



OPEN LETTER

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

CAPITOL HEIGHTS FAITH COMMUNITIES

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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
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Rembrandt, 1647: *Rest On the Flight Into Egypt*

As we pray for the millions of people who have fled their own countries or are internally displaced we remember that the Holy Family is a refugee family, like many millions of refugee families today.

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, Second, and Fifth 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 rickochet789@comcast.net

Women's Homeless Initiative has resumed! Areas of greatest need 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.)

News about Martha Loats from Diana: “This has been a good week for Martha with peaceful rest, visits, and getting some work accomplished that she has wanted to do. A special dinner with wine, candlelight, steak, veggies, and dessert was set up with her friend and caretaker Laura. Martha called it her Last Supper - with laughter. Laura has been wonderful. Martha is looking forward to her son's visit this weekend. There are a few plans she is



Martha's "Last Supper" with Laura

working on: a little tea with a couple friends then maybe a wine and chocolate party for her friends and church. Thanks for all your good support and work with Martha. I am needing some people for the week of Feb 11th. I have meetings that will need coverage for Martha, while I am gone. The times I especially need coverage for are:

Sunday the 11th: 10:00-2:00 Monday the 12th: 10:00-1:00

Tuesday the 13th: 8:00-12:00

Wednesday the 14th: 2:00-6:00



Children's Ministry

Feb. 11 11:00 AM Room 202

The children will be learning some of our common prayers. We will discuss how to live the Lord's Prayer in our daily lives.

First Communion preparations are underway in the class with First Reconciliation and the First Communion Service taking place in spring.

Every Kid in a Park: There are still 7 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

2/10 CHPC hosts
2/17 10:30 CC hosts
2/24 Dignity hosts
3/3 CHPC hosts

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

WHI 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.

If anyone would like to sign-up to be part of the care team anytime in the coming weeks please call or email Diana at 303-832-4188 / flahive@flahive.us. Mark, Debbie, or Sonya can also show you the current care taker calendar. Martha enjoys getting visits but it is a good idea to call Diana to make sure it is a good time as there are various family members and friends coming and going throughout the day.

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.

Saturday, February 17th at 6:00 PM

Faren and Dave invite you to their home for a koinonia gathering. We will enjoy a wonderful evening of fellowship and a potluck meal together in Dave and Faren's beautiful home.

koinónia: fellowship

Original Word: κοιωνία, ας, ἡ
Phonetic Spelling: (koy-nohn-ee'-ah)
Short Definition: participation, communion, fellowship



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.

Wednesday, February 14 at 6:30 CHPC Choir will meet upstairs in the Sunday school room for rehearsal. The Ash Wednesday Mass will be held in the Sanctuary at 7:00 pm.

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 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.

February 11th after Mass there will be an Anointing of the Sick. We will gather in a circle in front of the altar and anyone who wishes to receive the sacrament of the sick may do so then, or if you don't wish to be anointed, you may join the group and say the prayers.

February 14, 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday service in the sanctuary.

The Archdiocesan archivist acknowledged receipt of our 2017 sacramental records with this lovely message: *"Thanks so much for sending them in. Sorry to see Ms. Surges on the death register. I had her as a teacher at St. Mary's."*

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

7:15 Women's Group Rm 200

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)

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Debra Yeager Children's Ministry

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