



OPEN LETTER

Capitol Heights Presbyterian | 10:30 Catholic Community | Dignity Denver

CAPITOL HEIGHTS FAITH COMMUNITIES

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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 11-12:00
Room 202

Community News

We hope you enjoy this new format of the open letter. The computer in the church office hasn't been feeling well and recently it has decided not to wake up at all. This has required a change of format for the open letter, fitting for the month when we mark 500 years since Luther's theses. **REFORMED AND ALWAYS REFORMING!**

Please remember all those impacted by the hurricanes in the Atlantic. If you would like to donate to help their rebuilding efforts below are some choices:

- **PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE:** <https://pda.pcusa.org/situation/hurricane-irma/>
- **CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES:** <https://support.crs.org/donate/hurricane-irma-relief>
- **UNITED FOR PUERTO RICO:** <http://unidosporpuertorico.com/en/>
- **UNICEF:** <https://www.unicefusa.org/donate/support-unicef-usas-hurricane-relief-efforts-puerto-rico/32952>
- **ONE AMERICA APPEAL:** <https://www.oneamericaappeal.org/>

October 8, 3:30 PM Come gather with other CFCU (Colorado Faith Communities United to End Gun Violence) members on the West Steps of the Capitol for a press conference and call to action to address gun violence.



Our Little Free Library is open for business! Check it out next to the benches on 11th Avenue. The Little Free Library was installed for Mark Meeks' birthday so come "borrow, return, or leave a book." Happy reading everyone!

Immigration Volunteers Needed

1. We are a member of the metro Denver Sanctuary Coalition. Volunteers are needed to serve on several committees to provide leadership and skills. If interested, please call Jennifer Piper 720-439-4409
2. Casa de Paz is in need of volunteers to help with transportation for people recently released from the GEO detention center. Please call Sarah Jackson 719-510-7747

New Hours for Glass Recycling To minimize the sound impact on our neighbors we now ask people to recycle their glass between the hours of 8AM-8PM. Thanks!

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.



UN Treaty to Ban Nuclear Weapons

Sisters Ardeth Platte and Carol Gilbert, OP were arrested in 2002 for a Plowshares Action protesting nuclear weapons in northern Colorado and spent years in prison. They are back in Colorado to publicize the United Nations treaty to ban nuclear weapons.

- **October 3rd, Tuesday 7 – 9 pm** Alfafas Community Room, Arapahoe and Broadway, Boulder 303-447-9635
- **October 7, Saturday –** Carpool to Prayer Vigil at nuclear silo N8
- **October 15, Sunday 1100** Fillmore, Denver, Mass at 11:00, Talk and Discussion at 1:00 303-807-2109

For directions or to carpool from Denver call Mary 303-807-2109
For directions or to carpool from Boulder call Judith 303-447-9635



Biology as well as a Graduate Certificate in Global Ecology Education! She currently runs her own health consultation/herbal business, so, NATURALLY, she has much to share regarding maintaining good health in a healthy way! All are welcome!

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.



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.

Sunday October 8 & 15 Pastor Holly Heuer will join us in worship at 9:30 AM and the 11:00 AM dialogue to discuss the Enneagram and how it enables personal understanding and community engagement.

Sunday October 22 We will take another community field trip to the Rocky Mountain Arsenal Wildlife Refuge. Carpooling will be arranged as well as a special "Wildlife watchlist" to help us become more aware of our local environs. Plan to bring a sack lunch, we will depart shortly after our service around 10:45 AM.

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.

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.

45th Anniversary Celebration – October 8th: Everyone in the 10:30 directory should have received an Evite for the 45th Anniversary lunch. We are trying to get an accurate count for lunch so please only have one person in the family respond with the number of attendees. Also please feel free to forward this invitation to any former members with whom you are in contact. If you did not receive an Evite please send an email request to ktheisen@aol.com and you will be added to the list.

Treasurer's Report: The October 3rd offering totaled \$1064

Dominican Sisters, Ardeth and Carol, long-time peace/nuclear activists and Catholic Workers, will be here to speak after mass on Sunday, October 15. All are welcome to come and hear what these very interesting and exceptional women have to say!

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://livelaudatosi.org>

October 29, from 12:30-1:30 PM A presentation on "Herbal Kitchen Medicine" will be given in the Social Hall by Bridget Molloy, a graduate of the 10:30 Catholic Community Youth Group, not to mention having a MA in Teaching in Science Education for

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This Week:

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
 1:00 am Children's Ministry/CRE 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

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

5:45 pm Narcotics Anon. Youth Rm.
 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

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
 10:30 am Primary Purpose Narcotics Anon. Youth Room
 10:30 am SLAA Rm 104

LEADERS OF THE CAPITOL HEIGHTS FAITH COMMUNITIES

Capitol Heights Presbyterian Church

Elders (Session)

Rev. Bill Calhoun	Moderator	720-941-1800
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Erik Sabina	(Class of 2019)

Sonya Yeager-Meeks	Co-Director of Music
Debra Yeager	Co-Director of Music
Debra Yeager	Children's Ministry

10:30 Catholic Community Council

Cheryl Murphy	Chair	303-698-1084
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