



Look What's Coming!!!

I hope you had a wonderful summer!

Episcopal Day School of Evergreen

If you come to COT during the week, you will feel the energy of many pre-school children at EDSE. This year our school is open five days (no longer four days) per week!

I am happy to see that the school is growing and that the parents are pleased with our teachers and the service that they provide for our community.

Sunday School starts this Sunday, *September 7th*

I am happy to invite all parents to church and their school age children to attend Sunday School during the 10:15 a.m. Eucharistic Service.

I am pleased to announce that our outstanding teachers, Kit Snyder and Susan Courtney

and their aides will present "Godly Play" to our children.

Rector's Bible Study starts Wednesday, *September 10th* I invite you to join me for Bible Study on Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. We will follow the lectionary based Gospel of Matthew through Thanksgiving.

Pre-Teen Youth Group With the assistance of parents, we would like to start a pre-teen youth group. If you have a son or daughter ages 10-12 who would like to join, please contact me at rector@church-transfig.net.

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Announcements



Services in the Meadow

The 10:15 service will be held in the meadow on
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!

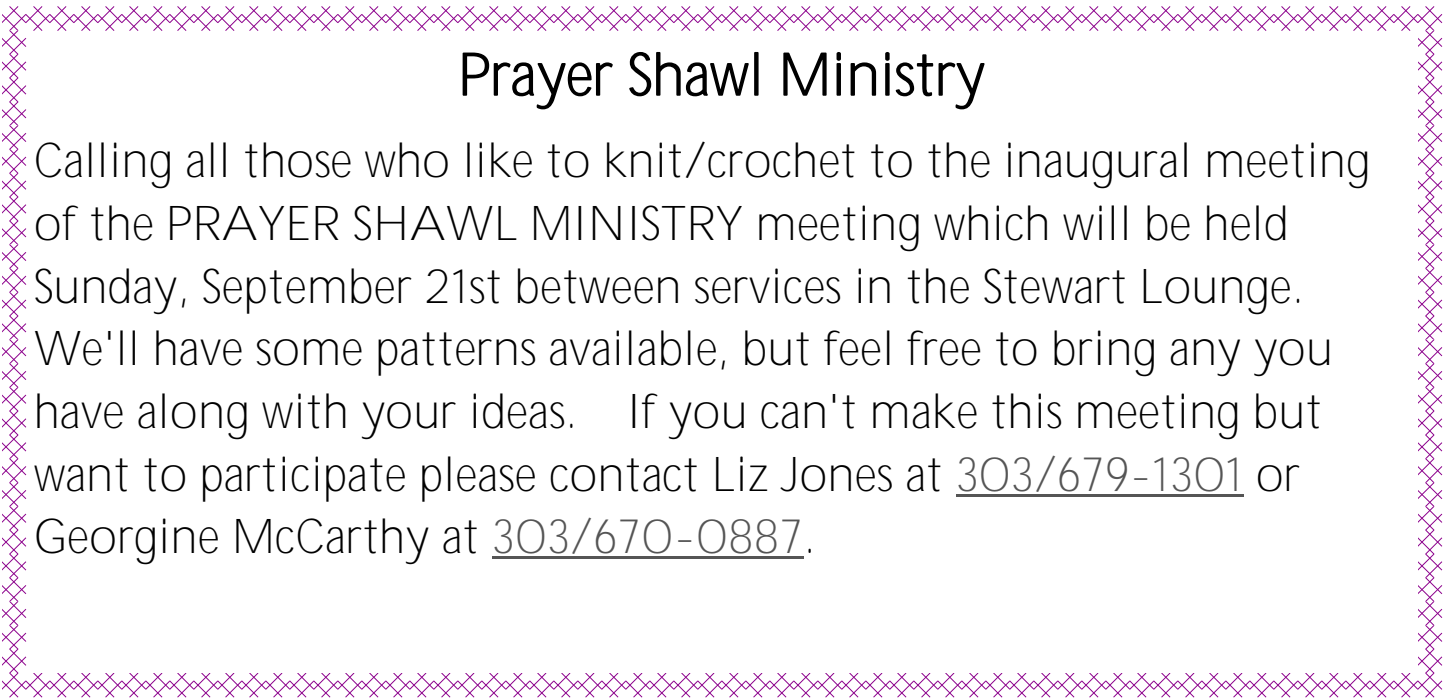


*Lectio Divina is held the first Saturday of the
month at 9 am. Our next gathering will be
Saturday, September 6th in the Sanctuary.*



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Calling all those who like to knit/crochet to the inaugural meeting of the PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY meeting which will be held Sunday, September 21st between services in the Stewart Lounge. We'll have some patterns available, but feel free to bring any you have along with your ideas. If you can't make this meeting but want to participate please contact Liz Jones at [303/679-1301](tel:3036791301) or Georgine McCarthy at [303/670-0887](tel:3036700887).



EDSE

Our first week in the Explores room was GREAT! All of the children adjusted quickly to our school routines. They also explored centers, participated in circle time and practiced using scissors. Some of their creations are displayed in our room over their cubbies.

Our themes in September will be “Welcome to School” and “Magnificent Me”. We will also introduce our “Letter of the Week”

For the first two weeks we will explore the letter “A” and apples. The children will have the opportunity to observe how an apple oxidizes, learn about the different parts of an apple and paint with apples. We will also discuss different colors and flavors of apples. Continuing with the “A” theme the children will explore an avocado. They will be able to taste it, examine the pit, and observe what happens when we place a pit in water.

The second two weeks of September we will focus on “Magnificent Me”. In these weeks, the children will sing body parts songs, draw self-portraits and learn about emotions. We will also discuss being kind to others, helping, and sharing.

We are looking forward to a WONDERFUL school year!

Ms. Mellissa & Ms. Michelle

Church of the Transfiguration Staff and Vestry

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303-674-4904 ext. 10

Organist & Choir Director—Bob Coursen,
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Ken Schmidt, 303-598-6128

Monday 1-5

Tuesday 10-5

Wednesday 10-5

Thursday 12-7

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Co- Senior Wardens: David Black
& Randy Reznik

Junior Warden—Stephanie Park

Arwen Berry

Michael Coriden

Mary Hatfield

Treasurer—Ted Terry

'May I introduce myself,' the bell says

by Shelley Black

Today I am called to tell you the story of how I came to be and my purpose of existence during the last 100 years in your beautiful mountain community.

But first, I want to tell you about the terrible flood of 1896. On July 24, 1896, a cloudburst centered on Cub Creek in Evergreen, and within moments the water flowed into Bear Creek, swept everything in its path, and struck Morrison at 8:00 that night. There resulted the largest flood that this area had ever seen. Sadly, 27 lives were lost and there was also severe damage from the town of Evergreen to the mouth of Bear Creek.

Well, sometime after the flood, folks started talking about needing some sort of community call system, to summon aid during town emergencies.

By this time master carpenter and builder Jock Spence had built Camp Neosho (now the Hiwan Homestead Museum), and had converted the old Stewart Hotel, south and west of Bear Creek, into a space suitable for a church and vicar's quarters. In 1899, the old hotel was dedicated as the Mission of the Transfiguration by Episcopal Bishop Spalding, and Canon Charles Winifred Douglas was ordained to the priesthood there.

Now this is where I come in. That same master carpenter, Jock Spence, was hired to build me!...a bell tower...designed to support a cast-iron bell to alert the community of any emergencies, celebrations, weddings, funerals and for calls to worship at the Mission of the Transfiguration.

I am known as a "free-standing" bell tower and I am made of large unfinished pine logs, in a tapered construction, with a shingled roof over a cast iron bell. I stand 35 feet tall. My cast iron bell was supplied by Grace Episcopal Church in George-



RESTORATION OF THE THE CHURCH OF THE
TRANSFIGURATION BELL TOWER IN EVERGREEN
IS TO OCCUR IN OCTOBER.

town, Colo. The Celtic cross, which sits atop the tower, came from the Church of the Redeemer in New York City. The sign over my gate reads "Mission of the Transfiguration," and is still in place today.

The bell first rang on Easter Day in 1911, and the Bell Tower was blessed and dedicated on that day.

The bell and I continued to do our work, guarding and notifying the community of important events for over 50 years. It didn't even matter to us when Highway 74 was moved away from Bear Creek so that we were no longer right on the main thoroughfare—we still gladly did our job.

Time and weather took their toll and, in 1978, the United States Army rallied around this

old Bell Tower and disassembled deteriorating timbers and rebuilt me so that I could continue to support the ringing of the bell. The restored Bell Tower was dedicated again on Easter Sunday of 1979. This dedication marked 68 years, to the day, of the original dedication in 1911!

And, well, time and weather has done it again, and I am in need of restoration. The Church of the Transfiguration has partnered with HistoricLoops, a non-profit organization that will carry out the restoration beginning this October.

I just wanted to let you know what all is going on!

Shelley Black is one of three historians at the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration in Evergreen, Colorado. Direct any questions to the church email at cotransfig@gmail.com.



CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

SUNDAY SCHOOL



Parent of Guardian's Name(s): _____

Children's Name(s): _____

Age _____ Birthday _____ Baptized? Yes No

Age _____ Birthday _____ Baptized? Yes No

Age _____ Birthday _____ Baptized? Yes No

Age _____ Birthday _____ Baptized? Yes No

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

E-mail: _____

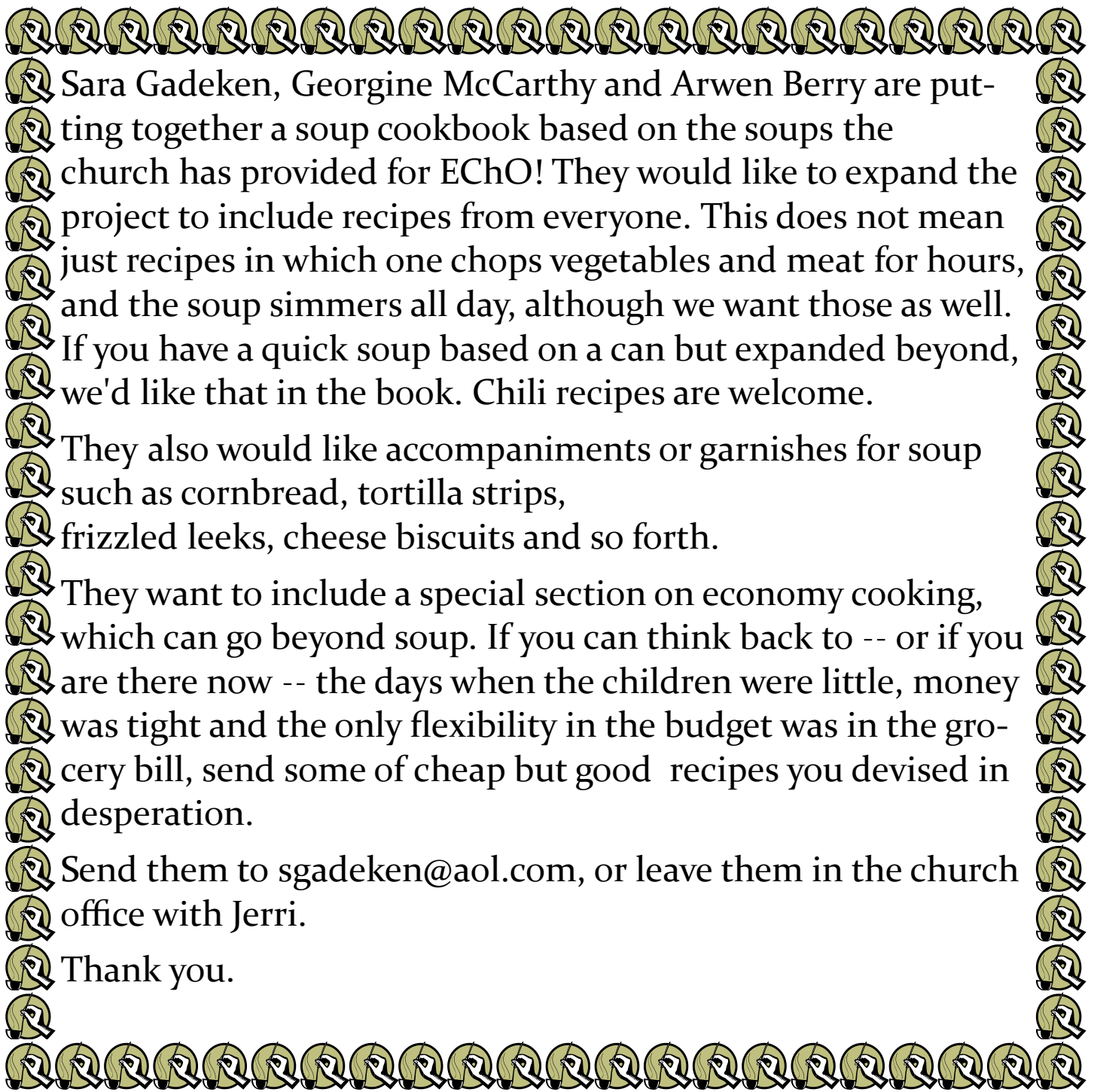
Would you like to receive e-mails of the church newsletter and other church related announcements? Yes No
circle one

People authorized to pick your child(ren) up from the classroom:

Are there any allergies, activity restrictions or other information we should be aware of?

Thank you for filling out this form. This form is for contact information in case there is a change in the Sunday School schedule and other Sunday School related information or in an emergency. Please return it to the Sunday School teacher, to the church office (the building next to the church – St. Mark's), or mail to
 Church of the Transfiguration, P.O. Box 1630, Evergreen, CO 80437.

Cooks and Bakers



Sara Gadeken, Georgine McCarthy and Arwen Berry are putting together a soup cookbook based on the soups the church has provided for EChO! They would like to expand the project to include recipes from everyone. This does not mean just recipes in which one chops vegetables and meat for hours, and the soup simmers all day, although we want those as well. If you have a quick soup based on a can but expanded beyond, we'd like that in the book. Chili recipes are welcome.

They also would like accompaniments or garnishes for soup such as cornbread, tortilla strips, frizzled leeks, cheese biscuits and so forth.

They want to include a special section on economy cooking, which can go beyond soup. If you can think back to -- or if you are there now -- the days when the children were little, money was tight and the only flexibility in the budget was in the grocery bill, send some of cheap but good recipes you devised in desperation.

Send them to sgadeken@aol.com, or leave them in the church office with Jerri.

Thank you.

In need of bread bakers
and/or bread baking
alternates!

Please contact
Georgine McCarthy for
information.





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.

Coconut Corn Salad Recipe

- 3 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 5 ears of corn, shucked
- fine grain sea salt
- 3 tablespoons fresh thyme leaves
- 1 cup / 1 1/2 oz / 40 g big coconut flakes, well toasted
- 1 cup / 3 oz / 85 g sliced almonds, well toasted
- 3 tablespoons chopped red onions
- big squeeze of fresh lemon or lime juice

Melt the butter in a large skillet over medium heat. Add the corn, sprinkle with a couple pinches of salt and stir well, you want all the corn to be coated. Cook for just a minute, until the corn loses its raw edge, stir in half the thyme, and then transfer the corn to a large serving bowl. Just before you're ready to serve, add most of the coconut flakes, most of the almonds, the rest of the thyme, red onions, and citrus juice. Stir well. Taste, season with more salt, to taste, and serve topped with the remaining coconut and almonds (and another jolt of juice if needed!).

Serves 4

Prep time: 5 min - Cook time: 5 min

REMEMBER TO MULTIPLY BY 8 FOR EChO RECIPE!

SEPTEMBER TEAM LEADER: NEEDED

Room Designations—What's in There?!

PROCEDURES MANUAL

ST. MARK'S BUILDING ROOM DESIGNATION

The Entry/Foyer: The re-decoration project of the Entry/Foyer was completed in 2013. All furniture was either purchased or donated specifically for this area and for this furniture arrangement. At some point this year, there will be a decorative topper for the large window, and a replacement area rug. We finally have a beautiful Entry Room for St. Mark's! We ask that no items be dropped off and left on the floor or furniture in this room.

Work Area and Copier Room (for Jerri Avery , COT staff and EDSE teachers and staff): At the time we planned for the new Entry/Foyer décor (2013), we determined that the best place for the copier, and the most convenient work space for Jerri and the teachers of EDSE, would be in the current copier room.

There are some details that need to be changed and improved: 1) The existing (ugly and old) credenza was just moved to the barn. 2) There will be a new credenza with custom legs to replace the one just moved to the barn. 3) Artwork will be installed in the existing recessed niche. 4) Art lighting will be installed. At some point in time we will add some nice work chairs. We really want to delay any additional changes until after the first phase of St. Raphael's is complete. The current credenza space is to be left empty until the new piece arrives.

Private Offices: There are three private offices in St. Mark's for the following individuals: Fr. Michael, Jerri Avery, and Janet Reznik. The items in these offices are changed only at the discretion of the primary occupant.

Teacher Resource Room: At the time EDSE opened for business, COT made the commitment to Janet Reznik stating that this room is to be available to the teachers and the school for any resources they require that cannot be maintained in the classrooms.

Large Meeting Room: This room has several functions: 1) Large gatherings for COT events, 2) Indoor play area, as mandated by State of Colorado Department of Human Resources, and 3) Before and After (School) Care area.

There will be a picture rail added in this room (top of each wall on dark cross molding strip) for display of children's artwork for their graduation day.

Vicar Bud Marsh built and carved the two pews that are to remain in this room. Betsy Ewy painted and donated the large painting to the church. We are keeping all the framed photographs/paintings of our past Vicars, Rectors, and Bishops.

Side Meeting Room (Room off to the side of the large room): This area has 2 large chairs (one white and one red and white striped) and one large red ottoman which were gifted to COT by Betsy Ewy and family. The additional chairs are in there for the purpose of COT small gatherings. The piano in this area is a carved piece which goes with the design statement of the building.

Kitchen: The kitchen is on the schedule to be completed, hopefully, by the beginning of 2015. The beautiful red painted chest goes with the style decor of the room. We have just added a vintage wood table by the red chest. We plan on purchasing, after the St. Raphael's project is complete, rolling carts to stack the existing folding chairs. The existing base sink cabinet will be replaced with a new cabinet. The additional plans for the design of the room is contingent on having a rolling cart for the chairs that are stacked in this space.

Stewart Lounge: This room was designated, in 2005 just after the renovation of the St. Mark's building as a whole, as a small gathering room -- to be decorated in the style of the original period of the building, and named for the original owner of the building, Robert Stewart. The furniture in this room was purchased as a result of a fund-raising campaign within COT. The custom window coverings, area rug, and accessories (including the hand-crochet throw) have been gifted to the church for the purpose of use in this room. Last year COT added custom book shelves that match the wall style and finish of the time period for the building. We plan on adding more shelves directly under the large framed, embroidered, fringed cloth (donated by Betsy Ewy). The plan is to add more custom shelves for books so that we can have a library again -- in this room. The Grandfather Clock was also given to COT by Betsy Ewy.

Upper Floors: The upstairs area has been designated as "Computer Lab Area and an Art Room", and is licensed by the State of Colorado Department of Human Resources for use by the Episcopal Day School of Evergreen.

Concerns: Please forward any concerns, questions, or recommendations for these or any rooms of the church buildings to the Property Committee at property@church-transfig.net.



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“WE ARE CALLED”

<http://cocursillo.org/>

Thanks for your generosity with school supplies!

Thanks to our generous mountain community, Mountain Resource Center was able to assist over 160 students with the new school supplies they need to get off to a great school year! School supplies will remain available to our clients through the start of the school year as donations permit.



August 18, 2014

- * ***Bell Tower renovation project is scheduled to begin October 8th by HistoriCorps***
- * ***No parking in dirt parking lot during renovation***
- * ***Wedding rates raised and new wedding contract being worked on***
- * ***If you are interested in joining the Vestry, please fill out the biography on the next page***



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

Vestry Nominee “Bio-Sketch”

I am prepared to give generously of my time, energy and ability in fulfilling the responsibilities and expectations that come with Vestry service.

What excited and or interests me most about the mission and vision of Transfiguration is/are: _____

The aspect of the Vestry’s ministry I most look forward to experiencing is: _____

The main gifts and talents I would bring to the Vestry ministry are: _____

How Vestry service might “stretch” me and encourage me to grow spiritually: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Please submit a current photo with your biography.

Biographies that are received without photos will be published without a picture.

The Transfiguration Book Club

Monday, September 22nd

The Giver, by Lois Lowry

6:30—9:30 PM in the Church

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



There will not be a movie night in
September.
Please plan to join us in October!!!

Announcements

**HELP
WANTED**

!!!Needed!!!

Acolytes for 8:00 and 10:15
services



September 10:15 Service Acolyte Schedule

September 7, 2014 Pat Crist, Mary
Hatfield, Isobel Tutchton

September 14, 2014 Meadow

September 21, 2014 Mary Jean Bedard,
Shelley Black, Diane Hutchinson-
Earle, Caleb Horsely

September 28, 2014 Stephanie Park,
Jennifer Francis, Shelley Black



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 September 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 September 8th and 22nd.

Want to sell some things you have and never use, but **live somewhere that just won't get yard sale traffic?**

Have some crafts or fares that you'd like to sell?

Community Yard and Craft Sale

Saturday, September 6th: 9 am –2 pm

Designated space for table/items \$30 for parishioners
\$50 for community

You get to keep the money you make! The donation for the space goes toward the renovation of the Bell Tower!

Hot dogs and drinks will be sold to benefit the Bell Tower project!



ECHO FOOD BANK NEEDS

*Canned fruit

*Hearty soups

*Toothpaste/toothbrushes

Whole grain anything

Chili

Sugar

Mac & Cheese

Laundry detergent

Toilet paper

Tuna

Dish soap

Canned beans

Canned tomatoes

Coffee

Condiments

COT's item of the month—hearty soups



It's almost Haunted House time! Each year, the Fire Marshall shall checks out the haunted house to make sure that it is safe for the public. It was recommended last year to begin using cloth (polyester) drop cloths rather than plastic to be safer.

Please consider donating funds to purchase these safer drop cloths for this ever-growing Evergreen event! Please contact Jerri in the church office with any questions!



Volunteer with **HistoriCorps** to preserve the historic **Belltower**

at the Church of the Transfiguration



HISTORICORPS[®]
WORKFORCE FOR SAVING PLACES



Built by famous architect Jock Spence, the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration is a 115 year old landmark in the town of Evergreen, CO. A revered community figure known for his honest nature, Spence's distinctive architectural designs are a point of pride for the community. For many people in town, the Belltower not only holds a special significance because of its architectural promenance, but it is also a comforting reminder of home. Volunteers will remove and reinstall the roof and bell, reassemble the log tower, landscape and hardscape around the building for proper drainage, and replicate logs and replace with in-kind materials. Join us to help save this local historic treasure!



When

Session 1: October 11-13; Session 2: 17-19

Where

The Church of the Transfiguration is located just off CO-74 in Evergreen at 27640 Highway 74, Evergreen CO 80439.

Details

Tools, safety equipment, and delicious meals will be provided by HistoriCorps.

About HistoriCorps:

HistoriCorps saves and sustains historic places for public benefit through partnerships that foster public involvement, engage volunteers and provide training and education.

Read more and register here:

<http://historicorps.org/belltower/>

For more infomation, contact

Amy Eller: aeller@historicorps.org or

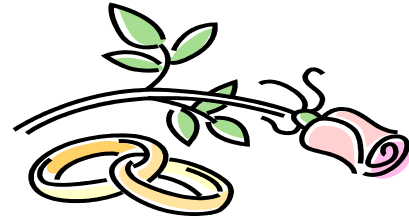
(303) 893-4260 ext 225.



www.historicorps.org



Celebrate!!!



September Birthdays


Elaine Ondik	9/8
Chris Blakeslee	9/9
Stephanie Park	9/11
Willis Bennett	9/17
Anne Meier	9/17
Randy Reznik	9/22
Eric Park	9/25
Valerie Malone	9/29

September Anniversaries

Walter & Jean Hane	1st
Jeff & Georgine McCarthy	5th
Don & Kit Snyder	11th
Jean Lafond & Mychelle Mowrey	13th
Ed & Pat Work	17th

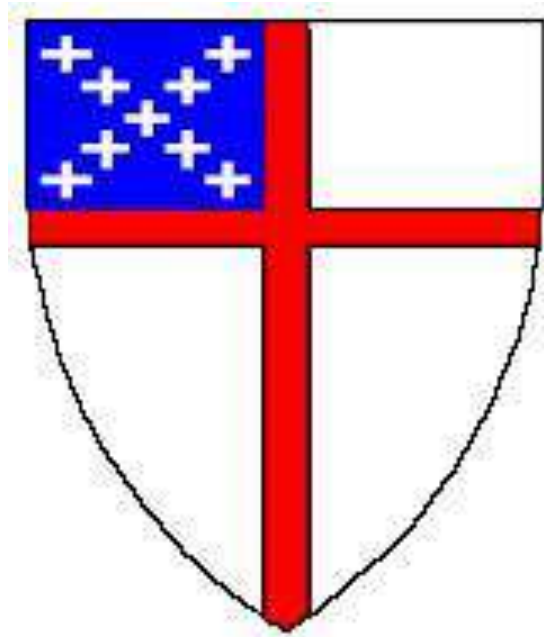


September 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4 7 Choir	5 9-3 EDSE 1-4 Bride's Room 3:30-6:30 Wedding	6 8 am AA 9 am Lectio Divina 9-2 Yard Sale 10-10 Setup & Party
7 8 am Holy Eucharist 10:15 am Holy Eucharist and Sunday School 4 pm Park Discernment Committee	8 9-3 EDSE 5:30 EDSE Board Meeting 5:30 pm Evening Prayer	9 9-3 EDSE 6 Property Committee 7-9 EChO Board Meeting	10 9-3 EDSE 9-11 EChO 7:30 pm AA	11 9-3 EDSE 9:30 Morning Prayer 7 Choir	12 9-3 EDSE	13 8 am AA
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We're on the Web!
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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.

stephaniepark911@gmail.com

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!!!