



# OPEN LETTER

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

## Pentecost Sunday



### CAPITOL HEIGHTS FAITH COMMUNITIES

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[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

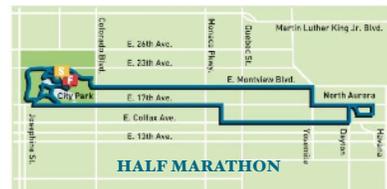
Send all announcements for the OPEN LETTER to the Church Administrator by *Thursday NOON*, [capheightspres@gmail.com](mailto:capheightspres@gmail.com)

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

**Sunday, May 20th:** The Colfax marathon will be taking place this weekend. The course begins and ends in City Park and goes along Colfax Ave. west toward Garrison St. and as far north as Confluence Park. Main streets south of Colfax Ave. will remain open. The **Half-Marathon** will begin in City Park and go east to Havana St. For a detailed course map visit <http://www.runcolfax.org/races/marathon/marathon-course-overview/>.



**Tuesday, May 22 CFCU Presents:** WITHIN OUR REACH: *Preventing and Reducing Firearm Suicides* from 7:00 PM – 9:00 (6:30 Social Time) at Montview Presbyterian, Fellowship Hall, 1980 Dahlia St, Denver, CO. Please RSVP to [soakes1219@gmail.com](mailto:soakes1219@gmail.com)

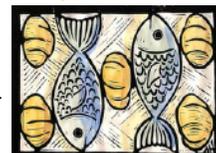
**Community Service Volunteer Opportunity** Centro San Juan Diego is the Archdiocese of Denver's Hispanic Ministry center and volunteers provide classes in English language, citizenship, computers, GED, financial education, small businesses, tax preparation, and Bachelor degrees. Bilingual instructors are value-added for Centro community clients. Interested potential volunteers can contact Babu Iyer (303-934-2586) [bpuyer28@yahoo.com](mailto:bpuyer28@yahoo.com) or Gene Lang (303-399-5692) [genelang520@yahoo.com](mailto:genelang520@yahoo.com) for more information.

**Sunday, June 3, 11:00 a.m.** Mark your calendars for our next ecumenical service which will be held in the sanctuary.

**Wednesday, June 6 7:00 p.m.** Josh Peterson from Horan & McConaty will be giving a presentation called "Peace of Mind" for any who are interested to attend. This seminar will present ideas for how to plan for your final wishes which help shield your family from unnecessary emotional and financial burden. The presentation will stay on a general basis as many people have differing opinions. However, Josh is happy to meet with families on a 1 on 1 basis to answer specific questions as well as assist them in putting a plan in place.

**Thursday, June 7th 5:30 p.m.** The 100th Anniversary of the death of Servant of God Julia Greeley, celebrated with a Mass on Thursday, June 7, 5:30 p.m. at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, Colfax and Logan. Julia Greeley, an Afro-American Denverite, led a life of great charity for the poor in our city, and is now in process of being considered for canonization. If interested in attending together, we will meet outside the Cathedral at 5:20 p.m. near the statue of Pope John Paul near the corner of Colfax & Logan.

**Saturday, June 9th 6:00 p.m.** Everyone from 10:30 CC, Dignity Denver, and CHPC are invited to a potluck "Koinonia" at Cary, Caitlee, and Ceaghan's house (3704 S. Hudson St. Denver 80237.) This will be a special occasion as we celebrate Cary's retirement after 30 years of faithful work in Denver Public Schools. See you there!



**We recently have been** in discussion with a variety of companies about restoration work for the building. In doing so we have learned that the old scraps of plaster, glass, woodwork, etc. is VERY important. We therefore ask anyone who does volunteer work around the building not to throw out old scraps of building material if you come upon it. With Dan Jacobs help we hope to develop a "building archive" space where these scraps can be stored. If you have any questions or think you've made a "find" please talk with Debbie or Sonya.

**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.

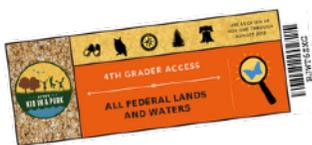
**We have an abundant** supply of Arugula growing in our church garden. Feel free to help yourself and if you want ideas of what to make with it check out the Potato and Arugula recipe in the lower left-hand column on page 2. Bon appétit!



## Children's Ministry

**Sunday, May 20** Class will be held in room 202 from 11:00-12:00. During our art time we will learn about "print-making" with Barb Baer.

**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 5/26** Dignity hosts - This will be the last lunch of the season. Thank-you to everyone for your participation!

**WHI - Thank you to all of our volunteers for your hard work and generous spirits providing hospitality this past April! We will host again in June.**

## Garden Recipe

### POTATO ARUGULA SALAD

- 1 1/2 pounds red potatoes, cubed
- 3 tablespoons white vinegar
- 2 cloves garlic, minced (optional)
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1 bunch arugula - rinsed, dried and torn

1. Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Add potatoes and cook until tender but still firm, about 15 minutes. Drain, and cool. Transfer to a large bowl.
2. Meanwhile, mix vinegar, garlic, salt, and pepper in a mixing bowl. Drizzle in olive oil, whisking until mixture thickens.
3. Toss potatoes with vinegar and oil mixture and arugula. Serve at room temperature.



## 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.

**Grocery Cards** that support CHPC are available to King Soopers and Safeway grocery stores. 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 (303-770-6362) and he will provide you a card to the store of your choice.



**Sunday, May 20 9:30 a.m.** During our Pentecost service we will collect our special offering for Riverblindness.

**Sunday, May 20 11:00 a.m.** Sallie will lead a read-through of the mediaeval play, *Resurrection*, during the adult dialogue.

**Pre-Assembly Discussion, Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at St. James Presbyterian Church in Littleton.** *From Divestment to Investment: Transformational Investments in Palestine.* Since 2012 the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) has pursued opportunities to promote peace and prosperity for the Palestinian people through positive investments in micro-finance, energy, tourism, and education. Learn from Sherry Kenney, Ministry Relations Officer with the Presbyterian Foundation, about these investments and their transforming effect. A short video will be shown, and discussion will follow. Pre-Assembly begins at 4 p.m. **Go to [www.denpres.org](http://www.denpres.org) to Pre-Register!**

**Sunday, June 3rd at 3 p.m.** *Service of Celebration at the Presbytery Center, 1710 S.*

**Grant St.** Denver Presbytery will have a service of worship including, sharing the Lord's Supper, to celebrate our past and look to our future of Denver Presbytery. The building and location on 1710 S. Grant that has housed the Presbytery Center has served us well; providing years of community for many and a nesting site for growing congregations while serving as the office for Presbytery staff. We anticipate the Presbytery Center moving over the summer and would like to celebrate where we have been and look toward our future with you~ traveling together. For more information and to RSVP go to [denpres.org/events](http://denpres.org/events)

**Saturday, June 9th 6:00 p.m.** Koinonia at Cary, Caitlee, and Ceaghan's where we will celebrate Cary's retirement! For more details see the Koinonia information under Community News on the first page.

**Thursday, June 21 5:00-7:00 p.m.** David Burgess, longtime director of CHARG resource center, will have his retirement party at the City Park Pavilion. David is hoping to see as many of us as possible at his party as he has deeply valued the support from our community over the years.

**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.

**Sunday, May 20 12:00 p.m.** The 10:30 Catholic Community General Membership Meeting will be held in the sanctuary immediately following mass.

**Treasurer's Report:** The May 13 offering totaled \$642

**The Community contributed** \$5,000 to the Saint Francis Center. This contribution was funded with proceeds from the Mary Martin account and had been approved by the Community

**Summer Mass Schedule:** The 10:30 Catholic Community will be making a few changes this summer. We will NOT be holding mass in the park during the month of June. We will be holding mass in the church at the usual time, 11:00 AM, every Sunday, along with use of the social hall downstairs. The July and August Mass schedule will be determined at our community meeting on Sunday, May 20th.

## 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 in the Sanctuary** at 5:00 p.m. every Sunday.

## 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  
 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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| 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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