

The Canticle

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



Dear Christ the King,

Happy October! As we head into Autumn it's also time for our Diocesan Convention in Colorado coming up this weekend, October 7-9. As you may know, this convention is a gathering of all the Episcopal Churches in our Diocese represented by their lay delegates and clergy. This year (as we did last year) the convention will be held online via zoom over three days. We will hear from others in our Diocese about what they are doing in their parishes, we will receive an update from Bishop Kym on the state of our Diocese. We also have the chance this year to attend workshops led by clergy, lay people and Diocesan staff on topics ranging from leadership in our changing church to engaging community and how we can care for each other even during this pandemic and social distancing.

Be looking for a report from your delegates coming soon on what we learn from the convention. I hope you will take the time to explore this Canticle newsletter as we have lots going on at CTK. Of special note, our stewardship letters have been mailed out and you should be receiving one soon. Thanks for your continued support of Christ the King.

Rev. Margaret

Vestry Corner

Vestry Update

At the September meeting of the Vestry, the Stewardship committee reported on the Campaign for the Pledge drive for 2022 and letters have just been mailed out this week. The Vestry approved the use of a new platform for online giving called Vanco Faith to provide another method to collect funds from the parishioners and friends of Christ the King. This works similarly to Paypal. This does not replace mailing a check, using a bank's bill pay feature or putting checks and/or cash in the collections plate.

October 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.*

Website:

www.ctkarvada.org

[Check us out on Facebook!](#)

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

Worship Services

Sunday, October 3
Holy Eucharist
9:30am - Church & YouTube

Sunday, October 10
Holy Eucharist
9:30am - Church & YouTube

Sunday, October 17
Holy Eucharist
9:30am - Church & YouTube

Sunday, October 24
Holy Eucharist
9:30am - Church & YouTube

Sunday, October 31
Holy Eucharist
9:30am - Church & YouTube

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Deadline:

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

Vestry Corner Continued

The Search Committee is putting the final touches on the Profile that should be ready to post soon. We hope it will be available for prospective rectors to view the end of October.

Reports from the Treasurer and the Finance Committee reveal stable financial situation. We have seen some of the completion of the work approved last month. The Office was closed for a couple weeks for that work, but there is still work to be completed to improve air circulation in the office area. The property committee is reviewing and getting estimates for the carpet in Kempshell Hall and the office area. The samples are in the Narthex for another week or so. The vestry should get the estimate soon.

Barbara Jennings and Robert DeLong will be attending the Diocesan Convention through Zoom in October. The Rev Margaret Peel-Shakespeare will present a workshop as well at the Convention.

Barbara Jennings, Senior Warden

Treasurer's Report**September 21, 2021 Vestry Meeting For August 2021 Activity**

Total Ordinary Revenue (August, 2021)	\$ 26,583	Mortgage Payoff
Total Expense (August, 2021)	<u>18,261</u>	
Net Ordinary Income (August, 2021)	\$ 8,291	

Total Year-to-Date Revenue (thru August 2021)	\$ 167,737	Mortgage Payoff
Total Year-to-Date Expense (thru August 2021)	<u>148,599</u>	Snow removal above budget
Net Ordinary Income: (thru August 2021)	\$ 18,973	Telephone costs above budget

The Year-to-Date Budgeted Net Income	\$ (2,126)
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Search Committee Report



The Search Committee is still diligently working on the Parish Profile. It's taken us a little longer to complete than we had hoped, but we want to ensure that we are making CTK look inviting and friendly. We would like to thank Reverend Margaret and Canon Vanessa for their guidance in this process.

We have also been working to add several pictures of the church, Arvada, and the surrounding communities to help in this process. While we've received so many wonderful pictures, we won't be able to put them all in. The Search Committee would like to thank everyone who contributed pictures. We couldn't add that personal touch if it weren't for you. We hope to have the Parish Profile polished up and posted by the end of October/beginning of November.

Michelle Bredine

The Stewardship Team

Stewardship letters have been mailed out this week!

Please look for your stewardship letter in the mail including a pledge card and a flyer for our online giving option in the next few days. If you do not receive one please contact the church office.

We are excited to announce our new online giving platform, called Vanco Faith. You can find online giving by going to the Give page on the website and clicking "Donate Online." We also now have a brand new feature--the mobile app. This means from the convenience of your cellphone you can download the app and donate without getting on the computer.

We will, of course, still accept checks and there is no need to change your method of giving to the church. However, the new platform allows for many options and we hope this will also be appealing to you and newcomers to our parish.



If you have questions about giving to Christ the King, please contact the Stewardship Team; [Mary Beattie](#), [Molly Foley-Healy](#), [Norma Jean Wilson](#), [Karen Barritt](#), & [The Reverend Margaret Peel-Shakespeare](#)

Food For Thought

Saturday, October 16th Feast of Thomas Cranmer

Thomas Cranmer was Archbishop of Canterbury in the days of Henry, and defended the position that Henry's marriage to Katharine of Aragon (Spain) was null and void. When Edward came to the throne, Cranmer was foremost in [translating the worship of the Church into](#)



[English](#) (his friends and enemies agree that he was an extraordinarily gifted translator) and securing the use of the new forms of worship. When Mary came to the throne, Cranmer was in a quandary. He had believed, with a fervor that many people today will find hard to understand, that it is the duty of every Christian to obey the monarch, and that "the powers that be are ordained of God" (Romans 13). As long as the monarch was ordering things that Cranmer thought good, it was easy for Cranmer to believe that the king was sent by God's providence to guide the people in the path of true religion, and that

disobedience to the king was disobedience to God. Now Mary was Queen, and commanding him to return to the Roman obedience. Cranmer five times wrote a letter of submission to the Pope and to Roman Catholic doctrines, and four times he tore it up. In the end, he submitted. However, Mary was unwilling to believe that the submission was sincere, and he was ordered to be burned at Oxford on 21 March 1556. At the very end, he repudiated his final letter of submission, and announced that he died a Protestant. He said, "I have sinned, in that I signed with my hand what I did not believe with my heart. When the flames are lit, this hand shall be the first to burn." And when the fire was lit around his feet, he leaned forward and held his right hand in the fire until it was charred to a stump. Aside from this, he did not speak or move, except that once he raised his left hand to wipe the sweat from his forehead.

Prayer: *Keep us, O Lord, constant in faith and zealous in witness, that, like your servant Thomas Cranmer we may live in your fear, die in your favor, and rest in your peace; for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

[Click here for the full article](#) by James Kiefer

Caring Connections



Open Offering for October

Episcopal Relief & Development works with our dioceses and local partners to respond swiftly to disasters and emergencies. Your donation today will help us bring compassionate support to individuals, families and communities in crisis.

By supporting our US Disaster Fund, you will enable us to:

1. Prepare: Help local partners prepare for hazards that might affect their communities
2. Respond: Mitigate the impact of disasters by providing emergency supplies, food, etc.
3. Provide long-term assistance: Offer ongoing support to those affected so they can make full, sustained recoveries

All loose change put in the collection plate will go to Episcopal Relief & Development (ERD). Writing a check please add "ERD" to the memo line.

Crafters of the King

Monday, October 4 & 18, 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.

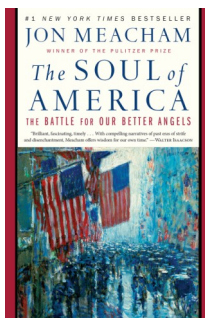
Our meetings will be held by Zoom until further notice; please contact the [church office](#) if you need the link.

Conversations on Racial Justice & Reconciliation

Tuesday, October 12 & 26, 7:00pm on Zoom

"Like slavery and apartheid, poverty is not natural. It is man-made and it can be overcome and eradicated by the actions of human beings." ~ Nelson Mandela

Please join us on October 12th and October 26th at 7:00 p.m. on ZOOM as we continue our Conversations on Race, Justice & Reconciliation. Everyone is welcome to join us as we seek to learn and live out the Gospel call to work for peace, justice, and



reconciliation. During October we will continue reading and discussing *The Soul of America: The Battle for Our Better Angels* by Pulitzer prize-winning author and historian Jon Meacham. We will be focusing on Chapters 2 and 3. The book is available at the library and Amazon in physical and e-book format.

What are we reading, learning, and talking about?

- **[The Absalom Jones Center for Racial Healing](https://www.centerforracialhealing.org/post/spiritual-formation-for-racial-healing-1)** exists to be a resource throughout the Episcopal Church, and beyond, in our work to heal from racism. One member of our conversation group is currently engaged in Spiritual Formation for Racial Healing. "We use traditional practices of the Desert Fathers and Benedictine self-examination and forms of prayer. The group is directed by Kenneth Swanson, a man who has been a spiritual director for decades." To learn more about that group, please click on the link below. <https://www.centerforracialhealing.org/post/spiritual-formation-for-racial-healing-1>"
- **Slavery by Another Name** is being replayed on PBS. This is a moving and informative documentary on how a de facto slavery system persisted for Black Southerners after the Civil War.
- **[This Band of Sisterhood: Black Women Bishops on Race, Faith, and the Church](#)**. "A candid, unrehearsed, engaging conversations among the five current black women bishops (who make up only 4 percent of all active bishops today - diocesan, suffragan, assistant or assisting), set against the backdrop of the changes within the Episcopal Church, the country, and the world.
- **A More Perfect Union: A New Vision for Building the Beloved Community** by Adam Russell Taylor. "Rev. Taylor, president of Sojourners, reimagines a contemporary version of the Beloved Community that will inspire and unite Americans across generations, geographic and class divides, racial and gender differences, faith traditions, and ideological leanings. In the Beloved Community, neither privilege nor punishment is tied to race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, or economic status, and everyone is able to realize their full potential and thrive."

If you have questions about the group or would like more information, please contact Dan Mondragon or Karen Barritt.

St. Clare's Table

Tuesday, October 12, 1:30 p.m.

Each month, the Church of Christ the King prepares sack

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Caring Connections Continued

lunches in Kempself hall for about 80 people at St. Clare’s Table, located at the Episcopal Church of St. Peter and St. Mary in Denver.

**Climate Care Team
Thursday, October 28, 6:00pm**



If anyone would like to join us, please feel free to attend. The purpose of Climate Care is to enable our church to become more environmentally aware, and to complete environmentally sound projects in and around our church, and to have fun doing these things!

Contact Cathy Atkinson if you feel like joining the Climate Care Team. ~ *Cathy Atkinson*



Recently, in the September 8th issue of "Sojourners", there was an article about a joint statement dealing with our role, as Christians, in decreasing climate change. The leaders of the Roman Catholic Church, the Eastern Orthodox Church, and the Anglican Communion, for the first time, ". . . urge individuals to make meaningful sacrifices for the sake of the planet, to work together and take responsibility for how they use their resources." They also emphasized the importance of supporting environmental justice for people living in poverty, and asked that we pray for the governmental leaders who will attend the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP26) in Glasgow, Scotland in November.



Parish Life

October 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.

Burry, David & Jeri	11
Paugh, Mike & Susan	18
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Readings for October

October 3 - The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost	
Job 1:1; 2:1-10	Psalm 26
Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12	Mark 10:2-16
October 10 - The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost	
Job 23:1-9, 16-17	Psalm 22:1-15
Hebrews 4:12-16	Mark 10:17-31
October 17 - The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost	
Job 38:1-7, 34-41	Psalm 104:1-9, 25, 37b
Hebrews 5:1-10	Mark 10:35-45
October 24 - The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost	
Job 42:1-6, 10-17	Psalm 34:1-8
Hebrews 7:23-28	Mark 10:46-52
October 31 - The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost	
Ruth 1:1-18	Psalm 146
Hebrews 9:11-14	Mark 12:28-34

October 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.

Maxine Wendt	02
Marrtha Jones	06
Mark Molello	06
Phyllis Nay	08
Amy McClure	12
Byron Giezentanner	16
Dave Murray	17
Steve Foster	20
Jean Thayer	21
Barbara Kendall	23
Ada Liu	25
Laura Thompson	30
Chris Foster	31
Arras Martin	31
Lori Molello	31

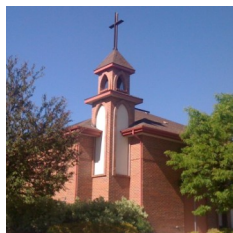


Fixers & Tenders

Saturday, October 9, 9:00 a.m.

Contact Mike Paugh with any questions.

Worship and Music



Sunday—Holy Eucharistic Services

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 for reservations.

At this time we ask that you continue to register for service, having an accurate number of attendees helps the Altar Guild, the Parish Administrator and helps the Ushers with attendance which we use for contact tracing. Thank you for all your support as we continue our way forward.

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 will begin meeting this month. please contact Andi for more information.

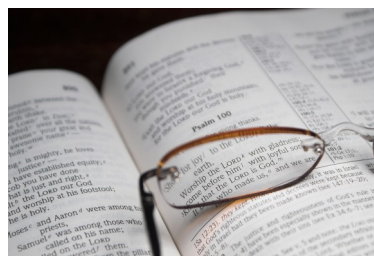


Blessings of the Animals Saturday, October 9, 4:30pm

Please join us on for a Blessing of the Animals in the parking lot at Christ the King. We will have a brief service honoring God's creation and the ministry of St. Francis of Assisi.

Pets are welcome to receive a blessing from the priest during the service. Please plan to keep your animals on a leash or crated as appropriate. Look forward to seeing you there.

Faith Formation



Bible Study Group Tuesday, October 5, 19 & 26 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.

CTK Book Club

The Book Club is on hiatus until future notice.

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study

The Men's Breakfast and Bible study is anticipating returning soon. Hopefully in Kempshall hall or outside with food and a topic that should be of interest to any and all men. We are tentatively planning on meeting on the first and third Wednesday of the month from 6:30 to 8:00 am but that could change based on participant input and Covid restrictions. Contact [Tom Scholle](#) with any questions.

Watch this space for further updates and plan on joining your fellow friends and parishioners for your spiritual growth journey. – Tom

Beyond Our Walls



Building our Faith: An Episcopal 101 Class Zoom on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm, October 6 - November 17

Join us for an introductory course to the faith and practices of the Episcopal Church facilitated by Front Range region clergy. We will explore the story of our faith using the items and spaces of our churches. Our church buildings and grounds invite an experience of God that helps shape our understanding of what it means to be a Christian. While this Covid season has opened up new ways to connect and worship, our lived faith is connected to the ways we experience God as the kind of physical creatures we are as humans. At each of our sessions, we will examine a specific space of one of our regional parishes and learn, reflect, and discuss the ways faith is mediated through the items, rooms, and artifacts of our churches. These sessions will include topics ranging from the sacraments to church polity, scripture to creation, and many more. Use this link to join each session:

www.tinyurl.com/FRRBuildingFaith

Schedule

- Oct 6 - Vestibule and Narthex (Welcome & Baptism)
- Oct 13 - Meeting Room and Sacristy (Decisions & Authority)
- Oct 20 - Nave (Prayer & Singing)
- Oct 27 - Sanctuary and Altar (Word & Table)
- Nov 3 - Parish Hall (Fellowship & Formation)
- Nov 10 - Columbarium and Cemetery (Death & Resurrection)
- Nov 17 - Grounds and Gardens (Incarnational Spirituality)
- Here is an alternate url for the same site if you have trouble with the initial link

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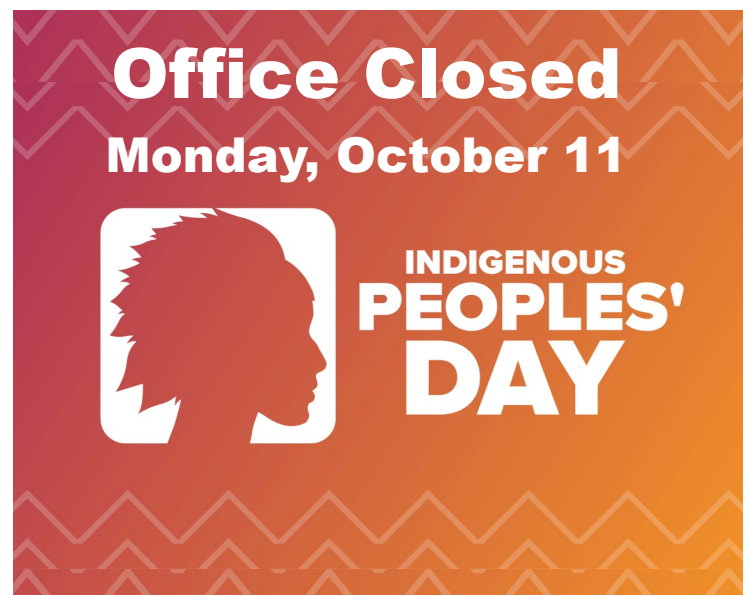
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Annual Convention Workshops Are Open to Everyone!

On Friday, October 8, a strong line-up of Convention Workshops to inspire and support you and strengthen your congregation will be presented virtually during the afternoon. All workshops will be offered on Zoom and are open to everyone, not just delegates to the convention:

- Seeking God's Heart: Prayer as the Beginning
- Engaging Your Community
- Rebuilding our Webs of Care
- Creative Ways of Gathering God's People
- Rooted in Faith: Being Strong to Serve Others
- Shared Leadership in a Changing Church
- Living the Good Samaritan Way of Life
- Legislation & Resolutions 101

[Learn more!](#)



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 9:30am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Parking Lot Chat	4  10:00am Crafters of the King  7:00pm Search Committee	5  2:00pm Bible Study  7:00pm Executive Committee Meeting	6  7:00pm Build- ing our Faith: An Episcopal 101 Class  8:30pm Compline	7	8  8:00am Morning Prayer	9 8:30am Fixers & Tenders 4:30pm Blessings of Animals
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