



OPEN LETTER

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



Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it.

CAPITOL HEIGHTS FAITH COMMUNITIES

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www.capitolheightspresbyterian.org
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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 The Women's Homeless Initiative resumes this month. Every Wednesday-Thursday volunteers are needed for the following roles:

- 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

To learn more or volunteer please contact Anita Poole (303-506-9183, icmoose49@gmail.com.)

Saturday, July 21, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. The Presbytery of Denver Immigration Task Force invites you to an experiential day of exploration around immigration with experts from BorderLinks* facilitating the process. This will be an opportunity to experience a broader understanding of the complicated issues. We are honored to have the expertise and facilitation skills of these experiential explorations offered for anyone interested in exploring these issues in an engaging environment. The workshop will take place at Shepherd of the Hills (11500 W. 20th Ave. Lakewood 80215) and there is a \$20 registration fee that includes lunch. To register visit denpres.org/events.

* *BorderLinks is a PC(USA) supported non-profit organization that has been facilitating educational immersion trips for delegations in the Arizona-Sonora region and beyond the border to Chiapas. Their mission is through dynamic educational experiences. BorderLinks connects divided communities, raises awareness about the impact of the border and immigration policies, and inspires action for social transformation. To learn more visit www.borderlinks.org.*

It's voting time in Colorado! Ballots have been mailed and need to be received by **Tuesday, June 26**. If you are an unaffiliated voter you will receive two ballots (Democrat and Republican) but you need to choose only one ballot to return or your vote will not count. If voting by mail be sure to put two stamps on your ballot and have it mailed no later than June 19th. After that you should drop your ballot off at a dropbox or polling location. You can also vote in person beginning June 18th when the polling places open. On June 26th, the last day to vote, the polling locations will be open until 7:00 p.m. To find out more you can visit justvotecolorado.org or you can talk with many of the very informed members in our community. Happy voting!



News from Casa de Paz:

"We had the honor of hosting Amadu at Casa de Paz last week. He spent one year traveling from Africa to the USA with his sight set on winning asylum. Shortly after turning himself into Border Patrol he lost contact with his mom and dad because he couldn't afford to call his parents to let them know he was still alive.

He had no money to even make a phone call, much less to hire an attorney. Amadu represented himself in court. But guess what. HE WON HIS CASE!!!

We spent time hearing his story while he stayed in our home and realized how he found out about Casa de Paz. It wasn't from someone else detained in his pod, it wasn't from a news story he watched on TV and it wasn't from a guard at the immigrant prison.

His immigration judge told him about Casa de Paz.

This is the first time in six years of being open that we have heard about a judge connecting one of the detained immigrants to us. I am so so so proud of our community! It truly takes a village to get to the point that an immigration judge refers people our way.

Many of you faithfully visit people locked inside the prison, others show up at the prison to pick up released immigrants and bring them over to the Casa and I know countless others spread the Casa word in the community to their families and friends.

ALL of this is important. ALL of this matters. And, because of ALL of this, Amadu had a safe place to stay in after he won his FREEDOM!!!

With perseverance and hope,

Sarah J"



Children's Ministry

Thanks to everyone for a wonderful 2017-2018 year! We look forward to Sunday School classes resuming September 9, 2018.

We wish all the nurturers in our community a very happy Father's Day!

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

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.

Garden Recipe

MIXED RADISH SALAD

1 1/2 pounds mixed radishes, trimmed and sliced

4 cups (about 6 ounces) baby arugula or mixed baby greens

2 cups radish sprouts or watercress

1/2 cup Basic Lemon Vinaigrette (below)

1/2 cup shaved or grated Parmesan cheese

- Place the radishes, arugula, and radish sprouts in a large bowl and toss with about 1/3 cup of the dressing. Taste and add more dressing, if needed.
- To serve, divide the salad among 4 plates and top with Parmesan cheese.

BASIC LEMON VINAIGRETTE

1 teaspoon grated lemon zest

3 tablespoons lemon juice

1/2 teaspoon sea salt

1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil

- Whisk all the ingredients together in a small bowl, whisking in the oil last in a thin stream. Transfer to a lidded container and store in the refrigerator for up to a week.

The beautiful service berry tree and one juniper has been removed for needed foundation work that will begin on the south side of the building in July. With snow and rain moisture is seeping in through the bricks and concrete which at times causes flooding in the basement. Rod Martin's Complete Basement Systems will excavate along the south side and put a sealant around that portion of the building and add french drains and a sump pump. This work will take a few days and has been scheduled for the second week of July.

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 June 15, we will enjoy a rendition of the Medieval play, *Resurrection*, with the guidance of Sallie Baker in our 9:30 a.m. service.

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.

Sunday, June 24, 9:30 a.m. We are very excited that Charles Norton will share his thoughts with us in worship this morning speaking about one of his favorite biblical stories, Jonah and the fish.

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.



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, June 24, at 11:00, will be a special mass. Fr. Tom Jost SJ will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of his ordination with us. There will be a reception in his honor in the social hall afterward. We are so grateful for all that Fr. Tom has done for our community over the years and are hopeful we can have a big turnout.

Summer Mass Schedule: During the month of June, all masses will be held at the church at the usual 11:00 am. time.

- July 1, 8 and 22, mass will be at the church at 11:00 am.
- July 15 and 29, mass will be held at 9:30 am in Little Cheeseman Park, East 7th Avenue and High Street.
- August 5 and 6, mass is back at the church, 11:00 am.
- August 19 and 26 we will be celebrating the end of summer with masses in Little Cheeseman Park, East 7th Avenue and High Street at 9:30 am.
- Come September we will resume the regular mass schedule, 11:00 am every Sunday.

Treasurer's Report: The June 3 and 10 contributions totaled \$751 and \$696, respectively.

\$2,000 has been donated for Catholic Worker House's new home pursuant to the discussion at the Community's May 27 meeting.

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

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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
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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