

Round the Region

News and updates about the Episcopal Church in Northwest Colorado
Fall 2021

GLORIOUS DAY FOR REGIONAL CONFIRMATION →

Bishop Kym Lucas confirmed 10 and received 2 at the celebration of Regional Confirmation on September 18. Candidates from St. Matthew, Grand Junction and St. Matthew, Parker also joined in at Edwards Interfaith Chapel. The **Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, Edwards** hosted.



HOLY HIKES ↑

Members and friends of **St. Peter's in the Valley, Basalt**, headed outdoors for a series of treks this summer.

A trove of historical photos – including this *carte visite* (below) from Colorado's first bishop, John Franklin Spalding—are kept at beautiful **St. James, Meeker**. Rector Scott Hollenbeck (at left, below) welcomed Missioner Nancy Kinney & her husband Deacon Robert Franken in August. **PICTURESQUE ↓**



←HELP ON THE WAY: Members of **St. John the Baptist, Breckenridge** helped found (and continue to support) the nonprofit, *Summit in Honduras*. Their efforts prompted the local fire district to donate this ambulance, here being transported to Santa Bárbara, Honduras by the 728th Airlift Squadron.



←SWEET TREATS→

In **Granby, St. John the Baptist** handed out chocolate bars for the local "Trick or Treat Main Street." The hefty bars were so popular they ran out!



FOND FAREWELL ↓

The Rev. Catherine Tran is stepping down from active ministry at **Grace Church, Buena Vista** after more than 10 years. Grace Church is an Episcopal-United Methodist Ecumenical Fellowship. We wish her a blessed retirement!



←SAFE CELEBRATING

A number of churches in the Northwest Region hosted "Trunk or Treat" events, including **Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, Edwards**.

FOOD MINISTRY ON THE GO→

St. George, Leadville launched a new effort this fall in their growing food ministry: "Moby" is a mobile food pantry helping to distribute healthy items across Lake County.



PARTNERS→

St. John the Baptist, Granby and **Trinity, Kremmling** held a joint service October 31. The two congregations together form a partnership where the Rev. Matthew Frey (from St. John's, at left) guides Rich Rosene who serves as one of two lay pastoral leaders at Trinity.



OTHER NEWS OF NOTE:

- **St. Paul, Steamboat Springs** continues to provide dinner twice a quarter to "Sk8 Church," a local outreach to young people www.sk8churchsteamboat.com
- The Rev. Emily Lukanich (**Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, Edwards**) accepted a call in September to serve Christ Church-Riverdale, the Bronx.
- **All Saints, Battlement Mesa** held a vaccination clinic on August 15.

For links to NW Region churches for **service times** and **locations**, go to <https://episcopalcolorado.org/northwest-region/northwest-region-parishes/>

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