



OPEN LETTER

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

CAPITOL HEIGHTS FAITH COMMUNITIES

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www.capitolheightspresbyterian.org
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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

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

*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

Community Service Volunteer Opportunities: Saturday Lunch provides lunch each Saturday 10:00-12:00 in the Social Hall. Volunteers help with hospitality, preparing lunch items at home to bring to the Social Hall or in the church kitchen, and clean-up afterwards. You can help by reaching out to contacts listed below:

- First and Second Saturdays hosted by Capitol Heights Presbyterian Church – Mark Meeks (303) 816-1454 or mkenosha@aol.com
- Third Saturdays hosted by 10:30 Catholic Community – Pat Foster, [303-721-9570](tel:303-721-9570) or foster_patsteve@hotmail.com
- Fourth Saturdays hosted by Dignity – Rick

Monday Jericho Walk continues:

WHAT: Jericho Walk of prayer to crumble the walls of exclusion and call on congress to act now in defense of the right to remain

WHERE: Circling the full block around the Federal Immigration Courthouse at [1961 Stout St Denver, CO](#)

WHEN: Monday January 29 & February 5, 2018 12:00pm to 1:00pm

“We do this Jericho Walk to insist Congress must act now for the Right to Remain, for the walls of detention and death to come down.” Explains Rev. Kelly Dignan of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Boulder. “We’ll walk with DREAMers and TPS holders, with all people who are undocumented or targeted. We will cry out as one people. Congress Let Our People Stay!”

In the story of Jericho, a people displaced return to a land that has been promised them and find that city walled and impregnable. God commands them to walk silently around that city for 6 days and on the 7th to shout with one voice and sound their horns. Their shout brings down the city walls, crumbles them to dust, and the people stay.

Eliseo’s family invites the public and press to join them at the Jericho Walk each Monday. “This is about more than my family, my fight, immigrant rights. This is about attempts by this Administration to intimidate those fighting for human dignity and human rights, from DREAM activists to Women’s Rights and press covering protesters. For that reason my family won’t be silenced. I will continue this fight.” stated Ingrid Encalada Latorre.

“When an alien resides with you in your land, you shall not oppress the alien. The alien who resides with you shall be to you as the citizen among you: you shall love the alien as yourself, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God.” Leviticus 19:33-34



“**Dear Friends and People who Care for Martha Loats**, as many of you may know, Martha contracted influenza and has been hospitalized for a week. While tests were done to determine any further complicating issues they found that the cancer she had last year has again raised its ugly head.

Martha has returned home with Hospice care to: 1) complete any work she feels was undone before getting the flu and anything else she might like to do; 2) to come to a



Children's Ministry

Jan. 28 11:00 AM Room 202

There is no class today in room 202 as we will be down celebrating Capitol Heights' 122nd Anniversary in the Social Hall!

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 Sep-May

1/27 Dignity hosts
2/3 CHPC hosts
2/10 CHPC hosts
2/17 10:30 CC hosts
2.24 Dignity hosts

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

WHI will resume in FEBRUARY

Volunteer roles include:

Church set-up 5 PM

6-8 PM Dinner & Greeting crew

9 pm-6 am Overnight Guardian Angel
(Women only)

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

Wash and fold linens and return them to the church (reimbursement is available.)

Make 25 Breakfast Bags

If interested to learn more about volunteering speak with Mary Gould (720-563-1048, ejgmef@gmail.com.) Anita Poole (303-506-9183, icmoose49@gmail.com.) from 10:30 CC, or Bibiana Hager from CHPC.

place of peace for her next adventure (as Martha calls it.)

That being said, I am coordinating 24/7 care for her in her home and I am looking to set up a team of people, who love Martha and are able and willing to spend some time with her. Martha's Care Team (MCT)

What would be expected is: presence, dignity, helping serve simple meals (which will already be at her home), help her laugh, support "work" she would like to accomplish, allow her to rest, maybe take her outside in her wheelchair for some sun and air, keeping her safe and happy, assist if she needs to use the bathroom, spend the night (her couch opens up to another bed), BE a PRESENCE of care, support and love.

To learn more or to be a part of Martha's Care Team, even for a short time, contact Diana Flahive at 303-832-4188, 303-257-8588, or flahive@flahive.us"

~ Diana Flahive, CHUM community Minister

The Photo Directory is well underway. Thank-you to everyone who gave their time to participate this past Thursday and Friday! If anyone still wishes to submit a photo for the directory please email your picture to capheightspres@gmail.com. Up to 10 photos may be submitted by members and we will inquire into the price of submitting additional photos if need be. Alternatively, if there is enough interest we could schedule a free "split session" for an additional photography day with Life Touch.

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 28, 9:30 AM We will celebrate CHPC's 122nd Anniversary with a festive service and potluck lunch. Bring family and friends, all are invited! *"Way back in 1896, 47 stalwart and determined Presbyterians decided it was time to replace that tent they had been worshipping in on the outskirts of Denver (E. 13th Ave and York St.) with a church. Three lots were purchased on the corner of 11th and Fillmore St. and what we now proudly and lovingly call Capitol Heights Presbyterian Church was completed o July 23, 1911 and dedicated on January 7, 1912."*



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 January 21 offering totaled \$395.

Women's Homeless Initiative takes place on Wednesday evenings in even numbered months in the church basement. Areas of greatest need currently are for women volunteers to stay overnight (WHI provides a 4-hour training); volunteers to help with Thursday morning clean-up, and to do laundry. The Community Service column lists the many additional ways you can volunteer for WHI. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer please contact contact Mary Gould (720-563-1048, ejgmef@gmail.com) or Anita Poole (303-506-9183, icmoose49@gmail.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 5:00 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

5:45 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)

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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

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