



July 15, 2017
5 PM Mass
Saturdays

*Mission Statement
To Love and Be Loved*

An Inclusive Catholic Community, welcoming each and all as the beloved of God. We are ecumenical; we celebrate the rich heritage of Catholic spirituality while honoring all spiritual traditions. We strive for justice and peace, and respond to the call of discipleship by loving deeply and rooting our lives in prayer and service.

*Our Leadership:
Parish Council: Mike Gray, Barbara Stepanick, Gail Moravetz, Danielle Apodaca Cabrini Lovato*

Parish Council meetings are usually held the 2nd Thursday at 6 p.m.

Delegates: Amy Frisbee, Dale Lewis, Susan Gray, Jim Burnik

*Rocky Mountain Regional Council Representatives:
Kae Madden, (New lay representative needed). Meetings are held the 1st Thursday 6:30 p.m.*

Church of the the Beloved



15th Sunday of Ordinary Time: Matthew 13:1-23

God is always planting "kingdom building" seeds – lavishly, consciously, delightfully, continuously, faithfully, recklessly. All kinds of seeds - diversity. In all kinds of hearts - inclusivity. With expectation that not all seeds will find a receptive ready willing soil, but some will. And the seeds that DO grow will yield an astonishing... amazing... wildly exceeding expectation...harvest. HOPE is trusting God, trusting God-in-us, to grow the kingdom of God, day by day, choice by choice. How do you ready your heart, soul, mind and body to nurture and grow the seeds planted in you today? and tomorrow?



STEWARDSHIP:

Time and Talent:

The life of the community and our outreach into the world are rich and fruitful because of the generous self-giving of our members. On August 12th, we will thank and bless the fund-raising team and the potluck coordinators.

BUDGET:

Thank you for your extra contributions in support of the Fricke family.

Budget through June:

Regular Member Offerings received: \$28,707 Budget: \$31,250

Expenses: \$33,129 Budget: \$33,350

Surgery support: Susan Reese will have hip replacement surgery on July 31st. Please keep her and the family in your prayers. Following surgery, helpful support might include meals, take-out food gift cards, and perhaps being a driver, helping with household chores. Gary will go back to work on August 2nd.

Social Justice Outreach: School supply drive and shoe drive are in process. See more information below.



Dear friends at COB,

We would like to thank you for all the support given during the time of my recent heart attack. We are so grateful for all the cards, letters, phone calls, visits, donations, meals and prayers. Its hard to believe such a small community could be so generous. When we stumbled into this church a little over two years ago, we thought we might be in the right place. Now we KNOW it.

Recovery is coming along nicely, but please continue to keep us in your prayers. You are in ours as well. Again, many thanks for all of your love and good will. Words cannot express how grateful we are.

Your friends in Christ, Buddy and Stephanie Fricke

*Social Justice –chair – rotating by project
We come together monthly in prayer and discussion to discern how to distribute our community's generous tithe and offer projects for our church members to serve those in need.
Regular Meetings at 5:30 on the 4th Wednesday*

*Marketing/
Communications
Chair – John Immele
Our goal is to be seen and heard by – and then inspire – potential members of COB.*

*Religious Education,
To form our lives on the pattern of Jesus, growing disciples of all ages
Chair – vacancy*

*Membership and Hospitality
– to build relationships among members and welcome all as God's Beloved
Chair - vacancy*

*Liturgy and Music –
To gather as the Body of Christ to give thanks, be enlivened by the Word and song, be nourished and transformed, be strengthened by community, and to be sent out to a waiting world.
Mother Kae and Greg Madden, Marilyn Davey*

*Ministries of Care –
Grief and Loss - A ministry that offers support for individuals and families facing a life changing journey...
Chair – Ken Crosby*

Prayer Shawl Ministry –A healing ministry of prayer and caring by knitting, crocheting, or sewing prayer shawls/blankets. Linda Pavlak



Growing Home

We are gearing up for our next week at the Growing Home Canopy (Shelter) program. We will be serving for 4 days, from July 30th through August 2nd, 2017. Thank you to all who have signed up to help – just a few more roles to fill.

There will be no more than 14 people in the program; final number will be provided later. Volunteers are needed for the following:

Provide Ingredients for Breakfast and lunch:

Host needs:

Prepare dinner and deliver to the Lutheran Center in Westminster for each night (July 30th, 31st, August 1st and 2nd). Stay and eat with the families. Arrive at 5:30pm and leave at 8:00pm.

2 Overnight hosts per night to arrive at 8pm, we will be doing 4 nights this time. It involves spending the night in your own host bedroom and leaving the next morning at any time. We need 2 people per night, please.

If you have questions, please contact Jackie Immele (jjimmele@comcast.net 720-231-9924) or Mary Ulibarri (marytaxgirl@gmail.com 303-807-8975) with any questions or to volunteer. Thank you!

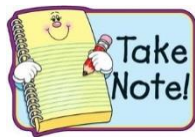


Check out our website for new albums.....<http://churchofthebeloved-ecc.org>

If you miss a liturgy, there are recordings of most homilies on the website, too.



Potlucks: suspended for the summer :)



JULY

- 15th P.I.G.I. youth food distribution with Rev. Denise 10-1
- 16th Ice Cream Social following the NUCC service at about 11:45 – proceeds supporting school supplies for Stukey
- 21st Families with children swim party 7-9 p.m. Contact Rev. Denise to RSVP
- 22nd Contemplative Mass at 5 p.m.
- 23rd Mass for All Ages at 5 p.m.
- 26th Social Justice meeting at 6 p.m.
- 30th Men's Breakfast 8AM at McCoys's, 4855 Federal Blvd, Denver

Men's Group Chair -
Dennis Giblin
No commitment is required; you are welcome to participate at any time in any of the gatherings whenever you can make it. The group meets at on the last Sunday each month at 8am.

Pastoral Care Team:
Greg Madden, Ken Crosby, Buddy Fricke, and Kae Madden

Home Visits/Communion -
We have both clergy and lay members who are happy to come to your home if you are sick, discouraged, isolated, or in need of a friend. Visitors may also bring Eucharist. Please contact Mother Kae or Ken Crosby if you would like a visit and we will set it up. We do not forget you and we respect your privacy – so don't hesitate to request a visit. Visits are confidential.

Quick Links



ECC link: <http://www.rmc-ecc.com>

COB link
<http://churchofthebeloved-ecc.org>

Facebook
www.facebook.com/ChurchOfTheBelovedECC

August

- 3rd Regional Council meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- 5th deadline for contribution of school supplies
- 9th Parish Council at 5:30 p.m.
- 12th Recognition of Fund-raising team and Potluck Coordinators
- 17th Reconciliation Liturgy and Labyrinth walk at 7 p.m.
- 20th P.I.G.I youth at 2:30 p.m.
- 27th (Sunday) our feast day celebration - afternoon and evening

September

- Sept. 8-9 Call to Action regional conference in Golden



Parish Council

I've been asked to organize a shoe drive for the less fortunate (see attached flyer) and will have a box in the back of the church for the next month for you to leave your donations. Anything wearable will work ! We all have a few pair in our closets that we haven't worn in years that someone would think were the greatest things in the world, so please be generous?

God bless you all!
Mike gray
Parish council
COB

Friend's Can Make It Happen



Go bring them in

Shoe Drive

Start's August 1st, 2017



Fr. Mathew Sukchen of the ECC diocese of California will be passing through Colorado in August to collect shoe donations for the people of Jamaica.

Did you know over 300 million people have no shoes and 1 in every 4 homeless in America is a Vet. It's not too late to make a difference! Collect used, wearable, shoes of all sizes, men's/women's/kids', and help make a difference. Start with your closets, friends, family members, co-workers, classmates, neighbors, teachers...

Share a pair for a good cause #Shareanextrapair
Contact us at friendscanmakeithappen@gmail.com or call 1804503-0674
www.friendscanmakeithappen.org

Contacts:

Church of the Beloved
303-489-7046

Emergencies:

Mother Kae: 720-232-1562

Fr Paul: 720-254-2083

Fr. Len 720-684-7353

Deacon Buddy: 720-556-6470

Rev. Denise: 303-882-8641

Mother Kae is available by appointment Tuesday through Saturday and on call 24/7 unless notified otherwise.

Mother Kae's email is:

pastor@churchofthebeloved-ecc.org
maddengk@msn.com

Pat: Church Key: 303-452-1553

Announcements in the bulletin must be in by Wednesday before distribution on Friday.

Pat's email:

rpt1553@aol.com.



Networking

School Supply Drive

As usual we will be doing a school supply drive. However, we are going to join UCC and give our support to Stukey Elementary. I will have attached lists for whom ever is interested in participating and boxes/tubs to place the school supplies in. We are asking that all supplies be brought in by August 5th as School starts August 16th and that will give myself and Kim Yakel from UCC time to make arrangements to deliver them. So please help where you can. If you would rather contribute monetarily, UCC will be having an Ice Cream Social for the School supply drive after their service on July 16th or place a donation in the collection basket marked school supplies. Any questions please contact Gail at 303-726-7613. If you need a list there will be some at the back of the church on the table.



NUCC News

ECC News:

Call to Action regional conference: Join with other local faith-filled people! On the evening of **Sept. 8th** and all day on Saturday, **Sept. 9th** is a regional Call to Action conference: You Were Also Once A Stranger. Call to Action is a nationwide movement of Catholics of all stripes :) whose mission is:

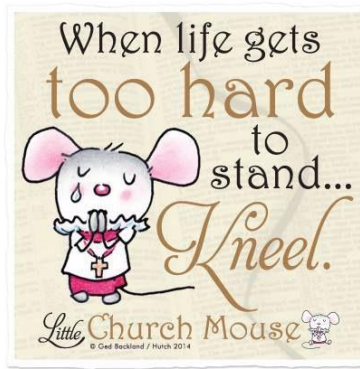
Call To Action educates, inspires and activates Catholics to act for justice and build inclusive communities through a lens of anti-racism and anti-oppression principles.

This year the organization decided to hold regional conferences; Colorado's is in Golden at the Jefferson Unitarian Church. Sister Simone Campbell of Nuns on the Bus and Jennifer Piper from the American Friends Service Committee will lead us to a better understanding of today's immigration system and a response through faith based activities and dialogue. Registration: \$50-75. Registration information will be emailed soon.

Kae: "I highly encourage you to participate in this conference – the subject matter is highly relevant and the connections and community building will be enriching to all."

News about the Rocky Mountain Region of the ECC:

The Regional Council is working on an educational series to help us gain awareness and history of the ECC in order to more fully envision our future as a region. Stay tuned.



Lord – I pray for courage to ask for forgiveness when I have been wrong or hurtful.. May I be big enough to forgive and forget when I have been wronged. Amen.

One of the best ways to forget your own problems is to help friends solve theirs.