



Church of the Transfiguration

The Episcopal Church in Evergreen

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THE GOOD NEWS

OCTOBER 2019

THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN WEEKDAYS FROM 8:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Ministry Schedule

Sunday Eucharist

In the Sanctuary
8:00 am & 10:15 am (with Choir)

Evening Prayer

In the Sanctuary
Second & Fourth Monday, 5:30 pm

Children's Chapel

In the Sanctuary
Every Thursday, 3:00 pm

Anointing & Healing

In the Sanctuary
Last Sunday, 10:15 am Eucharist

Centering Prayer

In the Chapel
Every Tuesday, 8:00 am
Maria Rosa Galter,

Prayer Shawl Ministry

At St. Raphael's House
First Tuesday, 1:00 pm
Georgine McCarthy,
gmccarthy0982@comcast.net

Camino Divina

Alderfer Ranch (by the barn)
Every Thursday, 8:30 am
Maria Rosa Galter,
mariarosagalter@gmail.com

Choir Practice

In the Sanctuary
Every Thursday, 7:00 pm
Cindy McCool
cricketnsally@gmail.com

A Message from the Rector

October begins with the celebration of the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi by Blessing the Animals at our Sunday Eucharistic Services. We remember St. Francis, not only for his love of animals, but also for his spiritual practices. Here are a few ways to honor this inspirational man while enriching ourselves:

1. Express your gratitude. Adopt St. Francis' words, "My God and my all!" as a sacred prayer and repeat it throughout the day.
2. Spend some quality time in the company of your favorite animal.
3. Read a book about St. Francis of Assisi, who is credited with being one of the fathers of the ecology movement.

The following is one of St. Francis' benedictions:

"Now, wherever we are, and in every place, and at every hour, throughout each time of day, may all of us honestly and humbly believe, holding in our hearts, to love, honor, adore, serve, praise, bless, glorify, exalt, magnify and give thanks to the Most High and Eternal God, Trinity and Unity. Amen.

Our Stewardship Campaign will begin in October. In the spirit of St. Francis, "we give thanks to the Most High God" with our pledge. Your pledge forms will arrive in the mail later this month.

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*Women's Labyrinth Retreat
Imago Dei: Made in the Image of God
Saturday, October 19 ~ 8:30 am to Noon*

Gift yourself with a half-day retreat to explore and reflect on how God sees you. Be nourished, comforted and inspired to start living a life that is different with regard to your relationship with the One who created you.

Take time to contemplate your Original Beauty through various prayer practices. Learn about the history of the labyrinth at Transfiguration.

You'll have an opportunity to walk the labyrinth to release, receive and return to your true image of Original Beauty.

The cost is \$25; reservations must be made by October 14. Make payment online at: Transfigurationevergreen.org. Scholarships are available.

Accommodations will be made for those with physical needs.

Questions: Contact Maria Rosa Galter at mariarosagalter@gmail.com

*Get Lost and Found
by Walking the
Labyrinth.*

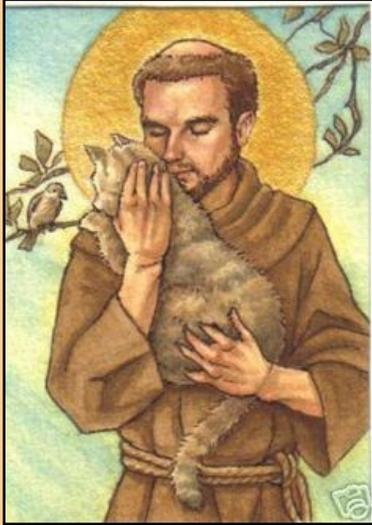
October Anniversary
Michael & Karen Coriden
October 12 

**Outreach
Sunday
October 20**

Please fill your bag with the items on the list.
Thank you!

Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi
Blessing of the Animals
Sunday, October 6 ~ 8:00 & 10:15 am

Bring your pets to the church for a special blessing honoring a man known for his reverence for nature and love of animals.



Book Club ~ 3rd Wednesday of the Month

The Book Club meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 3:30 pm in the dining room at St. Raphael's. Please note that the December date is the 2nd Wednesday instead of the 3rd.

Bring a drink and a snack to share. Bring a friend too!

October 16 *Love and Other Consolation Prizes*
by Jamie Ford



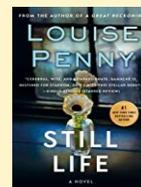
November 20 *The Great Alone*
by Kristen Hannah



December 11 *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine*
by Gail Honeyman



January 15 *Still Life*
by Louise Penny



The Book Club contact is Kit Snyder at snyderkit@hotmail.com.

A Taste of Soup, Saturday, October 19 @ 9:00 am

Once a month, a small group meets in the church kitchen to make soup for EChO. Please donate the following to replenish the CoT Soup Cupboard (place items in the basket at church):



Jennifer Francis and Georgine McCarthy
offered a Taste of Soup on
Sunday, September 29!

- Containers: to freeze soup
- Canned: beans-all kinds
- Canned vegetables: corn, tomatoes, green beans
- Seasonings: dried parsley, pepper, bullion cubes
- Broth: vegetable, chicken, beef
- Crackers: all kinds

Volunteers are always welcome!

Spaghetti Dinner Outreach Fundraiser

Saturday, October 12 ~ 5:30 pm

The talented Transfiguration chefs are cooking up a delicious Spaghetti Dinner! The meal includes spaghetti, sauce, salad, bread, butter and dessert. BYOB.

\$10 for adults

\$5 for kids under 10

\$2 Door prize Raffle!



Join us for this Outreach fundraiser with fantastic food and fellowship!



Outreach Meeting **Sunday, Oct. 27**

9:00 am

in the Church

**It is our Christian
duty to help
others.**

Flowers, Flowers, Flowers!



The Flower Guild has long enhanced our worship with beautiful arrangements throughout the church year. The absence of flowers during Lent makes their return at Easter even more stunning!

Our Guild does an amazing job with a modest \$40 per week donation from members who are honoring loved ones or special events. The \$40 does not usually cover the cost of the flowers and many weeks there are no donations.

In this time of belt-tightening, the Guild will no longer make flower arrangements for Sundays that have not been sponsored. Many of us don't think about honoring loved ones with flowers, or we just forget to sign up. You may sponsor flower arrangements by either signing the board in the Narthex or emailing the Parish Administrator, Erika Glisson at office@church-transfig.net.

Thank you for supporting this important ministry!



Reminder: If using a key from the lockbox to get into a building, please remember to shuffle the tumblers to ensure the box is locked!

FOURTH ANNUAL COAT DRIVE

The Annual Transfiguration Coat Drive will begin October 1 and will last until November 24. As cold weather approaches, items for men, women and children are needed. Please bring your gently used coats, hats, sweaters, gloves and scarves to the church and place them in the Coat Drive box. Your donation will be greatly appreciated!

LET'S HELP OTHERS STAY WARM THIS WINTER!



EVERGREEN SHELTER PROGRAM AT COT

First week to Shelter is November 4-11.

Please join Pat Magerkurth and Michelle O'Laughlin in volunteering this season for the Evergreen Shelter Program (ESP). Transfiguration works with four area churches and a synagogue providing shelter, hot meals and compassionate interaction to families and individuals facing homelessness on cold weather nights. Last season over 400 found shelter with ESP. The need is great!

This is a truly rewarding way to practice Christianity and truly be the hands and heart of Jesus to those in need. There is such blessing and enjoyment in connecting with our less fortunate neighbors. We hope you will join the amazing CoT team!

Training is offered at Bergen Park Church on October 20 at 12:30 pm and October 24 at 6:30 pm. All volunteers interacting with guests must attend the training. If there are enough volunteers from our church, we can offer training sessions on our campus. There will be a community-wide Kick-off at Evergreen Lutheran Church on November 3 at 6:30 pm.

Questions? Contact Pat at magemom@gmail.com
or Michelle at mkolaugh45@aol.com.





**Companions in Grief:
A Group for Finding Hope and Healing in a Time of Loss**

A grief group for members of our church who are mourning the death of a loved one has been formed. In a safe and prayerful space, participants have the opportunity to learn about and understand the grief process in a personal way, moving toward hope and healing in community with others in a similar situation.

Please pray for the participants and the group leaders as they journey toward healing.

If you would like more information, please contact Fr. Michael: rectorcot@gmail.com, Meg Greely: mymeglet@gmail.com or Kit Snyder: snyderkit@hotmail.com.

May He who knows your sorrow bring peace, comfort and healing to your soul.

**Buy Once - Gift Twice!
Annual Alternative Gift Fair**



**Saturday, Nov. 9 from 9am-4pm
Sunday, Nov 10 from 9am-3pm
Evergreen Lutheran Church**

Come shop for fabulous handmade crafts, jewelry, textiles, food and other gift items offered by over 50 non-profit organizations. Take a break, enjoy lunch or have a snack at the Youth Café!

**PARTICIPATING CHARITIES RECEIVE 100%
OF THE PROCEEDS FROM THEIR SALES.**

Contact Stephanie Park: stephaniepark911@gmail.com

***Celebrate Your Special
Occasion at Transfiguration!***

The Sanctuary, the Meadow, the Chapel, St. Mark's or Douglas Hall are available for your event!

Our prices are reasonable and we would be happy to assist in planning your event.

Contact Anna Schmidt
weddings.church-transfig.net

**Traditional Pre-Thanksgiving Fellowship Feast
Sunday, November 28 @ 5:30 pm**



Turkey, gravy and drinks are provided.
(Bring your own wine!)
Sign up at the church to bring a salad, side dish or dessert, set up, serve or clean up.

Jennifer Francis at queenbead72@yahoo.com
or Georgine McCarthy at gmccarthy0982@comcast.net

October Birthdays

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| Brian Avery | 6 |
| Harry Murray | 6 |
| Shirley Foley | 8 |
| Jessie Guajardo | 13 |
| Wyatt Guajardo | 13 |
| Susan Courtney | 20 |
| Michael Herrick | 23 |
| Bill Borchelt | 28 |
| Jeni Warnken | 28 |
| Mike Avery | 29 |



Helping Hands In-Reach Ministry

This is a way that we may care for our church members by helping with meals or other short-term needs. If you or someone you know needs support, call the Parish Office at 303-674-4904 or one of these contacts:

Pat Magerkurth at magemom@gmail.com

Georgine McCarthy at gmccarthy0928@gmail.com

Kit Snyder at snyderkit@hotmail.com



The History Corner

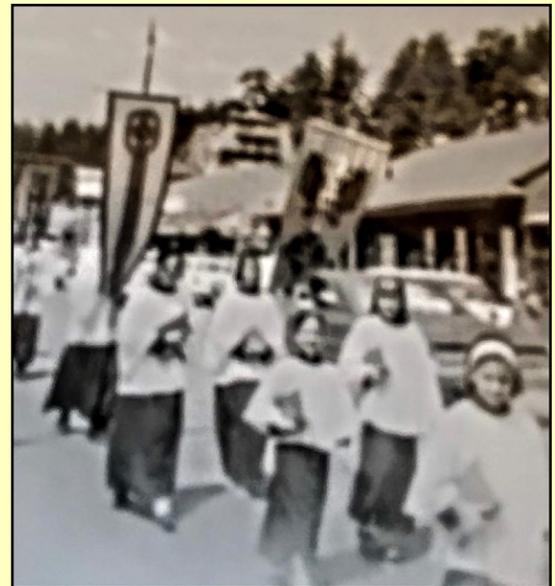
by Tom Marker

While going through some Transfiguration photos, most of which were in boxes in the attic, I came across this interesting, though blurry, picture that appears to have been taken on the Main Street of downtown Evergreen. It looks like an adult and children's choir marching with banners held high on the South side of the street.

The photograph was found among some random "event" photos but there is nothing written on the back to indicate when it was taken.

The car passing in the background could be a Pontiac or Buick of 1965 or 1966 vintage. This would give an approximate date of 1965 or newer.

Marcia Younger, a long-time church member, thinks it might be a Palm Sunday procession. This makes sense as the group is marching on the sidewalk and not in the street as is usually done during the Evergreen Rodeo parade.



I have encountered several other Transfiguration procession photos, but again, they are not marked with dates. This one remains a "history mystery". If you have any knowledge about this photo, please let me know.

"The past is never dead, its not even past." William Faulkner

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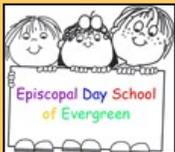
In addition to your pledge of time, talent and treasure, please share your ideas on new ways that we can “Give thanks to the Most High and Eternal God, Trinity and Unity.”

One of my favorite hymns, is *The Prayer of St. Francis*. The first line of the lyrics says, “Make me a channel of Your peace.” When we pledge, whether it is with time, talent, treasure or all of these, we are working to spread God’s peace and inspiring others to do so.

Michael +

Passages from www.spiritualityandprictice.com

Episcopal Day School of Evergreen (EDSE)



The Episcopal Day School of Evergreen is a private preschool serving students ages 12 months to 5 years. The preschool offers a challenging curriculum with 18 highly qualified teachers and aides.

Church of the Transfiguration Vestry

The Rev. Michael J. McManus, Rector
Robin Tems, Senior Warden
John Briggs, Junior Warden
Marvin Courtney
Nancy Longsworth
Pat Magerkurth
Carol Zimmerman



Please submit newsletter information by the 22nd of the month to:
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