

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.

COMMUNITY OUTING TO Rocky Mountain Arsenal Wildlife Refuge will depart from the church at 11:00 on July 23. Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy at one of the largest urban wildlife refuges in the country! Admission is free.

July 30 there will be a dialogue and advocacy training with Defenders of Wildlife culminating in taking letters to our Senator's offices during the August recess. Also, stay posted for the opportunity of a community field trip to a local wildlife refuge this summer.

Larry Grimm recently resigned from his work with us as our Parish Associate to continue pursuit of a new opportunity in Hawaii. Here is how he closed the letter: *My fondness and gratitude for the entire congregation are beneath these words in the depth of soul-felt unconsciousness. I sought you when I first arrived because you were the only congregation in the Presbytery with which I could share the values of Christian witness that I cherished: unity, inclusiveness, thoughtful expression, love of justice, and joy in singing the faith. That combination was a true expression of paradise for me. We accomplished significant things together. Your courage and your trust reflect the maturity in faith coming from a deep sense of Presence. I can now boast, "I served God with Mark Meeks and the Capitol Heights Presbyterian Community!" That makes me really special and unique!! In Grace and peace and love, always love, Aloha, Larry*

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

July 29 11:00 AM we will celebrate the life of **Mark Pye**, a participant in our Saturday Lunch program. The memorial service will be in the sanctuary and will include the opportunity for people to share their memories of Mark. The Pye family will provide a summer Saturday lunch in the Social Hall following the service for any who can stay.

July 27 7:00 PM Tattered Cover Bookstore: Swanee Hunt will have a book talk and signing featuring her newest book, *Rwandan Women Rising*.

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 July 16th offering totaled \$110.00.

Worship in Park for 10:30 Catholic Community at 9:30 am: July 23, 30, August 20, 27
Worship at 9:30 in Little Cheesman Park, E. 7th Ave. and High St. All other Sunday's worship is at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary.

Laudato Si' Pledge Endorsed by Pope Francis: All of us in the Church need to take the lead on immediate action to tackle climate change, and that is why Pope Francis is asking each of us to sign the pledge. We are committed to get at least 1 million Catholics to sign the pledge by 2020. Follow the link to participate in the pledge.

<http://global.us10.list-manage.com/track/click?u=9a4574228876a94c19d41644f&id=bafc582286&e=2ed12f1f31>

Fr. Tony D'Souza sj 5-Day Awareness Retreat

WHEN: September 11 –15, 2017

WHERE: Crestone, Colorado about 200 miles from Denver.

Crestone is located in the San Luis Valley at the foot of the Sangre de Cristo mountains. The high peaks, spectacular scenery, extraordinary sun rises and sunsets, abundant wild life, and the geologic wonders and welcome quiet will support and enhance your retreat experience. Retreat teachings will be held at a welcoming private retreat center in a breathtakingly beautiful location—the Crestone House of Joy.

Interested parties may contact Ann Connor at 303-907-6355 or email wakingup24@gmail.com

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Multiple Myeloma Cancer Support Group every 2nd Saturday from 9:00-11:00 in the lounge. Next meeting August 12.

If you wish to book a room to use for a meeting or activity please call the church at: 303-333-9366 and leave a message, or send an email to: capheightspres@gmail.com.

Sacred Heart House of Denver, 2844 Lawrence St., Denver, 80205, is in need of "House Manager" volunteers. This is actually a fairly easy volunteer job, M-F 6:00-10:00 p.m.; and Sat./Sun. daytime and evening hours, in ~4 hour shifts. It requires answering the door and phone; making sure the current residents are doing their evening after-dinner tasks; answering questions and helping with minor needs (like giving out band-aids or laundry detergent). The volunteer is welcome to have dinner with the residents; and then to do their own reading or whatever during the latter part of the evening. Training provided, and shadowing a current volunteer before taking on the job yourself.

Mission Statement

Sacred Heart House of Denver offers a continuum of services to homeless mothers with children and single women, who have the desire and commitment to become self-sufficient. Through the Follow-Up Program and the Transitional Housing Program, former residents receive continued support in their struggle to live independently and successfully.

Please contact the Program Assistant, <pa@sacredhearthouse.org>. They appreciate, but do not require, a once-a-month commitment.

There are also two part-time job openings (paid) for lead case manager and for program assistant. Contact Garrett Singer, <garrett@sacredhearthouse.org> for job descriptions. Please, no phone calls.

10:30 Community members Connie Curtis and Celeste Rossmiller have both volunteered at SHH for decades. You can ask them questions, too, if interested.



"...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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Websites:
www.capitolheightspresbyterian.org
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
9-12:00 ages infant – 8 yrs

All children, Sunday
School/CRE will resume
September 10 from 11-12:00
Room 202



July 23, 2017

9:30 am – 11:00 am – 5:00 pm

Capitol Heights Presbyterian Church

10:30 Catholic Community – Dignity Denver

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

5:30 pm Overeaters Anon. rm. 104
7:00 pm Rehearsal – Spiritual Voices in Sanctuary

Tuesday

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

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

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

Friday

5:45 pm Narcotics Anon. Youth Room

Saturday

10:30 Saturday Lunch in Social Hall (resumes Sept 2)
10:30 am Primary Purpose Narcotics Anon. Youth Room
10:30 am SLAA Rm 104

Sunday

9:00-12:00 Nursery ages infant - 8 years old
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 Children's Ministry/CRE (resumes Sept 10)
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

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