

The Canticle

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



Upcoming Annual Meeting

On January 30, 2022 we will hold the 60th 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 member, Amanda Roberts (as seen in the December Canticle). Anyone interested in being nominated for vestry or nominating someone else for Vestry election please contact Sr. Warden, [Barbara Jennings](#) or [Rev. Margaret](#). We have three open positions this year.

Biographies of those nominated and all things related are available on our [web site](#).

The Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 30th will begin immediately following the Sunday service. Given our current situation with response to Covid numbers we expect to hold the meeting online. Please [click here](#) if you have a question to ask your vestry or church leadership at the meeting. A zoom "room" will be available during the service for those of you at home to participate that way. The Zoom link will be made available in the weekly update on January 27.

We look forward to reflecting on the past year with you and to share all that is going on at Christ the King in 2022 and going forward.

Clergy Letter

Dear Christ the King,

It has been quite a whirlwind the past few weeks. We made it to Christmas with limited but in-person services. And now, as you hopefully have seen in our email, we are suspending in-person worship for a few Sundays. This comes at the recommendation of our Diocese, other parishes in our area and in consultation with the wardens. As we mentioned in our letter to the parish on January 11th we hope this is only for a few Sundays and it's something we chose out of an abundance of caution. We will continue to update you via email and the website when this changes.

As you will read in the sections of this newsletter from the Search Committee and Vestry we are moving forward with our search process for a new rector. I invite you to read those sections on pages 2 and 3 of this newsletter. The committee hopes to begin interviewing candidates by the end of this week!

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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.*

Website:

www.ctkarvada.org

[Check us out on Facebook!](#)

[We're also on YouTube!](#)

Worship Services

Sunday, January 2
Lessons & Carols
9:30am - Church & YouTube

Sunday, January 9
Holy Eucharist
9:30am - Church & YouTube

Sunday, January 16
Ante Communion
9:30am - YouTube

Sunday, January 23
Ante Communion
9:30am - YouTube

Sunday, January 30
Ante Communion
9:30am - YouTube

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Deadline:

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

We have also made great strides in our Kempself Hall flooring project. Special thanks to Peggy Broderick, Chris Linden, Dave Burry and Jessica Starbird for organizing carpet samples, presenting the information and for continuing to follow-through on this project. With the tornados in the Midwest a few weeks ago and the fires in Colorado we anticipate that supplies (carpet, glue, etc.) may be hard to come by. However, we are currently pricing supplies needed for this project and hope to begin work this Spring.

Last but not least our Annual Meeting is coming up! At this point we anticipate the meeting will be online due to the increase in Covid cases. Our goal is to make the Annual Report available a week in advance of the meeting (via email and website, paper copy upon request). If you have any questions for your Vestry or Parish leadership please turn in the questions in advance using this [form](#) or via the chat box online during the live-stream/zoom of the meeting.

Blessings,

Rev. Margaret

Vestry Corner

Vestry Update

The main focus of our December 2021 vestry meeting was understanding the status of the 2022 budget. We were concerned with determining expenses needed for the new year. We know that the Search for a Rector will incur some expenses. Our maintenance expenses were noted by the property committee. We will have a special budget meeting on Jan 11 to carefully go through the proposed 2022 budget.

The carpet project for Kempself Hall is in progress. The property committee is considering the final selections and costs for material and labor. We hope to see that accomplished soon.

Last week, our Search Committee and Vestry participated in a mock interview with Canon Vanessa, from the Diocese, in anticipation of receiving names of potential rector applicants.

The Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday January 30 after the church service. We are still looking for a new clerk and people for the audit committee and another vestry member. We will probably hold the Annual Meeting online due to our current situation with Covid.

Barbara Jennings, Senior Warden

Treasurer's Report

December 21, 2021 Vestry Meeting For November 2021 Activity

Total Ordinary Revenue (Nov, 2021)	\$ 21,503	
Total Expense (Nov, 2021)	\$ 28,195	
Net Ordinary Income (Nov, 2021)	\$ (5,342)	
Total Year-to-Date Revenue (thru Nov 2021)	\$ 287,971	Mortgage Payoff
Total Year-to-Date Expense (thru Nov 2021)	\$ 218,406	
Net Ordinary Income: (thru Nov 2021)	\$ 70,673	
The Year-to-Date Budgeted Net Income	\$ (578)	

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Vestry Corner Cont.

Is the Vestry in Your Future?

The Vestry of Christ the King (CTK) is the governing body of our parish in accordance with our Church Bylaws, Articles of Incorporation and the Canons of the Episcopal Church. Our Vestry at CTK currently has three openings. It's an exciting time to become a member. The new vestry in 2022 will help pick our new priest! Being on the Vestry is an opportunity to help make decisions in other areas as well such as in spending, organization, and goal setting. Serving on the Vestry is an opportunity to increase one's spiritual life and get to know and work with other members of Christ the King, as well. Having been on the Vestry for the last two years, I have come to understand the strengths and challenges of Christ the King and have been privileged to work with a group of people dedicated to the well-being of our church. It has been a meaningful and insightful experience.

Requirements to serve on Vestry:

- ✦ Must be a Confirmed Episcopalian
- ✦ Must be an active member of CTK and a communicant in good standing
- ✦ Must be a regular contributor of the parish by pledge or otherwise
- ✦ Regularly attend meetings. We meet once a month with a few special (additional) meetings throughout the year.

The term for a Vestry Member is three years.

Please, in prayer, consider if this is a role that is right for you. I know there are many members in our congregation who would make excellent Vestry members. If this is a calling for you, please let Reverend Margaret or your Vestry member know.

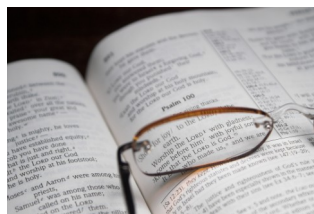
Thanks,

Amanda Roberts



Faith Formation

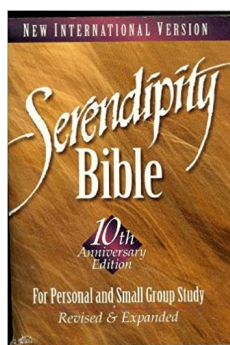
Bible Study Group Tuesdays at 2:00pm



The Bible Study group is meeting on Zoom to discuss the Book of Acts. The Bible Study Group invites all interested to join!

Look for the Zoom link in the Weekly Update or contact the office for a Zoom invite.

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study



The Men's Bible Study will resume twice a month on the first and third Wednesday at 8:00 am beginning February 2nd. With the Covid variant we will begin from home via Zoom. (Link to follow soon), We will be using *The Serendipity Bible 10th Anniversary Edition NIV*. You can purchase it new on Amazon for around \$76.00 or obtain a used version priced anywhere, from \$5.00 to \$60.00. I obtained a used one for under \$20.00 and it appears to be very good shape. This book is written for study groups and has discussion questions.

Tom Scholle

Search Committee Report

An update on the Search Process for a Rector

Happy New Year from the Search Committee! As many of you know, we decided, with the guidance of Canon Vanessa from the Bishop's Office, to extend our application deadline by another month. This turned out to be a good decision because we were able to get more applicants. We have three now and there are a few more that Canon Vanessa is vetting before she sends them to us. We expect to start interviewing by the end of this week/the beginning of next so that we can complete our interviews and get candidates to the Vestry in early February. We appreciate your continued prayers and support during this process and are excited to begin this next step.

Thank you and have a great week!

Michelle Bredine

Caring Connections



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Open Offering for January Marshall Fire Relief

In response to the Marshall Fire in Colorado last week we will be focusing our efforts for outreach on that project.

CTK Open Offering for Marshall Fire Relief through the Sister Carmen Community Center serving Eastern Boulder County. You may:

1. *Donate to our Monthly open offering* via check or [online](#), or
2. You may *bring a gift card to church* for those in need (e.g. for Target, Walmart, Grocery stores, local restaurants). If you would like to donate through Scrip cards please fill out the form found in the church narthex (along with payment) and be sure to mark "For Marshall Fire Relief" on your form so we know where to send the cards. Or place your order [online](#) or by using the [mobile app](#) and ordering physical cards.

The Sister Carmen Community Center serves those in need living in Eastern Boulder County (including the towns of Louisville, Superior, Erie, and Lafayette). To find out more about the community center [click here](#).



Warm Clothing, Blankets and Sleeping Bags for The Rising

There is a box in the Narthex for donations. We will continue collecting items through the winter.

The Rising Church is located in Olde Town Arvada and is a ministry that seeks to minister to the poor, hurting, addicted, marginalized, and homeless of our community

Crafters of the King

Monday, January 3 & 17, 10:00am on Zoom

The Crafters of the King meet each month to share a time of supportive fellowship, while working on their individual projects. Our meetings will be held by Zoom until further notice; please contact the [church office](#) if you need the link.



Conversations on Racial Justice & Reconciliation

Tuesday, January 11 & 25, 7:00pm on Zoom

This is a great time to join. We will be deciding on new programs from the Episcopal Church on racial healing, indigenous spirituality and Afghan refugees. If you have questions about the group or would like more information, please contact Dan Mondragon or Karen Barritt.

St. Clare's Table

Monday, January 10, 1:00 p.m.

Each month, the Church of Christ the King participates in preparing meals for about 80 people at St. Clare's Table, located at the Episcopal Church of St. Peter and St. Mary in Denver. If you would like to help please contact Mark Molello. (*See pg. 5 for a note on St. Clare's.*)



Climate Care Team

The next Climate Care meeting will be Thursday, February 3rd, at 6:00 PM, on Zoom. We will be discussing a couple of possible projects and fundraising ideas, so please join us if you are interested, just email [Jim or Cathy Atkinson](#). We are people who like to be environmentally sound and have fun at the same time!

Caring Connections Cont.



Thank you, CTK for your donations! Our canned food drive for Community Table collected 1, 254 pounds of food and we have raised over \$800 for Bibles to be donated to the Jefferson County Jail.

New Representative from CTK Needed

A lot is happening at St. Clare's this month. Terms for Board members and officers are for three years and based on the calendar year. Because Board members and officers begin their terms in different years there are always some changes in January. This year John Putnam from St. Timothy's will be stepping down as chairman as well as our secretary Kris Howland from St. Luke's. Fr. Bill Kindel from Ft. Morgan will also be leaving after many years of service but he will continue to be our registered agent with the state. My term on the Board is also expiring. Although the bylaws allow me to serve another term, I will have, for various reasons, been on the Board for 12 of the last 14 years and I feel that it's time to give someone else the chance to serve. Normally the Board meets on the 1st Monday of the month but our recent meetings have been carried out via Zoom. This is an important role for both St. Clare's and CTK's continued presence in this ministry. Please give this opportunity some serious consideration and contact me if you have an interest.

Blessings,
Mark Molello

Parish Life

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	05
Sarah Andrews	08
Karen Wells	09
Jim Atkinson	14
David Hatfield	23
Carrie Matter	26
Samantha Bredine	30
Nancy St. Pierre	30

January Anniversaries

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.

No reported anniversaries.

Readings for January

January 2—The Second Sunday after Christmas
Lessons & Carols

January 9—The First Sunday after the Epiphany
The Baptism of our Lord
Isaiah 43:1-7 Psalm 29
Acts 8:14-17 Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

January 16—The Second Sunday after the Epiphany
Isaiah 62:1-5 Psalm 36:5-10
1 Corinthians 12:1-11 John 2:1-11

January 23—The Third Sunday after the Epiphany
Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a Luke 4:14-21

January 30—The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
Jeremiah 1:4-10 Psalm 71:1-6
1 Corinthians 13:1-13 Luke 4:21-30

Food For Thought

Tuesday, January 25, The Conversion of St. Paul



On January 25 we remember how Saul (or Paul) of Tarsus, formerly an enemy and persecutor of the early Christian Church, was led by God's grace to become one of its chief spokesmen.

Our chief sources of information about the Apostle Paul are (1) several of his own letters, preserved for us in the New Testament, and (2) the account of him given by Luke in the book of Acts.

One naturally asks whether we can be sure that the letters attributed to Paul are in fact his. A partial answer is that a forger would run into difficulty. If he wrote a letter, say, to the church at Corinth during Paul's lifetime, and signed Paul's name, the Corinthians would naturally mention it the next time they sent a message to Paul, and Paul would naturally reply: "What are you talking about? I never wrote anything like that!" If a letter supposedly to Corinth were circulated after Paul's death, sooner or later a copy would reach Corinth, and the members of the church there would ask, "If Paul wrote this letter and sent it to us while he lived, how does it happen that no one here has ever heard of it?" Thus, it would be difficult to obtain credence for a forged letter to a congregation. This argument does not apply to a letter to an individual (such as Timothy or Titus). Moreover, it arguably does not apply to the Letter to the Ephesians. Al-

though some ancient copies of this letter begin:

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, to the saints who are [at Ephesus and] faithful in Christ Jesus:

other ancient copies read simply "also" instead of the bracketed words. Thus, it is widely supposed that the letter was written as a general form letter to many churches, with the name of the church to be filled in in each particular copy. This view is supported by the fact that the letter contains no personal greetings and makes no references to the past history of the congregation addressed. Now, a forger might write such a form letter, circulate it after Paul's death, and escape detection, since no particular congregation could say, "Since we did not hear of this letter before, Paul could not have written it." And accordingly, we find that it is precisely Ephesians and the Pastorals (the letters to Timothy and Titus) that are questioned by some scholars who acknowledge Paul's authorship of all the other letters claiming to be by him.

[Click here to read the full article by James Kiefer.](#)

O God, who by the preaching of your apostle Paul has caused the light of the Gospel to shine throughout the world: Grant, we pray, that we, having his wonderful conversion in remembrance, may show ourselves thankful to you by following his holy teaching; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Beyond Our Walls



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Soil: A Firm Foundation

Thursday, January 20, 12:00-1:00 pm via Zoom. Winter is here, a perfect time to begin dreaming and planning for our gardens—at home, at our churches, and in our communities. Join us January 20 to learn more about the many key roles played by soil and ways we can ensure our soil is providing all it can to help us grow healthy plants and nutritious fruits and vegetables. A gardener of 40+ years, guest presenter Kerry Poppe spends her working hours in her garden design business and a local garden center in Littleton. Her volunteer work through the CSU Jefferson County Speaker's Bureau helps her bring current, research-based garden/landscape information to Colorado residents.

[Learn more and register here.](#)

Worship and Music



Sunday Worship

Sunday Worship, 9:30am Due to Covid-19 Omicron variant church services are available online only until further notice. Please contact the office if you have any questions. Please visit our [YouTube](#) channel to view current and previous services. We will be hosting a Zoom Coffee Hour after services, check the Weekly Update for the link.

Weekday Services

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. Compline is currently held on Zoom. Contact the office for a Zoom invite or see the Weekly Update for a link.

Morning Prayer – Fridays, 8:00am Join in from home using Zoom. Ros Patterson, Jean Thayer and Jessica Starbird will lead the service; others are welcome to lead as you are comfortable. Contact the office if interested in joining or use the Zoom link in the Weekly Update.



Handbell and Vocal Choir Meetings

Members of the Chi Rho Handbell Choir and Worshipping Voices choir are not meeting at this time, but will resume meeting at a later date. Please contact Andi for more information.

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/>.

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, Safeway or King Soopers, 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 Sunday morning contact Jeri Burry. 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. Gift cards bought through the Scrip program can be a gift for yourself and the church. The Scrip [mobile app](#) it's even easier to purchase and use e-gift cards everyday. You can print a scrip [order form](#) and mail it to the church with your check or hand it in Sunday 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](#)
- 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.kingsoopers.com/i/community/community-rewards, 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.

Please note:

Gift cards purchased to support the **Marshall Fire Relief** must be purchased by Tuesday, January 18th.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 9:30am Lessons & Carols	3  10:00am Crafters of the King  7:00pm Search Committee	4  7:00pm Executive Committee Meeting	5  8:30pm Compline	6	7  8:00am Morning Prayer	8 9:00am Fixers & Tenders
9 9:30am Holy Eucharist	10 7:00pm Chi Rho Bell Choir  7:00pm Search Committee	11 1:30 pm St. Clare's Prep  2:00pm Bible Study  7:00pm Conv. On Racial J&R	12  6:45pm Finance Mtg  8:30pm Compline	13	14  8:00am Morning Prayer	15
16 9:30am Ante Communion	17 MLK Day Office Closed  10:00am Crafters of the King  7:00pm Search Committee 	18  2:00pm Bible Study  7:00pm Vestry Mtg	19  8:30pm Compline	20	21  8:00am Morning Prayer	22
23 9:30am Ante Communion	24  7:00pm Search Committee	25  2:00pm Bible Study  7:00pm Conv. On Racial J&R	26  8:30pm Compline	27	28  8:00am Morning Prayer	29
30 9:30am Ante Communion 11:00am Annual Meeting	31  7:00pm Search Committee					