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### **Wednesday Evening Programs Canceled 5/6/26**

Evening Programs Canceled for May 6th!

Out of an abundance of caution, we have decided to cancel our evening programs for Wednesday, May 6th. The following offerings are cancelled: Eucharist at 5pm, St. Nicholas Choir End of Season Party at 5pm, Communal Supper at 5:30, Exploring the Sunday Liturgy Class at 6pm, Men's Book Club at 6pm.



### **Adult Formation**

We have some thought provoking Adult Formation offerings coming up in the next few weeks!

#### **Wednesday Nights, 6-7pm**

- May 13 & 20: Exploring the Sunday Liturgy with Fr. Robert

#### **Sunday Mornings, 9:15-10:15am**

- May 10: Anglican Identity: The Prayer Book Tradition with Fr. Robert
- May 17: Anglican Identity: Theological Foundations with Fr. Robert
- May 31: Community of Hope Presentation

### **Vacation Bible School is coming!**

VBS is fast approaching, and volunteers are still needed. If you have a heart for children and are looking for an opportunity to serve, please consider becoming a VBS Volunteer! Vacation Bible School is June 22-26, 9-12pm. We are happy to be flexible with your time commitment. Adults and teens are welcome.

For more information contact [Sr. Marcella](#).

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED  
FOR VACATION  
BIBLE SCHOOL**



## Youth Camps at Cathedral Ridge

**CATHEDRAL  
RIDGE  
YOUTH CAMP**

**ELEMENTARY  
CAMP**  
JULY 5<sup>TH</sup> - JULY 10<sup>TH</sup>

**MIDDLE SCHOOL  
CAMP**  
JULY 12<sup>TH</sup> - JULY 17<sup>TH</sup>

**HIGH SCHOOL  
CAMP**  
JULY 19<sup>TH</sup> - 24<sup>TH</sup>

**CREATIVES CAMP**  
JULY 26<sup>TH</sup> - JULY 30<sup>TH</sup>

<https://crsummercamp.campbrainregistration.co...>

scan our QR Code to register!

### Summer Camp Opportunities at Cathedral Ridge

In addition to the upcoming Creatives Camp at Cathedral Ridge, there are several other opportunities for fun and fellowship.

### Congratulations - Stepping Up to Youth Group

Congratulations to all the rising 6th graders including: Connor, Max, Abby, Daniel, Millie, and Ethan! We hope to see you at our upcoming Youth gatherings!



Stepping Up to  
Youth Group!

## Helen J. Smith Scholarship Grant

Helen J. Smith Scholarship Grants are available to students who are members in good standing at Grace and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church and who are enrolled or intend to enroll in a college, university, vocational school, or trade school. All funds will be paid directly to the institution of higher learning you plan to attend. Recipients will be notified by the middle of July; amounts may not be known until later. Priority will be given to students attending a school of divinity.



All application materials must be received by the Helen Smith Scholarship Grant Committee, Grace and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, via email of [SmithScholarship@GSSEpiscopal.org](mailto:SmithScholarship@GSSEpiscopal.org) or hand-delivered to 601 North Tejon St., Colorado Springs, CO 80903 by **June 1, 2026**.

Please visit the [Grace & St. Stephen's website](#) for full application and details. Please note, students who have been recipients of this scholarship in the past that will be enrolled in an eligible program this coming fall are encouraged to apply again!

Questions may be directed to the Helen J. Smith Trust Scholarship Grant Committee at Grace and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. You may call David Brockway, Committee Chairman, at (719) 963-0790 or email [SmithScholarship@GSSEpiscopal.org](mailto:SmithScholarship@GSSEpiscopal.org).

## Faith + Climate Forum Review

### Environmental Stewardship in the Context of Faith

Twenty members of four congregations in Colorado Springs gathered on Saturday, April 25 at Grace and St. Stephen's to hear from speakers who were part of the [National Faith + Climate Forum](#) organized by [Blessed Tomorrow](#). In addition to learning about climate concerns and hearing how people across the United States are taking action, the participants discussed outdoor activities,



intergenerational programs, and community engagement, resulting in a Venn diagram to guide us in future conversations. If you would like more perspective on the conversation, please contact Nel Benton-Hough, Alice Cole, Bruce Fogarty, Candice Hall, Anne or Andy Maverick, Russell Moses, Marti O'Dell, Ruth Rogerson, or Chuck Theobald. We are seeking ways to move from learning to action, both internally at Grace and in cooperation with our sister parishes. Look for additional opportunities to consider environmental sustainability in the context of faith over the next several months. Any ideas you would like to share? Contact [Rebecca Theobald](#) with your thoughts and connections.

## Prayer List

Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction; persevere in prayer.  
ROMANS 12:12



*Those in crisis of health or circumstance:* Stuart Eyman, Leigh MacHaffie, Al Larson, Sinnikka Pember-Coulter, KJ Ramsey

*Those who have died and those who grieve:* George Tilden McJimsey, brother-in-law of Marianna McJimsey

*Those in need of ongoing prayer:* The Rev. Canon Jon Anderson, Ted Arnn, Laura Bayless, Judy Couchman, Conni Eggers, Eunice Ferguson, Staci Fox, Barb Good, John Hough, Annika Johnson, Maggi Johnson, Sheilah

Johnson, Dorothy Kipp, Devon Mack, John McVicker, Debra Millsap, Br. William Marion Page, Elizabeth Phillips, Ed Quinn, Edie Reichert, Kitty Taylor, Carol Townsley, Jill Wasinger, Pam White, Susan Willet, Henry Velandia, Alice, Jennifer, Nancy, Nick H., Oliver & Family, Piper, Wes

*Those in harm's way:* Mark Jaskot, Frederich Jones, Matthew Lenz, Bill Mack, Rachel Pearson, Adam Tahyar, Nicholas Wolf

## This Week's Happenings

### Wednesday 5/6

- Evening Programs Cancelled due to weather

### Thursday 5/7

- **Morning Prayer**, 9am, on Facebook
- **Centering Prayer**, 11am, Blaik Library

### Friday 5/8

- **Chanted Noonday Prayer**, 12pm, St. Stephen's Chapel

### Sunday 5/10

- **Rite I Holy Eucharist**, 8am, Nave
- **Nursery Available**, 9am -12pm
- **Little Pantry Collections**, 9:15am, Parish Hall
- **Anglican Identity: The Prayer Book Tradition w/Fr. Robert**, 9:15am, Rm 211
- **Sunday School**, 10:15am, Lower Level
- **Rite II Choral Eucharist**, 10:30am, Nave
- **Rogation Sunday Service**, immediately following the 10:30 service, meet in the Memorial Garden



### Monday 5/11

- **Noonday Prayer with the Anglican Rosary**, 12pm, St. Stephen's Chapel
- **Outreach Meeting**, 5:30pm, Taft Hall

### Tuesday 5/12

- **Morning Prayer**, 9am, on Facebook
- **Women's Book Club**, 10am, Blaik Library

### Wednesday 5/13

- **Graceful Conversations**, 12pm, Blaik Library

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