



# OPEN LETTER

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

## CAPITOL HEIGHTS FAITH COMMUNITIES

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[www.1030catholic.org](http://www.1030catholic.org)  
Check out Facebook

[www.dignitydenver.org](http://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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## 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](mailto:meeb136@comcast.net) for more information.

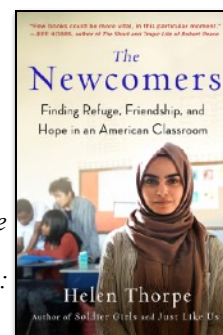
There are ongoing opportunities to volunteer at the Saturday Lunch Program and Women's Homeless Initiative. For more information about either program see the Community Service Opportunities column on the second page.

**Save the Date March 11, 3:00-5:30 PM** Some friends are planning a party for Martha Loats who is home in hospice care. She will be turning 94 on March 13th and has requested a wine and chocolate party! More details will be coming soon but in the meantime save the date to celebrate with Martha on March 11th. 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](mailto: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.*

**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 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.

**Wednesday, March 28 11:00 AM** Mary Gould and Mark Meeks will host this month's Capitol Hill United Ministries (CHUM) meeting in the church Social Hall. Both Capitol Heights and The Ten-Thirty Community are members of CHUM. This meeting will feature local author Helen Thorpe. Ms. Thorpe was born in London to Irish parents and is an award-winning journalist who lives in Denver, Colorado. Her journalism has appeared in *The New York Times Magazine*, *The New Yorker*, *Texas Monthly*, and *5280*. At this month's CHUM meeting she will discuss her most recent book *The Newcomers: Finding Refuge, Friendship, and Hope in an American Classroom*, which follows the lives of twenty-two teenagers from around the world over the course of one school year as they land at South High School in Denver, Colorado, in a beginner-level English Language Acquisition class.



**A Wax Recycling** program has begun at Church to support the work of our CHUM 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 for many years.



## Children's Ministry

**Sunday 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 with First Reconciliation and the First Communion Service taking place in spring.

**Every Kid in a Park:** The 2017-2018 free 4th grade National Park and Federal Lands park pass is good through August 2018. 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**

2/24 Dignity hosts

3/3 CHPC hosts

3/10 CHPC hosts

3/17 10:30 CC hosts

*If interested to volunteer speak with Mark Meeks (CHPC)*

303-816-1454 / [mkenosha@aol.com](mailto:mkenosha@aol.com);

*Pat Foster (10:30 CC)*

303-721-9570 / [foster\\_patsteve@hotmail.com](mailto:foster_patsteve@hotmail.com);

*Rick Proctor (Dignity)*

303-593-0498 / [rickochet789@comcast.net](mailto:rickochet789@comcast.net).

**WHI will resume in April**

**Thank-you to everyone who volunteered this month!**

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](mailto:ejgmef@gmail.com).) Anita Poole (303-506-9183,

[icmoose49@gmail.com](mailto:icmoose49@gmail.com).) from 10:30 CC, or

*Bibiana Hager from CHPC.*

**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!

## 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!

**Tuesday, March 27 12:00 PM** CHPC will be the host for Together Colorado's March meeting. Founded in 1978, **Together Colorado** is a non-partisan, multi-racial, multi-faith community organization that unlocks the power of people to transform their communities through community organizing. Their 2018 State Legislative priorities include criminal justice reform and police accountability, mental health and wellness, education, healthcare, and immigration. CHPC is a member community of Together Colorado. If you would like to learn more about them visit their website at <http://www.togethercolorado.org>.

**The One Great Hour of Sharing** offering will be collected on Easter Sunday, April 1st, and the following Sunday, April 8th, in the 9:30 AM service. If you would like to participate remember to write "OGHS" in the memo line of your check or you can put cash and coins in the fish boxes that are now available. One Great Hour of Sharing is a inter-denominational effort to raise funds for disaster relief, refugee assistance and resettlement, and community development. You can also go to <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/donate/OG999999/> to give online.

**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.

**Saturday, March 3rd 1:00 PM** The memorial service for Dennis Anderson will be held in the Sanctuary. There will be refreshments immediately following the service downstairs in the Social Hall.

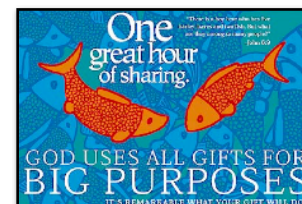
**Treasurer's report:** The February 18 offering totaled \$419.

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

## 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)

Nicki Kearns-Beattie (Class of 2020)

Lara Newton (Class of 2020)

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

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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Celeste Rossmiller Adult Education 303-343-6689

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