



OPEN LETTER

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

CAPITOL HEIGHTS FAITH COMMUNITIES

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www.capitolheightspresbyterian.org
Facebook

www.1030catholic.org
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www.dignitydenver.org
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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

*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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We Remember

DENNIS ANDERSON (10:30 Catholic Community)

*Memorial service March 3rd, 1:00 PM in the Sanctuary
Refreshments following the service in the Social Hall*

ANNE-MARIE DOOLOS October 24, 1934 - January 30, 2018 (CHPC)

Do not hurry as you walk with grief; it does not help the journey.

Walk slowly, pausing often: do not hurry as you walk with grief.

Be not disturbed by memories that come unbidden.

Swiftly forgive; and let Christ speak for you unspoken words.

Unfinished conversation will be resolved in Christ. Be not disturbed.

Be gentle with the one who walks with grief.

If it is you, be gentle with yourself.

Swiftly forgive; walk slowly, pausing often.

Take time, be gentle as you walk with grief.

~ from CELTIC DAILY PRAYER from the Northumbria Community

Community News

Community Service Volunteer Opportunities: Metro Caring – as Denver's front-line hunger prevention organization, Metro Caring meets people's immediate needs for nutritious food while also sustainably addressing the root causes of hunger and poverty. They offer a food bank and programming in healthy food access, nutrition education, and self sufficiency. Volunteers are needed for daytime shifts and some nighttime shifts. You can apply online at <https://www.metrocaring.org/volunteer/>. You can also contact Martha Burroughs (720)-217-3766 or via email at meeb136@comcast.net for more information.

There are ongoing opportunities to volunteer at the Saturday Lunch Program and Women's Homeless Initiative. For more information about either program see the Community Service Opportunities column on the second page.

Everytime you reach for a tissue in the sanctuary you can say a quiet "thank-you" to Winnie Boyle from CHPC who has supplied us with the boxes. Even better, you can thank her in person when you see her. Thanks Winnie!

News about Martha Loats from Diana: It was TEA TIME! A few friends had a tea to celebrate friendship, adventure, and Martha. We laughed, drank, and ate the afternoon away. It was a fun afternoon that Martha thoroughly enjoyed... then she slept for 14 hours. Martha's Care Team (MCT) continue to be outstanding! Thank-you to everyone who has shared their time and hearts with Martha.

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 arrange a time as there are various family members and friends coming and going throughout the day. Martha has been home in hospice care since returning from the hospital where she was treated for influenza.





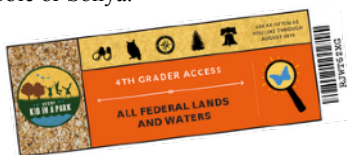
Children's Ministry

Sunday 2/18 & 2/25 Class will be held at 11:00 AM in room 202

Sunday 3/4 No class as we will be participating in the Ecumenical Service at 11:00 AM. Nursery care will be provided from 11:00-12:00 for children ages infant-8 years old.

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
2/17 10:30 CC hosts

2/24 Dignity hosts

3/3 CHPC hosts

3/10 CHPC hosts

If interested to volunteer speak with Mark Meeks (CHPC)

303-816-1454 / mkenosha@aol.com;

Pat Foster (10:30 CC)

303-721-9570 / foster_patsteve@hotmail.com;

Rick Proctor (Dignity)

303-593-0498 / rickochet789@comcast.net.

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.

Sunday, February 18th, 11:30-1:00 Capitol Hill United Ministries (CHUM) has a Grand Opening Celebration at the St. Francis Apartments at Cathedral Square to celebrate the opening of 50 new apartments for our previously homeless neighbors. The apartments are located on 729 E. 14th Ave. Denver 80203-2001 (Washington St. just north of 14th Ave.) Everyone is invited to this joyous occasion. A heartfelt thank-you is given to the many faithful volunteers in our three communities and the larger community for making this effort possible.

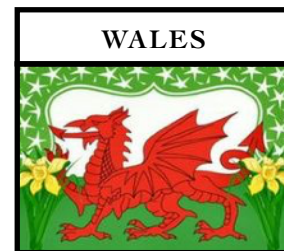
The Ecumenical Choir is preparing to sing for our next ecumenical service March 4th at 11:00 AM. If you are interested to participate speak with Sonya Yeager-Meeks (sonyashka5@aol.com) or Sylvia Sullivan. There will be rehearsals at 6:30 PM Wednesday February 21 & 28 in the sanctuary and additional rehearsals will be held with Sylvia.

A Wax Recycling program will begin at Church to support the work of our CHUM (Capitol Hill United Ministries) partner, "Earthlinks." All old and unused candles can be brought to church to be recycled. There will be a box placed in the Narthex where you can drop off your old candles. Earthlinks provides a work program for people who are experiencing homelessness and low-income to learn skills and create earth-friendly products that sustain people and the planet. They are located at 2746 W. 13th Ave. We have been delighted to partner with them through CHUM!

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, March 11: We will have a second celebration of the ethnic heritage in our community with a "St. David's" day service. Nicola will share information about Wales' patron saint, Saint David, whose feast day is March 1st. We will have special music, poetry, and readings in the 9:30 AM service and our fellowship at 10:30 AM will include Welsh fare to help mark the occasion. Bring your appetite and singing voice with you to church this Sunday!



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 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 February 11th offering totaled \$2,781.

The Council approved a \$500 Community contribution to SCOPE.

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.

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)
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

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