

The Canticle

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

June 2017



Pentecost Celebration Sunday, June 4, 9:45 a.m.

The Feast of Pentecost marks the occasion when the disciples receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. In the Gospel of John, this event is described as the time when the resurrected Jesus returns to the disciples in the upper room and breathes this Spirit upon them. The book of Acts offers a more dramatic picture, with the “sound like the rush of a violent wind” that fills the house and “divided tongues as of fire” that rest upon each person’s head. All of them begin speaking in other languages and the noise is so loud, it draws a crowd outside and the on-lookers wonder among themselves if the disciples are drunk (at 9:00 in the morning!).

It is traditional for members of the congregation to wear red on Pentecost Sunday, as a symbol of the divided tongues. And this year, we will also be celebrating Pentecost with two guest musicians, who will be playing with the Chi Rho Handbell Choir. John Kempzell, a recent graduate of the CU College of Music, will be playing bassoon and Cameron Beauchamp, a student in the UNC-Greeley School of Music, will be playing the trumpet. Plan to join us for this important day in the church year.

Salt and Light Conversation on Health Care June 7, 7:00 p.m.

We will hold our last community conversation on health care. A brief list of scripture references to healing and health are available on the website.

As we conclude this series of conversations, we will decide on our next topic and the dates we will meet. Please feel free to join in at any time.

Vestry Interviews June – July – August

Over the summer, members of the Vestry will be conducting 20 to 30 minute interviews with the adults in the congregation. We’re doing this for several reasons, but most importantly so that the Vestry gets to know you and you get to know the Vestry. We’ll be asking the following questions (or questions very similar to these):

- What brought you to Christ the King and what keeps you here?
- What would you like to see happening here?
- How could you imagine your talents being used here?



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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

Sundays,
7:45 and 9:45 a.m.

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Deadline:

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

What questions do you have about our life together?

We hope you'll be willing to set aside the time to talk to us; we want to hear from every-
one.

**“Wacky” Sunday
June 25**

What do you do on Wacky Sunday? Simple. Dress in old clothes, bring your weed whacker to church, and plan to stay for pizza after the work is done. We have a number of areas that need to be cleared, and a couple of battery operated machines if you don't have one. Please sign up in the narthex so we know how much pizza to order.

**CTK Kids**

“We'd like to have more families with children here at Christ the King.”

Comment heard on multiple occasions

One of the challenges that all churches face is “how to attract families with children.” Part of meeting this challenge means developing ways to support the children and families that are here, and one of the ways we do this is by offering a brief respite for parents during our summer services. We call this break “CTK Kids.”

But CTK Kids is more than babysitting or child care during the time when the adults are listening to the sermon and offering their prayers. Our Family Ministry Coordinator, Chris Linden, has selected both reading material and activities that help our young people to connect and engage with our faith tradition. CTK Kids also gives the adults a chance to get to know these children as individuals—and maybe even learn something new about the Christian faith as well. In the words of one leader, “This is interesting. I didn't know that!”

Please take a moment to consider if you can give half an hour of your time, once or twice or three times this summer. You can contact Chris at faithformation@ctkarvada.org or sign up on the table in the narthex.

The Growing Season

We've had a lot of rain this month—which is great for the grass and for the weeds! Please think about finding some time to help us keep the weeds down so that we can enjoy the flowers and other plantings here at the church. You can make a difference with only a few hours each month!

Treasurer's Q & A

Have a question about finances here at Christ the King? You can contact Bob DeLong, our treasurer, directly at DeLongRW@aol.com or 720-352-9022. And if you have a question, there's a good chance that someone else does too. So from time to time, we'll print the question and the answer (no names, of course) so that all of us can learn a little more about how we keep track of our money.

We have two questions to get us started with this special feature:

Q: How do I get a record of my contributions for tax purposes?

A: There are several ways to do this:

- 1) When you write a check, it is automatically credited to your account. Statements are prepared quarterly and mailed out at the end of each tax year. One account is created for every household.
- 2) Cash contributions must be in an envelope with your name to be credited.
- 3) Numbered envelopes are available upon request.

Q: How do I make a contribution to the Open Offering or other special fund?

A: Just write “Open Offering” or the name of the fund on either the check memo line or the offering envelope.

Clergy Letter

Reflections from the Festival of Homiletics

Q: What is homiletics?

A: The term *homiletics* comes from the word *homily*, which is the Greek term for “sermon.” Homiletics is the art of preparing sermons and preaching. Those who study homiletics seek to improve their skill at communicating the gospel and other biblical topics.

Dear People of God,

I want to take a moment to thank you for giving me time to attend the Festival of Homiletics in San Antonio. This time away is part of my continuing education, an opportunity to learn more about what is happening in the wider church and, hopefully, to help me serve you better. And I want to share with you just a few of my impressions from my time there.

I had a chance to hear some wonderful preachers and speakers, and I’ve included Youtube links below:

[Minton Sparks](#) is a poet and storyteller, and she describes stories as part of the “health wellness program” for folks who grew up in rural Tennessee. You can find several of her performances here.

[Anna Carter Florence](#) is a professor of homiletics at Columbia Theological Seminary. This sermon was preached at the University of Notre Dame earlier this year.

[Grace Imathi](#) is a Methodist minister, born in Kenya, and she has served churches in South Africa, Wisconsin, and Illinois. Although this is described as a “Bible study,” her preaching style is very similar.

[Barbara Brown Taylor](#) is an Episcopal priest and professor of religion at Piedmont College. This sermon on the parable of the Good Samaritan was preached in New York, following the acquittal of George Zimmerman, who was charged with second degree murder in the death of Trayvon Martin.

We also sang a lot – both traditional and more contemporary hymns, magnified by some 500 to 700 voices. And we heard lectures, some talking about preaching and others about the changing nature of the church here in America. I also appreciated the bookstore displays, and had a chance to gather reading materials for the next several months. (You can see the full schedule of speakers and events [here](#).)

There is always a sense that one should be about “improving skills” when attending an event such as this one, but I realized that what I needed was, instead, a chance to hear the gospel from someone other than myself. Because the work of the church is changing, along with the church’s place in people’s lives, it is important for me to share time listening and talking to others about how we are to do our work as clergy.

So, there’s nothing I’ll be “applying” in the near future—no new programs planned or activities scheduled—but my perspective about what we’re doing here and why it’s important has been renewed. And I do hope that I will be able to share

some of that sense of renewal with you as we move into this season following Pentecost, expecting that the Spirit will be at work in us and in the world around us.

In God's peace,

Becky+

Worship and Music

Worship Team

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, June 14, at 7:00 p.m. We welcome your reflections on our Holy Week and Easter services and any suggestions you have that might enhance our summer services.

Worship Leadership

There are a number of ways that people can help us to lead worship, and the summer is a good time to begin. We have *greeters and ushers*, who welcoming you as you enter this sacred space. During the services, *altar servers and M.C.'s* assist the priest as the service begins, when the gospel is read, during the offertory and communion, and at the close of the service. Our *readers may* read lessons and/or offer our intercessory prayers, and the *chalice bearer* assists in serving communion.

Training and an outline of responsibilities is available for each of these roles; we welcome and appreciate your assistance.

Musical Note

Worshiping Voices Choir will be taking a summer break from June through August. Thank you to each member for committing yourselves to this ministry. You have put in a lot of time and energy in to rehearsals so that we can share with others our love for God through music. On a personal level, I thank you for the support you've shown me this past year (actually the last couple of years) with regards to my dad. I am truly blessed to have you in my life. It is truly an honor to get to work with each and every one of you. I look forward to gathering once again in September and lifting our voices in praise!

Andi Smith

Faith Formation

CTK Kids

Sundays during the 9:45am service, June, July and August

Our children begin the worship service with their parents, then leave following the gospel reading. We are reading and discussing a book called *Cold - Case Christianity for Kids*, along with other activities. Children then return to the service to receive communion.

Salt and Light Conversations

Following our conversations about health care (through June 7), we will choose another area of interest to consider. The dates and topic will be announced.

**Daughters of the King - Esther Macrina Chapter
Tuesday, June 6, 7:00 p.m.**

**Men's Breakfast and Bible Study
Wednesday, June 14, 6:30 - 8:00 a.m.**

The Men's Breakfast and Bible Study will meet Wednesday, June 14 at 6:30 am. Readings will be from the book, *Bible Stories Revisited: Gospel of Luke*, Chapter 4, Jesus' Ministry Begins. Please let Mike Barker know if you plan on attending so that we can have enough food.



Hospitality

Sunday Morning Coffee Hour

Can you help with hosting coffee hour on a Sunday morning? You can sign up on the board next to the kitchen.

The Lunch Bunch

Thursday, June 8, 11:30 am

The Lunch Bunch meets once a month on Thursdays at Malone's, 14455 W. 64th Ave., Arvada. Please make your reservations with Cathie Craig at 303-898-0897. All are welcome to join us.

Caring Connections

St. Clare's Table – Tuesday, June 13 at 5:30 pm

For over 25 years, the Church of Christ the King has prepared and served dinner for about 100 people at St. Clare's Table, a ministry of St. Peter and St. Mary's Episcopal Church, W. 2nd Ave., Denver. If you would like to help cook, serve, or clean up, please contact Mark Molello (mmolello@yahoo.com; 720-284-7563).

Neighborhood Dinner

Wednesday, June 28 at 5:30 p.m.

We will be holding our next Neighborhood Dinner on Wednesday, June 24, at 5:30 p.m. A sign up sheet will be on the table in the narthex for volunteers and donations.

Open Plate Offering for June

Our Open Offering for June 2017 will go to help with medical expenses of the victims of Egyptian church bombings on Christmas Eve.

Neighborhood Garden

It isn't too late to start your vegetables—warmer weather is on the way! There is still space in the garden area, just south of the church, and the rain has made pulling weeds really easy. Please contact Rev. Becky if you are interested in a plot.

Cathy's Caribbean Update

Dear Partners in Mission,

God seems to always be teaching me things I need to learn. One day I needed to get a fasting blood sugar test and wanted to do it at the Clinica Episcopal Esperanza y Caridad. I usually go there after attending Morning Prayer and I decided to not change my routine. Even so, I was hoping it might be a short one and that popping by the post office on my way in would be quick. Well, such was not the case. Distractedly in my mind I was urging the person to hurry up with their meditation because I hadn't eaten breakfast yet, but at the same time felt ridiculous, knowing that breakfast is not a given for so many people here. Pushing those selfish thoughts to the side, I tuned in to the person speaking. Someone also shared at length about a woman who had taken a turn for the worse in her health, for whom we prayed in our closing prayer. At the post office, I helped one of the staff learn how to help her brother get the rehabilitation he needs following his amputation due to complications from his diabetes. Regardless of why I'm feeling rushed, stopping to listen to what others are really saying is the best way to show God's love. God keeps helping me learn to slow down and be present with the person I'm with at the moment. Please pray that those around me feel God's love coming through me in my words and actions.

In Christ,

Cathy

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Core Communities

Vestry Highlights

May, 2017

Reports received:

- The Finance Committee reviewed the bank statements and the financial reports; pledge payments are ahead of budget through April. Bob DeLong was given the go ahead to revise the 2017 budget, using the current figures
- Bob DeLong reported that our net income in April was \$2,832; total year-to-date income is \$2,685.
- Bob Mickelson reported that we have three mowers; we still need help with the landscape plots. He cut down a dead tree near the main driveway, and is cleaning out dead branches along the north edge of the property. Dave Burry will be getting a bid for resealing the parking lot this summer.
- Rev. Becky reported that we have made a claim for the hail damage on our roof and skylights; the adjuster has come out. We are also updating two office computers to support newer software for bookkeeping.

Actions taken:

- The Vestry approved the revised 2017 budget.
- The Vestry began discussing how we can engage more people in the work we have to do. We will be telling you more about this in the near future.

Next meeting: Tuesday, June 13, 7 – 9:00 p.m.

Social Media at Christ the King

Several months ago, we took a survey of how people at Christ the use social media. Face Book and YouTube topped the list of popular social media tools, but Twitter, Blogs, Instagram and Pinterest had a significant showing as well. Just wondering: Are you connected to our CTK Face Book page? We try to provide updates there as well.

Fixers and Tenders

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

We've got some significant trimming projects around the edges of our property. Please come and bring any trimmers or chain saws to help us out.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer's Report

Total Revenue (April, 2017)	\$23,368
Total Expense (March, 2017)	<u>\$18,563</u>
Net Ordinary Income (March, 2017)	\$4,805
Total Year-to-Date Revenue	\$81,731
Total Year-to-Date Expense	<u>\$78,730</u>
Net Year –to-Date Ordinary Income:	\$3,001

Shop with Scrip Update

Through May 15, we have made \$298.70 with our new fundraising program – and it's just the beginning. Each week, Pat Barker has taken orders for gift cards from over 700 merchants; Christ the King receives rebates ranging from 2% to 17%. Check the board in Kempshall Hall for specials, and plan to use gift cards instead of cash for as many of your purchases as possible. The more cards we order, the more money we have in the bank to support our work.

Parish Life

Sympathy

We offer our condolences to the Nay family (Phyllis, Andi and Bill Smith, and Valerie and Jim Brown), on the death of Allen, husband, father, and grandfather. Services for Allen were held on May 13.

We offer our condolences to Andrea Hansen on the death of her husband Jim. A memorial service was held for Jim in Sun City, Arizona.

Thank You

Dear People of God,
We are so grateful for the sympathy you have shown us at Allen Nay's death. Your cards and messages, your presence, your love, hugs and prayers have been a tremendous source of comfort for all of us. As Reagan said in his homily, Allen has completed his Baptismal Journey.

In God's Peace

Phyllis Nay, Andi Smith and Valerie Brown

And Thank You ...

- To Jeri Burry and all who contributed to the reception following Allen Nay's service.
- To Bob Mickelson for cutting down the dead tree on the south side of the main driveway.
- To Sarah Simmons for her assistance in cleaning, organizing, filing, and pulling weeds over the past several months.
- To Linda Palmer and Myrene Earnshaw for creating bookmarks for our newcomers.

June Anniversaries

Bill and Andi Smith	June 5
Dennis and Kathy Beamis	June 19
Dan and Rachel Mondragon	June 21
Rob and Martha Jones	June 29



Readings for June 2017

June 4 – Day of Pentecost

Numbers 11:24-30	Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:25-35, 37	John 20: 19-23

June 11 – Trinity Sunday

Genesis 1:1-2:4a	2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Psalm 8	Matthew 28:16-20

June 18 – Second Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 18:1-15	Romans 5:1-8
Psalm 116:1, 10-17	Matthew 9:35-10:1; 10:5-15

June 25 – Third Sunday after Pentecost Proper 7

Genesis 21:8-21	Romans 6:1b-11
Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17	Matthew 10:24-39



June Birthdays

Cathy Moore	June 2
Jamie Webb	June 2
Rick Potting	June 4
Zachary Elliott	June 6
Lou Blair	June 9
Jentry Kendall	June 10
Steve Barritt	June 12
Art Farrar	June 14
Kathy Beamis	June 15
Bob Ferris	June 18
Susan Paugh	June 18
Andy Fendel	June 24
David Matter	June 30



Please remember to reload and use your King Soopers and/or Safeway Gift Card every time you buy groceries or gas. We receive 4 to 5% of your purchase as a donation to Christ the King, every time you use your card. The money from these two programs is vital to our operating budget and it is a really easy way to help support our church. Through April 2017, CTK has earned \$1,050.33

If you need to replace your card or buy a new card, call the office at 303-424-5288, or see Jeri Burry on a Sunday morning.



Beyond Our Walls



Discovery and Adventure Await ... at Cathedral Ridge this Summer!

Explore Camp

Come explore with us! We offer two sessions of Explore Camp: Session One is for elementary students; Session Two is for middle school kids, including those who just completed eighth grade.

Explore Camp is all about learning what it means to be a member of the Body of Christ. We will look for the answer while having fun making new friends, exploring nature, challenging ourselves on the ropes course, singing around the campfire, and so much more! Discover more about yourself, more about God, and more about the wonderful relationship that brings us all together.

Explore Camp Session I: June 25 - July 1, for rising 3th - 5th graders.

Explore Camp Session II: July 2 - July 8, for rising 6th - 9th graders.

Cosmos Camp

Ever wonder how science and God fit together? Explore physics at the ropes course, astronomy at evening campfires, and ecology on hikes all while finding new and fun ways to see the creator in the creation. Come see how the God who made it all is in it all!

Cosmos Camp: July 16 - 22, for rising 6th-8th graders



Scholarship funds are available—please see Rev. Becky for more information. [Learn more and register here.](#)



St. Clare's Ministries Celebration and Fundraiser

Friday, June 9, 5:45 to 8:00 pm, at 126 W. 2nd Avenue, Denver,

St. Peter and St. Mary Episcopal Church.

Join us to celebrate this special ministry and help us meet our financial needs! Socks and underwear will be collected in lieu of an entry cost. [RSVP here!](#)

St. Brigit Episcopal Church Summer Solstice Service

Tuesday, June 20, 8:00 pm,

St. Brigit Episcopal Church, 110 Johnson Street, Frederick.

The Summer Solstice Service is part of St. Brigit's Áit Caol series, now entering its sixth year. Áit Caol (pronounced atch qweel) is Gaelic for "A Thin Place." These services are created to offer guests an experience of God through a unique liturgy, which combines ancient tradition with contemporary language. They include specially designed meditation areas, reflecting the Scriptural lessons, and sacred music with a Celtic sound. For more information, visit stbrigit.org.



Join us for the Grand Opening of
A New Spin Bicycle Recyclery
Saturday, June 24, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
6410 Wadsworth Bypass, Arvada, CO

We use bicycle recycling as a means to teach kids and adults with disabilities job skills to work in the real world. We also teach kids of all abilities bike repair, job skills, and life skills. Our objective is to serve as a transition point to the community.

June 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 6:30pm Planina 7:00pm CoDA	2 7:00am Morning Prayer	3 10-noon Handbell Choir 1-4 Baptism
4 Pentecost 7:45 & 9:45am Holy Eucharist	5 4:00pm Violin Lessons 6:00pm Stephen Ministry	6 7:00pm DOK	7 7:00pm - Salt & Light 7:30pm AA Mtg	8 11:30am Lunch Bunch 6:30pm Planina 7:00pm CoDA	9 7:00am Morning Prayer 5:45pm St. Clare's Fundraiser	10 8:30am Fixers & Tenders
11 Trinity Sunday 7:45 & 9:45am Holy Eucharist	12 4:00 pm Violin Lessons	13 5:30pm St Clare's Table 7:00pm Vestry	14 6:30am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study 7:00pm Finance 7:00pm Worship Team 7:30pm AA Mtg	15 6:30pm Planina 7:00pm CoDA	16 7:00am Morning Prayer	17
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25 7:45 & 9:45am Holy Eucharist	26 4:00pm Violin Lessons	27	28 5:30pm Neighborhood Dinner 7:30pm AA Mtg	29 6:30pm Planina 7:00pm CoDA	30 7:00am Morning Prayer	