

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>Saturday, July 14</b>			
Holy Eucharist	Church	5:30	p.m.
Open Door/Young Adult Pool Party	Offsite	6:00	p.m.
<b>Sunday, July 15   Eighth Sunday After Pentecost</b>			
Holy Eucharist	Church	9:00	a.m.
Church of the Holy Faith	Niles Building	10:00	a.m.
Newcomer Coffee and Tour	Library	10:15	a.m.
Second Half Class	Vestry Room	10:15	a.m.
Daughters of the King Discernment Class	Vestry Room	10:15	a.m.
Holy Eucharist	Church	11:15	a.m.
Daughters of the King Monthly Meeting	Vestry Room	12:30	p.m.
Funeral Service for Laura Kaendler	Church	12:45	p.m.
Youth Whirly Ball Outing	Offsite	2:00	p.m.
<b>Monday, July 16</b>			
Food Pantry Distribution	Clothes Horse	5:00	p.m.
Episcopal Peace Fellowship Meeting	Library	7:00	p.m.
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Parlor	7:00	p.m.
<b>Tuesday, July 17</b>			
Tuesday Book Study	Vestry Room	2:00	p.m.
Stephen Ministry Meeting	Parlor	6:00	p.m.
Small Group Meeting	Conf. Room 2	7:00	p.m.
<b>Wednesday, July 18</b>			
Austin Street Food Prep	Roper Kitchen	4:00	p.m.
Holy Eucharist	Church	6:00	p.m.
<b>Thursday, July 19</b>			
Holy Eucharist	Church	12:00	p.m.
<b>Friday, July 20</b>			
<i>No events scheduled.</i>			
<b>Saturday, July 21</b>			
Altar Guild Prep	Church	9:00	a.m.
Flower Guild Prep	Staff Conf. Room	9:00	a.m.
Holy Eucharist	Church	5:30	p.m.
<b>Sunday, July 22   Ninth Sunday After Pentecost</b>			
Holy Eucharist	Church	9:00	a.m.
Church of the Holy Faith	Niles Building	10:00	a.m.
Organ Demonstration	Gallery	10:15	a.m.
Realm Help Session	Library	10:15	a.m.
Second Half Class	Vestry Room	10:15	a.m.
Daughters of the King Discernment Class	Vestry Room	10:15	a.m.
Holy Eucharist	Church	11:15	a.m.

### TEXTS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 22 NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**The First Lesson:** Jeremiah 23:1-6

**The Second Lesson:** Ephesians 2:11-22

**The Gradual:** Psalm 23

**The Gospel:** Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

## BIRTHDAYS

**July 15**  
Casey Shobe, Zoe Wilson

**July 16**  
Mike Elliott, Nathan Jackson, Nadine Kerner

**July 17**  
Trey Lewis, Jim Murphy, Maryellen Oltman

**July 18**  
Mary Barakat, Barry Gauntt, Delia Gonzales, Noelle Goodman, Edith Peinado, Paula Young

**July 19**  
Garlan Braithwaite, Jeff Cheshier, Richard Harmon, Sarah Lovell, David Smith, Claire Strange

**July 20**  
George Gilliam, Debra Griffin, Kathryn Hudiburgh, Olivia Melendez, Mary Richards, Jennifer Somaney

**July 21**  
Sidu Boulter, Paul Hargis

## STAFF

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Frank DeLizza	Bart Stockton	Jay Madrid, Parish
John Donaldson	Julia Trizzino	Chancellor
Liberty Ford	Evan Williams	Chris Ayres, Assistant
		Chancellor

## WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES

Wednesday | 6:00 p.m.      Thursday | 12:00 p.m.      Saturday | 5:30 p.m.

Sunday | 9:00 a.m.\* and 11:15 a.m.\*

\*Childcare available for children 6 weeks to age 5.



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JULY 15, 2018

## WELCOME TO TRANSFIGURATION!

*We are so glad to share our act of worship with you today, and hope you will experience the grace and mercy of God among our community. Our mission is to seek and serve Christ in all persons, and we joyfully welcome all people into our life and fellowship. Rooted in Scripture and the Anglican tradition, we seek to deepen your faith and help you share the good news of Christ's love in word and action. If you would like to learn more about our church, please stop by the Visitors' Center at the main entrance to the building, or fill out a welcome card and someone will be in touch in the coming week.*

## EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



The Gospel reading today is the account of the death of John the Baptist. John's imprisonment and death happened because of John's outspoken criticism of the unjust rule of Herod, whose unrighteousness recalled that of the ancient kings of Israel to whom prophets brought the message of God's judgement.

One of those ancient prophets was Amos, who, like John, confronted the king of his time, because of the king's disregard for God's Law. The prophet brings judgement because of the king's idolatry and oppression of the poor. Yet it was not only the king whom the prophet rebuked: the people also were engaged in breaking the commandments of God – failing to love

God, to have no other gods, and to love their neighbor, especially those who are poor.

Today we begin reading through the Letter to the Ephesians. This beginning portion summarizes the writer's theology of Christ and introduces us to the nature of our hope, purpose, and inheritance as those who have been adopted by Christ and sealed by the Holy Spirit.

We gather as a people united with God in baptism. We, like Amos, John, and Jesus are sent into the world with the message of judgment and salvation. We are sent to speak to the unjust and unmerciful leaders and systems of our own time. Our gathering here is to remember who and whose we are, and, in that remembering, to be filled once again with the life of Christ. Thus, we go forth proclaiming in our words and our lives the Good News of salvation and of the justice and peace of God's kingdom.

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## GENERAL CONVENTION RECAP

The 79th General Convention of the Episcopal Church wrapped up on Friday, and the deputies and bishops of our church accomplished much in their 10 days together. Comprehensive revision of *The Book of Common Prayer* was not ratified, but the leaders did affirm the need to create new supplementary materials with more expansive language for prayer. Mission and evangelism received generous funding for the next three budgetary years, as well as racial reconciliation work. The Church of Cuba was re-admitted to The Episcopal Church, and joins seven other Latin American dioceses in Province IX. And a resolution was passed (B012) that will make it possible Transfiguration to finally utilize approved rites for marrying same-sex couples here at our church and by our own clergy. Essentially, the resolution requires our Bishop to delegate episcopal authority on marriage to another bishop, meaning we will no longer be restricted under current diocesan policy. The details are still to be worked out, and it doesn't take effect until December, but this is joyous news for all who've labored toward this goal for so many years.

## ALTAR FLOWERS & CANDLE

The altar flowers this morning are given to the glory of God and:

- in loving memory of Laura Kaendler
- in thanksgiving for the life our grandmother, T.R. Dozier, by the Cutts family.
- by Stephon and Joan Payseur

*Help us glorify God and adorn our altar in beauty by making a gift toward our altar flowers. Each week the Flower Guild creates magnificent arrangements for our altar, font, and entrances, as well as for our homebound parishioners, and your support helps this ministry continue to thrive.*

## FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Laura Kaendler, parishioner

T.R. Dozier, parishioner

## PASTORAL CARE & PRAYER

Clergy, staff, and other ministers in the parish provide ongoing pastoral care to a large number of parishioners every week. Through prayer, home and hospital visits, communion visits, anointing of the sick, and a multitude of other ministries, our pastoral care ministry is an active one, and we strive to show the love of Christ to all in need. We have three primary prayer ministries at Transfiguration. The **Prayer Chain** distributes prayer requests and pastoral care notifications to volunteers who pray daily for the concerns of the parish and our friends. Prayer requests can be submitted anytime at 972-233-1898 ext. 300 or by email at [prayers@transfiguration.net](mailto:prayers@transfiguration.net). If you would like to be join this holy ministry of prayer, please contact Deacon Ginny Kivel. In addition, **Daughters of the King** is a ministry of women who have taken a vow to pray daily for the needs of the parish and assist the clergy in the ministry of prayer and pastoral care. Finally, the clergy meet for 90 minutes each week to discuss pastoral care needs of individuals in the parish. If you are in need of pastoral care or would like a member of the clergy to be in prayer for you, please contact any member of the clergy at 972-233-1898.

## SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

### PREACHER

**All Services** | Casey Shobe

### 5:30 PM SATURDAY

**Presider** | Casey Shobe

**Eucharistic Minister** | Gordon Dempsey

**Lector** | Alan Horan

**Sound Technician** | Diana Davis

### 9:00 AM SUNDAY

**Presider** | Rebecca Tankersley

**Assistants** | Ginny Kivel, Terry Roper

**Minister of Ceremonies** | Marge

Montgomery

**Acolytes** | Ria Marsh, Ella Roper, Linda

Robb, Maisie Harms, Isabelle Shobe

**Lector 1** | John Corkery

**Lector 2** | Susan Fisk

**Eucharistic Ministers** | Virgil Burkhardt,

Jodi Dalton, Sally Manning, Kipton

Moravec

**Eucharistic Visitors** | Peggy Kwoka, Ryan

Tatum, Mamie Thrash, Brett Vanderbrook

**Ushers** | Jim Kirkman, Judy Drotman, Jody

Hardman, Chipo Ngondo, Sheila Runnels,

Nelly Solomon

**Sound Technician** | Alan Justice

**Guest Choir Director** | Nora Henson

**Assistant Organist** | Nicholas Halbert

### 11:15 AM SUNDAY

**Presider** | Casey Shobe

**Assistant** | Terry Roper

**Minister of Ceremonies** | Adam Wilson

**Acolytes** | Linda Goff, Bob Orndoff, Jim

Watson

**Lector 1** | Delynda Moravec

**Lector 2** | Eric Gormly

**Eucharistic Ministers** | Liberty Ford,

Francine Hamza-Gillam, Carolyn Lewis,

Mat Thekkil

**Ushers** | Cassie Bledsoe, Charlie Barnes,

Gene Bledsoe, Carolyn Keenon, Barbara

Yonan

**Sound Technician** | Greg Rickard

**Guest Choir Director** | Nora Henson

**Assistant Organist** | Nicholas Halbert

**Altar Guild** *week of July 14 – 19* | Gabby

Guion, Colleen Watts, Gloria Snyder, JB

Forrest, Pam Dean, Jason Middlebrooks,

Maisie Harms

## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The church office will observe summer office hours throughout July and August. The office will be open from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon on Fridays. If you have a pastoral emergency when the office is closed, you may call 214-709-4517 to speak to the clergy on call. Regular hours will resume at the end of August.

## TODAY

### Children's Chapel Meets in Library Today | 9:00 a.m.

Due to work being done on some classrooms in the Nursery Wing, Children's Chapel will be held in the Library during the 9:00 a.m. service of Holy Eucharist today.

### Children and Worship

Children are *always* welcome in worship at Transfiguration! For those who would like, professionally staffed childcare is provided for ages six weeks through five years at the Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services, and during formation classes. Throughout the summer, Children's Chapel is offered during the 9:00 a.m. service for children four years through second grade.

This service is designed for those too old for nursery care, but too young to fully appreciate the full service. Children are invited to follow the wooden cross behind the main procession out the North Transept. They return to the church at the Peace in time to rejoin their families for the Eucharist.

### Newcomer Coffee and Tour | 10:15 a.m.

Would you like to learn more about our campus? Ever wonder where the Performance Hall is located? Or where kids go for children's chapel? Or where the church offices are located? Whether you're new, or simply want to learn more about our church, you're invited to join longtime members Bill Edwards and Susan Fisk for a tour (along with a dash of history thrown in). Grab a cup of coffee and meet them at 10:15 a.m. in the Library on July 15.

### “Second Half of Life” Class | 10:15 a.m.

The Second Half Sunday School class meets today in the Parlor. All who are "second-halfers" are welcome to attend. We are continuing a book study of Sr. Joan Chittister's book *The Gift of Years*. This week we will consider Chapters 12 –14. Don't have the book? No time to read it? No problem! Come to class and you will be filled in on all you need. The class is facilitated by Pastor Nancy DeStefano, our Pastoral Assistant for Older Adult Ministry and Pastoral Counseling. We look forward to seeing you there!

### Organ Scholar Nicholas Halbert's Final Sunday

Today is Nicholas Halbert's final day as Organ Scholar at Transfiguration, as he has accepted a position at Christ the King Roman Catholic Church. We are grateful for his year with us, during which he learned from Director of Music Joel Martinson, accompanied the Transfiguration Choir, and developed his musical skills and repertoire. We wish him well in this new endeavor and in his continued studies at SMU.

### Youth Whirly Ball Outing | 2:00 p.m.

This afternoon, youth in 6th-12th grades are invited to meet at WhirlyBall & Laser Whirld Plano (3115 West Parker Road, Plano, TX 75023). Arrive at 1:45 p.m. and we'll play Whirly Ball from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. We need at least 10 players, so bring a friend! The game is a fun combination of basketball, lacrosse, and bumper cars. Please RSVP to Jared Williams [youthdirectors@transfiguration.net](mailto:youthdirectors@transfiguration.net) if you'll be there!

## THIS WEEK

### Prayer Shawl Ministry | July 16

All who are interested in creating shawls for parishioners, family and friends are invited to meet on Monday, July 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor. Bring your yarn and needles/hooks and plan to enjoy a time of fellowship and snacks. All skill levels welcome! For more information, contact Sally Manning at [etsal@sbcglobal.net](mailto:etsal@sbcglobal.net).

## ST. HILDA'S GRANTS

St. Hilda's Guild, the church's long-standing volunteer ministry that operates the Clothes Horse Resale Shop and the Kay Andrews Bookstore, accepts grant applications year-round for special ministry projects within the church. There is a preference given to programs/projects that serve women and families. A sub-committee of St. Hilda's considers all applications. Any church ministry interested in requesting funds should complete the form online at [www.transfiguration.net/publications](http://www.transfiguration.net/publications) and return it to Pat Kriska at [elainak2@yahoo.com](mailto:elainak2@yahoo.com).

## COMING UP

### Organ Demonstration | July 22

Next Sunday between services, Director of Music, Joel Martinson, will present an informal demonstration of our Richards, Fowkes & Co. pipe organ at 10:15 a.m. in the Gallery. Everyone is invited – children, youth and adults. Come and learn how the organ works, and listen to some of the many sounds it makes.

### Realm Tutorials in Library | July 22, 29 & August 4-5

Our church is moving to a new kind of member database called Realm®, which will make it easier for our members to connect with each other, keep up with what's going on, and grow as a connected community. This new tool will enable you to view your giving history and give online, connect with your groups and classes throughout the week, register for events (without having to input all of your information every time!), and view up to date contact information (no directory needed)! This week you should have received a postcard in the mail with more details as well as an email with a personalized link inviting you to join Realm. You will log in with the email address already on file at the church, so if you need to update your email address, please call the church office to speak with Sophie Lowrance, or email her at [slowrance@transfiguration.net](mailto:slowrance@transfiguration.net). If you have any trouble, we will host in person help sessions in the library at 10:15 on Sundays, July 22, 29, and August 5, and before and after the service on Saturday, August 4. If you'd like to download the app for your phone once you're set up in the system, it is called RealmConnect.

### Capital Discernment Committee Presentation and Q&A | July 29

The Capital Discernment Committee (formerly the Chapel Discernment Committee) is continuing our work on assessing the church's past, present, and future capital needs. You the parish are part of the discernment process, too. Please join us for an Information Session where we will present our progress and hear your feedback/answer your questions on Sunday, July 29 at 10:15 AM in Roper Hall. We hope that you will join us! The committee members consist of Randy Bauer, Hollye Fisk, Chuck Huffman, Bill Keslar, Liz Kerner, Mike Mignardi, Julia Trizzino, Whitney Holley, Fr. Shobe, and is chaired by Mat Thekkil. If you have any questions about the Committee and/or the discernment process, please contact Mat, [rthekkil@gmail.com](mailto:rthekkil@gmail.com)

### Women's Evening Book Group | August 2

The Women's Evening Book Group will meet on Thursday, August 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor to discuss *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng. Even in Shaker Heights, OH, where everything is planned and carefully ordered, the unexpected can happen., It begins when two families become inter-connected, one rule followers, the other not. What makes a family? What makes a good life? All women are welcome.

### Second Half Movie Matinee & Brown Bag Lunch | August 9

All those who are in the second half of life, please make plans to join our Second Half ministry on Thursday, August 9 for a movie matinee and brown bag lunch following the noon Eucharist. We'll gather together to eat and view and discuss the movie *Coco* in Room S203. Popcorn and drinks will be provided. Questions? Contact Pastoral Assistant, Nancy DeStefano, at [ndestefano@transfiguration.net](mailto:ndestefano@transfiguration.net).

### Feast of the Transfiguration: Bring a Friend Sunday | August 12

Sunday, August 12, is “Bring a Friend to Church Day.” August 12 is when we observe the Feast of the Transfiguration, and we'll baptize new Christians and worship with glorious music, so it's a great day to invite someone to come with you to church. Despite what you may think, given our modern digital age, the most effective way to draw new people to church is still the act of personal invitation! For added incentive, everyone who brings a visitor with them to church on August 12, as well as every visitor, will be entered for one of three \$25 gift certificates to the Kay Andrews Bookstore.

### Hurricane Harvey Rebuild Mission Trip | Week of August 12

Look at your calendars and make plans to help our neighbors in Victoria rebuild after Hurricane Harvey. Though it is 10 months after the storm, many of those with low incomes and older members of the community are still in desperate need of help. Be a part of the team from Transfiguration and St. James the week of August 12. You can participate for the whole week or a long weekend. Please contact Jon Herber (214-669-4531) or Jan McCorstin (214-533-4796) to learn more.