



# OPEN LETTER

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

## CAPITOL HEIGHTS FAITH COMMUNITIES

1100 Fillmore Street  
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Church Administrator: Debbie Yeager  
Admin Email:  
capheightspres@gmail.com

### Websites

www.capitolheightspresbyterian.org  
Facebook

www.1030catholic.org  
Check out Facebook

www.dignitydenver.org  
Facebook  
Dignity: 720-515-GLBT

### Sunday Worship Services

Presbyterian – 9:30 am  
10:30 Catholic – 11:00 am  
Dignity Denver – 5:00 pm

### Children’s Ministries

All children, Sunday School/CRE  
11-12:00 Room 202

Nursery, Main Floor  
9-12:00 Ages infant – 8 yrs

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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“When the song of the angels is stilled,  
When the star in the sky is gone,  
When the kings and princes are home,  
When the shepherds are back  
with their flock,  
The work of Christmas begins:  
To find the lost,  
To heal the broken,  
To feed the hungry,  
To release the prisoner,  
To rebuild the nations,  
To bring peace among people,  
To make music in the heart.”

-Howard Thurman  
from *THE WORK OF CHRISTMAS*

## Community News

### Three Community Photo Directory:

Photography sessions for our new directory will take place:

**JANUARY 24-26 (Wed-Fri)  
2:00-8:40 P.M. at the church.**

A sign-up sheet will be available every Sunday in the Narthex so you can select a time to come and get your picture taken that works best for you and your families (including pets!) Alternatively, you can sign-up online Monday-Friday at <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/y8bpxptk/>. There will be no charge for you to get your picture taken for the directory and all participants will receive a free directory and 8x10 photo. Many people in our communities have expressed the joy they find looking through past directories and seeing the dear faces of friends from over the years. We appreciate everyone’s efforts to participate as we make a directory that is reflective of who we are today. If you have any questions feel free to talk with Debbie, Sonya, or any leader in your community.



**Our Neighbor Julia Lu** has hung a beautiful new painting of our church on the art wall in the basement hallway. Be sure to check it out! We are so grateful for the many wonderful gifted artists in our community who share their work with us in a myriad of ways.



## Children's Ministry

**January 7 11:00 AM Room 202**  
 "Epiphany of the Lord."

**Jan. 14 & 21 11:00 AM Room 202**  
 We will explore stories of the prophets from the past and present & work with Barb Baer on another wonderful art project.

**Every Kid in a Park:** There are still 8 months left to use your 2017-2018 free 4th grade National Park and Federal Lands park pass. If you or a 4th grader you know still need a free pass you can get one from Debbie or Sonya.



## Community Service Opportunities

**Saturday Lunch 10:00-12:00**  
 1/6 CHPC hosts

1/13 Ten-Thirty hosts \*

1/20 CHPC hosts \*

1/27 Dignity hosts

*If interested to volunteer speak with Mark Meeks (CHPC), Pat Foster (10:30 CC), or Rick (Dignity.)*

\* CHANGE IN HOSTING SCHEDULE

**WHI will resume in FEBRUARY**  
 Volunteer roles include:

Church set-up and ready by 6 PM

5:30 Dinner & Greeting crew

6:00 Dinner served for 25 women

9 pm-6 am Overnight Guardian Angel

6:30-8:00 am Thur morning clean-up

Make 25 Breakfast Bags

Take care of laundry

*If interested to learn more about volunteering speak with Mary Gould (10:30 CC) or Bibiana Hager (CHPC)*

**February 18, 11:00-2:30** Katie Little will help host a Defender's of Wildlife event teaching us about ways to protect the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. *"Here still survives one of Planet Earth's own works of art. This one symbolizes freedom: freedom to continue, unhindered and forever if we are willing, the particular story of Planet Earth unfolding here."* - Lowell Sumner (pioneering NPS biologist)



## 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.

**January 14, 9:30 AM** Our service will be a celebration of the MLK holiday weekend featuring music of the Spirituals and readings from Dr. King.

**January 28, 9:30 AM** We will celebrate CHPC's 122nd Anniversary! Lunch will follow our celebratory service. All are invited!

**CFCU Meeting January 25, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM**

The Advocacy Strategic Focus Area is pleased to host the next CFCU Meeting. It will be held on Thursday, January 25th from 10:00 - noon at St. Paul's Lutheran and Catholic Church, [1600 Grant St., Denver](#). We will have a guest speaker, former State Senator Linda

Newell, who will show us a brief movie she made called "The Last Bill" followed by a Q and A. Plan to bring your own lunch and then we will head over and lobby our own state legislators about gun issues. It should be lots of fun and we'll help you so you're comfortable with the process. Please Save the Date. We hope to see you there! *Julie Meyers and Wayne Laws (Co-Chairs, CFCU Advocacy SFA.)*



**Grocery Cards** that support CHPC are available to Safeway, and King Soopers grocery store. As you put money on your card(s) and use it to buy your groceries a portion of your weekly grocery purchases will support CHPC. If you are interested to participate talk with Charlie Fiser and he will provide you a card to the store of your choice.

**As always, Mark** is available following our morning activities for further conversations with anyone who might desire it regarding our Christian faith practice, 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 worshiping 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 December 31 offering totaled \$852.

**James Stobie Memorial January 13, 3:00-6:00 p.m.** The memorial service for Mary Stobie Lechman's son will now be held at the Depot at Five Parks Rec Center, 13810 West 85th Drive Arvada, CO 80005. The Rec center is located 4.5 miles from 88th and Wadsworth going west to Five Parks Street.

## 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  
 11:00 am Children's Ministry/CRE rm 202  
 11:00 am Ten-Thirty CC Mass in Sanctuary  
 12:00 pm Ten-Thirty CC Fellowship in Social Hall  
 5:00 pm Dignity Denver Liturgy in Sanctuary  
 6:00 pm Dignity Denver Fellowship in Narthex

### Monday

7:00 pm Spiritual Voices Rehearsal in Sanctuary

### Tuesday

5:30 pm Threshold choir in Chapel  
 5:45 pm Narcotics Anon. Youth Rm.  
 7:00 pm Debtor's Anon. Rm 200

### Wednesday

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 am 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:

Bibiana Hager	(Class of 2018)
Sonya Yeager-Meeks	(Class of 2018)
Jeanne Jeffas	(Class of 2019)
Erik Sabina	(Class of 2019)
Nicki Kearns-Beattie	(Class of 2020)
Lara Newton	(Class of 2020)

Rev. Mark Meeks	Spiritual Leader & Acting moderator	303-816-1454
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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](mailto:board@dignitydenver)

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