



# OPEN LETTER

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

## CAPITOL HEIGHTS FAITH COMMUNITIES

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### Websites:

www.capitolheights  
presbyterian.org  
Facebook

www.1030catholic.org  
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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,  
[capheightspres@gmail.com](mailto:capheightspres@gmail.com)

*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](mailto:capheightspres@gmail.com).*

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## Community News

**Write For Rights:** The entire month of December Capitol Heights will help facilitate an Amnesty International "Write 4 Rights" campaign at the church. Paper, pens, stamps, and information regarding who to send letters to will be provided in the Social Hall every Sunday in December starting at 10:30AM.



**Wednesday, December 6th 11:00 AM** CHUM's (Capitol Hill United Ministries) annual Odyssey Lunch will be hosted in the Social Hall of Capitol Heights. CHPC and 10:30 CC are long-time members of the CHUM community and all are invited to come and enjoy this wonderful event that will celebrate 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. Debbie and Sonya will be playing music throughout the celebration and a wonderful lunch will be provided.

**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 [fc Doyle2666@msn.com](mailto:fc Doyle2666@msn.com). As always, preference is given to newcomers. Peggy Reagan, 303-565-7092 or [mmr80211@yahoo.com](mailto:mmr80211@yahoo.com).

## 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!



## Children's Ministry

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

## Community News cont.

### **BARBARA FROULA STUDIO GALLERY**

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



**Photo Directory:** The leadership of the three faith communities are considering making a new photo directory in 2018. If we proceed with a directory we will start scheduling in January. Please address any questions or thoughts to the leaders in each community.

**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!

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

**Peace Offering collected 12/17, 12/24, 12/31** This year our annual peace offering will be collected on the last three Sundays of December. Session has voted to distribute the local portion of the offering to Colorado Faith Communities United to End Gun Violence. If writing a check please put "CFCU" in the memo line.

**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 12 offering totaled \$405.

**The Council approved Community** contributions of \$300 to Miguel Pro Mission (Father Peter Urban's ministry in Juarez) and \$500 to Saint Francis Center (in memory of Mary Casper).

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

**Please note the date change:** The memorial service for Jim Stobie will be in the Sanctuary at Capitol Heights Church **Saturday, January 13 at 1:00 PM** with a reception following in the Social Hall. Thanks, Dick Lechman.

## 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.

# 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 Spiritual Voices Rehearsal 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

### Session Elders:

Nicki Kearns-Beattie (Class of 2017)  
 Lara Newton (Class of 2017)  
 Bibiana Hager (Class of 2018)  
 Sonya Yeager-Meeks (Class of 2018)  
 Jeanne Jeffas (Class of 2019)  
 Erik Sabina (Class of 2019)

Rev. Bill Calhoun	Moderator	720-941-1800
Rev. Mark Meeks	Spiritual Leader & Acting moderator	303-816-1454
Bonnie Jensen	Clerk of Session	720-962-5645
Charlie Fiser	Treasurer	303-770-6362
Jeanne Jeffas	Commissioner to the Presbytery of Denver	

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
Philippe Walravens	Co-Chair	303-884-4558
Gene Lang	Treasurer	303-399-5692
Chris McGuire	Secretary	303-940-9197
Becky Butz	Members at Large	303-810-9797
Pat Iyer	Members at Large	303-693-2316
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Celeste Rossmiller	Adult Education	303-343-6689

## Dignity Denver Board [board@dignitydenver](mailto:board@dignitydenver)

Brad Cameron	President
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