



# OPEN LETTER

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

## Trinity Sunday



### 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)  
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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](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  
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## Community News

**Sunday, June 3, 11:00 a.m.** Mark your calendars for our next Ecumenical Service which will be held in the sanctuary. Nantiya Ruan will speak in the service sharing her knowledge of homelessness in Denver and following the service we will enjoy fellowship and shared refreshments in the Social Hall.

**Wednesday, June 6 7:00 p.m.** Josh Peterson from Horan & McConaty will be giving a presentation in the Sanctuary 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.

**June 7, 2018, 6:30-8:30 p.m.** (doors open at 6 p.m.) St. Thomas Episcopal Church (2201 Dexter St.) is hosting the "Here's the Ticket" debate with candidates in the June 26th Democratic primary for Attorney General, State Treasurer, Secretary of State and CU Regent. These offices have a great impact on the lives of citizens of our state and any who are interested are encouraged to attend. Moderator for the event is former Colorado First Lady Dottie Lamm. Candidates who are unable to attend are sending surrogates.

**June 8th-9th The Denver Gay Men's Chorus** is proud to present its 2018 summer concert "HOME: Building Pride, Finding Family" on June 8th at 7:30 pm and June 9th at 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm at historic Trinity United Methodist Church, 1820 Broadway, in downtown Denver. The concert features the Rocky Mountain regional premiere of "Street Requiem", a stunning new choral work for mass choir, orchestra and soloists, which addresses the growing challenges of homelessness and housing insecurity in our city and pays homage to those among us who live and struggle on the streets. A portion of concert proceeds will support four organizations serving persons who are homeless: St. Francis Center, SAME Cafe, The Gathering Place and Urban Peak. For more details and tickets, visit [dgm.org](http://dgm.org), or call the chorus office at 303-325-3959. Friends of our community who will be participating include Mike Rodel who will sing in the choir and Sonya Yeager-Meeks who will be playing with the orchestra.

**Saturday, June 9th 6:00 p.m.** Everyone from 10:30 CC, Dignity Denver, and CHPC are invited to a potluck "Koinonia" (*Greek for fellowship*) 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.

**We are very grateful** to Cristina for her work this past week taking down the beautiful Easter decorations we have enjoyed and putting things in place for our new season of Ordinary Time.

**We are appreciative** to Winnie for once again providing us with tissue boxes for our





## Children's Ministry

**Sunday, May 27** Class will be held in room 202 from 11:00-12:00.

**Sunday, June 3** There will be no class as we will participate in the 11:00 a.m. ecumenical service.

**Sunday, June 10** This will be our last class before summer break. We look forward to working with Barb Baer as we celebrate a wonderful year together!

**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

### WHI - Resumes in June

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.*

## 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.

Sanctuary. A timely addition with all the pollen and cotton currently in the air.

**The Women's Homeless Initiative** will resume in June on the first Wednesday of the month.

**The Saturday Lunch Program** concluded for the summer this Saturday, May 26th. Many thanks to all the participants in Dignity, 10:30 CC, and CHPC who helped serve lunch to our guests. The lunch program will resume on the first Saturday in September.

**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) [bpiyer28@yahoo.com](mailto:bpiyer28@yahoo.com) or Gene Lang (303-399-5692) [genelang520@yahoo.com](mailto:genelang520@yahoo.com) for more information.

**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!



## 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, June 3rd** There will be no 9:30 a.m. service this Sunday as we will join our Catholic brothers and sisters at 11:00 a.m. for an ecumenical service.

### **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.

**Treasurer's Report:** The May 20 offering totaled \$525

**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:

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

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
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### Dignity Denver Board [board@dignitydenver](mailto:board@dignitydenver)

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