

The Canticle

Christ the King Episcopal Church, 6490 Carr Street, Arvada, CO 80004 January 2021

Annual Meeting This Month



On January 31, 2021 we will have our 59th annual meeting of Christ the King. During that meeting we will reflect on the past year and elect new vestry members as well as conduct other church business. If you have not already seen it, please be sure to [read the article](#) by outgoing vestry members, Linda Palmer and Daniel Ohamaka (as seen in the December Canticle). Anyone interested in being nominated for vestry or nominating someone else for vestry election please contact Sr. Warden, [Bob Mickelson](#) or [Rev. Margaret](#). You can also find

a draft agenda for the meeting [here](#). The Zoom link for that Sunday will be the same one used for the worship service.

Clergy Letter

Dear Christ the King,

Happy New Year and a Blessed Epiphany season to you! We have stepped into a year of possibility since 2021 will be the year we move forward with the search process for a new rector/priest-in-charge for CTK. This past year you all have shown yourselves to be generous in the ways given financially, spiritually and some of you on zoom or socially distanced. All of your efforts have made a difference as we continue to be Christ the King just in a new way.

Coming up later this month on January 31, we will gather as a parish to elect new vestry members and reflect on the past year as a parish. We do hope you will join us for this meeting. It will be immediately following worship on that Sunday morning. You can stay on the worship [Zoom link](#) or arrive just for the meeting. Either way, please join us to hear about the year ahead.

Our plans are to conduct the vestry election and any decisions via zoom. We are working out the details of that process. We encourage you to contact the church office, your vestry members or myself if you have any questions about zoom or this process.

Thank you for being faithful members of this parish and continuing to seek God in worship and in our life together. May you know the light of Christ is shining on you this season of Epiphany.

Sincerely,

Rev. Margaret +

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CTK Vision Statement:

We believe that God is calling Christ the King to create a spiritual home where

- * We center ourselves in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,*
- * We build connections among our members and our neighbors, and*
- * We join with our neighbors in caring for our community and God's world.*

Worship Services

Sunday, January 3
Morning Prayer
9:30am - via Zoom

Sunday, January 10
Morning Prayer
9:30am - via Zoom

Sunday, January 17
Morning Prayer
9:30am - via Zoom

Sunday, January 24
Morning Prayer
9:30am - via Zoom

Sunday, January 31
Morning Prayer
9:30am - via Zoom

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Deadline:

Please submit articles by the
15th of the prior month.

Worship and Music

Online Services Available**Sunday Worship, 9:30am****Compline – Wednesdays, 8:30pm**

The service of Compline “completes” the day; it usually takes about 20 minutes. Merri Crawford will be leading this service each week; others are welcome to share leadership with her as you become familiar with this service.

Morning Prayer – Fridays, 8:00am

For at least 15 years, a small group of people has offered Morning Prayer at Christ the King. Sally Campbell initiated this service, and different people have participated and led since then. Now, you can join in from home. Ros Patterson and Jean Thayer will lead the service; others are welcome to lead as you are comfortable.

Handbell and Vocal Choir Zoom Meetings

Keeping in touch with one another is hard during these times—and so is planning for what might come next! Members of our choirs are meeting every other week; please check the calendar on page 7 for dates and times.

Faith Formation

Bible Study Group**Tuesdays, 2:00pm on Zoom**

We are currently reading and discussing the Book of Ezekial. Please join us every Tuesday at 2:00pm, as we read and reflect on these passages of scripture.

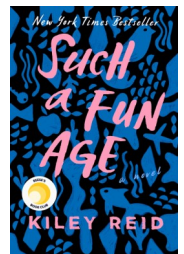
Men's Bible Study**Wednesday January 6 & 20, 8:00am on Zoom**

As long as we are in “Shelter in Place” we are meeting twice a month on the first and third Wednesday of the month via Zoom. We are reading *Bible Stories Revisited The Old Testament* by Macrina Scott. Copies are available for purchase please contact Tom Scholle. Your opinion matters, please let Tom know what you think about the following questions before January 20.

- ◇ Should we Keep the 8:00 am start time or move it back to 7:00 or 7:30 for those of you still working?
- ◇ Is twice a month still good or would more or less frequency be preferred?

Book Study Group**Thursdays, January 7, 14, 21, and 28
2:00pm on Zoom**

Our next book will be *Such a Fun Age*, by Kiley Reid. We will begin discussing the book on January 14.



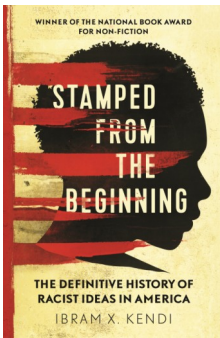
Caring Connections

Open Offering for January

[The Community Table](#) is a Colorado nonprofit 501 c (3) corporation formed in 1982 by five church congregations to serve the needy and vulnerable in our community. From the beginning Community Table has worked with city government, churches, schools, civic organizations, businesses and private citizens to ensure that the residents of Arvada and neighboring communities in Northern Jefferson County would have a place to go for emergency food.

Conversations on Racism

Tuesdays, January 12 and 26, 7:00pm on Zoom



Beginning on January 12 at 7:00pm we will begin a Discipleship study with Rev. Margaret using the book *Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America* by Ibram Kendi. The series will meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 7pm on Zoom. Anyone is invited to join the group even if you have never attended before. For January 12th no reading is required just show up. In the weeks following we will read a few chapters at a time, chapters will be determined at each meeting. This study will also incorporate scripture and prayer in addition to the reading of the book. The book is available on Amazon, Audible.com, Barnes and Noble, etc. Please contact Daniel Mondragon or Rev. Margaret if you have any questions. The Zoom link can be found in the Weekly Update that is emailed on Thursdays.

Climate Care Group

Thursday, January 7, 6:30pm on Zoom

The Climate Care Group will be meeting to discuss what the Colorado diocese is doing and what is next for Christ the King. Check “Beyond Our Walls” section for a Diocese event.

Crafters of the King

Mondays, January 4 and January 18, 10:00am - 12:00noon

The Crafters of the King meet each month to share a time of supportive fellowship, while working on their individual projects. These may be a personal project or something to be shared, such as prayer shawls for the church, or hats and scarves for the folks who come to The Rising Day Center.

Our meetings will be held by Zoom until further notice; please contact the [church office](#) if you need the link.

St. Clare's Table

Tuesday, January 12, 1:30 p.m.

Each month, the Church of Christ the King prepares and serves dinner for about 80 people at St. Clare's Table, located at the Episcopal Church of St. Peter and St. Mary in Denver. In January, we will be preparing food at CTK, putting it in plastic bags, and taking it to St. Clare's for distribution. To help, please contact [Mark Molello](#).

Breakfast at the Rising Day Center and the Neighborhood Dinner

During the ongoing health crisis, we will not be serving breakfast at the Rising or offering the Neighborhood Dinner.

Warm Clothing, Blankets and Sleeping Bags for The Rising

Although we're unable to prepare breakfast at this time, we know that before long, cold weather will be here. As in the past, you can bring your donations to Christ the King and folks will take them to The Rising, where they will be distributed.

Vestry Corner

Vestry Updates

At the Annual Meeting on January 31st, we will be electing 2 new Vestry members as Linda Palmer and Daniel Ohamaka will be finishing their Vestry terms. We'd like to take the opportunity to thank them both for their service and commitment to serving on the Vestry. Anyone interested in being nominated for vestry or nominating someone else for vestry election please contact Sr. Warden, [Bob Mickelson](#) or [Rev. Margaret](#).

Treasurer's Report

Total Ordinary Revenue (November, 2020)	\$16,426
Total Expense (November, 2020)	<u>16,711*</u>
Net Ordinary Income (November, 2020)	\$ (-285)
Total Year-to-Date Revenue	\$196,894
Total Year-to-Date Expense	<u>189,040*</u>
Net Ordinary Income:	\$ 7,854
Decrease in Mortgage Payable (Year-to-date)	\$(6,367)

**These figures do not include the mortgage principal payments.*

Beyond Our Walls

Understanding Climate Science

Thursday, January 21, 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. Do you long to engage in the work of stopping climate change, but are unsure how to talk about the science behind the current crisis? Join us for a viewing and discussion of "Understanding Climate Science" with Dr. James Hurrell, Professor and Scott Presidential Chair in Environmental Science and Engineering at Colorado State University. The video and discussion will help equip you for conversations about climate change with your family, friends, neighbors, and congregation, and to lean into the reality we are facing as a global community. This event is hosted by the Episcopal Church in Colorado creation care team. Questions? Please contact Tracy Methé.



Register at [The Episcopal Church in Colorado \(onrealm.org\)](https://onrealm.org)

Parish Life

Property (Fixers and Tenders)

Fixers and Tenders is cancelled this month due to inclement weather. They will meet again on February 13 at 9:00am.

Office Update

On November 30th, we made some changes to how we are staffing the office. We will maintain these changes until further notice from the Diocese. Jessica Starbird the Parish Administrator, is in the office on Mondays from noon until 4pm. Hours will remain 9am to 1pm Tuesday through Thursday. Thank you for signing in and helping keeping everyone safe.

It's Not too Late to Consider Your Financial Pledge for 2021

Thank you to those of you who turned in your pledge card by December 15th. If you missed getting it turned in, it's not too late. If you would like to make a pledge for 2021, you can still turn in a pledge card to the CTK office.

Even though, the building may be closed for worship, we still have expenses and fixed costs to maintain the building and staff salaries. We would also like to take on some other projects in 2021 such as the Kempzell Hall floor project and some building repairs.

Readings for January

January 3 – The Second Sunday after Christmas
 Jeremiah 31:7-14 Psalm 84
 Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-19a Luke 2:41-52

January 10 - The First Sunday of Epiphany
 Genesis 1:1-5 Psalm 29
 Acts 19:1-7 Mark 1:4-11

January 17 - The Second Sunday of Epiphany
 1 Samuel 3:1-20 Psalm 139:1-5,12-17
 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 John 1:43-51

January 24 – The Third Sunday of Epiphany
 Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Psalm 62:6-14
 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20

January 31 – The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany
 Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Psalm 111
 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 Mark 1:21-28

January Anniversaries

For those celebrating Anniversaries this month:

Gracious God, we give you thanks for the gift of love, especially the love that is shared between two people in marriage. Pour your grace upon them, O Lord, that they may be strengthened and sustained in the covenant they share. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Have a January Anniversary and want it listed contact the office.

January Birthdays

We give you thanks, O God, for the gift of life. And we thank you especially for bestowing this gift upon these, your people. Guard them, protect them, uphold them and strengthen them for your service. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Phil Goodman	January 5
Sarah Andrews	January 8
Karen Wells	January 9
Alice Flick	January 10
Jim Atkinson	January 14
Carrie Matter	January 26
Samantha Bredine	January 30
Nancy St. Pierre	January 30

Thank You

A great big Thank You to all those who contributed to the Annual Report.



Yes, You Can Buy Gift Cards!

Even though we are not gathering, you can still order gift cards from Scrip and help the church. There are several ways to do this:

1. Open your own account by enrolling online; the process is simple. You can order cards and pay for them either with a charge card or a direct withdrawal from your bank. E-cards go directly to your email; physical cards can be picked up at the church. [Here's the link](#); use enrollment code 23D7D74L55288 to create an account and get started.
2. Cards can be ordered the "usual" way, an order form will be made available on ctkarvada.org, print out a copy, fill it out and mail it with your check to the church.

Want a quick overview of the online process? Check out the [Ordering Guide](#) today!

Gift Cards - Not just for giving!

Gift cards bought through the Scrip program can be a gift for yourself and the church. Buy cards to your favorite places; Walmart, amazon.com, Arby's, Wendy's ([full list](#)) and use them yourself at any time. With the Scrip [mobile app](#) it's even easier to purchase and use e-gift cards or you can print a scrip [order form](#) and mail it to the church with your check by January 14 to receive a physical card. Scrip orders are placed on the first and third Monday of the Month. Have questions about the Scrip Program contact [Barb Jennings](#)

Gift Cards Help Support Our Parish!

It's true! Every time you use a gift card purchased here at the church—through Shop with Scrip, or Safeway, you help support the ministry of Christ the King. And it's easy to start!



- **Safeway** offers reloadable cards (\$20), available through the [church office](#) (303-424-5288; or any Sunday morning. We receive a rebate of 4 % every time you reload your card.
- **Shop with Scrip** offers gift cards from hundreds of familiar retailers, in amounts that vary from \$10 to \$500. Rebates to the church range from 1.5% to 18%, depending on the retailer.



For King Soopers, you'll need to designate Christ the King as the organization you would like to support by linking your loyalty card at www.kingsooperscommunityrewards.com, using code **LM 737**.

The money from these gift cards programs is directed to our operating budget and it is a really easy way to help support our church.

Curious about what is happening around the Episcopal Church?

You can get a complete list of special learning opportunities at <https://episcopalcolorado.org/connect-with-us/diocesan-digest/>. You can also sign up for weekly updates or check out the Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/EpiscopalCO/>. For information about the wider church, go to <https://www.episcopalnewsservice.org/>.

January 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1  8:00am Morning Prayer	2
3  9:30am Ante Com- munion	4  10:00am Crafters of the King  7:00pm Bell Choir	5 1:30 pm St. Clare's Prep  2:00pm Bible Study  7:00pm Executive Committee Meeting	6   8:00am Men's Bible Study  8:30pm Compline	7  2:00pm Book Group  6:00pm Climate Care	8  8:00am Morning Prayer	9 9:00am Fixers & Ten- ders
10  9:30am Ante Com- munion	11	12  2:00pm Bible Study  7:00pm Conv. On Racial J&R	13  7:00pm Finance Mtg.  8:30pm Compline	14  2:00pm Book Group  7:00pm Worshipping Voices	15  8:00am Morning Prayer	16  9:00am Vestry Mtg.
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24  9:30am Morning Prayer	25	26	27  8:30pm Compline	28  2:00pm Book Group	29	30
31  9:30am Morning Prayer Annual Meet- ing to follow.		  7:00pm Conv. On Racial J&R		  7:00pm Worshipping Voices		



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