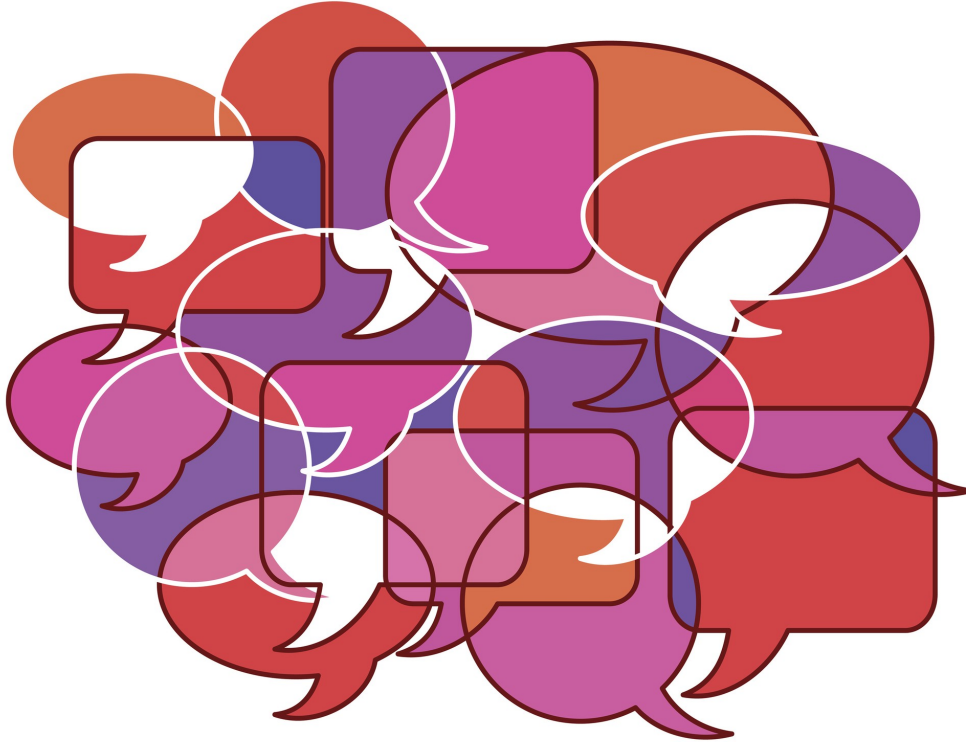


# The Canticle

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



## Town Hall Meeting—July 25th, 5:00 PM

Dear Christ the King,

What a summer it has been already! We moved our Sunday service into the chapel with the help of lots of folks cleaning and prepping the space. We then were able to open our nave with seating for 75 while maintaining masks and social-distancing.

Our HVAC company has made some adjustments to the nave and has done an assessment of airflow in the rest of our building. More improvements to our system are forthcoming. Special thanks to Mike Paugh and Steve Barritt for the extra hours invested in this project!

I want to share with you that on Sunday, July 25th at 5pm your Vestry will be holding a Town Hall meeting outside in our parking lot and ice cream will be served! Your Search Committee will be providing an update on their progress too. This meeting is an opportunity for us to gather in-person, to share what has been going on and to hear updates from the Vestry. You will also have an opportunity to ask questions or share concerns with the vestry during this time.

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, July 25th at 5pm. We will try to provide an online connection through this event either via YouTube or Zoom (depending on our internet availability outside). Hope to see you there!

*Rev. Margaret*

July 2021

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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, July 4  
Holy Eucharist  
9:30am - Church & YouTube

Sunday, July 11  
Holy Eucharist  
9:30am - Church & YouTube

Sunday, July 18  
Holy Eucharist  
9:30am - Church & YouTube

Sunday, July 25  
Holy Eucharist  
9:30am - Church & YouTube

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**Deadline:**

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

## Update from the Search Committee

The Search Committee would like to thank all who shared their thoughts with us on the Parish Survey. We have reviewed your submissions by looking at commonalities among the answers, as well as, getting to know what our Parish is looking for in our next Rector. Currently, we're combining the information you've provided into information we can use to put together our Parish Profile and to create interview questions. We have also reached out to our various groups (Daughters of the King, Outreach, Crafters, etc) at CTK to provide us with a paragraph that we can include in the Profile as well.

As we continue to put the Parish Profile together, we are encouraging anyone who has pictures to please share them. We also had several people share some special memories in the survey. If you shared a memory and are willing, we would love to include your story in the completed Profile. We just need who you are and which story you shared because we'd like to give you credit!

*Michelle Bredine*

## Worship and Music

### Online and In-person Services Available

[Sunday Worship, 9:30am](#) Our services are now being held in the church with restricted attendance while being live streamed on [YouTube](#). Please check your email for invites to register for this service or call the office to reserve your place.

### 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](#)

Now, you can join in from home through Zoom. Ros Patterson, Jean Thayer and Jessica Starbird will lead the service; others are welcome to lead as you are comfortable.

### Handbell and Vocal Choir Meetings

Members of the Chi Rho Handbell Choir have been meeting at the Church, please contact Andi for meeting times. Part of the Worshiping Voices Choir or would like to join please contact Andi for more information.

# Summer is here and nature is calling!

Faith Formation groups are on hiatus. See below for more information.

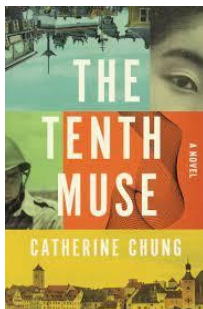


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## Faith Formation

### Bible Study Group On Summer Break

The Bible Study group met Tuesday July 6 to finish studying the Gospel of John and will resume meeting Tuesday, September 7th. The Bible Study Group invites all interested to join!



### CTK Book Club On Summer Break

The Book Group will finish discussing The Tenth Muse on July 15. We will talk about our next selection, but our next meeting will not be until Thursday, September 9th. Please consider joining us!



### Men's Breakfast & Bible Study Wednesdays, July

Tom Scholle is looking for your input during a time of reassessment. We offer a prayer for this group as they find their way forward.

*O God, by whom the meek are guided in judgment, and light riseth up in darkness for the godly: Grant us, in all our doubts and uncertainties, the grace to ask what thou wouldst have us to do, that the Spirit of wisdom may save us from all false choices, and that in thy light we may see light, and in thy straight path may not stumble; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

# Parish Life

## July 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.

Kendall, Jentry & Barbara	01
Matter, Bob & Carrie	08
Savage, Jim & Marilyn	16
Murray Dave & Leslie	18
Mickelson, Bob & Diane	23
Winant, Mike & Bar	26
Baldini, George & Liu, Ada	28

## Readings for July

July 4—Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10	Psalm 48
2 Corinthians 12:2-10	Mark 6:1-13

July 11—Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19	Psalm 24
Ephesians 1:3-14	Mark 6:14-29

July 18—Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 7:1-14a	Psalm 89:20-37
Ephesians 2:11-22	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

July 25—Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 11:1-15	Psalm 14
Ephesians 3:14-21	John 6:1-21

## July 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.

Pedersen, Karen	01
Fahmy, Luke	02
Mickleson, Bob	03
Murray, Leslie	09
Mickelson, Diane	14
Kinscome, Kama	18
Broderick, Peggy	20
Burry, Dave	20
Riske, Marjorie	25
Johnson, Charlie	26
Broderick, Warren	27
Craig, Bernie	27
Amidon, Ken	30



## Fixers & Tenders

Saturday, July 10, 8:30 a.m.

Contact Mike Paugh with any questions.

# Food For Thought

This month's Food for Thought is contributed by the Climate Care Group.

## Get The Most Out of Your Irrigation System



- ☞ Set sprinklers to water the lawn or garden only - not the street or sidewalk, because they don't grow!
- ☞ Play "zone" defense. Schedule each individual zone in your irrigation system to account for the type of sprinkler, sun or shade exposure, and the soil type for the specific area. The same watering schedule rarely applies to all zones in the system.
- ☞ Consult a professional. A certified irrigation professional can design, install, maintain, and/or audit your system to ensure optimal efficiency and that you are using the proper amount of water to maintain a healthy landscape.

Taken from Water-Smart Landscapes at [www.epa.gov/watersense/outdoor](http://www.epa.gov/watersense/outdoor)

## Caring Connections



### Open Offering for July

[Community Table](#) is a Colorado nonprofit 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. CTK will be collecting monetary donations only.

### Climate Care Group

The Climate Care Group will not be meeting in July.



### Crafters of the King Mondays, July 5 & 19, 10:00am

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, July 13, 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.

Please pray for the leaders of St. Clare's as they decide their next steps in this time of eased COVID restrictions.

### Conversations on Racial Justice & Reconciliation



### Tuesday, July 13 & 27, 7:00pm on Zoom

Conversations on Racial Justice & Reconciliation, which began in May 2020, following the murder of George Floyd, will continue in July on Zoom, with meetings scheduled for July 13th and July 27th at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join us as we seek to learn and live out the Gospel call to work for peace, justice, and reconciliation.

Our July discussions will focus on understanding the complexities within Asian American communities and how to curb the rise of discrimination against Asian Americans, which increased greatly during the Covid 19 pandemic and into the current year. We invite you to view the presentation [The Hate Stops Here: Addressing Anti-Asian Acts](#) at your leisure and then bring your perspectives to our group discussion.

- ◆ Did you hear something that broke a stereotype about Asians?
- ◆ Did this presentation help you understand the current rise in anti-Asian hate and violence?
- ◆ Did you hear something that you could resonate with?
- ◆ What can we, as Christians, take away from this?

Any questions contact Karen Barritt, interested in participating check out the Weekly Update for the Zoom Link.

# Vestry Corner

## Vestry Update

The Vestry received another report from the Search Committee and their progress. The Survey of the Congregation has been completed. The Search Committee has been compiling the responses and working on producing the Profile of our Church community to publish for applications from prospective rectors.

The Property committee continues to work on the problem areas of the physical church. Murphy Mechanical has been asked to assess the air flow in the Nave and other areas of the church building. The initial adjustments for the air conditioning in the Nave was accomplished and the complete assessment of the building will be done in July.

The Regathering Phase I was implemented with 25 parishioners meeting in the Chapel. The service has been live-streamed through YouTube and distribution of Communion was available after service. On June 27th we entered Phase II on the regathering with 52 parishioners gathering in the Nave. We were also able to hold the Funeral for Kit Ryan, beloved member of the Vestry, in the Nave with a reception in the parking lot.

We have had some volunteers for the Stewardship committee and the announcement of the committee will be made in the near future.

We look forward to a Town Hall type meeting with the Congregation perhaps in July or August with more updates on the progress of building projects and the progress of the Rector Search.

*Barbara Jennings, Senior Warden*

## Treasurer's Report

June 15, 2021 Vestry Meeting For May 2021 Activity

Total Ordinary Revenue (May, 2021)	\$ 16,868
Total Expense (May, 2021)	18,357
Net Ordinary Income (May, 2021)	\$(1,837)
Total YTD Revenue (thru May 2021)	\$ 97,515
Total YTD Expense (thru May 2021)	92,254
Net Ordinary Income:(thru May 2021)	\$ 4,914
The YTD Budgeted Net Income	\$ 1,043*

\*Beginning of year expenses  
YTD = Year to Date



## 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 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](#)

## 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. 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.kingsoopers.com/i/community/community-rewards](http://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.

## Beyond Our Walls



### Babe Walls 2021 Mural Festival

For the second year, the Babe Walls mural festival returns to the greater Denver area as a celebration of womxn and non-binary people in art. This year, the festival is in partnership with the City of Arvada and will run for four days beginning July 15-18. The location of the festival will be held along the east side of Arvada's Ralston Creek Trail, the City's longest and most complete trail.

The mission for Babe Walls is to celebrate womxn and non-binary artists and to amplify the creative voices and expression of the feminine ingenuity. The term "womxn" is an alternative spelling to woman/women, as a way to reclaim the identity of womanhood as inclusive and intersectional and not defined in relation to men. This year's festival will include 26 artists, each working collaboratively to achieve 13 installations. For more information on the festival, visit [babewalls.com](http://babewalls.com)

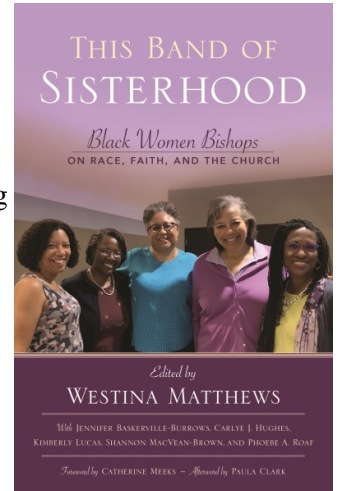
### Get to know the first Five Black women to be elected diocesan bishops within the Episcopal Church.

*This Band of Sisterhood* featuring Bishop Kym. Available for purchase July 18 on [Bookshop](#) and [Amazon](#).

During this moment, with the #metoo movement, Black Lives Matter, and the increased feelings of division in our country, Black women clergy in the Episcopal Church have voiced a need to come together, believing that their experiences and concerns may be very different than those of other clergy. That need is answered here in *This Band of Sisterhood*.

The five Black women bishops featured in this book can provide a compass for how to journey along these new paths. Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows, Carlye J. Hughes, Kimberly Lucas, Shannon MacVean-Brown, and Phoebe A. Roaf offer honest, vulnerable wisdom from their own lives that speaks to this time in American life.

Both women and men will find this book invaluable in discerning how God might be calling them to use their own leadership skills.



























### *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/>.



### Thank You...

... The St. Francis Center sent a wonderful letter of thanks for our donation of \$530.00. Thanks to all who contributed.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4  9:30am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Parking Lot Chat	5  10:00am Crafters of the King  Office Closed in observance of Independence Day  7:00pm Search Committee	6  2:00pm Bible Study   7:00pm Executive Committee Meeting	7    8:30pm Compline	8	9  8:00am Morning Prayer	10 8:30am Fixers & Tenders
11 9:30am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Parking Lot Chat	12    7:00pm Search Committee	13 1:30 pm St. Clare's Prep   7:00pm Conv. On Racial J&R	14   6:45pm Finance Mtg.   8:30pm Compline	15   2:00pm Book Group	16  8:00am Morning Prayer	17
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