUNTED HOUSE

## A HAUNTING IN EVERGREEN

OCT 23, 24, 30, & 31

6-9 PM

27640 HWY 74

EVERGREEN, CO 80439

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\$5 PER PERSON

PROFITS WILL BENEFIT CHURCH MINISTRIES

FACEBOOK.COM/AHAUNTINGINEVERGREEN



The Annual Haunting in Evergreen Haunted House has been drawing larger crowds each year! Would you like to spend some time meeting your community members and seeing great Halloween costumes on the neighborhood kids?! Ticket Sales and Actor Volunteers needed! Please contact Jerri in the church office to sign up to help!



### 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).

## Church of the Transfiguration – Youth Events Calendar

For further information contact: Jennifer Francis – [queenbead72@yahoo](mailto:queenbead72@yahoo) or  
Robyn Mangham – [robymangham@gmail.com](mailto:robymangham@gmail.com)

**PROJECTS AND EVENTS:** coat collection, Haunted House, Advent wreaths,  
Christmas Companions at Rocky Mountain Village, **JAM** (Jesus and Me) - on-going at 10:15  
Sunday service

### **OCTOBER**

- 10/4        **Youth Group 5:00-7:00 PM—St. Mark's**  
              - movie night
- 10/7        YAC (Youth Advisory Council) Committee Meeting - St. Raphael's 6:00
- 10/11       JAM (Jesus and Me) at 10:15 in St. Mark's
- 10/18       **Youth Group 5:00-7:00 PM—St. Mark's**
- 10/23-25   Diocesan Quest Youth Retreat in Buena Vista
- 10/25       JAM (Jesus and Me) at 10:15 in St. Mark's

### **NOVEMBER**

- 11/1        **Youth Group 5:00-7:00 PM—St. Mark's**  
              - work on Advent Wreaths
- 11/8        JAM (Jesus and Me) at 10:15 in St. Mark's
- 11/11       YAC Committee Meeting – St. Raphael's 6:00 PM
- 11/15        **Youth Group 5:00-7:00 PM in Douglas Hall**  
              Final assembly of Advent Wreaths; delivery on 11/22
- 11/22       JAM (Jesus and Me) at 10:15 in St. Mark's

### **DECEMBER**

- 12/2        YAC Committee Meeting – St. Raphael's 6:00 PM
- 12/16       JAM (Jesus and Me) at 10:15 in St. Mark's
- 12/13        **Youth Group Meeting** – Christmas Companions at Rocky Mountain  
              Village (ttba-tentative)
- 12/27       JAM (Jesus and Me) at 10:15 in St. Mark's

\* **ttba**: time to be announced




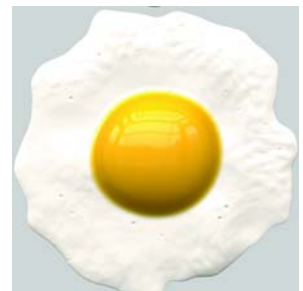
## Announcements

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



**Men's Fellowship Breakfast**  
Wednesdays 8 am  
Lakeshore Cafe



## Prayers

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### 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 **October 25th**.

### Morning Prayer Service

Sponsored by the Daughters of the King and in fellowship with EDSE will be offered again at a time to be determined 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 **October 12th and 26th**.





Celebrate!!!

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- Jim Malone* 10/1
- Brian Avery* 10/6
- Grey Perry* 10/7
- Shirley Foley* 10/8
- Jean Lafond* 10/10
- Sophie Ramirez* 10/10
- Bob Coursen* 10/11
- Jessie Guajardo* 10/13
- Wyatt Guajardo* 10/13
- Gloria Stafford* 10/16
- Susan Courtney* 10/20
- Courtney Coriden* 10/22
- Emilie Reznik* 10/22
- Mike Herrick* 10/23
- Ken Schmidt* 10/24
- Bill Borchelt* 10/28
- Mike Avery* 10/29




October  
Anniversaries

**Mike and Karen  
Coriden  
10/12**

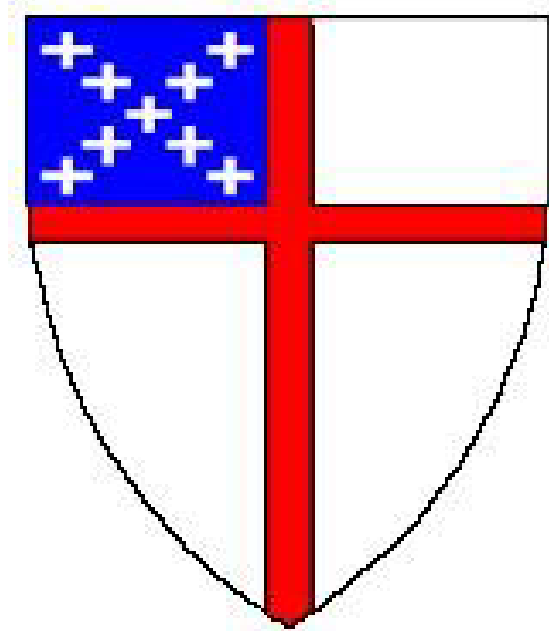


# October 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 9-3 EDSE 7 Choir	2 9-3 EDSE 3-6 Wedding	3 8 am AA 9 Lectio Divina
4 8 am Holy Eucharist 9:15 Inquirer's 10:15 am Holy Eucharist and Blessing of the Animals 5 Youth Group	5 9-3 EDSE	6 9-3 EDSE	7 9-3 EDSE 1 Prayer Shawl 7:30 pm AA	8 9-3 EDSE 7 Choir	9 9-3 EDSE 3 Wedding Rehearsal	10 8 am AA 9 ECW 10 Memorial 3 Wedding
11 8 Holy Eucharist 9:15 Inquirer's 10:15 Holy Eucharist and Sunday School and JAM	12 9-3 EDSE 5:30 Evening Prayer	13 9-3 EDSE 6 Property Committee 7 EChO Board Meeting	14 9-3 EDSE 7:30 pm AA	15 9-3 EDSE 9:30 Morning Prayer 7 Choir	16 9-3 EDSE	17 8 am AA
18 8 Holy Eucharist 9:15 Inquirer's 10:15 Holy Eucharist and Sunday School 5 Youth Group	19 9-3 EDSE 6 Vestry	20 9-3 EDSE 5:30 Friendship Bridge	21 9-3 EDSE 6:30 Book Club 7:30 pm AA	22 9-3 EDSE 7 Choir	23 9-3 EDSE 6 Haunted House <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Diocese Youth Retreat</div>	24 8 am AA 6 Haunted House
25 8 Holy Eucharist 9:15 Inquirer's 10:15 Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers and Sunday School and JAM	26 9-3 EDSE 5:30 Evening Prayer	27 9-3 EDSE	28 9-3 EDSE 7:30 pm AA	29 9-3 EDSE 7 Choir	30 9-3 EDSE 6 Haunted House	31 8 am AA 6 Haunted House
	Meadow St. Mark's	Chapel Stewart Lounge	Church Douglas Hall St. Raphael's	Wilderness Cabin		

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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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303-564-0210



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!!!**