## **Announcements dated May 12, 2024**

Enhanced Hearing Assist Available - We have Wireless Audio available for those needing hearing assistance. Please see Bill Horger before the service begins to get set up.

## Please join us for Coffee Hour fellowship following the Holy Eucharist Worship Service!

## This morning's flowers are given by John & Kathy Dewey

Godly Play is offered each Sunday morning. For questions, please contact Carole Hörger at <u>cdhhorger@gmail.com</u>.

**Holy Conversations – This Sunday, May 12**<sup>th</sup> will be our 2<sup>nd</sup> Holy Conversation – "When I have encountered Pain and/or disappointment." This discussion will take place at 9am prior to Worship, during Adult Forum time. Please make every effort to join us. All input is invaluable!

**Pastoral Care Emergencies** – If you have a pastoral care emergency, please reach out to Deacon Kit at <u>deacon.stlconifer@gmail.com</u> or 303-263-6039. For other non-emergency questions, please reach out to Brenda Malottke at <u>operabren@msn.com</u>.

**Please note** – Please respectfully enter the Nave in silence so that others may prepare their hearts and minds for worship.

The chairs located in the back of the Nave, under the painting, are designated for those with mobility issues. Kindly keep those chairs and space open if possible. Thank you!

May Anniversaries & Birthdays – Happy Birthday to Jackie Delafose (3<sup>rd</sup>); Becky Tesich (4<sup>th</sup>); Jim Davidson (6<sup>th</sup>); Wally Beckham (8<sup>th</sup>); Connor Vickers (13<sup>th</sup>); Deborah Godsman (13<sup>th</sup>); Kate Washburn (13<sup>th</sup>); Dan Lincoln (15<sup>th</sup>); Matthew Ashworth (21<sup>st</sup>); Bill Willcockson (21<sup>st</sup>); Charly Ogdon (24<sup>th</sup>); John Dewey (25<sup>th</sup>) and Jay Woodside (29<sup>th</sup>)! Happy Anniversary to Bruce & Linda Taylor (10<sup>th</sup>); Jim & Kelly Hatz (12<sup>th</sup>); Karen & Laren Winter (22<sup>nd</sup>) and Claire & JD Johnson (23<sup>rd</sup>)! *If your birthday or anniversary is not listed, please contact the office.* 

**Inner Wilderness Ministry** – Meditation this coming **Tuesday, May 14, 10-11:30am at St. Laurence.** Our time together next week is an inner experience offered through a personalized meditation as everyone will experience something uniquely different through contemplation. We explore three different types of meditation: guided, sensory, and sharing, in hopes that when we are quiet and listen to others, we experience God within and return to our true selves.

**Rummage Sale** – Save the date! Our summer Estate Sale will take place Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon and all day on Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. Those wishing to donate anything, please drop off your items on Friday morning on the day of the sale. For questions, please contact either Grant Parker at <a href="mailto:grant@hoadesignreview.com">grant@hoadesignreview.com</a> or Kelly Hatz at hatz3catz@gmail.com.

**Food Ministry** - St. Laurence is starting a new Food Ministry! We are asking people to prepare freezer ready foods so that we can give it to a person/family in need. Here is the Sign-upGenius link to sign up for meals:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B044DAFAC2EA46-47913682-food

**Supper Club Gathering** – If you would like to host or participate in Supper Club, please sign up in the book on our resource table. For questions, contact Kathy Dewey at 571-246-6363.

**Any Interest in Learning Mahjong?** – Kathy Dewey is hoping to find some interest in a Mahjong Club. We could play Wednesday mornings opposite of The Knitting Club (specifically on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays). Kathy is willing to teach those who do not know how. Contact Kathy Dewey at 571-246-6363.

**St. Francis Center Donations** – The St. Francis Center in Denver is in desperate need of the following donations: Men's & women's jeans/pants, shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies, pull-overs, underware, jackets, coats, parkas, warm winter accessories: hats/gloves/scarves, belts, socks, large bottles of shampoo/conditioner, lotion, body & foot powder, Vaseline, cologne/aftershave/perfume and shoes. *Please place your donations in the 2 baskets in Donoghue Hall. Thank you!!* 

**Choir** - Rehearsals are Sundays after church! If you would like to join Choir, please contact Jenny Lyons. Let's make a Joyful noise!

**Worship Flowers** – Spaces are available! Please sign up on the Flower Chart in the hallway to honor an event or loved one.

**Book Club** - Jesse McKean is leading a book club gathering on **Tuesdays from 6pm - 8pm.** Since weather is warming up, the group is meeting at Flying J Ranch. They are reading the book entitled - *True Refuge* by Tara Brach. Please contact Jesse for additional details: <a href="wjmckean80433@gmail.com">wjmckean80433@gmail.com</a>.

**Wednesday Evening Meditation –** This ministry is held **every Wednesday** of the month at 7 pm and is in person. Jesse McKean is the facilitator. If you have any questions, please contact Jesse McKean.

**St. Laurence Knitting Group -** Join Kate Washburn on the **1**<sup>st</sup> **and 3**<sup>rd</sup> **Wednesday mornings** from 10 AM to 12 PM for knitting and fellowship. Bring your knitting or any other project you are working on. All are welcome!

**Storms during Winter Months** - During the winter months, since we know how unpredictable the amount of snow we get can be, <u>if it is looking like a significant amount</u>

and that it could possibly impact Sunday morning Worship, please check your email Saturday evening/early Sunday morning for instructions regarding how worship will proceed.

**Prayers of the People Prayer List** – Names will be listed in Sunday's worship liturgy for one month or for long term needed prayers, in the weekly Town Crier. If you would like to submit a name, please contact Lindy Grote, our Pastoral Care Team Leader at (720) 341-1456 or email at <a href="mailto:lgrote@wispertel.net">lgrote@wispertel.net</a>. Please fill out a prayer request slip located on the resource table and give it to Lindy. *If you write in someone's name on the prayer script, please put in parathesis who submitted the name so that we can follow up.* 

Donating to St. Laurence Through the Zelle App - If you have Zelle through your Bank, we can now accept payments/donations through that app! *The recipient is* stlconifer@gmail.com. Please state in the description field what the payment is for (Pledge, Donation, Garden Plot, etc.) so we can process it properly. We do not pay processing fees for Zelle transactions, so ALL of your contribution goes to the Church!

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