

CAPITOL HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We are part of an old tradition, made new with each person who comes to us. We witness to a greatness that transcends what we now say, know, or do, but is graciously made present in acts of kindness, hope and peace. We are called to be a community of such hope for the sake of the God of all, and we delight in all who choose to join us.

May 14 Mother's Day - A Celebration of Nurture including a celebration of a new graduate who will dance the Word as part of our worship; congratulations Ceaghan!

Dialogue at 11:00 May 14 – Faren and Dave will share from their Asian river journey.

May 16 – Together Colorado Annual Meeting, Montview Presbyterian, 1980 Dahlia, 6-8 PM to celebrate our common witness to health care, education, immigration, police accountability, economic justice, and mental health. RSVP at Kristy@Togetherco.org.

May 20 5:00 PM – We are all invited to celebrate Ceaghan's High School graduation at the Mead's residence: 3704 S. Hudson St. Denver 880237. All are welcome!

May 21 – Dialogue at 11 will open the discussion for 'envisioning our future' as a church community. We've long been a very small church centered about a strong core of activist members. This is a model in which we believe, but that can be a challenge to sustain, so we'd like to think then plan then act in ways envisioned to help build a future for a faith practice we treasure. Among the gifts we would like our church to provide is a gift of this faith practice to a future we cherish. Please join in the dialogue to help us fashion a vision for our future.

May 28 is Memorial Weekend and our worship that day will serve the work we do of remembrance of those who have gone before us.

As always, Mark is available following our morning activities for further conversations with anyone who might desire it regarding our Christian faith practice and witness and the life of our congregation. Feel free to share with him as you might wish in dialogue.



The Presbytery of Denver and the Synod - Every part of the Presbyterian Church (USA) is going through change. At its March meeting, the Synod of the Rocky Mountains, of which the Presbytery is a part, moved forward into its new role. Although it continues to support presbyteries in the region through block grants for mission and administrative needs, it is also exploring how it can respond to new ministry opportunities in and among the eight presbyteries. Visioning for the work of the Office of the General Assembly and the Presbyterian Mission Agency continues through the work of three task forces. New staff have begun serving in both offices, including our new Stated Clerk, the Rev. J. Herbert Nelson who will be visiting the Presbytery on September 17 and 18 and Jose Luis Casals, the new Director for World Mission. For more information about the Presbyterian Church and its work go to pcusa.org

10:30 CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

We are a Christ-centered, Spirit-directed Catholic worshipping community. In response to the teachings of Vatican II, we come together, searching for ways to reflect the person and work of Jesus Christ in our time, to our world.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The April 30 offering totaled \$428.27. Separately, the Community's contribution to Operation Rice Bowl totaled \$1,034.40, including \$102.40 in coins.

Community Contributions: The Community contributed \$250 to Seniors Support Services and \$300 to the Rocky Mountain Immigration Advocacy Network.

Sunday May 14 Mother's Day - 5K race in City Park

Mass in Sanctuary at 11 am

Children's Ministry Classes Room 202, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Saturday May 20 – Saturday Lunch Program

10:00 am till noon (Pat Foster – 303-721-9570)

Sunday May 21 – *Colfax Marathon*

Mass in the Sanctuary at 11 am

Children's Ministry Classes Room 202, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Celebration honoring our graduates

Sunday May 28 Memorial Weekend

Mass at 11 am in the Sanctuary

Children's Ministry, room 202, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Monday May 29 – 10:30 Members serve dinner to Senior Resource Center,

18th Ave and Emerson St., 5:30 – 6:30, contact: Tricia Huth (tmhuth@msn.com) 303-885-4633

Joanne Mattingly is home from rehab and wants to express her gratitude for all the prayers, cards, calls, beautiful flowers, visits and all the love and support she has received from the community these last few weeks. She wishes to thank everyone.

DIGNITY DENVER

Dignity Denver envisions and works for a time when gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender Catholics are affirmed and experience dignity through the integration of their spirituality with their sexuality and as beloved persons of God.

Saturday May 20 7:30 PM – BLW Spiritual Voices Spring Concert, "Go Down in the Valley and Pray": Come enjoy the performance of this wonderful choral ensemble, featuring our own Georganne Bley. The performance is at Shorter AME Church, 3100 Richard Allen Ct., Denver 80205. Tickets are \$25 or \$15 with a current student ID and can be purchased at www.blwspiritualvoices.org or calling 720-417-5110.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SATURDAY LUNCH PROGRAM

May 6 and 13 Capitol Heights hosts, May 20 10:30 Catholic Community Hosts, May 27 Dignity of Denver Hosts

GARDEN NEWS:

Please write down "Gardening in the Leap of Faith Garden" in your calendar on **Saturday May 20 from 11 AM to 3 PM** and join us for another fun day digging in the ground and growing a plethora of plants. **Please RSVP** to capheightspres@gmail.com so we know how many gardeners to expect. If you are unable to make it to gardening that day, but have other availability on the weekends or weekday late afternoon or early evening, please let Bob Cowan or Katie Little know. We are hoping to start doing a weekday gardening to accommodate busy weekend schedules. We look forward to seeing all of you and meeting those we haven't met yet.

Happy Mother's Day

To all Mothers

And Nurturers



"...not my will, however, but your will be done." Jesus, Luke 22:42

Send all announcements for the
OPEN LETTER to the Interim Church Administrator,
NO LATER than each Thursday NOON, capheightspres@gmail.com

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Church Administrator:
Admin Email:
Capheightspres@gmail.com

Websites:
www.capitolheightspresbyterian.org
(Live internet broadcast of
worship; link on website)
Facebook

www.1030catholic.org
Check out Facebook

www.dignitydenver.org
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Sunday Worship Services

Presbyterian – 9:30 am
10:30 Catholic – 11:00 am
Dignity Denver – 5:00 pm
Dignity, 720-515-GLBT

Children's Ministries

Nursery, Main Floor

All children, Youth and Music
Ministry 11 – 12:00
Ministry room, Second Floor



May 14, 2017

9:30 am – 11:00 am – 5:00 pm

Resurrection Season

Capitol Heights Presbyterian Church

10:30 Catholic Community – Dignity Denver

OPEN LETTER

Our Ecumenical Covenant

*In the name of God who dwells in communion,
In the name of Jesus who prayed for our unity,
In the name of the Spirit who calls all to a common love and to a life held in peace,
We commit ourselves, individually and corporately,
Roman Catholic and Presbyterian,
To the ecumenical life and witness practiced in this place of worship.*

*We will nurture among us a hunger and thirst for justice,
For righteousness and for peace,
And will live in common commitments that serve this hunger.
Aware of the past and present divisions,
We long to be a sign of healing within God's one church
And to grow more fully into the blessing of God's reign among us.*

THIS WEEK: (GROUPS ARE OPEN TO ALL)

Monday, May 1:

5:30 pm Overeaters Anon. rm. 104
6:30 pm Immigration reform vigil – Detention Center
7:00 pm Rehearsal – Spiritual Voices in Sanctuary

Tuesday, May 2:

5:45 pm Narcotics Anon. Youth Rm.
6:30 pm Yoga and 12 Step in Social Hall
7:00 pm Debtor's Anon. Rm 200

Wednesday, May 3:

5:30 pm Threshold choir in Youth Room
6:30 pm CHPC Choir rehearsal in Sanctuary
6:45 pm 12 Step S&L Mixed rm. 104

Thursday, May 4:

6:00 pm Thursday Women's AA Rm 104
8:00 pm One Long Road Rehearsal

Friday, May 5:

5:30 pm East High Rugby Social - social hall
5:45 pm Narcotics Anon. Youth Room

Saturday, May 6:

10:30 Saturday Lunch in Social Hall
10:30 am Primary Purpose Narcotics Anon. Youth Room
10:30 am SLAA Rm 104

Sunday, May 7: (Nursery all morning)

9:30 am 10:30 CC Council Meeting Rm 200
9:30 am CHPC Worship in Sanctuary
10:30 am CHPC Fellowship in Social Hall
11:00 am Adult Dialogue in Lounge
11:00 am Foundations of Faith Children's Ministry
11:00 am 10:30 CC Mass in Sanctuary
12:00 pm 10:30 CC Fellowship in Social Hall
5:00 pm Dignity Denver Liturgy in Sanctuary
6:00 pm DD Fellowship in Narthex

LEADERS OF THE CAPITOL HEIGHTS FAITH COMMUNITIES

Capitol Heights Presbyterian Church

Elders (Session)

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