



OPEN LETTER

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

CAPITOL HEIGHTS FAITH COMMUNITIES

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303-333-9366

Church Administrator: Debbie Yeager
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capheightspres@gmail.com

Websites

www.capitolheights
presbyterian.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
11-12:00 Room 202

Send all announcements for the
OPEN LETTER to the Church
Administrator by Thursday NOON,
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.*

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Community News

Write For Rights: The entire month of December Capitol Heights will help facilitate an Amnesty International "Write for 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 10:30 AM.



Wednesday, December 6th 11:00 - 1:00 You are invited to CHUM's sixth annual Odyssey Appreciation Luncheon at Capitol Heights. This annual lunch celebrates Leaders of faith and heart who have brought a compassionate ministry of presence, continued advocacy for and witness to those who are the disenfranchised in our community. We look forward to learning from the journeys of our colleagues and how we may better serve. This years Odyssey award will go to Tina Yankee. Additionally Mary Casper will be remembered and the work of DenUM will be honored. Please RSVP to Diana Flahive by December 1st



(303-832-4188 or flahive@flahive.us.) Cost is \$20.

Send checks payable to CHUM; Martha Loats; c/o Capitol Heights Church 1100 Fillmore St. Denver 80206. We are pleased to have our lunch prepared and served by the Spring Cafe. The CHUM Leadership Team hopes all members and friends of CHUM will join this celebration.

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 retreatants. Gail's email is fcfoyle2666@msn.com. As always, preference is given to newcomers. Peggy Reagan, 303-565-7092 or mmr80211@yahoo.com.

The 50 Unit St. Francis Apartments are on schedule to open by the New Year. Capitol Heights and Ten-Thirty have both supported the efforts to furnish the apartments and if you are interested to give further aid please see the letter from CHUM community minister



Children's Ministry

Sunday November 26th Our biblical tradition teaches us to remember neighbors in our world who are in need and vulnerable. We will consider how can we help and give encouragement to the people we encounter who are often overlooked.

Sunday December 3 Our class will attend the 11:00 AM Ecumenical Service.

Sunday December 10 Barb Baer will join us again to lead another fantastic art project celebrating the Advent and Christmas Season.

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.

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.

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

Diana Flahive on the last page.

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, 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. The 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 19 offering totaled \$747.

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).

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.

Mass every Sunday at 5:00 PM.

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	
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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
Mary Sullivan	Social Action	303-399-3361
Celeste Rossmiller	Adult Education	303-343-6689

Dignity Denver Board board@dignitydenver

Brad Cameron	President
Greg Erhart	Secretary
Brad Cameron	Treasurer
Marshall Gourley	Member at Large



November 26, 2017

Dear Friends, Christmas JOY is around the corner for 50 people who have been homeless. We are thrilled that the 50 units for the St. Francis Apartments will be opened in a few weeks. This supportive permanent housing residence will invite 50 people who were homeless to now have a permanent, supportive apartment to lay their heads. They will have a key, a bed, a kitchen, a bathroom, and safety for the New Year. We thank you for your continued support through this 3 year process.

Now we are working to furnish these 50 units with the basic necessities, including glasses, bowls, silverware, cleaning items, cooking needs, & toilet paper. To get started with this wonderful season of giving follow the url below and you will see the items you can purchase to help furnish these new homes.

www.target.com/gift-registry/registry/cad10dfdfcf74091bd98da11c4f031fb

You can order online and have the items sent to your home or they can be held at your specified Target for 48 hours for pick-up.

If you have any problems accessing the registry listed above try the following:

- Target.com/Registry, then click on
- Target Gifts and Registry then click on
- Advanced Search, then write in
- Under Organization: Saint Francis Apartments
- Then View Registry.



Our GOAL is to have all things by DECEMBER 3rd.



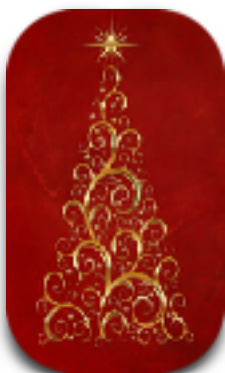
We would prefer you keep the items you purchase until:

- Sunday, December 3rd when we ask you to bring them over to the DenUM building at 1717 E. Colfax between 12:30 - 4:00 PM.

An alternative to purchasing items off the registry is to send gift cards or money to the St. Francis Center c/o the Apartments 2323 Curtis, Denver 80205. You can also join Diana and Marty in purchasing the pots and pans. They have bought \$250 of these items and are looking for others who would like to help purchase the other \$750 worth. Call at 303-832-4188.

If you have any questions or need help with the delivery or holding items you have purchased please call Diana at 303-832-4188 or Jean Garrison at 303-244-0744 .

Thank you for your consideration for making this holiday special for so many who have so little. Please spread this around to your family, friends, book clubs, and congregations.



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