



# OPEN LETTER

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

## HAPPY EASTER TO ALL!



### CAPITOL HEIGHTS FAITH COMMUNITIES

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#### Websites

[www.capitolheightspresbyterian.org](http://www.capitolheightspresbyterian.org)  
Facebook

[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

**Friday, May 11, 4:00 p.m.:** The memorial service for Chris Wells is scheduled for 4:00 PM at Capitol Heights Presbyterian Church.

**Community Service Volunteer Opportunity: Senior Support Services** Volunteers are needed to prepare, deliver, and serve set-menu dinner meal to seniors at Senior Support Services, 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Emerson Street, the 5<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month (which can occur 4-5 times each year). Interested volunteers can contact Tricia Huth for more information about this opportunity. Phone [303-885-4633](tel:303-885-4633) and email [tmhuth@msn.com](mailto:tmhuth@msn.com)

**Saturday April 7, 1:00-3:00 p.m.** The Congress Park Green team is hosting **Clean Energy for a Clean World: Wind and Solar Fair** in the sanctuary. Geared toward homeowners and renters alike, the fair will feature a speaker from the Colorado Climate Study group, a representative from Xcel Energy and four solar and wind energy companies. Presenters will provide information on federal and state incentive programs as well as options homeowners and renters can pursue to purchase or lease solar panels. There will also be information on how to join a solar garden (roofless solar) and sign up for wind energy. Congress Park homeowners who already participate in renewable energy programs will be available to answer questions following the presentations.

**Sunday, April 8 2:00-4:00 p.m.** Mike Sullivan will give a presentation and book signing on his new book on the civil war in Guatemala at the Tattered Cover across from east High School on Colfax. To learn more about his book you can visit his website at <http://michaalthomassullivan.com>

**Tuesday, April 17, 7:00 p.m. Dr. Sabella book tour:** The 10:30 Catholic Community and Capitol Heights Presbyterian will host Dr. Bernard Sabella of Palestine for his book tour: *"Amidst a sometimes confusing barrage of news about the Middle East, Dr. Bernard Sabella, a Palestinian Christian, offers an enlightening, often humorous, personal narrative accompanied by reflections on lessons learned from his life in a conflict zone. Displaced from his home in infancy with his refugee family and educated in Jerusalem's Old City before pursuing university studies in the US, he blossomed into a committed educator, scholar, member of the Palestinian Parliament, and director of a church aid agency. Throughout his life Dr. Sabella has never lost his focus on the goal of promoting peace through understanding, and he has never been diverted from his path of absolute nonviolence. "A Life Worth Living" speaks with a voice worth listening to, alternately anecdotal and analytical, touching our hearts while pondering the past, present, and future of the Holy Land."*



**Saturday, April 21 at 5:30 p.m.** Soup with Substance will take place in the Social Hall with the theme of Gospel response to 21st century poverty.

**Sunday, April 22** Remember on this Earth Day the Cherry Creek sneak is taking place and participants coming from the south of the church may need to take an alternative route. To see the course map visit <https://cherrycreeksneak.com/coursemap/>

**Cary Mead has 20 cubic yards of clean and enriched dirt** available for the taking. She will be happy to help load the dirt if needed. Give her a call at 303-908-8202.



## Children's Ministry

**Easter Sunday, April 1**, we will join our respective communities for service and following both morning services there will be special fellowship and activities.

**First Communion** preparations are underway. First Reconciliation will be Saturday, April 21 at 3:00 PM; Bread Baking for the First Communion Service will be Saturday, May 5 at 12:00 PM; and the First Communion Service will be Sunday, May 6 at the 11:00 AM mass.

**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**

3/31 CHPC hosts

4/7 CHPC hosts

4/14 10:30 CC hosts \*

4/21 CHPC hosts \*

4/28 Dignity Denver 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.

\* CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

### WHI Resumes 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.) Anita Poole (303-506-9183,*

*icmoose49@gmail.com.) from 10:30 CC, or Bibiana Hager from CHPC.*

## 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.

**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 an inter-denominational effort started at the end of WWII 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.



**Easter Sunday April 1, 9:30 a.m.** We will hold our Easter morning service in the sanctuary and enjoy shared refreshments and fellowship afterwards in the social hall.

**Saturday, April 7, 2018, 9:30 a.m.** All women are invited to the Spring Gathering of Presbyterian Women at Arvada Presbyterian Church in Denver. Actress Marty Jewell will present a piece during morning worship on "Measuring Up." During the program, she will act out "Junia, a Female Apostle," featuring Junia's story of working with Paul. Program and lunch are \$10 at the door. RSVPs due by Wed., April 4 to Starr Hildebrand at 303-420-4186 (leave name, contact # & # attending). Arvada Pres. is located at 5592 Independence St., Arvada, CO 8002-2922. For a Light of Christ application, contact [AliceAD1951@icloud.com](mailto:AliceAD1951@icloud.com) or 303-521-8615.

### **A Message from David Burgess, CHARG Resource Executive Director:**

*To Mark Meeks and everyone at Capitol Heights,*

*As you may already know, I have made plans to retire from the position of Executive Director of CHARG Resource Center, effective this summer. It has been a pleasure to work with all of you, and extremely gratifying to have had your support of CHARG's unique approach of equal decision-making partnership with our mental health consumer members. It is my hope that you will continue to value and support CHARG as the organization moves into the future under new leadership, with new energy and innovative ideas, developed as always in partnership with the amazing CHARG consumers. I am also hoping to see as many of you as possible at my retirement party, which will take place on **Thursday, June 21, from 5 to 7 at the City Park Pavilion in Denver.** ~Best regards, David*

**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:** March 25 offering totaled \$831.

**Holy Saturday 3/31 8:00 p.m.** Easter Vigil Service in the sanctuary.

**Sunday 4/1 11:00 a.m.** Easter Sunday service.

## 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.

**Saturday 3/29 6:00 p.m.** Easter Vigil service in the Sanctuary. There will be no Dignity mass on Sunday, April 1 at 5:00 PM.

**Sunday 4/8 5:00 p.m.** Regular mass schedule resumes in the Sanctuary.

## 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:

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| 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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| Rev. Mark Meeks | Spiritual Leader & Acting moderator | 303-816-1454 |
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| Bonnie Jensen | Clerk of Session | 720-962-5645 |
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| Charlie Fiser | Treasurer | 303-770-6362 |
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| Jeanne Jeffas | Commissioner to the Presbytery of Denver |
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| Sonya Yeager-Meeks | Co-Director of Music |
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| Debra Yeager | Co-Director of Music |
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| Debra Yeager | Children's Ministry |
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### 10:30 Catholic Community Council

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| Cheryl Murphy | Chair | 303-698-1084 |
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| Pat Iyer | Members at Large | 303-693-2316 |
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| Meg Johnson | Liturgy Liaison |
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| Mary Sullivan | Social Action | 303-399-3361 |
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| Celeste Rossmiller | Adult Education | 303-343-6689 |
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### Dignity Denver Board [board@dignitydenver](mailto:board@dignitydenver)

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