#### September 2015

# A Note from Our Rector



Many exciting things are happening in our church community starting in September.

I'd like to highlight a couple:

Sunday School (Godly Play) for small children will begin on Sunday, September 13, 2015 during the 10:15 a.m. Eucharist in Wilderness Cabin. I want to thank our dedicated leaders, Kit Snyder and Susan Courtney for being lead teachers. But I encourage other adults to come forward to learn and/or assist Godly Play on the Sundays which Kit or Susan will be away. Please contact Kit or Susan by

email snyderkit@hotmail.com or summersac5@gmail.com.

Also starting on Sunday, September 13th from 5 to 7 PM, the Youth Group will meet in Douglas Hall. Thereafter, the Youth Group will meet every 1st and 3rd Sunday at 5 to 7 PM in St.

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Marks. Thank you to Robyn and Jimmy Mangham, Jennifer Francis, Stephanie Park, Mary Guajardo, Carolyn Frazee, Michael and Jennifer Herrick, Clay and Katherine Sumner and Jan and Craig Stadler for assisting the Youth Group. Please contact Robyn Mangham at Robynmangham@gmail.com for

more information on Youth Group activities throughout 2015.

Jesus And Me (JAM) for pre-teens and teenagers will begin on Sunday, September 27, 2015 during the 10:15 a.m. Eucharist in St. Marks. I want to thank Clay Sumner and Stephanie Park for their interest in providing a lesson and discussion on the Gospel of the day to our pre-teens and teenagers every 2nd and 4th Sunday through Advent.

.....continued..... Please contact Clay Sumner at claysumner@gmail.com or

#### Special points of interest:

- Mountain Song of Rest
- Youth Group Calendar
- Stewardship
- Recycling Day
- A Birthday Invitation

The Good News

## A Note from Our Rector, continued

Stephanie Park at stephaniepark911@gmail.com.

For all Inquirers, Stephanie Park and I will host a "Study of the Book of Common Prayer". We will meet every Sunday from September 13th through November 29th from 9:15 to 10:00 a.m. in Stewart Lounge. All are welcome. Please contact Father Mike at rector@church -transfig.org or Stephanie Park at stephaniepark911@gmail.com.

If you have an interest and want to start a new ministry or class or simply want to discuss something, please contact me.

God's Peace.

Michael+

If you are interested in Stephen Ministry, please contact Ginny Leitz at 303-674-4459

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

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

Hike at Silver Dollar Lake: Barb Houston, Tom Marker, Fr. Michael, Mychelle Mowry



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



## **MOUNTAIN SONG OF REST**

Dsichl nantitai Saa narai Bike hozhoni Tsoya shich ni la (Navajo Blessing)

In the mountains there is rest: There, where eagles free are flinging Storm-clouds far beneath their winging Let your heart be ever singing; Where the eagles build their nest You shall be at home with rest.

In the mountains there is peace: Where tall songful pines are growing Dark and cool, by brown brooks flowing Low beneath the white peaks' glowing, Let your restless striving cease; You will be at home with peace.

In the mountains there is joy: Strength, the towering mountains' treasure, Freedom, gladness, noblest pleasure, Wait you there in wondrous measure; Let no care your heart destroy, You shall be at home with joy.

In the mountains there is God: Mightily his hills are standing Calling you, your soul commanding: Let your life, in him expanding, Find God's mountain country broad; You shall be at home with God.

The Midnight Mass: Poems and Translations Winfred Douglas, 1933

Anne Douglas is laid to rest. This poem speaks not only of her final resting place, but of Canon Douglas and Anne's spiritual devotion inspired by the mountains and community they both loved.

Read at Anne's Internment, Church of the Transfiguration, Evergreen, Colorado, August 9, 2015

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Our next meeting is Monday, September 28, 2015 at 6:00 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—Shelley\_Black@att.biz

Kit Snyder—snyderkit@hotmail.com

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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 beginning on September 27

## Volunteer teachers needed!

Please contact Stephanie Park (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

# Vegetable Soup

**INGREDIENTS** 

15 oz cannellini beans, drain + rinse
2 TBS olive oil
1 c onion, diced
1/2 cup carrots, diced
1/2 cup celery, diced
1.5 cup zucchini, peeled + diced
2 garlic cloves, minced
1 TBS fresh thyme, chopped
2 tsp fresh sage, chopped
1 tsp kosher salt
1/4 tsp fresh ground black pepper
32 oz chicken broth
2.5 oz rough chopped baby spinach
14.5 oz fire roasted, diced, tomatoes



### **DIRECTIONS**

In a bowl mash half the beans with a masher and set aside.

Heat oil in a large soup pot {I use a large Le Creuset dutch oven} over med high heat. Add onion, carrots, celery, zucchini, garlic, thyme, sage, salt and pepper and cook for about 10 minutes until vegetables are soft. Add broth and tomatoes with their juice and bring to a boil. Add the mashed beans and whole beans and spinach and let simmer for 35-45 minutes over low heat. I topped the soup with little Parmesan + thyme toasted baguette slices that I put under the broiler for a couple minutes.

### MULTIPLY BY 8 FOR ECHO RECIPE

Please contact Sara Gadeken, sgadeken@aol.com

or Georgine McCarthy, gmccarthy0982@comcast.net

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

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Need a Notary Public? Stephanie Park is one!

stephaniepark911@gmail.com or 303-564-0210

Tickets for the Pie Fest on September 19th from 4 pm to 7 pm will be on sale after both services. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 5 through 11 if purchased beforehand, or \$12 and \$7 if purchased at the door. All proceeds will go to completing the St. Raphael remodel.

We will serve all-you-can-eat small pie samples, and we will also sell whole pies. Home-made ice cream will be available for an additional cost. In addition we will have a Patty-Pan table where for \$5, children under 10 can make their own small pies under the supervision of Jeni Warnken and her grandson Steven Zoeller, famous pie makers. These small pies can be baked at the church or taken to be baked at home.



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We need pie makers and ice cream makers as well people to help serve and clean up. Please consult the sign-up sheet at the back of the church to see how you can help. We need all kinds of pie, cold as well as warm, and if you have a baking specialty such as cheesecake or cake or scones or muffins, those will be welcome as well.

Early Bird Tickets can be purchased after each service on September 6th and September



## Episcopal Church Women, Episcopal Relief & Development

On September 12, at 9 am, the ECW will sponsor a walking tour of the historic buildings on our church campus. Everyone is invited, not just ECW members, and car transportation will be available for those who need it. We will begin at St, Raphael's, where we will see the marvelous restorations there and also what is left to do. We will then see the chapel next door with its lovely carved figures. Those who are up to it will then climb the stone steps to the Julia cabin that once was the Evergreen library, and go down the road past the rental cabins. Brochures will be handed out that describe the history of each building.

We will tour St. Marks and see some of the beautiful treasures from the past that are hung there. We have a most unusual church, with its many acres and twenty some buildings, and this is our chance to see them. We will not, of course, be able to enter the buildings in which people live, but we can learn about their history. Please join us.

## President's Column: Leading by Example

Many good people were responsible for ushering Episcopal Relief & Development into existence in 1940, but if one person qualifies for the title of founding father, it is the Rt. Rev. Paul Jones, a man whose life story of courage and resolve holds important lessons for us 75 years later.

A man of strong convictions, Bishop Jones was elected missionary bishop in Utah in 1914. He believed passionately in the Social Gospel's call to peace and justice, and opposed discrimination against African Americans and Jews. He even worked to allow the election of women as convocation officers — an idea decades ahead of its time.

Bishop Jones' rise coincided with the outbreak of World War I, and he did not hide his view that war was evil and that the United States should not get involved. After he spoke at an anti-war rally in 1917, the Bishop's Council demanded — and received — his resignation. Though he was a bishop for life, he had no diocese and was denied a vote in the House of Bishops.

Bishop Jones could have fallen prey to self-pity, anger or despair. Instead, he pursued his calling with as much vigor as ever. He directed the Fellowship of Reconciliation, an interfaith coalition for peace, and served as acting bishop of Southern Ohio. And he became the chaplain at Antioch College in Yellow Springs, Ohio, where he was voted the school's most popular professor and earned the moniker "Bishop to the Universe,"

After the Nazis took power in Germany in the 1930s, Bishop Jones pushed his diocese to find ways to assist Jewish and other refugees and resettle them in America. At his impetus, the Diocese of Southern Ohio led the way for the entire Episcopal Church to embrace the cause of German refugees and launch the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief, the original name for Episcopal Relief & Development.

Tragically, within a year of seeing his life's work come to fruition, Bishop Jones passed away from melanoma. But he did receive a measure of posthumous redemption. In 1991, the General Convention of The Episcopal Church asked the Standing Liturgical Commission to add Bishop Jones' name to its Church Calendar of Lesser Feasts and Fasts. September 4th, the date of his death, is now Bishop Jones' Day of Special Commemoration.

Whether or not one agrees with Bishop Jones' views, I think we can all find inspiration in the bravery and perseverance he displayed. He paid a fearsome price for following his conscience, yet he continued on undaunted.

And that is exactly the spirit we seek to capture today at Episcopal Relief & Development. Because the monumental task of healing a hurting world is never easy and is often fraught with setbacks. Success requires both passion and patience, both tenacity and adaptability, both courage of one's convictions and the capacity to listen. Above all, it requires the ability to keep charging boldly forward, just as Bishop Jones did.

As I reflect on the 75th anniversary of Episcopal Relief & Development, I'm also reminded that this is the 10-year anniversary of Hurricane Katrina — and my tenure as president. Throughout this past decade, our response to Katrina along the Gulf Coast — which continues to this day — reinforces the importance of persistence in all of our work. And it certainly is a quality I have sought to bring to my service at the helm of this remarkable organization.

All of us owe a debt to Bishop Jones, and all of us can repay it by upholding his great legacy, especially during our 75th anniversary year. That's certainly what I will seek to do as we keep moving forward on the path to healing a hurting world.



Yours faithfully,

Robert W. Radtke President





## Youth Retreat



Fall QUEST Event October 23-25 Frontier Ranch, Buena Vista Quest is a weekend diocesan youth retreat geared toward teens, grades 6-12. The aim of the weekend is to help our young people grow deeper in their relationship with God. Quest

incorporates general sessions with entertaining and powerful speakers, small group time, an

engaging band, and plenty of community building activities to help foster spiritual growth throughout the weekend.

No two Quest events are the same. The design team, composed of adults and students from congregations around the state, works hard to develop a theme that is both pertinent to the lives of youth, and the life of an Episcopalian.

Participants are encouraged to explore, ask questions, and dive into each theme in hopes that it will help them

grow individually in their faith and corporately as a member within the church.

*This Fall's Quest will revolve around the theme of Quenched.* We will examine the ways our souls can become dry, learn to recognize the living water that is offered to us through Jesus, and in turn, quench our souls, and help quench the souls of those around us.

The BAND:

**Full Armor Band** from New York. We just can't get enough of these guys! Check out their sound at <u>http://www.fullarmorband.com/</u>

The SPEAKERS:

We are excited to invite Jeff Eddings and Jim Walker back. Their biblical dramas are second to none!

Registration deadline is Sept. 30.

Please contact Stephanie Park for more information at stephaniepark911@gmail.com

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



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## Church of the Transfiguration – Youth Group Calendar: September through December 2015

For further information contact: Jennifer Francis – <u>queenbead72@yahoo</u> or Robyn Mangham – <u>robynmangham@gmail.com</u>

<u>PROJECTS AND EVENTS</u>: **"Pie Social", coat collection, Haunted House, Advent** wreaths,

Christmas Companions at Rocky Mountain Village, <u>JAM</u> (Jesus and Me) - on-going at 10:15 Sunday service

## SEPTEMBER

9/9	YAC Committee meeting - St. Raphael's 6:00 PM
9/12	Wings Over the Rockies field trip (Air and Space Museum) with Bill Houston at 8:45 AM
9/13	Youth Group 5:00-7:00 PM <b>—St. Mark's</b>

9/27 JAM begins at 10:15

## OCTOBER

- 10/4 Youth Group 5:00-7:00 PM**-St. Mark's**
- 10/10 YAC Committee Meeting St. Raphael's 6:00
- 10/23-25 Diocesan Quest Youth Retreat in Buena Vista

## NOVEMBER

11/1	Youth Group 5:00-7:00 PM <b>—St. Mark's</b>			
	- work on Advent Wreaths			
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			

## DECEMBER

- 12/2 YAC Committee Meeting St. Raphael's 6:00 PM
- 12/13 Youth Group Meeting Christmas Companions at Rocky Mountain Village

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\* <u>ttba:</u> time to be announced



Welcome to the first edition of a regular feature of <u>The Good News</u>. Each month, a member of the Stewardship Board will write an article about Stewardship. Why every month? Who is on the Stewardship Board? Why is there a whole "Board", anyway? Good questions: that's why I asked them.

The Board is made up of people responsible for leading the various areas of stewardship at Transfiguration. Other members of the parish are part of the subcommittees, and the subcommittees welcome volunteers.

The leaders and their respective responsibilities are:

<u>Mary Haave:</u> Stewardship of Estate is focused on all areas of stewardship in preparation for our eventual departure from this earth. This includes leading the Bell Tower Legacy Society (for estate gifts and memorials), but also focuses on helping parishioners prepare for their own death with the goal of making it as easy as possible for our loved ones.

<u>Michael Herrick: Stewardship of Environment</u> has responsibility for ensuring we as a community are thoughtful about how we are using the resources God has given us. This includes developing programs to make it easier for us as a community to be responsible environmental stewards.

Jean LaFond & Mychelle Mowry: Stewardship of Treasure coordinates the annual pledge campaign in the Fall and communications regarding the importance of giving financially (and in other ways) as a way of giving back to God, not just as a way for the parish to balance its budget.

**David Beard:** Stewardship of Time & Talent is responsible for encouraging participation in our parish life and for matching ministries of interest to individuals and current and potential church programs and activities.

Additionally, Fr. Mike and I are on the board.

The Board believes that Stewardship is a constant in our lives. Every waking minute of every day we are making decisions regarding stewardship. From the large actions of how we donate of our time and our money, to the smaller decisions of how we are spending our time and money on everyday things. We believe that thinking of stewardship in terms of how we make decisions with regard to our assets (time is an asset,

possibly the most scarce for the people in our community) is a constant process and deserves continued discussion to spur the thoughtful ness required to match one's values with one's actions. We believe stewardship should be an element of the thought process of what one does with time and money.

Beginning this month, you will begin to see stewardship activities for the 2015-16 program year. We will highlight Time & Talent in September and the ministries the parish currently has. In October, pledging season will begin. In early 2016, we will focus on Stewardship of Estate. Stewardship of Environment will implement new programs throughout the year. During the program year, the stewardship message will focus on what the board believes is where we are as a faith community as we enter the second year with Fr. Michael as a full-time rector. This message will be based around the "Three Rs":

**<u>Rebirth</u>**: as dormant programs are reborn.

**<u>Renewal</u>**: as existing programs are reenergized.

**<u>Responsibility</u>**: as everyone takes a role in making Transfiguration a vital parish that supports each other and the community.

We are excited about helping make stewardship a value that is in all of our hearts and on all of our minds every day, not just pledging day.

## Announcements



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 27th.** 

#### 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 **September 14th and 28th.** 

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## Newsletter Submissions

Please contact Stephanie Park with ideas, suggestions and monthly reports for the newsletter. <u>Monthly</u> 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!!!