

# The Canticle

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

## GOOD NEWS

### CTK Call for a New Rector Answered

The Vestry of Christ the King Arvada is very excited to announce that our new Rector is Rev Dr. Austin Leininger. His first day will be June 27, 2022 and his first Sunday will be July 3.

The Rev. Dr. Austin Leininger, who prefers to simply be called “Austin,” has been a priest in the Episcopal Church for sixteen years and earned a PhD in Ethics and Social Theory from the Graduate Theological Union in 2015. In addition to parish ministry, Austin teaches (Iliff School of Theology at the University of Denver, and CDSP in Berkeley, CA), writes, and is an advocate for neurodiversity and the LGBTQIA+ community. Austin is most excited to get to know the amazing family of Christ the King, to get to hear their stories, and to become a part of their wonderful community as Austin and family settle in and seek home amongst them.

The Leininger Northrop family consists of Austin and Jane, their children, Marie (15), Anthony (13), and Luke (12), Sandy (Jane’s mom), three dogs (Keeko, Ludo, and Batman), three cats (Scuba Steve, Mr. Z, and Tofu), and a Gecko named Falkor. They moved from Fort Collins to Santa Cruz, CA five years ago and all are delighted to be coming back home to Colorado after their time away. Austin’s hobbies include hiking, volleyball, biking, camping, playing video games, watching movies, cooking, singing and playing guitar, traveling, spending time with friends (though in unfamiliar ways over the past couple years), and even enjoying a good bottle of wine or scotch. And although being parents to three children takes up much of the rest of their time, Jane and Austin still seek time every week to enjoy the amazing beauty of the natural world.



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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](http://www.ctkarvada.org)

[Check us out on Facebook!](#)

[We’re also on YouTube!](#)

### Deadline:

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

**Worship Services**

Sunday, May 1  
Holy Eucharist  
9:30am—Church & YouTube

Sunday, May 8  
Holy Eucharist  
9:30am—Church & YouTube

Sunday, May 15  
Holy Eucharist  
9:30am - Church & YouTube

Sunday, May 22  
Holy Eucharist  
9:30am - Church & YouTube

Sunday, May 29  
Holy Eucharist  
9:30am - Church & YouTube

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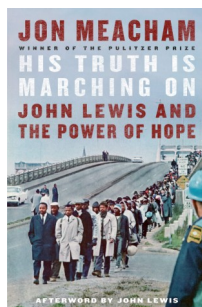
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# Caring Connections

**Open Offering for May**  
**St. Francis Center**



CTK's May Open Offering will again go toward St. Francis Center's programs and services for men and women experiencing homelessness in the Metro Denver area. They offer daytime shelter, social services, health and wellness programs, housing, employment and outreach. CTK usually supports St. Francis through the Open Offering in the month of April, but this year we moved it to May, so that our congregation could support the Bishop's appeal for Ukrainian refugees in April.



**Conversations on Racism**  
**Tuesdays, May 10 & 24,**  
**7:00pm on Zoom**

*"Let there be justice for all. Let there be peace for all. Let there be work, bread, water and salt for all. Let each know that for each the body, the mind and the soul have been freed to fulfill themselves." Nelson Mandela*

Please join us on May 10<sup>th</sup> and May 24<sup>th</sup> on Zoom as we continue our Conversations on Racial Justice & Reconciliation. Everyone is welcome to join the conversation as we seek to learn and live out the Gospel call to work for peace, justice, and reconciliation. During May we will wrap up our discussion of His Truth Is Marching On: John Lewis and the Power of Hope, a moving and powerful portrait of a beloved civil rights icon and longtime US congressman. We all agree that this book is a worthy read, especially if you want to learn more about John Lewis and the Civil Rights movement during the 60s.

**What are we reading, learning, and talking about?**

- ◇ The Absalom Jones Center for Racial Healing exists to be a resource throughout the Episcopal Church, and beyond, in our work to heal from racism. Learn more about the Absalom Jones Center [here](#). One of our group members makes a hearty recommendation for the upcoming **Spiritual Formation for Racial Healing which will begin in August 2022**. *"The Spiritual Formation group is awesome-- one of the best things I have ever done. It takes about an hour of prayer each day though I confess I did not always have that much time. It is also a great program for keeping oneself not ground down or discouraged spiritually by working on issues of racism long term."* For more information click [here](#).
- ◇ Helping People of Faith make the Common Good Their Voting Criteria is the goal of the informational site <https://www.votecommongood.com/>
- ◇ Several of us joined with Arvada United Methodist Church on April 24 in their Challenging Racism Forum. This was an excellent opportunity to learn and converse about dismantling racism in our communities, nation and church.

If you have questions or would like to learn more about our conversations group, please call or email [kbarritt@comcast.net](mailto:kbarritt@comcast.net).

## Caring Connections cont.

### Crafters of the King

**Mondays, May 2 & 16, 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. 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, May 10, 3:00pm**

Look for the sign up sheet in the narthex. If you have not been a part of our great crew before, please consider joining us. We have a lot of fun and would welcome any new faces. I'm hoping for a great CTK turnout and I'm looking forward to the promising year ahead. ~ Mark

### Climate Care Group

**Thursday, May 5, 6:00pm on Zoom**

The Christ the King Climate Care Team will meet Thursday, May 5th, at 6 PM, on Zoom. Please email Cathy Atkinson at [jatkin2295@aol.com](mailto:jatkin2295@aol.com) if you would like to join us and we can

send you the Zoom link. Possible topics of discussion might include any new summer projects, the maintenance of Garry's Garden, and a possible field trip to the Botanic Gardens in June.

Here is one way to take action to deal with climate change:

*SUPPORT MONARCHS - Make your garden friendly to these pollinators by planting several kinds of pesticide-free native milkweed that flower at different times. Avoid tropical milkweed that's been treated with insecticides to be aphid resistant. Go to [saveourmonarchs.org](http://saveourmonarchs.org) to request free seeds.*



Taken from "Don't Let Them Go Extinct", Denver Post Parade supplement, Kathleen McCleary, April 17, 2022.

### Breakfast at the Rising Day Center

**Thursday, May 5, 8:00am**

The next breakfast at The Rising will be Thursday, May 5th, at The Rising Church, at 7500 West 57th Ave., in Olde Towne Arvada. We usually arrive at 8 AM, do our meal prep, and start serving at 9, and we usually finish up around 10 AM. If you would like to join us, please email Mary Beattie at [mabeatt@q.com](mailto:mabeatt@q.com).

## Clergy Letter

Dear CTK,

Congratulations! You have chosen a new rector and we are off to a good start. I invite you to read the welcome for your new rector, The Rev. Austin Leininger on page one of this newsletter. A special thanks to our Search Committee for all their hard work over the past year. Week in and week out they have met to discern in this process. Thank you, Michelle Bredine(chair), Jean Thayer, Jim Atkinson, Merri Crawford, Daniel Ohamaka and Linda Palmer for giving of your time and talent this past year!

More exciting things have been happening at CTK. The parish hall and church offices have now been carpeted and have a fresh coat of paint too! This project, as you know was placed on hold during the pandemic but last Fall we were able to pick up and move forward. Thanks to everyone who has donated to this project and fundraising efforts over the past few years. Well done! Special thanks to the carpet committee: Peggy Broderick, Chris Linden, Jessica Starbird, Lori Mollole, Dave Burry and our Junior Warden, Mike Paugh for

all they have done to make this happen. Thanks also to those who came and moved furniture, books(!) and boxes out of the library, classrooms and offices we truly appreciate your help.

On Easter Sunday, April 17, we began coffee hour in the narthex and it has been a welcomed change. You all tell me how you have enjoyed being around folks and getting to chat after the service on Sunday. This is something we hope to continue and possibly in the parish hall very soon.

You may know my time with you is drawing to a close. In a few weeks will be my final Sunday on June 12. I invite you to come to the celebration that Sunday led by our Vestry. I welcome the opportunity to say goodbye to you all. What a time it has been over the past 18 months. We have navigated alot through pandemic shut-down, worship and formation on zoom, annual meetings on-line. We have certainly learned alot and I am grateful to all of you who have helped to keep church going.

Rev. Margaret +

## Faith Formation



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

We are currently reading and discussing the Gospel of Mark. The bible study group will not be meeting on May 3 and will resume on May 10. Please join us at 2:00pm, as we read and reflect on these passages of scripture.

### **Men's Breakfast & Bible Study** **Wednesdays, May 4 & 18, 8:00am on Zoom**

On May 4th we will discuss “Isn’t this Joseph’s son,” using Luke 4:14-30 and “Baptized and Tempted,” Mathew 3:13 – 4: 11 on May 18th. Bring your own Breakfast, Bible and a friend.

Please contact Tom if interested in attending. BYOB

## Worship and Music

### **Online and Onsite Services Available**

**Sunday Worship—Holy Eucharist, 9:30am .** Onsite services available and live-streamed on the CTK YouTube channel.

### **Compline – Wednesdays, 8:30pm, on Zoom.**

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. Now, you can join in from home. We will continue to meet on Zoom with the occasional hybrid meeting.

### **Handbell and Vocal Choir Zoom Meetings**

Members of our choirs are meeting every week; contact Andi for dates and times. New members are always welcome.

## Food For Thought



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### **The 50 Days of Easter. All month long.**

Easter is the best season of them all, the royal feast of feasts. For in this season, we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, in which death is defeated, sin is conquered, and evil is vanquished. We get 50 whole days to celebrate the glory of Easter. And we need it. It’s not easy to grasp the mystery and majesty of what happened when Jesus walked out of the tomb on Easter morning.

On Good Friday, the powers of the world did their best to extinguish God’s perfect love. For a moment, it might have looked like evil had won. But early on the morning of Easter, women found an empty tomb. They went and told others who were disciples of Jesus. Before long they all met him. They saw him. They spoke with him. They saw that his promises had come true. On the third day he had been raised.

Before long, those followers of Jesus told others. And they told others. Soon thousands and thousands, and millions and millions, of people wanted to know the power of God’s transforming love in Jesus Christ. The Easter season invites to remember that Easter changes everything, not only for Jesus, but for us and for the whole universe.

So how is Easter different from other seasons? In this bright, joyous season, we focus on Easter and its aftermath. We say more alleluias. We sing louder. We use lots of golden vestments and any bling we can manage. We light the Paschal Candle, towering over all the other candles, to symbolize Christ’s light in the world.

For full article visit: <https://50days.org/about-easter/> For daily reflections from Forward Movement visit <https://50days.org/>

# How CTK Celebrated Earth Day & God's Creation



A Walk Through the Neighborhood.



Viewing Wildlife



Ducklings Courtesy of © Merrimon Crawford

A Road Trip



Lake Pueblo State Park



White Sands National Park, NM

Front yard project to reduce water usage.



Morning Prayer at Majestic View Park.



Thanks to Martha Jones, Merri Crawford, Cathy Atkinson, and Jessica Starbird for their photos contributions.

## Fixers and Tenders Parish Clean Up Day Saturday, May 14, 9:00am

All are welcome to help clean up and prepare Christ The King grounds for the next season. If you are interested in attending or have any questions please contact Mike Paugh. Drinks and donuts will be provided.



HAPPY  
MOTHER'S  
DAY!



Sunday  
May 8

# Vestry Corner

## Vestry Update

In the April Vestry meeting the reports on finances revealed the shortage in our budget is still present. While somewhat stable, we will need to look for more sources of revenue. The report from the property committee confirms that the carpet squares have been delivered and we are waiting for scheduling of the painting and installation of carpet for Kempshell Hall and the Offices. With the recent donation of money we are able to paint the wall in Kempshell Hall as well as the offices. After the carpet installation and painting are completed, we'll consider allowing outside groups to use the church again by August or September.

Our Coffee Hour after the Easter service and on Apr 24 were very well received. We will soon re-establish the ability for people to sign up to help host. And perhaps soon we will hold it in Kempshell Hall once more. We also were happy to hear that the Christmas Tea will be held in December this year. The Rt Rev Kym Lucas will be visiting Christ the King on

May 15. We look forward to having the Bishop worshipping with us.

The Vestry did appoint Larry Healy to be an Assistant Treasurer with the Interim Treasure Rob Jones. This is with the intention that Larry Healy will become our Treasurer soon.

*Barbara Jennings, Senior Warden*

## Treasurer's Report

### April Vestry Meeting For March 2022 Activity

Total Ordinary Revenue (March, 2022)	13,911
Total Expense	\$17,456
Net Ordinary Income	(\$ 3,545)
Total Year to Date Revenue ( thru March, 2022)	\$54,769
Total Expense ( thru Mar., 2022)	\$58,027
Net Ordinary Income ( thru Mar., 2022)	(\$ 3,258)

Thank you to Larry Healy our new Assistant Treasurer.

# Parish Life

## May 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.

Linscome, Kama & Mitchell, Harry	May 04
Starbird, Dane & Jessica	May 28

## May 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.

Stephanie Webb	03
Harvey Knight	10
Chris Linden	10
Mary Beattie	13
Robert DeLong	14
Mark Broderick	18
Mary Bishop	19
Mike Paugh	21
Bill Harvey	28
Andrew Tagne	31

## Readings for May

May 1 – Third Sunday of Easter  
 Acts 9:1-20      Psalm 30  
 Revelation 5:11-14      John 21:1-19

May 8—Fourth Sunday of Easter  
 Acts 9:36-43      Psalm 23  
 Revelation 7:9-17      John 10:22-30

May 15—Fifth Sunday of Easter  
 Acts 11:1-18      Psalm 148  
 Revelation 21:1-6      John 13:31-35

May 22—Sixth Sunday of Easter  
 Acts 16:9-15      Psalm 67  
 Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5      John 5:1-9

May 29- Seventh Sunday of Easter  
 Acts 16:16-34      Psalm 97  
 Revelation 22:12-14,16-17,20-21      John 17:20-26





### 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](http://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.

### The RaiseRight (Scrip) Program and Christ the King

Order gift cards from Scrip and help the church. There are several ways to do this:

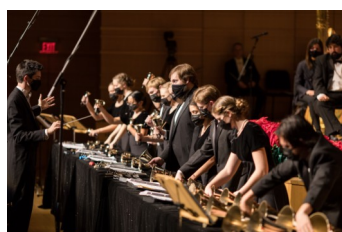
1. Open your own account by enrolling online; the process is simple. You can order cards and pay for them either with a charge card or a direct withdrawal from your bank. E-cards go directly to your email; physical cards can be picked up at the church. [Here's the link](#); use enrollment code 23D7D74L55288 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](http://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 to receive a physical card. Scrip orders are placed once a month. Have questions about the Scrip Program contact [Barb Jennings](#)

## Beyond Our Walls



**Concordia University Irvine's top handbell ensembles will be performing a set of concerts in Colorado between May 8-13.**

Join us for a night of exciting handbell music! Concordia University Irvine's handbell ensembles are touring Colorado and have five evening concerts. Led by award winning composer Alex Guebert, they will perform a wide variety of music - sacred to classical to modern to popular - using over 127 handbells and handchimes as well as other instruments. Come join us for a **free concert!**
























The Concert Handbells and Spirit Bells of Concordia University Irvine are the touring ensembles of Concordia, representing a program that has become highly respected internationally for its performances and for its preparation of handbell musicians and directors. They have performed in

12 nations of Asia, Europe, and Australia as well as 38 states and provinces of North America.

- **May 8: 7:00 PM at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, Aurora** | 11453 E Wesley Ave, Aurora, CO, 80014
- **May 9: 7:30 PM at Saint Paul Lutheran Church, Denver** (with the Rocky Mountain Ringers) | 1600 Grant Street, Denver, CO 80203
- **May 10: 7:00 PM at First Lutheran Church, Colorado Springs** | 1515 N Cascade Ave. Colorado Springs, CO 80907
- **May 11: 7:00 PM at First United Methodist, Fort Collins** | 1005 Stover St. Fort Collins, CO 80524
- **May 12: 7:00 PM at Mount Calvary Lutheran, Estes Park** | 950 N Saint Vrain Ave. Estes Park, CO 80517-6346

Check here for the most up-to-date performance schedule: <https://www.cui.edu/arts/music/events/handbells-in-concert>

# May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 9:30am Holy Eucharist	<b>2</b>  10:00am Crafters of the King  7:00pm Chi Rho Bell Choir	<b>3</b>   7:00pm Executive Committee Meeting	<b>4</b>  8:00am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study   8:30pm Compline	<b>5</b> 8:00 Breakfast at the Rising   6:00pm Climate Care 7:00pm Worshipping Voices	<b>6</b>  8:00am Morning Prayer	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 9:30am Holy Eucharist  Happy Mother's Day!	<b>9</b>  7:00pm Chi Rho Bell Choir	<b>10</b>  2:00pm Bible Study 3:00 pm St. Clare's   7:00pm Conv. On Racial J&R	<b>11</b>   6:45pm Finance Mtg   8:30pm Compline	<b>12</b>  7:00pm Worshipping Voices	<b>13</b>  8:00am Morning Prayer  10:00am Viewing for Elaine Ciccone 11:00am Funeral service. Luncheon to follow	<b>14</b> 9:00am Fixers & Tenders – Parish Cleanup
<b>15</b> 9:30am Holy Eucharist Bishop Kym Visit	<b>16</b>  10:00am Crafters of the King  7:00pm Chi Rho Bell Choir	<b>17</b>  2:00pm Bible Study   7:00pm Vestry Mtg	<b>18</b>  8:00am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study   8:30pm Compline	<b>19</b>  7:00pm Worshipping Voices	<b>20</b>  8:00am Morning Prayer	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> 9:30am Holy Eucharist	<b>23</b>  7:00pm Chi Rho Bell Choir	<b>24</b>  2:00pm Bible Study   7:00pm Conv. On Racial J&R	<b>25</b>   8:30pm Compline	<b>26</b>  7:00pm Worshipping Voices	<b>27</b>  8:00am Morning Prayer	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 9:30am Holy Eucharist	<b>30</b>  Office Closed	<b>31</b>  2:00pm Bible Study				