

WHO ARE STEPHEN MINISTERS?



Stephen Ministers are members of Light of Christ who have gone through 50 hours of training in providing high-quality Christian care to individuals experiencing a crisis or challenge such as divorce, loss of job, death, illness, relocation, changes in the family or loneliness. Stephen Ministers are each assigned a care receiver with whom they meet for about an hour once a week. This caring relationship continues for as long as there is a need. If you would like more information call the church office (303-772-3785) or one of the Stephen Leaders; Chuck Cooper 303-324-3800 or Susan Finnegan 303-834-2202.

WOMEN'S WORKSHOP ON AGAIN!

The Women's Spirituality Workshop called **Body and Spirit** is now scheduled for **Saturday, June 2, 1-4 PM in the Fireside Room**. Rev. Sheila Dirks will lead the event that celebrates the uniqueness of women. The workshop will explore the spiritual dimensions of the female body/soul which calls to mind a phrase addressed to Mary when she was carrying Jesus: "Blessed is the fruit of your womb." Participants will experience prayer, stories, poetry, and plenty of laughs. There is even a hands-on art project. You may contact Sheila for more information and to register at 303-449-4302 or reverendsheila@lightofchristecc.org. The retreat is free but a small donation is appreciated to cover the cost of art materials.



AFTER-MASS FELLOWSHIP

All are welcome to join us for **refreshments and fellowship** after Mass on **Wednesdays at 10:00 am** in the Fireside Room. Please join us for contemplative discussion! We also **gather in the narthex** after Masses on Saturday and Sunday to share snacks and chat together. All are welcome to come and get to know us!



PRAYER IN ESTES PARK



You are invited to share in a **half day of prayer May 12th in Estes Park from 9 am to 1 pm**. In celebration of Pentecost explore the Divine Indwelling and Holy Spirit through scripture, silent prayer, personal reflection and optional sharing. We would meet in the church parking lot to carpool to Estes. After our meeting, have lunch and leave Estes in enough time to attend 5 pm Mass. For questions and to RSVP contact Chuck or Jan McCallister, 303-678-7604 or cnjmac71@gmail.com.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING



Just a reminder...

Parish Council will meet on **Tuesday, May 8 from 6:30-8:30 pm in the LOC Room**. All are welcome to attend! For information please contact Steve de Haas at 303/775-9660.

BLESSINGS DURING MASS



If you have a significant event, like a milestone anniversary, that you would like to be blessed during Mass, please contact the church office sometime during the week so arrangements can be made with Liturgy and the Mass presider. Also there is space on the back page of the weekly bulletin for LOC members to advertise rides to Church or seek help from other LOC members. Please contact the Church Office.

ECC SPRING REPORT AVAILABLE

The Spring 2018 edition of ECC Report was distributed via all-parish email this week. If you did not



The ECC Report

receive a newsletter, and would like to receive an electronic copy, please include your name and email address on the sign-up sheet in the narthex. **If you would like a paper copy, you may take one of the copies on the kiosk.**

IT'S LAWN MOWING TIME!

Sharing space with the BL community means that our community takes a turn mowing the Church grounds once a month



during Spring & Summer. LOC will mow during the **last week of the month, April through September & we are looking for a few volunteers!** Mowing takes about two hours--you may choose the day & time; **we will provide the machines, tools & instructions!** Please sign up for a shift in the Narthex or call the Church Office to volunteer. Thanks for your help!

PEOPLE TO PEOPLE DINNERS

We are starting to plan People to People events for June. **If you would like to host a meal, please contact Helen Majzler to confirm a date and time.** You can reach her at: helen.majzler@gmail.com. As a host, you decide the entree and guests bring side dishes of their choice. Sign up sheets will be posted as soon as hosts are identified. Thanks for your participation. It's a fun way to get to know folks at LOC.



EARLY MORNING PRAYER



All are welcome to join us this Friday morning, May 11th for Morning Prayer. Everyone is invited to meet in the Light of Christ office to pray for our world, to pray for each

other, to pray for all those who need our prayer. **We plan to start at 6:30am, and be done by 7:00am.** No experience required! Just come with an openness of heart and mind and spirit. If you have questions, please talk to Fr. Teri in the Church Office.

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