



# OPEN LETTER

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

## CAPITOL HEIGHTS FAITH COMMUNITIES

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[www.dignitydenver.org](http://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  
11-12:00 Room 202

Send all announcements for the  
OPEN LETTER to the Church  
Administrator by Thursday NOON,  
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## 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, November 19th** Capitol Heights will celebrate our annual Thanksgiving Potluck after the 9:30 AM service. All are welcome to come and join the feast!

**Sunday, December 10th 11:00 AM** Capitol Heights will have our annual community meeting in the basement.

**December 17, 7:00 PM** The beautiful Carols by Candlelight service will take place in the sanctuary with songs and readings celebrating the Advent and Christmas season.

**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.

**Treasurer's Report:** The November 5th offering totaled \$1,036.00.

**Sunday, November 19th:** A General Membership Meeting is being held following mass.

**Message from Mary Gould regarding WHI:** As most of you know, the Women's Homeless Initiative (WHI), through the Saint Francis Center will be opening up a 50-unit apartment building for homeless folks. Aside from furniture we are looking to help furnish it – kitchen ware, cleaning stuff, etc. Fifty of each. So you know what we're up against. If you would like to contribute to this most worthy cause, you may make a check out to 10:30 Catholic Community, posting "WHI" in the memo section of the check. Envelopes of cash, gold doubloons and such may be given to Mary Gould. And



## Children's Ministry

**Sunday November 12th** our Sunday school class will welcome Barb Baer as she leads us in the creation of salt dough ornaments celebrating "The Earth is the Lord's!"

**Sunday November 19th** Our class will join the Thanksgiving potluck lunch in the basement from 11:00-12:00.

*Our prayers go with Madison, Porter, and their family as they travel to Thailand!*

## Community News cont.



### **BARBARA FROILA STUDIO GALLERY**

Holiday Open House Friday  
December 1st  
5-8 pm and  
Saturday  
December 2nd  
10-6 at 186 S.  
Pennsylvania St.

**December 3, 11:00 AM** Our next Ecumenical Service will take place on the first Sunday of Advent.

**December 17, 7:00 PM** The beautiful Carols by Candlelight service will take place in the sanctuary with songs and readings celebrating the Advent and Christmas season.

**Hours for Glass Recycling**  
8AM-8PM. Thanks!

yes, there will be indulgences given to all who give. Thank you.

**A word from Celeste:** My mother, Amy (Naber) Rossmiller, passed away this morning 8th November around 5:50 am. I had the good fortune to spend the last two nights of her life with her, and was with her as she expired peacefully. She was a Nebraska farm-girl, become a "big-city" bookkeeper at several large companies in the 1940's (in Omaha, St. Louis, and Denver); and then for the Denver Water Board until retirement. She married Arthur Rossmiller 20 Feb. 1948. She was always involved (more so after retirement) with St. John's Lutheran Church in Denver, a caring woman, loving mother and wife. I will miss her so much, but it has been a long, slow decline, concluding with nearly five years at a memory care institution, Juniper Village of Aurora. Her caretakers testified this morning of how much they loved her, too. It is a blessing that she has crossed into eternity, one month before her 97th birthday. ~Celeste

**Dick Lechman's** wife, Mary Stobie, recently lost her son. Please keep the family in your prayers. The memorial service will be in the Sanctuary at Capitol Heights Church November 25th at 1:00 PM with a reception following in the Social Hall.

## Community News

**Wednesday, December 6th 10:30AM** CHUM's annual odyssey lunch will be hosted in the Social Hall of Capitol Heights. This year CHUM is honoring the ministry of Tina Yankee who among many other things was the person to help us start the glass recycling program here at the church.

**The 2018 Women's Retreat** at St. Benedict's Monastery in Old Snowmass will be from Thursday, February 1st until Monday, February 5th at 10:00 a.m. Gail Finney-Coyle will begin accepting registrations on Ecumenical Sunday, December 3rd, until all 22 accommodations are full. A \$50.00 check made out to St. Benedict's Monastery is required. Housing, carpooling and meals will be assigned once we have finalized the list of retreat ants. Gail's email is [fcoble2666@msn.com](mailto:fcoble2666@msn.com). As always, preference is given to newcomers. Peggy Reagan, 303-565-7092 or [mnr80211@yahoo.com](mailto:mnr80211@yahoo.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.

Mass every Sunday at 5:00PM

## 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 Lounger  
 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

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#### Members of Session

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Jeanne Jeffas	(Class of 2019)
Erik Sabina	(Class of 2019)

Sonya Yeager-Meeks	Co-Director of Music
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### 10:30 Catholic Community Council

Cheryl Murphy	Chair	303-698-1084
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