



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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The deadline for this every-other-week email is on Wednesday the week before publication. Please send submissions to office@saintaidans.org.

News You Can Use

Dear Friends,

Watch your email this week for the Annual Report so you can be ready for the Annual Meeting this Sunday! We'll worship and have the meeting at the same time starting at 10am, come early (anytime after 9am) to get coffee and treats. More information is [here](#) or it will be soon.

For Annual Meeting Sunday, there will be *no Zoom Morning Prayer at 8am*, but please join the meeting by Zoom (at the same [link](#)) at 10am to join worship and the meeting.

With thanksgiving,

M. Mary Kate Rejouis+

For your calendar....

- 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*
- Tuesday, February 20 11am and 7pm With Gladness Hybrid Lent Offering begins
- 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 [here](#) to email your sign up information and we'll add it to the sign up in the parish hall. Plan to bring ONE of these categories: a main dish that has meat; or is vegetarian; or is vegan; a side or salad; a dessert.

† 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

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Girl Scout Cookies!

It's that time of year! Here's a **St. Aidan's source** to buy your Girl Scout Cookies from a member of our congregation. If you list St. Aidan's as your delivery point, you can pick up your cookies at church after they're delivered!

[Click here to order Girl Scout Cookies!](#)

Announcements

THANK YOU for the ingathering for supplies for Venezuelan refugees living outside in Denver. We are working on delivering them over the next few weeks, so you can see the items we gathered in the Chapel. We also have received \$600 in donations to help with transportation to medical appointments and other expenses.

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.

Did you know that **Food Not Bombs** prepares food every Saturday at 11am at St. Aidan's to be delivered to unhoused persons in downtown Boulder? If you'd like to volunteer to help, you can show up on a Saturday or email [here](#) for more information.

Wednesday Mornings 7am Hybrid Holy Eucharist and Bible Study

For decades a small group gathered at 7am for Holy Eucharist in the Chapel, with a rigorous, thoughtful, charitable, and deep Bible Study. Then COVID happened, and we've been meeting by Zoom at 7am since then. Now we're going to offer this in both formats. Wednesday mornings can be a great way to be in church every week, especially if other things take you away over the weekends. Consider making a (Lenten) habit of it, and seeing if it is a good fit for you.

2023 Giving Statements

Statements were emailed to all 2023 donors last week (and mailed by USPS to some donors for whom an email address was not available). Please check your statement to

ensure it is correct and reflects your giving for 2023 by February 15 2024. If you did not receive one, please also email Kelly Champion, Donation Manager [here](#).

Lay Leaders Needed for Stations of the Cross on Fridays in Lent

Can you lead these prayers on a Friday at 5:10pm this Lent? You need to be able to arrive at 5pm, unlock a door or two, turn on lights, and welcome people in addition to leading the Stations of the Cross. Orientation provided. Reach out to M. Mary Kate if you can volunteer for a Friday between and including February 16 to March 29.

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 [church calendar](#). We are currently 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).

Monday Night Healing 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.

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

Commended to our Prayers

For our [CU Campus](#), and especially the [Bread+Belonging community and the LCM Board](#) during this time of transition and search for the next Chaplain for our shared Campus Ministry.

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 Metzдорff, 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, Beth Culpepper-Ingraham.

For those celebrating birthdays: Wesley Presler (1/31), Tom Kent (2/3), Sam Maphis (2/4), Jim Paine and Sidney Goodwin (2/6).

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