



Church of the Transfiguration

The Episcopal Church in Evergreen

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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

9:30 am

Anointing & Healing

Last Sunday of the month

during the

10:15 am Eucharist

Contemplative Prayer

Chapel of St. Joseph & St. Mary

Every Tuesday

8:00 am

Mary Haave

mhaave74@gmail.com

Men's Fellowship

Breakfast

Lakeshore Café

Every Wednesday 8:00 am

Prayer Shawl Ministry

St. Raphael's House

First Wednesday of the month

1:00 pm

Liz Jones

lizj2@comcast.net

Georgine McCarthy

A Message from the Rector

April 2016

Alleluia! Jesus is risen! He is risen indeed!

This is my second year celebrating Easter with you at Transfiguration, and I'm overjoyed by the positive changes in our church. Since July 2014, when Cathleen and I arrived in Evergreen, we've seen a tremendous transformation. For instance:

- Our congregation has grown by roughly 54 new members.
- The previously non-existent Youth Group now has 12 participants with regular attendance on Mission Trips, retreats and at bi-monthly meetings. We've also hired a Youth Minister!
- JAM (Jesus And Me) engages the middle and high school youth during the 10:15 am Sunday Eucharist.
- The enrollment for Sunday School has increased so much that and we are in need of another classroom and are developing a nursery.
- The ECW and DOK have been resurrected, with renewed fellowship among the women of the church. This large group has already got a full schedule of events planned!
- We've launched the Transfiguration Outreach Ministry (TOM). Just two of their current projects are working more closely with EChO and collaborating with Severe Weather Evergreen Emergency Providing Shelter (SWEEPS) in assisting the homeless of Evergreen.
- Our new Prayer Shawl Ministry hand-crafts beautiful afghans to comfort the sick.
- We've initiated a Pastoral Care Team, reaching out to the sick, homebound and those in need of support.

You may not realize it, but these are all ministries! They feed us spiritually. We develop relationships and friendships. We begin to care about one another. We offer ourselves in kindness. This "ministering" helps to create a family and as you can see, our family is growing! Just as Jesus was resurrected, we've begun to resurrect the Church of the Transfiguration! We are spreading the Good News!

There are many more ways that our church family can flourish, but I'm delighted with these successes! The ministerial achievements of our church family make my spirits soar!

Alleluia! Jesus is risen! He is risen indeed!

Michael ✝



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.*

Spring Cleaning!

Saturday, May 7
8:00 am

Working together,
it won't take long
to Spring Clean
the church.

Many hands
make light work!

Bring your rags!



Planning a Special Event?

Transfiguration has an
Event Coordinator
to assist in
customizing your
special occasion!

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

Anna Schmidt
Event Coordinator
[weddings.church-
transfig.net](http://weddings.church-transfig.net)



Transfiguration will
have a booth at the
Rocky Mountain
Bridal Show
April 3
at the Denver
Convention Center

Episcopal Church Women (ECW)

- April 9 Meeting, 10:00 am, St. Raphael's House.
April 15 Friday Fun Night at the Wild Game, 6:00 pm.
May 14 Meeting, 10:00 am, St. Raphael's House,
Topic - Flowers in the Bible.
May 20 1st Episode, *The Vicar of Dibley*, 6:00 pm.
July 30 Cookout at the Stadler's, 4:00 - 8:00 pm.
ECW Chair is Pat Magerkurth at magermom@gmail.com or 303-885-5114.

Youth Group

- April 1-3 Quest Diocesan Youth Retreat, Grades 6-12.
April 6 YAC, 6:00 pm, St. Raphael's House.
April 17 Spaghetti Dinner, 6:00 pm in the church, youth arrive at 4:30 pm.
April 10, 24 JAM, 10:15 am, Douglas Hall. Adult volunteers are needed and there is no permanent commitment.
May 1 Youth Group, 5:00-7:00 pm, Douglas Hall.
May 8, 10 JAM, 10:15 am, Douglas Hall.
May 15 Youth Group, 5:00-7:00 pm, Douglas Hall.
June 12-17 Mission Trip to Steamboat Springs, Grades 6-12.
Youth Minister is Stephanie Park at stephaniepark911@gmail.com.

Transfiguration Outreach Ministry (TOM)

- April 10 Sudsy Sunday; bring personal, laundry and/or housecleaning items (shampoo, detergent, deodorant, body wash, etc.).
May 8 "Sock-er" Sunday; bring packages of socks for adults and children.
June 25 Veteran's Benefit USO Swing Dance, 6:00-10:00 pm.
Volunteers are needed!
Matthew 25 Project Donate empty prescription bottles (with the labels removed) and place them in the box at the back of the church.
Refugees Providing assistance for refugees from around the world.
Call Marcia Walsh at 303-670-0556.

Outreach Chair is Arwen Berry at arwenberry@gmail.com.

EChO (Evergreen Christian Outreach)

EChO needs for April and May are soups and soap products. Donations of other non-perishable foods, paper goods and toiletries are always needed. The current needs list can be found at evergreenchristianoutreach.org/needs.list/ or by calling 303-670-1796.

Stewardship

Offering your Time, Talent and Treasure are types of Stewardship. Financial assistance with an annual pledge is what most of us think of when the word Stewardship is mentioned. The church's expenses for programs and ministries are funded by each member contributing with a financial pledge.

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. Stewardship Chairs are Mary Haave at [mhav74@gmail.com](mailto:mhave74@gmail.com) and Ted Terry at t.terry@americanautoshield.com.

Fellowship

The Fellowship time shared after the Sunday services is vital to the growth of our church family. We grow together when socializing! If you'd like to host, please sign up on the list in the church kitchen.

Pastoral Care Team

The Pastoral Care Team reaches out to individuals who are sick, homebound or have other concerns. If you or someone you know is in need, please call, text or e-mail Fr. Michael at 303-907-6282 or rector@church-transfig.net.

Hike-a-Palians

Every Friday morning when the weather is agreeable, the Hike-a-Palians explore a different trail. Contact is Tom Marker at tbmarker@aol.com.

April Anniversaries!

Steven & Vivian Peters	1
Jim & Valerie Malone	5
David & Shelley Black	20
Bob & Liz Jones	24



April Birthdays!

Shelley Black	4
Jack Storti	4
Kris Ciancia	7
Jerri Avery	13
Chance Kerper	14
Liz Hallas	16
Annabelle Herrick	24
Claire Terry	26

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, under age 10 free

Go to: www.woodsylmusic.com

(Scroll to the bottom of the page then click on the PayPal button.)



Bluegrass

Transfiguration Outreach Ministry (TOM)

Recently, the Church of the Transfiguration has focused on enhancing the growth of its Outreach Ministry. Last September a small committee, led by Arwen Berry, discussed project ideas and immediately took action. The remarkable speed with which this ministry has grown is impressive.



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

Send Newsletter info
by the 22nd
of the month to:

Cathleen McManus
cwm10078@gmail.com



The Outreach team selected the second Sunday of each month as "Outreach Sunday" and church members are asked to donate a different item every month, with the articles being given to EChO. Additionally, many parish volunteers continue to make soup (and salads during the summer months) for EChO.

Transfiguration has begun partnering with a number of local organizations addressing the needs of the homeless on cold nights. The Severe Weather Evergreen Emergency Providing Shelter (SWEEPS) was launched and thirteen members of Transfiguration have completed the required training. The feasibility of the program was proven with a successful test run!

When Marcia Walsh, one of our long-time parishioners learned about the challenges facing refugees, she didn't hesitate to get involved. CoT is now collaborating with Lutheran Family Services to aid refugees from around the world. Six volunteers from Transfiguration are in the process of concluding the mandatory education for this worthwhile endeavor.

Another member, Susie Williams initiated church participation in the Matthew 25 Project. Since October 2015, Transfiguration has shipped over 360 empty medicine bottles to locations throughout the world where supplies are low or non-existent.

Plans are in the works for a USO Swing Dance party on June 25 with the proceeds benefiting Veterans' causes. This project will take tremendous effort, and has the potential to be a huge success, but only with the help of many volunteers.

Supporting, providing, contributing, caring for and aiding the disadvantaged are objectives of the Transfiguration Outreach Ministry. Although much has been accomplished, fresh ideas and enthusiasm are necessary for this ministry to thrive. If you have a concept for a new project or just want to get involved, contact the Outreach team.

We are all called to love God and our neighbors. As Christians, we are obligated to aid the less fortunate. As parishioners, it is our duty and privilege to help the needy within our community and beyond. We all feel better when we've done something nice for someone, so please consider volunteering with the Transfiguration Outreach Ministry.

You can make a difference! TOM Chairman is Arwen Berry at arwenberry@gmail.com.

Parish Contacts

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*Today will never come again,
so do something special.*

Be a blessing. Be a friend.

Encourage someone.

Take time to care.

Let your words heal,

not wound.

Be kind, be gentle, give love.



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