

The Canticle

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



A Butterfly, A Bishop and an HVAC

Dear Christ the King,

Do you remember the story about the butterfly? He was a caterpillar who was busy eating away at leaves and things until one day we noticed that the caterpillar was busy creating something, a cocoon. Even while nestled in the cocoon the worm was hard at work and progress was being made. As you know, after a lot of effort and God's grace...that little caterpillar emerged as a beautiful butterfly!

Now where am I going with this?! I would like you to consider our time in this pandemic like a cocoon where lots has been happening even though we have been inside, at home and isolated. Work has been done, we have gathered and maintained the church even despite distance, thanks to technology.

The church building itself has gone through times of neglect (like other buildings in the world) when we were not meeting there but like that butterfly we have also been hard at work preparing for what will come next when we emerge into our new phase of being together. Your wardens and I have written this letter to give you a sense for a few of the things that have been going on in our cocoon even though on the outside it may appear nothing is happening.

I invite you to read this article knowing that there is a lot going on in our parish and in our community.

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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, June 6,
Holy Eucharist
9:30am - Chapel & YouTube

Sunday, June 13
Holy Eucharist
9:30am - Chapel & YouTube

Sunday, June 20
Holy Eucharist
9:30am - Chapel & YouTube

Sunday, June 27
Holy Eucharist
9:30am - Chapel & YouTube

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Deadline:

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

From the Senior Warden

Bishop Kym recently sent her guidelines for the Diocese of Colorado. As the rules for re-opening our communities are changing for the country and our state of Colorado, we must formulate how to re-gather at Christ the King.

From the Bishop:

“While the CDC’s new guidelines are welcome news for us as individuals, they complicate our common life as the Body of Christ. Most congregations are made up of vaccinated, partially vaccinated, and unvaccinated persons. As we consider how we will regather, we must hold in mind all of the young people and those with medical conditions that prevent them from being vaccinated.

Each congregation will have to make difficult decisions rooted in the needs of each community. There is no “one size fits all solution for us. The events of the last year were traumatic, and each of us is processing what recovery looks like in our own way, at our own pace.”

Our initial phase of regathering will be to allow twenty-five people to gather in the Chapel beginning on Sunday, May 30, June 6 and June 13 for Sunday Morning Worship. We will reassess the situation after this trial period to see how it goes and what are some of the challenges that we need to address. If you do not make the sign-up list for a Sunday you are invited to receive communion in the chapel immediately following the service until about 11:15am. We also ask that you allow others to sign up on alternating weeks so that everyone gets a chance to attend in person.

We are aware that this situation is both temporary and not our final goal. We know that for some it is frustrating that twenty-five will not get all of us back in the building but it is a start and we must start somewhere. The chapel allows us to have all windows open, fans on allowing for maximum circulation of outside air in the space.

As we assess the airflow in the Nave, we will consider including that space for our worship services in future weeks. We know we are all anxious to “go back to normal” but we also know that not all of us are vaccinated and cannot assume all will be vaccinated. We will still ask people to wear their masks and socially distance. We are discussing resuming some form of Coffee hour outside and will keep you informed of that in the coming weeks.

From the Junior Warden

The number one priority of the Property Team right now is to get us back to face-to-face worship services. The way we are going to get there is to assure that our buildings meet the criteria for meeting safely. According to all of the information we have, the best way to do that is to increase airflow in the meeting space to acceptable levels.

Steve Barritt and I have met three times over the past few weeks with two different mechanical companies to assess our air handling equipment and determine whether it is adequate. The latest meeting was with our long-time mechanical company, Murphy Mechanical. The engineers there know our building and systems very well and will be doing an assessment to let us know what works, what is broken, and what we need to do to get our congregation back in the nave for services.

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As part of the cleanup day on May 15, a group of parish volunteers cleaned up the chapel so we are able to meet there now. Thanks to all who came and worked on that project. A special thanks to Larry Healy for washing all of the screens for the south facing windows.

We will be moving forward on recommendations from Murphy as fast as we are able to. I am hopeful that we will be back in the nave as soon as possible and be able to meet in the parish hall, offices, library and other spaces as a parish soon. We are also considering the best ways to open the space for outside groups but our current focus is Sunday mornings and the office areas. The work will be in stages and may take some time to complete but we are eager to

move the process along. The Property committee and Vestry will continue to work on regathering.

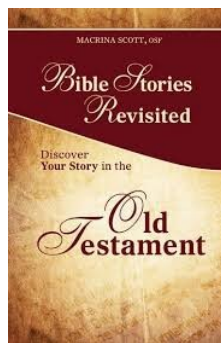
Please remember that not everyone in our parish has the same experience nor the same opinion about regathering or vaccines. We are trying to make the best decision possible for the whole using the resources available to us at this time. The process will likely feel slow but I remind you for some it already feels too fast. We will not all be in the same place on this topic but please remember we are in this together.

We will continue to inform you of changes when information is available. Feel free to reach out to us with questions or concerns. Know that God has been with us through this pandemic and will remain with us as we come out of it. Let's keep in mind what Saint Julian (May 8th) heard from the Lord, "All shall be well and all manner of things shall be well."

Faith Formation

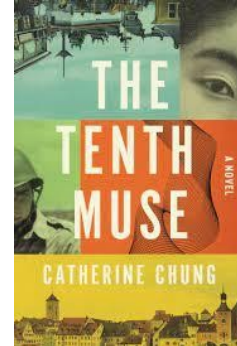
Bible Study Group **Tuesdays, 2:00pm on Zoom**

Continues discussing the Gospel of John . All are welcome to join. The Bible study Group will not be meeting June 8 but will resume June 15.



Men's Breakfast & Bible Study **Wednesdays, June 2 & 16, 8:00am on Zoom**

We are still in "Shelter in Place" 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. Chapter 11 "The End of Moses' Journey on the 2nd and Chapter 12 "The Book of Naomi" on the 16th. Join us for discussion and breakfast. BYOB.



Book Study Group **Thursdays, 2:00pm on Zoom**

Will be reading The Tenth Muse by Catherine Chung. We would love to have new members and now, with us beginning a new book, it's a great time to join! Contact Nancy for more information.



Thank You...

... All the volunteers who helped clean up the church grounds and chapel.

Worship and Music

Online and In-person Services Available

Sunday Worship, 9:30am Our services are now being held in the chapel with restricted attendance while being live streamed on YouTube. Communion distribution, in the chapel, is available immediately following until 11:15am for those unable to attend the in-person service.

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.

Morning Prayer – Fridays, 8:00am

Now, you can join in from home through Zoom. Ros Patterson and Jean Thayer 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 in the Church, please contact Andi for meeting times. The Worshiping Voices Choir continues to meet on Zoom. Check the calendar on page 8 for dates and times.

Parish Life

Happy Anniversary!

June 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.

Smith, Bill & Andi	05
Mondragon, Dan & Rachel	21
Jones, Rob & Martha	29

Readings for June

June 6---Second Sunday after Pentecost

1 Samuel 8:4-20, 11:14-15	Psalm 138
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1	Mark 3:20-35

June 13--Third Sunday after Pentecost

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13	Psalm 20
2 Corinthians 5:6-10,14-17	Mark 4:26-34

June 20--Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Samuel 17:1a, 4-11, 19-23, 32-49	Psalm 9:9-20
2 Corinthians 6:1-13	Mark 4:35-41

June 27--Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27	Psalm 130
2 Corinthians 8:7-15	Mark 5:21-43

June 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.

Jamie Webb	02
Frank Hester	03
Rick Potting	04
George Baldini	05
Jentry Kendall	10
Allan Andrews	11
Steve Barritt	12
Kathy Beamis	15
Bob Ferris	18
Susan Paugh	18
Bruce Palmer	20
Amanda Roberts	20
Joe Mazza	26
David Matter	30



Fixers & Tenders

Saturday, June 12, 8:30 a.m.

Contact Mike Paugh with any questions.

Caring Connections



Open Offering for June

The CTK family will continue to support [Hands of The Carpenter](#) (Hands) through the month of June. To find out more about this charity click the link above.

Climate Care Group Thursday June 3, 6:00pm on Zoom

The Climate Care Team will not only be meeting on Zoom but hopes to accomplish the following projects during the month of June:

1. Along the south side of the church, we hope to prepare this area for putting down river rock, which includes weeding, transplanting a couple existing plants from that area, preparing the soil there, applying weed barrier, and putting in edging.
2. Then, some Saturday in June, the rock will be delivered and distributed along the south side area and in the two islands off the parking lot as you approach the front entrance.
3. Gary's Garden and the two flower beds by the main entrance will be maintained.

All are welcome to join us. Contact Cathy Atkinson or Mike Paugh for more information.

Crafters of the King

Mondays, June 7 & 21, 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, June 8, 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 look below for a message from Mark Molello



Conversations on Racial Justice & Reconciliation

Tuesday, June 22(?), 7:00pm on Zoom

The group has completed the discipleship study of *Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America* by Ibram Kendi.

The June 22nd meeting might get moved to the 29th keep an eye on the Weekly Update for more information.

A Message from Mark Molello...

To All St. Clare's Volunteers,

St. Clare's continues to operate on a 'Grab-n-Go' basis as we follow the guideline of the diocese, city and state. However, we are actively discussing what a return to 'normal' might look like. Obviously, we will not be able to seat a full dining hall even when we do return to served meals but, we want to be ready for any possibility that may present itself.

If you have helped with serving at St. Clare's (pre-pandemic) whether you were a regular volunteer or were able to help out from time to time (We love all of you) would you please indicate your plans for the future. I com-

pletely understand and expect that some of you will not want to take any unnecessary risks so I am just trying to get a feel for what our crew may look like, when and if we do go back to 'normal.'

All of the other groups that help on other Tuesdays have a very similar demographic to ours so, we need to see what our human resources will look like going forward.

I cannot thank all of you enough for all the great work you have done over the years. May God bless you and keep you safe.

In His name, Mark

Vestry Corner

Vestry Update

The Vestry received a report from the Search Committee about their progress. We expect the Survey of the congregation to be completed by the congregation by June 9. Please complete when you receive it. Call the office if you need a paper version.

The Property committee is getting information from Murphy Mechanical to improve the airflow in the building. They will look at repairs to existing systems and check the air quality possibilities for all the sections of the building. Mold and water leak problem in the offices is being examined. The Chapel was cleaned up during the last Clean Up day. Vestry approved the landscaping of the South area of the church. The Climate Care group will be putting a barrier and rocks on the South side of the building where there is little water and a lot of weeds.

With the Chapel cleaned, we are planning for regathering in the Chapel with limited numbers of people. For the next few weeks we will meet together in the Chapel with people reserving limited spaces. The service will be live-streamed through YouTube. Distribution of communion will be avail-

able for all in the chapel at 11:00am. Parking Lot Chat hour continues. We'll continue to plan for further in church possibilities.

The Vestry will be looking for people to be on the Stewardship committee and other possible committee members.

Barbara Jennings, Senior Warden

Treasurer's Report

May 18, 2021 Vestry Meeting For April 2021 Activity

Total Ordinary Revenue (April, 2021)	\$ 29,819
Total Expense (April, 2021)	20,292
Net Ordinary Income (April, 2021)	\$(9,527)
Total YTD Revenue (thru April 2021)	\$ 80,654
Total YTD Expense (thru April 2021)	73,896
Net Ordinary Income:(thru April 2021)	\$ (6,758)
The YTD Budgeted Net Income	\$ (4,355)*

**Beginning of year expenses*

YTD = Year to Date

Food For Thought



The Martyrs of Uganda Thursday, June 3, 2021

On 3 June 1886, thirty-two young men, pages of the court of King Mwanga of Buganda, were burned to death at Namugongo for their refusal to renounce Christianity. In the following months many other Christians throughout the country died by spear or fire for their faith.

These martyrdoms totally changed the dynamic of Christian growth in Uganda. Introduced by a handful of Anglican and Roman missionaries after 1877, the Christian faith had been preached only to the immediate members of the court, by order of King Mutesa. His successor, Mwanga, became increasingly angry as he realized that the first converts put loyalty to Christ above the traditional loyalty to the king. Martyrdoms began in 1885. Mwanga first forbade anyone to go near a Christian mission on pain of death, but finding himself unable to cool the ardor of the converts, resolved to wipe out Christianity.

The Namugongo martyrdoms produced a result entirely opposite to Mwanga's intentions. The example of these mar-

tyrs, who walked to their deaths singing hymns and praying for their enemies, so inspired many of the bystanders that they began to seek instruction from the remaining Christians. Within a few years the original handful of converts had multiplied many times and spread far beyond the court. The martyrs had left the indelible impression that Christianity was truly African, not simply a white man's religion. Most of the missionary work was carried out by Africans rather than by white missionaries, and Christianity spread steadily. Uganda now has the largest percentage of professed Christians of any nation in Africa.

by [James Kiefer](#)

O God, by whose providence the blood of the martyrs is the seed of the Church: Grant that we who remember before you the blessed martyrs of Uganda, may, like them, be steadfast in our faith in Jesus Christ, to whom they gave obedience, even unto death, and by their sacrifice brought forth a plentiful harvest; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Additional information is available on the [Buganda History](#) page

Beyond Our Walls



Celebrate Pride 2021

Sunday June 13 at noon, parking lot of Arvada United Methodist Church

6750 Carr Street, Arvada, CO 80004

Event will begin with speaker Honorable Brianna Titone Representative, Colorado House District 27

Followed by a Pride walk, opportunities to learn about social justice issues, legal issues, support groups, time to create inspiring art & unite in fellowship.

Questions or interested in having your group or organization present information?? Contact us at 303-421-4135



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.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<p>1</p> <p> 2:00pm Bible Study</p> <p> 7:00pm Executive Com- mittee Meeting</p>	<p>2</p> <p> 8:00am Men's Bible Study</p> <p> 2:00pm Search Comm. Survey Q&A</p> <p> 8:30pm Compline</p>	<p>3</p> <p> 2:00pm Book Group</p> <p> 6:00pm Climate Care</p> <p> 7:00pm Worshiping Voices</p>	<p>4</p> <p> 8:00am Morning Prayer</p> <p> 7:30pm Search Comm. Survey Q&A</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>6</p> <p>9:30am Holy Eucharist 10:45am Search Comm. Survey Q&A To follow: Communion Distribution & Parking Lot Chat</p>	<p>7</p> <p> 10:00am Crafters of the King</p> <p> 7:00pm Search Committee</p>	<p>8</p> <p>1:30 pm St. Clare's Prep</p>	<p>9</p> <p> 6:45pm Finance Mtg.</p> <p> 8:30pm Compline</p>	<p>10</p> <p> 2:00pm Book Group</p>	<p>11</p> <p> 8:00am Morning Prayer</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8:30am Fixers & Tenders</p>
<p>13</p> <p>9:30am Holy Eucharist To follow: Communion Distribution & Parking Lot Chat</p>	<p>14</p> <p> Billie Sheels</p> <p> 7:00pm Search Committee</p>	<p>15</p> <p> 2:00pm Bible Study</p> <p> 7:00pm Vestry Mtg.</p>	<p>16</p> <p> 8:00am Men's Bible Study</p> <p> 8:30pm Compline</p>	<p>17</p> <p> 2:00pm Book Group</p> <p> 7:00pm Worshiping Voices</p>	<p>18</p> <p> 8:00am Morning Prayer</p>	<p>19</p>
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