



Dear Friends,

How will you mark Juneteenth this year? Our friends at CAAAS at CU have a comprehensive list of observances and opportunities <a href="here.">here.</a>

Juneteenth is a newcomer on the list of federal holidays (2021), and it became a paid state holiday in Colorado only in 2022. Here's some information from <u>Juneteenth.com</u> via the CAAAS weblink above.

Juneteenth is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States. From its Galveston, Texas origin in 1865, the observance of June 19th as the African American Emancipation Day has spread across the United States and beyond. Today Juneteenth commemorates African American freedom and emphasizes education and achievement. It is a day, a week, and in some areas, a month marked with celebrations, guest speakers, picnics and family gatherings. It is a time for reflection and rejoicing. It is a time for assessment, self-improvement and for planning the future. Its growing popularity signifies a level of maturity and dignity in America long overdue. In cities across the country, people of all races, nationalities and religions are joining hands to truthfully acknowledge a period in our history that shaped and continues to influence our society today. Sensitized to the conditions and experiences of others, only then can we make significant and lasting improvements in our society.

Take some time to read and learn, and let's all do one thing to reflect and rejoice. If you're among those that must work that day, may your labor also share in the emancipation of all peoples and our work together for the common good.

Faithfully,

M. Mary Kate Rejouis+

P.S. I learned yesterday of a parishioner of St. Aidan's who is in rehab and recovering

from an illness, and needs help with a **sweet, older beagle dog (female)** for a while. If you are able to take a dog into your home, or you can commit to stopping by to feed and walk the dog regularly (this person lives in an apartment on Taft Drive, close to St. Aidan's), please reach out to me by **email**.

Take Faith Home Proper 5 Sunday June 11 2023

# Coming soon at St. Aidan's

# Sunday, July 2, 2023 at 9am Episcopal Worship at Boulder Reservoir

Join us for a joyful Summer Sunday outdoors and together! 5565 51st St, Boulder, CO 80301

Gates open at 6am

Mark Retherford, Preacher

There will be NO worship in-person or by Zoom at St.

Aidan's on Sunday, July 2, because of the Dead&Co

Concerts at Folsom Field.



Looking for an indoor or Zoom\* worship that day? Try these!

- 7:30am at St. John's (1419 Pine St)
- 9am Morning Prayer\* at St. Stephen's (1303 S. Bross, Longmont) email matheus@ststephenslongmont.org for Zoom link by June 30
- 5:30pm Taize Prayer at St. Ambrose (7520 S. Boulder Rd)



# 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

This group meets by Zoom Video on Wednesdays from 10 to 11:30 am. All are welcome, friends and neighbors too! The schedule is also on the church <u>calendar</u>.

# We are reading Carson McCullers' "The Heart is a Lonely Hunter"

If you are interested and are not currently receiving book group emails, please email <a href="Jim Paine">Jim Paine</a> 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



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

# Whatever Night Live!

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

Nursery Available

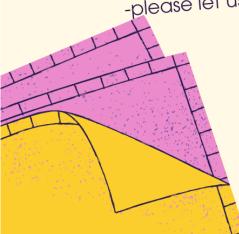
EVERY OTHER THURSDAY THIS SUMMER!

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.



# **DOCUMENT** SHREDDING AVAILABLE!

- Extended through June!
- Containers in Meeting Room B
- Please insert documents into containers (do
  - not leave full boxes of documents)
- Please take boxes with you or out to the recycling dumpster next to the trash If the containers are full, we will swap them out-
  - -please let us know (click this image to email).



Suggested donation \$10 Leave in office or in the offering plate on Sunday

# Visioning & Discernment Update

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

We shared an update on June 4 and are now talking to potential partners and finalizing who will help us with our Program Study this summer and fall. Questions? Email Committee Co-Chairs Bal Patterson or Pam Greene or Senior Warden Paul Voakes.

# Resources previously shared:

- Resurrection Episcopal Church, Arlington
- Arlington Presbyterian Church.
- Pres House, at the University of Madison, Wisconsin and here
- St. Clare's Episcopal Church, Ann Arbor, Michigan (an interfaith partnership)
- St. John's Cathedral in Denver planning forward
- A congregation in Seattle gave to the community for affordable housing.
- Golden Community Commons, connected to Calvary Episcopal Church, Golden

- A Brooklyn, NYC 10.5 acre <u>urban village</u>
- Little Rock, Arkansas, Vine and Village a faith-public-private-non-profit-partnership
- Large-scale <u>urban visioning in Denver</u>
- · A Capitol Hill church in Denver that wants to build affordable housing
- In the Episcopal Diocese of Newark (NJ), the <u>Cathedral</u>, and the <u>Office of the</u>
   <u>Bishop</u> are changing.
- What is the future for houses of worship across the country? Read about the Congress for New Urbanism in this <u>article</u>.
- What to consider when considering your property . . . an article from another denomination.

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

# Make a Pledge Commitment to St. Aidan's for 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.

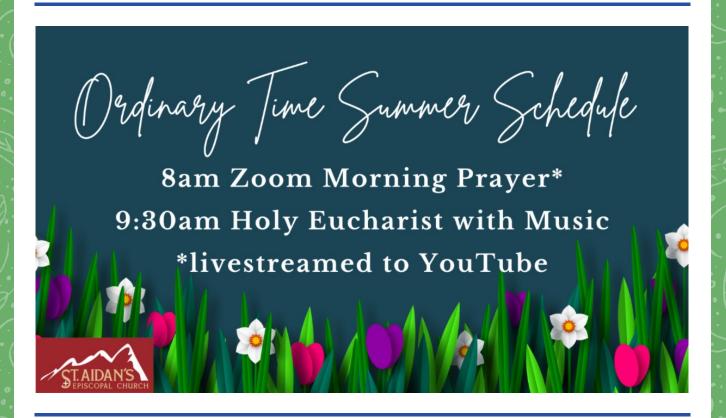
For those seeking God's guidance and strength all who seek employment, Patrick Costello and family, Diane Hayes, Luke, Barb Williams, Travis.

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: Elaine Beene.

For those celebrating birthdays: Sally Lund (6/17).



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### Office Hours:

Our office hours are in transition during our staff changes--please email office@saintaidans.org if you need to stop by and see someone.

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