

The Canticle

Christ the King Episcopal Church, 6490 Carr Street, Arvada, CO 80004 November, 2020

Welcome Rev. Margaret Peel-Shakspeare



The Rev. Margaret Peel-Shakspeare comes to the Episcopal Church in Colorado from Northern Virginia where she has spent the past eight years serving in parishes just outside Washington, DC. She most recently served as the Interim Rector of St. Margaret's Episcopal Church in Woodbridge, VA. She is passionate about working with people of all ages on their faith journey and has spent much of her career working with youth or young adults, notably, as the co-director of the Young Priest Initiative in the Diocese of Virginia.

Rev. Margaret earned a Bachelor's in English from The University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee and a Master's in Education, with a focus on Nonprofit Leadership, from Belmont University in Nashville, TN. She is a graduate of Virginia Theological Seminary and was ordained in 2013. Her husband, Lyndon, is also a priest and serves in the Diocese. Rev. Margaret is excited about meeting the people of Christ the King in Arvada when she begins her ministry on November 9, 2020.

Keeping Up with Business During Transition

The ongoing work of the parish does not end during a transition in clergy leadership. In particular your help will be needed in the following areas: Property, Safety (especially related to Covid), Stewardship, Care Team, Communications, and Worship see more on page 4.

Worship and Music

Online Morning Prayer and Compline Services Available

Compline - Wednesdays at 8:30pm
Morning Prayer - Fridays at 8:00am

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The service of Compline “completes” the day; it usually takes about 20 minutes. Merri Crawford will begin 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.

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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, November 1
Morning Prayer
9:30am - via Zoom

Sunday, November 8
Morning Prayer
9:30am - via Zoom

Sunday, November 15,
22 and 29
TBA

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15th of the prior month.

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[Check us out on Facebook!](#)

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

Online Worship Continues
Sunday Morning Prayer, 9:30 a.m.

We will continue to offer Morning Prayer through Zoom on Sundays, we know that many folks will be hesitant to gather, even with our safety protocols in place. Michelle Bredine will officiate November 1 and Canon Vanessa Stickle-Glass will officiate November 8. Following Sunday service times have yet to be determined.

Many thanks to Andi and Jeff Smith and Michelle Bredine, who have provided music for the online service, which has added so much to our worship experience. And remember, if you miss a service, we post these each week on YouTube, glitches and all. Please be sure to contact the church office if you need the "Zoom" link.

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.

Caring Connections

Open Offering for November

Because of issues around COVID-19, the Outreach Team decided this was not a good time to be collecting and packing food boxes for Thanksgiving Dinners. Chaplain Quinn Wilhelm of the Jefferson County Jail was contacted to see what else we might do. He said he would very much appreciate having as many copies of a prayer book, *Praying God's Word*, by Beth Moore for his inmates, as we could afford. All funds collected will go to the purchase of this book.

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.

Conversations on Racism**Tuesdays, November 10 and 24, 7:00pm on Zoom**

This group, which first started meeting in June, continues to explore the effects of racism on us as individuals, as a church, and on the wider community, using a variety of resources. We will continue to look for ways to extend this conversation and bring others into the work of dismantling a system that has destroyed so many lives. We will continue to explore ways to learn about and respond as Christians to the challenges of systemic racism.

Climate Care Group**Thursday, November 5, 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.

Crafters of the King
Mondays, November 2 and November 16, 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.

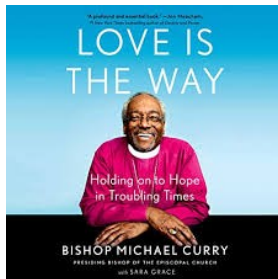
St. Clare's Table
Tuesday, November 10, 1:00 p.m.

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 September, we will again 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.

Faith Formation

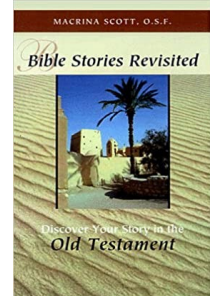


Book Study Group
Thursdays, November 3, 10, 17 and 24
2:00pm on Zoom

Our next book will be *Love Is the Way: Holding on to Hope in Troubling Times*, by the Right Rev. Michael Curry, our Presiding Bishop. We will begin discussing chapters 1 and 2 on Thursday, November 5.

Men's Bible Study
Wednesdays, November 4 and November 18
8:00—10:00am, on Zoom

We will be discussing *Bible Stories Revisited: Discovering Your Story in the Old Testament*, by Macrina Scott. The Zoom session will begin at 7:30am so you can get it set up if you have not used it before. Tom has copies available; please [notify Tom](#) if you plan to attend.



Bible Study Group
Tuesdays, 2:00pm on Zoom

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

Hospitality

The Lunch Bunch

The Lunch Bunch is postponed until we can safely gather again.

Ladies' Bunco

The Ladies' Bunco is postponed until we can safely gather again.

The 2020 Christmas Tea

The "Tea Ladies" have decided that this year's Christmas Tea is being postponed until we can safely gather again.

Core Communities

Property (Fixers and Tenders)

Saturday, November 10, 9:00am

Fixers and Tenders provide basic maintenance and repair to our building and grounds; extensive experience or expertise is not a prerequisite! please be sure to wear your mask! Your help is very much appreciated. The fixers and tenders are looking for volunteers to help in the raking of the leaves, please contact Bob Mickelson if you are able to join in.

Work Groups Needed for the Transition

Name of Group	Tasks Involved
Property	Flooring (and Funding) Painting walls in Kempzell Hall Replace folding doors? Technology for livestreaming worship
Safety (especially related to Covid concerns)	Prepare space for worship and use Set up seating for every service Arrange for cleaning crews after every service
Care Team	Establish system of personal contact for those not actively engaged in online gatherings or worship. Plan for taking Eucharist to those who aren't ready to attend worship
Stewardship Planning for 2021	Work with Treasurer and existing Stewardship Team members to prepare and distribute materials for annual pledge appeal 2021. Organize informational programs about legacy giving and other ways to support Christ the King
Communications	Assist with planning for parish communications. At present, these include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ a monthly newsletter, mailed to those without internet access. ◇ weekly updates to our Constant Contact list. ◇ post events, including on-site worship, and send email reminders. ◇ maintain a parish website. ◇ periodically post on our Facebook page.
Worship	Work with transition priest to plan worship Evaluate possibilities for live-streaming services.

A Parting Gift
from Rev. Becky

A Song for Our Time
(to the tune of "Stand up, stand up for Jesus")

Mask up, mask up for Jesus,
oh, ye, of Adam's race
Be sure to keep your distance
when we meet face to face.
For vict'ry over Covid
we all must do our part.
Remotely we will gather,
stay safe and play it smart.

Wash up, wash up for Jesus,
the virus lingers on
Infections keep on rising,
the dark before the dawn.
Give thanks for all the people,
who go to work each day
in stores and schools and fact'ries
and keep them safe, we pray.

Zoom up, Zoom up for Jesus,
although it's true we long,
to be with one another
and lift our voice in song.
Lord, give us strength and patience
to let divisions cease,
and help us see more clearly
your path of love and peace.

Thank You...
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Thank You...

Peck Elementary School



*Dear Christ the King Episcopal
Community,
Thank you very much for your
generosity and continued support
of Peck Elementary. Your gift
will help us provide necessary
P.P.E. for our staff & students.
We are incredibly grateful for your
partnership. Best wishes,
Deb Pearce*

Readings for November

November 1, All Saints Day
Revelation 7:9-17 1 John 3:1-3
Psalm 34:1-10, 22 Matthew 5:1-12

November, 8, The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
(Proper 27)
Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16/6:17-20 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Amos 5:18-24/Psalm 70 Matthew 25:1-13

November 15, The Twenty-fourth Sunday After Pentecost
(Proper 28)
Zephaniah 1:7,12-18 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Psalm 90:1-8, (9-11), 12 Matthew 25:14-30

November 22, The Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ
the King
Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 Ephesians 1:15-23
Psalm 95:1-7a Matthew 25:31-46

November 29, The First Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 64:1-9 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18 Mark 13:24-37

November 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.

Daniel Mondragon	November 02
Jessica Starbird	November 05
Christine Harvey	November 06
Stephanie Elliott	November 07
Mike Barker	November 08
Michael Winant	November 11
Jerry Drake	November 14
Nancy Baker	November 16
William Smith	November 18
Robin Elliott	November 20
Cathie Craig	November 22
Judy Amidon	November 25

There are no November Anniversaries listed.



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 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/>.

November, 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p>  <p>All Saints Day</p> <p> 9:30am Morning Prayer</p>	<p>2</p> <p><i>All Souls Day</i></p>  <p> 10:00am Crafters of the King</p>	<p>3</p> <p> 7:00pm Vestry Mtg</p>	<p>4</p> <p> 8:00am Men's Bible Study</p> <p> 8:30pm Compline</p>	<p>5</p> <p> 2:00pm Book Study</p> <p> 6:30pm Climate Care</p>	<p>6</p> <p> 8:00am Morning Prayer</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p> <p> 9:30am Morning Prayer</p>	<p>9</p> <p> 7:00pm Bell Choir</p>	<p>10</p> <p>1:30 pm <i>St. Clare's Prep</i></p> <p> 2:00pm Bible Study</p> <p> 5:00pm Executive Committee Meeting</p> <p> 7:00pm Vestry Mtg</p> <p> 7:00pm Conv. On Racism</p>	<p>11</p>  <p>VETERANS DAY HONORING ALL WHO SERVED</p> <p>Office Closed</p> <p> 8:30pm Compline</p>	<p>12</p> <p> 2:00pm Book Study</p> <p> 7:00pm Worshiping Voices</p>	<p>13</p> <p> 8:00am Morning Prayer</p>	<p>14</p> <p>9:00 Fixers & Tenders</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Services TBD</p>	<p>16</p> <p> 10:00am Crafters of the King</p>	<p>17</p> <p> 2:00pm Bible Study</p>	<p>18</p> <p> 8:00am Men's Bible Study</p> <p> 7:00pm Finance Mtg.</p> <p> 8:30pm Compline</p>	<p>19</p> <p> 2:00pm Book Study</p>	<p>20</p> <p> 8:00am Morning Prayer</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Services TBD</p>	<p>23</p> <p> 7:00pm Bell Choir</p>	<p>24</p> <p> 2:00pm Bible Study</p> <p> 7:00pm Vestry Mtg</p> <p> 7:00pm Conv. On Racism</p>	<p>25</p> <p> 8:30pm Compline</p>	<p>26</p>  <p>Happy Thanksgiving to you!</p>	<p>27</p> <p> 8:00am Morning Prayer</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Services TBD</p>	<p>30</p>					



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