



ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, February 4, 2024 In-Person and Zoom



10am Worship and Meeting

9am Coffee and Treats
in the Parish Hall



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News You Can Use

Dear Friends,

Today is the holiday for **Martin Luther King, Jr.** I hope you take some time today, or that you did over the weekend (brrrrrr.....) to re-commit to his legacy and work for civil rights for all people. The work continues. If you haven't done anything to observe the day yet, you can read the **Letter from the Birmingham Jail** at this [link](#) or if you'd rather listen, try this [link](#).

There's a **movie** that's going to play for ONE date only, at the Regal theatre in Longmont on **Tuesday, January 23**, that has been made with **Bishop Michael Curry**--called **The Case for Love**. It looks really great--please think about getting a ticket (see below for links and more information) because I can't go, and I want to hear about it! It's a Tuesday night for Bread+Belonging, so that's where I'll be.

We're still interested in some **new Vestry Candidates**--read more [here](#)--and let me know by **January 25** if you'd like to serve with an amazing, faithful, joy-filled group of folks to lead St. Aidan's for the next few years. And be sure you're planning on attending the Annual Meeting on Sunday, February 4 at 10am--Worship and Meeting combined. Information will be added [here](#) as it's available.

Speaking of **movies**, another film has been in development for several years (I donated to

the Kickstarter campaign several years ago) about **The Philadelphia Eleven**. It's a documentary about the first women ordained to the priesthood (50 years ago this year) in the Episcopal Church, and the journey by which that happened. This [page](#) lists all of the showings happening this year. Currently there are **two viewings scheduled in Colorado**: March 2nd at 10:00 AM, Colorado College in Colorado Springs and May 4th at 1:00 PM, St. Stephen's in Aurora.

Stay warm and stay in the light of Epiphany,

M. Mary Kate Rejouis+

For your calendar....

- LAST DAY to bring Items for Venezuelan Refugees by January 21*
- Sunday, January 21 **Artist Conversation with Kathy Bogan**, current Gallery Exhibit artist after 10am church
- Sunday January 21, 4-6pm Beloved Youth Group (Grades 6-12) at St. Mary Magdalene*
- Sunday, January 28 Formation after 10am Church: **Let's Talk About Lent**
- Tuesday, January 23 "A Case for Love" in theatres ONE DAY ONLY at 4:20pm and 7pm*
- Sunday, February 4, 10am ST. AIDAN'S ANNUAL MEETING!
- Thursday, February 8, 2-4pm Mobile Pop Up Food Pantry for CU Basic Needs Center
- Tuesday, February 13 Mardi Gras Parish Potluck and B+B Dinner*
- Wednesday, February 14 ASH WEDNESDAY*
- Saturday, March 9, 10am ORDINATIONS at the Cathedral in Denver
- Sunday, March 10, after 10am Worship a Festive Reception for the Ordinands

**denotes more information below*

See [online calendar](#) for weekly events, Choir, Bible Studies, and more.

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 13

MARDI GRAS POTLUCK

St. Aidan's & Bread+Belonging
TOGETHER!

Bring a hearty dish to share or a salad or dessert!

The kitchen will provide rice!

- 5:30 bring food, set-up and prepare
- 6pm eat
- 6:30 games and feats of strength

Please sign up by Feb. 11



Click on the Mardi Gras image to email the office with your sign up information.

† Ash Wednesday

February 14, 2024

The Rev. Elizabeth Randall, Preacher

Retired Rector of St. Andrew's, Denver

7am + 12noon + 5pm

in-person and by Zoom

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10am at The Pearl (2525 Taft Drive)

Drive Through Ashes @ St. Aidan's

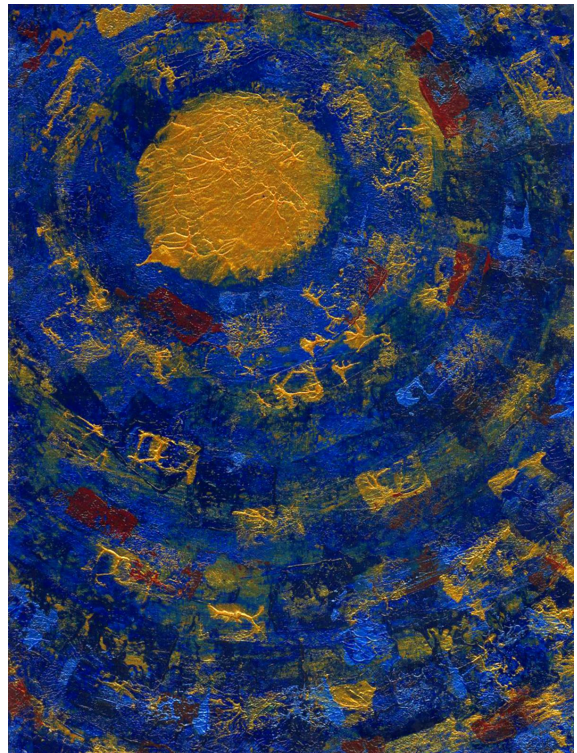
8am to 10am and 1pm to 3pm

Epiphanytide: The Brightness that You Bear

Epiphany is the church season in which God's light is revealed in the world. We follow the light to a bright and glorious source. During Epiphanytide, we learn more about the story of Jesus. The season has some unity and theme in a series of epiphanies found in the gospels for the first few Sundays: the baptism, healing miracles, and the transfiguration on the final Sunday after Epiphany.

This Epiphany, our congregation at St. Aidan's is engaging with Jan Richardson's artwork. Rev. Richardson is an artist, poet, and ordained minister in the United Methodist Church. We have three prints of her "Epiphany" painting: two in the sanctuary and one in St. Aidan's chapel at the altar.

The prayer station is a visual celebration of this



Jan Richardson writes, "For the light you bear in this world, thank you. If

liturgical season. The altar is adorned with candles. You are invited to light a candle or two in prayer. Draw up to the altar and breathe. Study the image. Let yourself wonder for a moment as you offer a prayer with words (or not).

you are in a dark season of your own - or know someone who is - may this blessing come as a gift and a prayer that you will receive the light you need.”

--Amanda Barker, Seminarian Intern

Growing Our Generosity 2024 Update

We have made some good progress in our commitments for our 2024 Budgeting Process, but we're not there yet--60 households have made a commitment. Are you one of them? Our goal is for **every household to be a giving household**. Please make your 2024 pledge commitment soon

Thank you for your generosity.

[Click Here to Make Your 2024 Annual Giving Pledge Online
Now](#)

Announcements

Starting mid-January, **our Office Hours will change to be open consistently in the afternoon**, in order to allow for a changing class schedule for Corey Priebe, our Office Administrator. Watch the schedule at the bottom of this email for changes.

A big **THANK YOU** to our **Sunday coffee hour volunteers for late Fall!** Week after week, these folks have provided for us on Sunday mornings. We deeply appreciate you and your service (and your snacks!): the Pressler-Barrs, Paul Voakes, Bronwyn Fraser, Laura Menard, Matthew Stolte, Donna Colville and Keith Murdock, Gillian Brown, the Santamaria Family, and of course, Sheryl Bain who sets up coffee early almost every week. **Thank you!** The Sunday sign up is posted near the kitchen in the Parish Hall.

BeLoved! Youth Group Meets Monthly on Sunday Afternoons

This is an inclusive collaboration of several congregations for any and all kids grades 6-12. The next meeting is Sunday, January 21 4-6pm at St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church (4775 Cambridge in Gunbarrel). Meetings include games, formation, food and community. If you plan to attend please fill out this [form](#) so we can be attentive to food allergies.

Winter Clothing Drive

Our partners with **Boulder Food Rescue/Food Not Bombs** are collecting used or new winter clothing (especially coats, gloves, hats, warm pants and socks). There are some collection bins in the Parish Hall, and items will be collected over the next several weeks of winter.

St. Aidan's Book Group on Wednesdays at 10am

This group meets by Zoom Video on Wednesdays from 10 to 11:30 am. All are welcome, friends and neighbors too! The reading schedule is on the

Monday Night Healing Prayer at 7pm by Zoom

The Healing Team invites you to a quiet time of praying silently

church calendar. Starting January 17 and on Wednesdays through mid-February we are reading E. L. Doctorow's civil war historical novel "The March" (published 2005).

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

and voicing the requested prayers of our community. The prayer room is also open for individual, confidential prayer.

New Meeting Link as of 1/15/24
is
www.tinyurl.com/HealingMeet

January Ingathering Caring for the Christ Child Among Us

We are gathering items for the refugees from Venezuela who are living outside in Denver right now.

Please bring these items to St. Aidan's by **Sunday, January 21** for distribution.

- **Self-care/medical items** (new only)
 - Cough syrup
 - Chapstick
 - Vaseline
 - Lotion
 - Band-aids
 - Topical antiseptics
 - Vapor Rub
- **Feminine and baby hygiene products** (new only)
 - Menstrual products
 - Diapers
 - Diaper rash creams
- **Luggage** (used in good condition)
- **Shoes** (used in good condition)
- **Warm infant and child clothing** (folded and sorted by size)
- **Car seats and strollers**—giving funds will help purchase these.

You may donate to the Rector's Discretionary Account for any of these items here, and especially care seats and strollers:

www.saintaidans.org/ways-to-give



"A Case for Love," a rare opportunity to showcase the loving, liberating, and life-giving nature of The Episcopal Church, is showing in select theatres **ONE DAY ONLY** on January 23. The nearest showings are at the AMC Westminster Promenade 24 in Westminster and Regal Village At The Peaks & RPX in Longmont. Tickets must be purchased ahead of time. Showtimes and tickets may be found [HERE](#).

Commended to our Prayers

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

Pray for an **end to war throughout the world**, for an end to war in the Middle East and freedom for all hostages of October 7, and for all who have died, been injured, and lost homes and livelihood.

For those in need of bodily healing: Roy Faverty, Kay Gibson, Troyanne Thigpen, Bob Moore, Dowell Williams, Ruth, Lou Patterson, Mike Metzdorff, Greg Smith, Pat Galvin, David Huff, Kelly Boyer and family, Nancy Costello, Kevin Costello, Sally Chesnick Ingraham, Mary and Dave Kraus, Emily, and Dave, Kristen MacDonald.

For those seeking God's guidance and strength: all who seek employment, Patrick Costello and family, Diane Hayes, Luke, Barb Williams, Travis, Jonathan Nelson, Heidi, Derek and Lauren Huff, Tyler, Jack, Jennie, Christianne, the Ingraham family, Debbie, Frank, for all who struggle with addiction.

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: Francis Avery Packer Jr, Geri Scarlett, Dianne Lazaroff, Brenda Kroge, Alex.

For those celebrating birthdays: Cynthia Shaffer (1/16), Mindy Zarske and Jennifer Harden (1/20), Jack Cook (1/23), Gail Trenberth (1/25), Alyssa Proulx (1/26), Eloise St. John (1/28).

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Mon, Tues 1-3pm
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