



May 2017 Newsletter

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Presbyterian
Community Church
of the Rockies

Estes Park's historic mainline
Protestant congregation founded
in 1907.

Core Value: The Presbyterian

*Community Church of the Rockies is a Sacred Community formed around Jesus the Christ
where we experience God's presence in our lives and service together.*

EVICS Family Night Dinner

EVICS, Estes Valley Investment in Childhood Success, offers on-going parent support to families with young children in part through its Parents as Teachers program. This free parent education and support is available to families from pregnancy through kindergarten. This coming May 11 is the last Monthly Family Night of this school year and is offered free and open to all families in the community with children ages 0-5. Family Night is held at our church and is fine chance for members of the congregation to join in the fun. The evening consists of dinner, parent/child activities, and parent discussion.

For those of us without a toddler in tow there is plenty to do. This is a chance for us offer fellowship to these families as well as the use of the fellowship hall. Volunteers are needed for grilling hamburgers and hot dogs, bringing pots of baked beans, supplying fruit salads, and of course cookies and brownies. Money to purchase the meat and drinks is welcome. We also want people to help with serving and clean up. Best of all, we want people to act as table hosts and make our guests feel welcome. How fun is that, you get to let your inner child out and make new friends.

Don't worry, you will get plenty of reminders and chances to volunteer with sign-ups in the coming weeks on the bulletin board and in the Sunday bulletin. But mark your calendar now for Thursday, May 11th at 5:30 for a wonderful evening. EVICS appreciates the church's support and use of the PCCR facility – please join in showing our appreciation for the opportunity for fellowship with these families.



Directory

Disciples

All who seek to follow Jesus

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Worship Schedule

Sundays

Journeys Class at 8:15 am

Worship at 10 am

May 7

Communion

Preaching: Rev Michael Moore Liturgist: Joanie Kleckner
Chancel Choir: "Treasure In Heaven" (Clokey)
Chancel Bells: "How Great Thou Art" (Raney)
Organist: Ray Young
Greeters: Mitch and Bev Mitchell
Fellowship: Choir

May 14

Mother's Day

Preaching: Rev Michael Moore Liturgist: Lois Sumey
Men's Choir: "Ubi Caritas" (Gjeilo)
Joyful Bells: "O God Beyond All Praising" (Helman)
Organist: Larry Gillum
Greeters: Marilyn Vergoth and Bev Henderson
Fellowship: Stephen Ministry

May 20

Buildings & Grounds Cleanup Day

May 21

Preaching: Rev Michael Moore Liturgist: Sherry Unruh
Chancel Choir: "Psalm 91" (Courtney)
Organist: Larry Gillum
Greeters: Jay, Jane, and Daffney Harroff
Fellowship: LLEV Preschool

May 22

Communion @ Good Sam 4:15pm

May 28

Memorial Day Weekend

Preaching: Rev Michael Moore Liturgist: Denise Moore
Chancel Choir: "Sanctus" (Courtney)
Organist: Larry Gillum
Greeters: Sharyn Gartner
Fellowship: Pete & Bonnie Vanderveen

Colorado Pilgrimage News

Next weekend retreat: May 18 5:00pm until May 21 5:00pm
Place: Snow Mountain Ranch near Granby.
Cost: \$200 per person, scholarships available
Applications for the weekend: in the brochures in the narthex
Experience God's love in a joyful environment.

Newsletter Deadline for the June issue is May 16. Send pictures and stories to Phil.Ing@me.com. Thanks.

From the Minister – May 2017

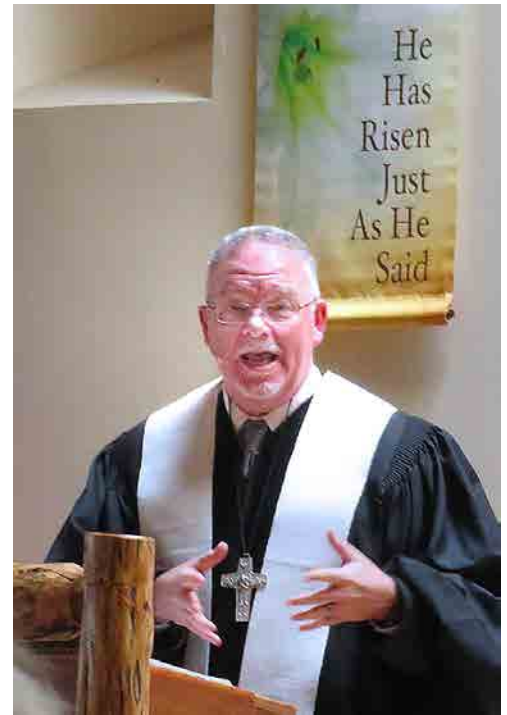
Whew, can anybody tell me where the first quarter of 2017 went? How can it already be May! So, to answer my question, I went back and looked at the calendar for the past four months and realized where the time had gone.

Presbyterian Community Church of the Rockies is a very busy church to say the least. I have lost track of how many musical groups, theater groups, civic organizations, service organizations, outreach organizations, and non-profits that our members are a part of. Personally, I was overwhelmed by the support, encouragement, and enthusiasm that our church and community expressed during the Melodrama. So many folks came together to make that happen and, as a result, four local organizations (Crossroads Ministry, Habitat for Humanity, Lifelong Learning of Estes Valley, and Restorative Justice) were thrilled to receive the proceeds from the two weekends.

Wherever I go in town (or even in Rocky) as soon as folks find out that I am the pastor of PCCR, they are eager to share stories of how individual members and the church have touched their lives. Our members and friends truly do make a difference in the Estes Valley and far beyond. You also make a profound difference in the life of both me and Denise. We are thrilled to be a part of this community. If you wonder what sort of an impact you have on the community and how that represents Christ and this Church, let me tell you, that impact is significant.

As the prayer of St Teresa of Avila states: Christ has no body now on earth but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Thank you for representing Christ in such a way and keep on being that great witness!

Grace and Peace, Michael



Thank you to all who participated in the **Palm Sunday Brunch**; what a great fellowship event. The table decorations were so seasonal, the ham so tasty, & all of your pot-luck salads, sides, and desserts were beautiful to see and even better to sample. Thank you for welcoming couples, singles, new and not-so-new members and friends of PCCR.

We still have a few of the Soup Cookbooks left for sale at \$5.00. These recipes were compiled after the Soup Crock-Pot Harvest Festival in October 2016. The Foundation and Membership/Hospitality Committee look forward to seeing you for the 'Jukebox, Rock 'n Roll, & Bobbie Sox' Lunch on June 11 following worship service.
Membership/Hospitality Committee

*Mark
Your
Calendar*



Two upcoming summer musical events:

. Sunday, July 23rd

“Organ Demo Program”

by Larry Gillum

. Sunday, August 20th

“Great Hymns of Faith Concert”

Great Hymns of Faith Concert August 21, 2016



Presbyterian Women

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN are winding down our Horizons Bible Study Circle year and will celebrate completion of the 2016-17 PW Bible Study at our Annual Birthday Luncheon on Monday, June 19. Lisa Plaut will host the potluck salad lunch at her home. We'll begin at 11:00 with a discussion of the last lesson in our Horizons study book, "Who is Jesus?" and follow with lunch and fellowship. All women of the church are automatically members of PW and are invited to our celebration.

Our annual PW Birthday Offering will be received in worship on Sunday morning, June 18th. This year's offering theme is GOD PROVIDES – "Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace in time of need." (Hebrews 4:16) Recipients for this year are the following: the Family Justice Center for Victims of Domestic Violence (FJC) which provides emergency shelter and safe haven in Georgetown and Horry Counties in South Carolina; the Navajo Water Project which will eventually provide running water systems to the homes of 205 families at the Smith Lake Navajo Reservation in New Mexico; and the First Hand Aid Rural Clinic Development Initiative which will build, fund and stock six medical clinics in partnership with, and located at, Presbyterian Churches in rural Cuba.

PW's Fall Kick-Off Brunch will be Monday, September 11, and our first Circle meeting will be Monday, September 18 – mark your calendars!



Larry Gillum at the PCCR Organ



The Journeys Class

The Journeys Class meets Sunday mornings in the church library. We gather at 8:15 and begin the class at 8:30.

May 7-May14: Our program is "The Vision of Teilhard de Chardin in the 21st Century". Teilhard was a Jesuit scientist, paleontologist, mystic, and theologian, who emphasized wholeness and hope. It will be facilitated by Mary Ann Kundtz.

May 21-June 11: Our program is "Embracing Spiritual Awareness in the 21st Century Church" (Diane Butler Bass).

The class strives to create an environment where participants can interact with one another in exploring what's next for Christianity.

ALL ARE WELCOME.

Deacons Highlights

- Helped serve communion to residents of Good Samaritan Society on March 27.
- In the past month there have been no memorials which is a good thing!
- A final report of the melodrama from Back Pew Creations was given. Thank you notes have been sent to businesses which donated refreshments.
- Cards of encouragement were sent to several persons having health issues.
- The Sunshine Committee will post a notice in the Sunday bulletin and the church newsletter reminding people that, in time of need, the Deacons will help with meals, rides to an appointment, a phone call of encouragement, or a visit.
- It was discussed that a gluten-free option for communion bread should be offered.



SAVE THE DATE!
Sunday, June 11th for

JUKE BOX
BOBBIE SOCKS
ROCK 'N ROLL

**Our 2nd 2020 Foundation Event
following worship**

**There will be 50's FOOD, ENTERTAINMENT,
GAMES and GREAT FUN!**

*The 50's were a simple time,
A jukebox tune cost just a dime.
57' Chevys were really cool.
Off to the malt shop after school!
Be there or be square!
You won't want to miss it!!!*

50's attire recommended but not required!



“the scaffolding goes here..”

Session Highlights from April 17, 2017 meeting:

- Noted that PCCR hosted the Interfaith Alliance Good Friday service
- Learned that Pastor Michael is conducting Sunday evening services for the month of April at Prospect Park Living Center.
- Heard from Finance Committee that our expenses are running normally for the month of April, although income is down slightly. Noted that \$15,821 from uncommitted revenue has been moved to pledged income, which now has a balance of \$272,821, bringing us closer to our estimated \$300,000 in pledged income.
- Learned that the PCCR Foundation has joined the Estes Valley Legacy Association in order to utilize their services and assistance with our 20/20 Vision Campaign.
- Heard a report from Membership and Hospitality committee about upcoming events:
 - June 11 is the Foundation dinner; July 9 will be our third annual All Church family picnic;
 - August 6 will be a Pie Social and Old Fashioned Sing Along
- Learned that Larry Gillum will be providing an organ demonstration on July 23.
- Heard from Building and Grounds that all the plumbing work has been completed in the kitchen. Additional projects will include replacement of the kitchen countertops, moving the AV cabinet from the Lounge to the Fellowship hall closet, and construction of a sound screen in the open area above the choir loft during the week of April 24-28.
- Noted that Vacation Bible School will be held June 12-14 with staff from Highlands Camp leading the program.
- Noted that the Communications committee is planning to do another pictorial church directory. Taking pictures of individuals will begin in May.
- Learned that the PCCR new web site may be ready for launch by Memorial Day.
- Heard from Mission Committee that the annual Golf Tournaments will be held on Sunday, August 27 and that the Pentecost offering will be collected on June 4.
- Received a request for prayers for members of the Presbyterian Church in Malawi who perished in a boat accident.
- Approved two requests for inurnment in the Columbarium; one from the family of Ronald Harris and one from the family of Charlotte Tagg.
- Noted that the EVICS dinner will be held at PCCR on May 11. Table hosts from PCCR congregation are needed to assist at this event.
- Heard from Mission Committee that on June 7 PCUSA mission workers will be at PCCR to talk about their work in Mexico. Spanish-speaking members of the Catholic Church will be invited to attend, also.

New PCCR Website in Testing Phase

The church's new website is now in testing. The PCCR team uploaded the basic content, including over 60 pictures, in early April. Our developer, Old Town Media, completed the build shortly after this and provided us with a test site. The communications committee is now working with this beta version to see how everything functions and to make any changes that may be needed.

The testing phase will also be used to finish the design of forms for submitting pledges and prayer requests, to develop procedures for posting news, announcements, recorded sermons, the Sunday bulletin and other material that changes frequently, and to fine tune the operation of the church calendar and how events get posted to the website. The development timeline projects that the site could be operational by the end of May.



Got Lasagna???

When life gets a little complicated, can the Deacons on the Sunshine Committee help? We would be happy to supply meals, rides, or just company to our PCCR family who are experiencing a few clouds in their life.


Please contact us if you, or someone you know, would like some sunshine!!

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May 2017



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Give Long and Prosper

by Jerry Kennell for the PCCR Foundation

Presbyterian Community Church of the Rockies means many things to each of us: worship; community; singing; support during major life changes; pastoral guidance and care; opportunities to serve the community. All of these things are possible because we share our resources through charitable gifts to the church.

Certainly the easiest way to give is to write a check on Sunday. And if you itemize deductions, these gifts cost you less (through tax savings) than the actual dollar amount that goes to your favorite charities.

But you may be able to do even better, which means you can give more and give longer, with even less impact on your personal finances. There are gifts, for instance, that offer current tax deductions and lifetime income, with the ultimate gift going to charity in your estate. Or if you are 70 ½ or older and have an IRA, you can take advantage of a QCD (qualified charitable distribution), even if you don't itemize deductions. And then there are gifts of appreciated stock or property, which offer both a charitable deduction and avoidance of capital gains tax. Not to mention taxwise ways to leave a legacy without changing your will or trust.



The PCCR Foundation is a member of Estes Valley Legacy, which means we offer a completely confidential service, outside the church, that can help you with these ways to give long and prosper. You can explore all these possibilities, in privacy and with no obligation, by contacting Jerry Kennell, planned giving educator, at (970) 480-7703 or by email to estesvalleylegacy@gmail.com.

Easter Service
April 16, 2017

