



OPEN LETTER

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

The Second Sunday of Easter



CAPITOL HEIGHTS FAITH COMMUNITIES

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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 Opportunity: Senior Support Services Volunteers are needed to prepare, deliver, and serve set-menu dinner meal to seniors at Senior Support Services, 18th Avenue and Emerson Street, the 5th 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 and email tmhuth@msn.com

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://michaeltomassullivan.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/>

Wednesday, May 2 7:00 p.m. at Tattered Cover LoDo John Dear, longtime activist and author of multiple books, will discuss and sign *They Will Inherit the Earth: Peace and Nonviolence in a Time of Climate Change*. Drawing on personal stories of his life in the desert of New Mexico, his time as a chaplain at Yosemite, his friendship with indigenous and environmental leaders, his experience at the Standing Rock protests, as well as his work with the Vatican on a new stance on nonviolence, John Dear invites us to return to nonviolence as a way of life and a living solidarity with Mother Earth and her creatures. Tattered cover LoDo is located at 1628 16th St. 80202. John Dear's book is currently available at Tattered Covers' Colfax and Aspen Grove locations.



"John Dear is the embodiment of a peacemaker," Archbishop Desmond Tutu wrote a few years ago when he nominated John for the Nobel Peace Prize. "He has led by example through his actions and in his writings and in numerous sermons, speeches and demonstrations. He believes that peace is not something static, but rather to make peace is to be engaged, mind, body and spirit. His teaching is to love yourself, to love your neighbor, your enemy, and to love the world and to understand the profound responsibility in doing all of these. He is a man who has the courage of his convictions and who speaks out and acts against war, the manufacture of weapons

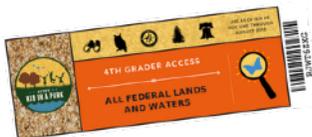


Children's Ministry

Sunday, April 8 Class will be held upstairs in room 202 from 11:00-12:00

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

4/7 CHPC hosts

4/14 10:30 CC hosts *

4/21 CHPC hosts *

4/28 Dignity Denver hosts

5/5 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.

* CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

WHI - Every Wed-Thur in April

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.

and any situation where a human being might be at risk through violence. For evil to prevail requires only that good people sit on the sidelines and do nothing. John Dear is compelling all of us to stand up and take responsibility for the suffering of humanity so often caused through selfishness and greed."

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

Saturday, May 12 from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., come join Katie and Bob as they host another gardening session in our community garden. It will be a great opportunity to get out and enjoy some spring weather, see old friends, and make new friends!

All of the Capitol Heights Communities would like to thank Cristina, Mary, Rick & Mark as well as Meg & Gene for their part in decorating our church for the Easter Season!

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.

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, April 8th is the final Sunday **The One Great Hour of Sharing** offering will be collected 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.



Sunday, April 22 11:00 a.m. John Kane will once more join our Dialogue at 11:00 to discuss themes from his book, *Building the Human City*, this time considering the theme "Imagination and Faith". This Dialogue is part of an ongoing series of discussions that help us explore important themes for faith practice with insights from the work of the Catholic scholar, William F. Lynch, whose work is featured in John's book. Please plan to join us.

Thursday, June 21, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. David Burgess (Executive Director of CHARG Resource Center) will celebrate his retirement at the City Park Pavilion. David invites us all to attend!

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 offerings for the Easter Vigil and Easter totaled \$1,376.

Saturday, April 21 3:00 p.m. First Reconciliation will take place in the Sanctuary.

Saturday, May 5 12:00 p.m. Bread Baking for the May 6th First Communion service will take place in the kitchen.

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.

Sunday 4/8 5:00 p.m. Mass 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:

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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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

Cheryl Murphy	Chair	303-698-1084
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Philippe Walravens	Co-Chair	303-884-4558
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Celeste Rossmiller	Adult Education	303-343-6689
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Greg Erhart	Secretary
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Brad Cameron	Treasurer
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Marshall Gourley	Member at Large
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