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The Church Office is closed on Monday and Tuesday this week for July 3 (Dead&Co Concert) and July 4 Independence Day!

Dear Friends,

Wow! You, St. Aidan's, are amazing-**behind the scenes**, you did the heavy lifting for our **Boulder County Episcopal Worship at the Reservoir on Sunday at 9am** and it was marvelous. Here's a list--long ago in February, **Carina Julig** did the hard work to negotiate and reserve a permit and location for that day with the City of Boulder; then **Keith Murdock and Donna Colville** arrived at 6am to set up sound equipment and led fantastic Bluegrass Music; **Kevin Criley** managed 10 different volunteers for readers and Holy Communion, making sure everyone heard the Word and received the sacrament; **Kate Gerard** got the Ushers to take up a collection that was really generous; **Kim Keffeler and Charles Martin** brought every thing we needed for Holy Communion and more; you pitched in and pitched tents, moved tables, brought the joy, and led the way. **Thank you!**

If you tried to watch the livestream at 9am, here's a note on what happened, from Michael Conti of St. John's: *"I just wanted to share how the live stream went...it went for about 3 minutes before dropping off. I went to a mobile device which overheated about a half hour later. Luckily I captured everything on my HD camera as the third redundancy. I have now posted the complete service video on [St. John's YouTube Channel](#)."*

There's more--to **gather together as 5 local congregations was beautiful, good, holy, and a new season**. Mark Retherford, our bishop's husband, preached a great sermon, and there was a spirit of collaboration that was a gift of the Holy Spirit. Hearing from **Hayley Thomas, staff of the CU Basic Needs Center**, we shared one of our campus partnerships with our friends in other congregations. It was a joy to me to gather with my clergy colleagues around an altar on a Sunday. **Shall we do that again sometime?**

More thanks are in order! The week before last, **Sheryl Bain** led the way to a **deep and thorough kitchen clean**. It was amazing, and needed, and glorious. She was joined by **Kandace Einbeck, Chris Wengrovius, Sarah Sokhey and Gillian Brown**. One of the leaders from Boulder Food Rescue/Food Not Bombs, **Dempsey**, joined us for lunch to talk through some organizing of food, spices, and appliances.

This coming Sunday, we'll welcome to St. Aidan's altar, **The Rev. Jan Oller**, who will be joining us from time to time as a retired clergy person. **After worship at 9:30, I'll have a few updates in the Parish Hall** during coffee about staffing and plans for the Fall.

Love, love, love and **more love**. I thank God for you all the time!

Basking in your love and faithfulness,
M. Mary Kate Rejouis+

**Take Faith Home Proper 8 Sunday July 2,
2023**

Parking Passes Available If you know someone who is looking for an Annual (August 15 2023 to August 15 2024) Parking Pass in the St. Aidan's Lot, please let them know to check out www.saintaidans.org/parking while we're renewing and selling. These passes are for M-F 7am to 7pm and do not include overnight, weekend, or parking for special events like CU Football Games and Concerts at Folsom Field.



Coming soon at St. Aidan's

We're growing a way to gather mid-week as a church community. The next meeting is this week on **Thursday, July 6 at 6pm** for food (bring something to share), fellowship and prayer.

ST. AIDAN'S IS STARTING SOMETHING NEW...

Whatever Night Live!

6pm EAT + 6:30pm FORMATION + 7:15pm PRAYER

Nursery Available

EVERY OTHER THURSDAY THIS SUMMER!

June 8, June 22, July 6,
July 20, Aug 3, Aug 17

A mid-week chance to gather with your church community. Formation may include Bible Study, conversation about a podcast, or a book.

Bring something to share and eat!

6 PM



Vacation Bible School

July 10-14, from 9am to noon

St Johns Episcopal Church,
1419 Pine Street, Boulder

Ages 5-11

Children will be peacemakers for the week; making new friends, learning new songs, exploring STEM activities, creating art and meeting peacemakers from the bible!

For more info and registrations please visit: stjohnsboulder.org

St. Aidan's 75th Anniversary Evening

Come celebrate with us!

Save the date: Friday, September 15, 2023

Can you join the party planners?

Email marypmartin66@gmail.com

St. Aidan's Writing Group

This group and others in the Parish submit their writing and share with our congregation. This group has been meeting together for more than two years now. Curious? Email [Paul Voakes](#) for information.

- [Morning Books & Booklets](#) by Marty Coffin Evans
- [Emma Reborn Pt 1](#) by ChatGPT
- [The Evening](#) by Ellen Weekley



St. Aidan's Book Group

Wed. July 5 – no meeting – break for July and first half of August.

Our first book when we resume in August will be "Look Homeward, Angel" by Thomas Wolfe.

If you are interested and are not currently receiving book group emails, please email [Jim Paine](#) at to receive the weekly Zoom meeting ID and password, and other information about the schedule and readings (and for any questions).

Monday Night Prayer at 7pm by Zoom

The Healing Team invites you to a quiet time of praying silently and voicing the requested prayers of our community. The prayer room is also open for individual, confidential prayer.

<http://www.tinyurl.com/aidanmeet1>



Visioning & Discernment Update

The question before us is this: what is God calling St. Aidan's to be, to do, and to look like 75 years from now?

On June 25, the Vestry agreed to work with Trestle Strategy Group for the next several months for a Program Study and Real Estate Strategy. Watch here for updates and ways to participate in the congregational engagement in this process in the early fall. Questions? Email Committee Co-Chairs [Bal Patterson](#) or [Pam Greene](#) or [Senior Warden Paul Voakes](#).

Worshipping Christ, and shining His light to CU, Boulder, and the world.

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2023

Commended to our Prayers

Prayers for Healthcare Workers & those working at high risk jobs: Danielle and Grant Muller, nurses at Denver hospitals, Cameron Muller, first responder and EMT for Denver Metro fire station, Michelle, Mike Murphy, Mike Greenwood, Edith Presler, Jen Watkins, Dowell Williams, Ryan, Marty Gilkey, Caitlin Fischer, teachers, those who work in schools, and caregivers in day care centers.

For our **CU Campus, and especially the Bread+Belonging community and the LCM Board** during this time of transition.

For the Long-term Recovery of Boulder County and surrounding areas after the Marshall Fire.

For those in need of bodily healing: Roy Faverty, Kay Gibson, Troyanne Thigpen, Bob Moore, James Gregory Brown, Joanna, Dowell Williams, Ruth, Lou Patterson, Mike Metzdorff, Greg Smith, Fr. Steve Wengrovius, Pat Galvin.

For those seeking God's guidance and strength: all who seek employment, Patrick Costello and family, Diane Hayes, Luke, Barb Williams, Travis, Jonathan Nelson, Barbara Metzdorff.

For those in need of prayers for our mission abroad: Richard and Catherine Ranger, former parishioners of St. Aidan's, are missionaries with SAMS, (Society of Anglican Missionaries and Senders) and serve Uganda Christian University (UCU).

For those who serve in the US Military, especially: Parker Rost (Marine Corps), Commander Michael Stengel, for soldiers deploying and their chaplains and families.

For those who have died: Esther Zago.

For those celebrating birthdays: Meriah Meloche (7/9).

Ordinary Time Summer Schedule

8am Zoom Morning Prayer*

9:30am Holy Eucharist with Music

*livestreamed to YouTube



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Office Hours:

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