



OPEN LETTER

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



CAPITOL HEIGHTS FAITH COMMUNITIES

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Sunday Worship Services

Presbyterian	9:30 a.m.
10:30 Catholic	11:00 a.m.
Dignity Denver	5:00 p.m.

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

Beginning February 24 at 12:30 p.m. Celeste Rossmiller will facilitate a study of *Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home* by Pope Francis in the basement Youth Room. The study will continue over the course of the next three Sundays, March 3, 10, and 17. Light refreshments will be offered each Sunday after Ten-Thirty's mass and Capitol Heights' educational hour. A PDF version of the book is available online at <https://laudatosi.com>.



FAITHFUL TUESDAYS 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. at the Colorado State Capitol.

Faithful Tuesdays is a coalition of multi-faith organizations committed to adding a deeper, moral dimension to the public policymaking process in Colorado. The Relations and Communications Work Group of the Presbyterian Council encourages our participation. For more information visit <https://faithfultuesdays.org/>.



- February 12 Legislative Issue: Criminal Justice *East Foyer, CO State Capitol*
- February 19 Legislative Issue: Death Penalty *West Foyer, CO State Capitol*
- February 26 Legislative Issue: Homelessness *West Foyer, CO State Capitol*

Wednesday February 13 8:30 a.m. Arturo Hernandez, who was in sanctuary two years ago, has a "check in" with the ICE office at 12445 E. Caley Ave in Centennial CO. He would appreciate our presence and support to vigil and pray with him at 8:30 AM prior to his 9:00 AM check in. For more info and carpool, call Pat Buckley 303-778-8050

Saturday March 16 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Discovery Day with Discover Denver at Capitol Heights Presbyterian Church: This open house event will give neighbors an opportunity to learn about the citywide building survey, the work project staff and volunteers are doing in Congress Park, and discoveries made as the project has moved throughout the city. Attendees are invited to bring photographs, historical information, and stories that help tell the history of the Congress Park neighborhood. At past Discovery Day events, attendees have shared items ranging from original house plans and old photographs to property abstracts and maps. Staff and volunteers will be on site to scan photographs and documents and to capture stories.

Discover Denver is a citywide architectural survey focused on identifying the buildings that help tell Denver's story. A partnership between Historic Denver, Inc. and the City and County of Denver, the project is working to identify buildings throughout the city having architectural, historical, or cultural significance. Project volunteers are currently working in the Congress Park neighborhood, and expect to be there through May.

To learn more or to share what you know visit <https://discoverdenver.co>.

If you or a fourth grade student you know would like a free pass to visit our Federal Parks, Lands, and waters during the 2018-2019 school year then come see Sonya or Debbie to collect your "4th Grader Access Pass." This pass will grant any 4th grade student, plus their family and friends, free admission to our Nations National Parks and other public lands until August 31, 2019. To learn more talk with Sonya or visit <https://everykidinapark.gov>.





Children's Ministry

February 10 Class will be held in room 202 from 11:00-12:00. We will spend creative time with artist Barb Baer.

February 17 Class will meet from 11:00 - 12:00 in room 202.

Nursery Care is provided every Sunday with Jessica from 9:00-12:00 in room 103 on the main floor for ages infant - 8 years. Parents, please be sure to sign your child in when dropping them off and to sign them out when you come to pick them up.

First Communion Preparation Schedule

Every Sunday in February and March at 11:00 a.m. the First Communicants will meet in the chapel (beside the sanctuary) with Estela and Cristina to learn about the sacrament of Reconciliation, Communion, and to observe the mass.

February 24 The First Communicants will be introduced to the Ten-Thirty Community during mass at 11:00 a.m.

First Reconciliation will be on **April 27 at 4:00** with Father Tom Jost SJ. All Ten-Thirty community members are invited to participate.

First Communion service will be held on **May 5 at 11:00 a.m.**

Community Service Opportunities

Saturday Lunch Program

2/9 CHPC hosts
2/16 10:30 CC hosts
2/23 Dignity hosts
3/2 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 / ricketchet789@comcast.net.

Women's Homelessness Initiative

Every Wednesday in February volunteers will help set-up cots, prepare dinner, and spend the night with about 20 women in need of shelter.

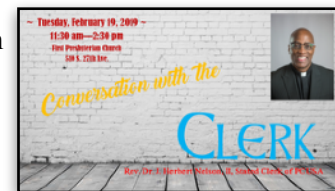
If interested to learn more about volunteering speak with Mary Gould (720-563-1048, ejgmef@gmail.com.) Anita Poole (303-506-9183, icmoose49@gmail.com.) from 10:30 CC, or Bibiana Hager from CHPC (303-322-0402.)

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 February 10, 12:30 p.m. Session will meet in room 104.

Tuesday, February 19 11:30 - 2:30 *Conversation with the Clerk*: The Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, J. Herbert Nelson, II, is holding a series of regional listening sessions throughout the denomination for the purpose of hearing what's on the minds of our churches. Accompanied by Deputy Stated Clerk, Kerry Rice and Associate Director for Mid Council Relations, Tricia Dykers Koenig, he will be in the Denver area on February 19th for a gathering hosted by the Presbytery of Denver. You are invited to **First Presbyterian of Brighton, 510 S. 27th Ave., Brighton, CO**, from 11:30 am until 2:30 pm.; come with your thoughts and questions. This is an open meeting and all are welcome to attend. To reserve lunch, please [Register by February 12](#).



March 3, 11:00 a.m. Mark your calendars for an Ecumenical service with the Ten-Thirty Catholic Community and Dignity Denver. We will forgo our 9:30 a.m. service on March 3rd to worship at 11:00 a.m. instead with our Catholic brothers and sisters.

Keep up with news from Denver Presbytery and check out this month's *Newsletter: Hot of the Press*. There you will find news from Denver Presbytery's new moderator, Dr. Wanda Beauman, Ruling Elder of People's Presbyterian Church, who offers ideas regarding "Connecting to Community Through Action." You will also find news regarding the Guatemala Mission partnership, New Worshipping communities, and a word from our local Stated Clerk, Rev. Olivia Hudson Smith.

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.

If you would like to be added to Capitol Heights' email distribution list then simply send an email with that request to capheightspres@gmail.com.

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 February 3 offering totaled \$962.

Commitment Sunday was January 13. If you have not yet completed your commitment sheet for the new year, you can find blank copies in the back of church at Mass time. Completed copies can be turned in at the collection, or given in person to Cheryl Murphy. We are holding collating open until February 10th. If you have questions, please contact Tricia Huth, co-chair, 303 885-4633.

Monday February 11, 3:00 p.m. Women's liturgy in the Sanctuary.

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

9:00-10:30 AA Youth Room

9:30 am CHPC Worship in Sanctuary

9:30 - 11:00 am Ten-Thirty Council Meeting in room 104

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

12:30 - 2:30 pm CHPC Session meeting in room 104

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

3:00 pm WHI in the Basement

3:00 pm CHUM meeting room 104

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:

Jeanne Jeffas	(Class of 2019)
Erik Sabina	(Class of 2019)
Nicki Kearns-Beattie	(Class of 2020)
Lara Newton	(Class of 2020)
Sallie Baker	(Class of 2021)
Rodney Shuff	(Class of 2021)

Rev. Mark Meeks	Spiritual Leader	303-816-1454
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Jeanne Demmler	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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