

EPC FAMILY NEWS & NOTES

September 9, 2018

"BECOMING MORE CHRISTLIKE" WORKSHOP

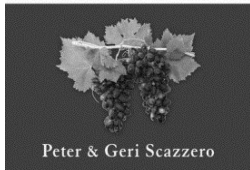
is set for Sat, Sept. 22. Save the date for this exciting opportunity to learn about the Enneagram, a tool for self-understanding and for understanding others on our journey to becoming more Christlike. Hosted by the EPC



Spiritual Formation Team, the workshop will be led by Howard Baker, Th M, Director of Spiritual Formation at Denver Seminary. The workshop begins at 8:30 a.m. and concludes at noon. More details to come. Any questions, please see any team member: Mike Banta, Lynne Fidrich, Marilyn McGrath, Cathy Ramsey, Jim Ramsey, Marilyn Travis or Phil Wood. Please fill out the insert and give it to any of these people along with a check for \$25 made out to EPC.

Emotionally Healthy Relationships

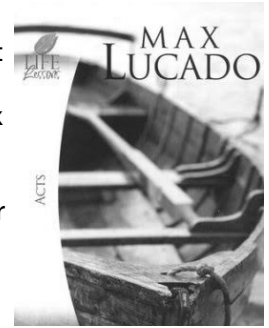
Discipleship that deeply changes your relationships with others



NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS The 10:15 adult group has begun the Peter & Geri Scazzero study, "Emotionally Healthy Relationships." The group has completed the first study in the series, "Emotionally Healthy Spirituality" this past spring and learned ways to deepen our individual relationships with God. Now we are learning about discipleship practices that can help us change and deepen our relationships with others. If you have been waiting for a good time to get involved in the adult study, this is it! For information, contact Phil Wood at 303-688-3136.

THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM is excited to welcome our Kindergarten through 5th grade students back to Sunday School beginning this Sunday, September 9! The children will worship with the adults until after the children's message and then go downstairs for Sunday School. We are praying for our teachers and our children and are excited about what God has in store for all of us!

MEN TO BEGIN STUDY OF ROMANS Please join us as the men's group resumes on Saturday mornings at 7 o'clock in the manse. We'll be studying the very challenging book of Romans with a workbook by Max Lucado, one of America's leading inspirational authors. Lesson by lesson, Max shows the way to help us stop making the wrong choices that take us further from our goals, our dreams and our Savior. BYO coffee for the Bible study, and then come along for breakfast at Adriana's in Franktown following each meeting. For books and information, contact Phil Wood.



CHOIR REHEARSAL has resumed Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. We believe we are the only church in the area with a choir director, organist, and choir anthems each Sunday. Come and join our choir next Wednesday at 7 pm. No experience necessary. John will be excited to see you and you will enjoy the wonderful fellowship.



LOOKING AHEAD

SEPTEMBER 19 — Prayer Shawl Ministry meets at 1pm at Lola's.

September 20 — Senior Game Day meets 11am-2pm in the Fellowship area of the church.

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Elders: Mike Banta, Marc Grivas, Tom Mottinger, Pat Russell, Marilyn Travis, Jim Wanzeck, Carrie Whitley, Kim Kilgore (Clerk of Session)

Deacons: Barbara Batt, Jan Griggs, Jane Haber, Freda Kilgore, Patricia Mersich, Laura Mitchell, Linda Pizzuto, Jim Ramsey, Cathy Ramsey (Moderator)

This Week at Elizabeth Presbyterian Church

Date	Time	Event/Location
Tue, Sep 11	7:00 pm	AA Book Meeting in the Church Basement
Wed, Sep 12	7:00 pm	Choir Practice in the Sanctuary
Thu, Sep 13	7-9 pm	Praise Band Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
Fri, Sep 14	12:30-3 pm	Food Bank
	7:00 pm	AA Open Meeting in the Church Basement
Sat, Sep 15	7:00 am	Bible Study for Men in the Manse
	8:00 am	Breakfast for Men at Adriana's Restaurant
	9:00-11:30 am	Food Bank
Sun, Sep 16	8:30 am	Traditional Worship Service
	10:00 am	Contemporary Worship Service
	10:15 am	Children's Sunday School Class downstairs
	10:30 am	Adult Sunday School Class in the Manse

ATTENDANCE AND FINANCE REPORT

You crown the year with your goodness, and your paths drip with abundance. Psalm 65:11

Our weekly offering total has fallen about \$8,500 behind budget. Some of this is due to travel and other summer activities. Let's start to catch up as we approach August and the rest of the calendar year.

Requisite YTD Income as of last Sunday – \$122,500 

Actual YTD Income as of last Sunday – \$114,023 

The offering last Sunday was \$3,431.
 The average offering in 2018 has been \$3,258.
 The average offering needed to meet expenses in 2018 is \$3,500.
 The attendance last week was 86.
 Average attendance in 2018 has been 92.



This list is updated weekly. For requests call Cathy at 303-646-3218 or email her at

epcprayerline@outlook.com. Let Cathy know if you would like to be added or deleted from those who receive prayer request emails.

Illness, Injury, Surgery, Tests

Opal Olson
 Jim Pinson
 Sharon Slota
 Steven Coughlin
 Kar Standish
 Bob Wells
 Pat Waterman
 Mary Russell
 Linda Pizzuto
 Lynne's dad, Herman Disque
 Pam Banta's mom

Suzanne Craig
 Sherry Goodwin
 Bill Kilgore
 Daryl Evans
 Trever Morrill
 Freda Kilgore
 Barbara Glover
 Dan Pickenpaugh
 Jackie Robertson

Grieving
 Family of Ed Clark
 Family of Marge Unger

Cancer
 Phil Wood's brother, Mark
 Rita Lane Sue Brandes
 Phil Wood Ron Houser
 Taurean Taylor

In the Military

Zach Dees Tim Walton
 John Ward Jim VonCanon
 Zach Clark Josh Palm
 Josh Compher Brandi Streit
 Alex Lambert Jake Kortha
 Robert Beary Chris Pinson
 Drew West Steven Biery
 Adam Treptow Josh Burton
 Timothy Hoffman Casey Mottinger
 Justin Dela Cenna Jim Richards
 Christopher Wilson

Homebound or Nursing Home

Lynne's sister, Jeanette

DENVER PRESBYTERY WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE

ARVADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, the congregation, elected leaders and the pastor, Rev. gretchen Sausville.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSION DISTRICT OF THE PRESBYTERY OF ZIMBABWE – the poorest district of the presbytery where many congregations are struggling financially, especially the Mkoba Church. Pray, also, for the first two projects of the Central Fund which are the Green House at Minridge and Cattle Raising at Gloag located within this district.

MINISTERS WHO SERVE IN VALIDATED MINISTRIES – ministers engaged in ministry apart from pastoral, congregation-based ministries.



PASTORAL GUIDANCE Pastor Bruce Spear and Pastor Pat Russell are both trained and experienced in pastoral guidance and care. There is no cost for this service and all conversations are confidential. If you would like to meet with either one, please call Bruce at 303-875-4274 or Pat 720-979-7453.

