

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

Holy Eucharist Church 5:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13 | THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Holy Eucharist Church 9:00 a.m.
 Holy Family Choir Music Room 9:05 a.m.
 Church of the Holy Faith Niles Building 10:00 a.m.
 Formation Classes for Children & Youth Details inside 10:15 a.m.
 Bishop Smith Q&A Session Roper Hall 10:15 a.m.
 Episcopal Peace Fellowship Peace Post Office Lobby 10:15 a.m.
 Canticle Choir Rehearsal Music Room 11:10 a.m.
 Youth Choir Rehearsal Performance Hall 11:10 a.m.
 Holy Eucharist with Baptisms & incense Church 11:15 a.m.
 Transfigured Nights Organ Recital: Craig Cramer Church 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

Annual Report Deadline
 Tuesday Book Study Parlor 1:30 p.m.
 Stephen Ministers Meeting Parlor 6:00 p.m.
 The Way Class Youth Center 6:30 p.m.
 Bella Music Handbell Choir Rehearsal Music Room 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

Austin Street Food Prep Roper Kitchen 4:00 p.m.
 Holy Eucharist Church 6:00 p.m.
 Budget, Finance & Administration Meeting Vestry Room 6:30 p.m.
 Youth Crossover Youth Center 6:30 p.m.
 Transfiguration Choir Rehearsal Performance Hall 7:15 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

Holy Eucharist Church 12:00 p.m.
 Daughters of the King Centering Prayer Parlor 3:00 p.m.
 EMF Staff Appreciation Dinner Roper Hall 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

Wedding Rehearsal - Hodges/Gott Church 2:30 p.m.
 Marriage Celebration Rehearsal Church 5:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

Altar Guild Prep Church 9:00 a.m.
 Flower Guild Prep Staff Conf. Room 9:00 a.m.
 Hodges Gott Wedding Church 11:00 a.m.
 Holy Eucharist with Celebration of Marriage Church 5:30 p.m.
 Marriage Celebration Reception Roper Hall 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20 | THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Holy Eucharist Church 9:00 a.m.
 Holy Family Choir Music Room 9:05 a.m.
 Church of the Holy Faith Niles Building 10:00 a.m.
 Formation Classes for all ages Details inside 10:15 a.m.
 Daughters of the King Conference Room 10:15 a.m.
 Canticle Choir Rehearsal Music Room 11:10 a.m.
 Youth Choir Rehearsal Performance Hall 11:10 a.m.
 Holy Eucharist Church 11:15 a.m.

BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY 13

Kim Ahrens, Marcia Barrow,
 Joney Ferguson, Mark
 Samarripas

JANUARY 14

Jackie Smith, Cindy Vokey

JANUARY 15

Meredith Watkins

JANUARY 16

Morgan Ambrose, Kelli
 Dowell, Skip Johnson, Mark
 Wilson

JANUARY 17

Barbara Cody, Elizabeth
 Jenkins, Dot Scadden

JANUARY 18

John Copeland, John
 Hanby, Susan Laster,
 Katherine O'Connor, Leia
 Pardue, Diana Rawlins

JANUARY 19

Drew Hamlin, Steve
 Hendricks, Christie
 Humphrey, Julia Marandiu

ABOUT OUR READINGS TODAY

Christian liturgy has always celebrated three great epiphanies or manifestation of Jesus as the Son of God: the visit of the Wise Men, his baptism in the Jordan River, and his first miracle in Cana of Galilee, the "triple mystery" they were called. Today we are reminded that in baptism we are like a people in exile from God being returned to our true and native land.

So our reading from Isaiah takes us back to the promise God made to the Jewish exiles in Babylon. They had thought that God's justice required them to live in exile forever, and they were in danger of giving up. But now the prophet reveals that God's justice is far greater, and it calls them into a restored life in God, in whose sight they are precious.

In the baptism of Jesus, a standard Jewish ritual of repentance becomes the sign through which Jesus is revealed as the full reflection of God in the world. But the moment transcends Jesus' revelation as God's Son, for in his baptism, water and the Spirit are revealed to be the means by which we all participate in God's redemption, and begin our lives in the Way of Jesus. The divine voice proclaims from the midst of the waters that all the baptized are his beloved daughters and sons, with whom he is well pleased. And even as Jesus went forth from his baptism into his ministry of reconciliation, so we, as we celebrate our own baptism, are re-commissioned as agents of redemption and restoration to the world.

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BOOKSTORE CORNER

2019 Episcopal Liturgical calendars still available - wall, desk, and pocket size.

Shortlist of books for daily prayer, meditation, and spiritual practice:

- *Celtic Daily Prayer*
- *Evening Prayer for Every Day*
- *The Paraclete Psalter*
- *Venite*
- *Speaking to the Soul*
- *We Make the Road by Walking*
- *The NRSV Daily Bible*
- *Gift and Task*



Kay Andrews
BOOKSTORE
 — St. Hilda's Guild —

Shop with us Tuesday - Friday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and Sundays before and after all services. Proceeds from sales help support children's and youth ministries at Transfiguration.

OBERAMMERGAU PILGRIMAGE | AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2020

Transfiguration will head on pilgrimage to southern Germany in 2020 to see the famed Oberammergau Passion Play. Due to a high level of interest, there will be two separate trips, one in August and a second in September, each capped at 25 participants. The September trip has 10 remaining spaces, while the August trip needs 12 additional confirmed participants in order to make. The focus of the trip will be an exploration of the themes of death and resurrection through the history of the region. The trip will last nine days and the cost is estimated at \$3,000 (plus airfare). Please hold your place by paying a deposit of \$250 to the church. Questions? Contact Parish Administrator, Sophie Lowrance, at slowrance@transfiguration.net.

WORSHIP WITH US

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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EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE
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NEWS & EVENTS

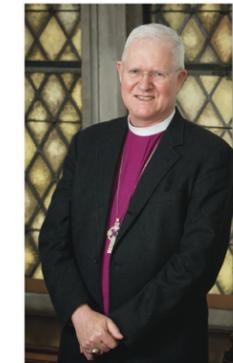
THE NOTICES

JANUARY 6, 2018

Welcome!

WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE TODAY.

Our mission is to seek and serve Christ in all persons, and we joyfully welcome all people into our life and fellowship. We are an inclusive community of disciples who love God and follow Jesus through reverent worship, compassionate service, formative education, and sacrificial stewardship. If you're interested in learning more about our life together at Transfiguration, please fill out a welcome card in the pew rack and put it in the offering plate. Someone will be in touch in the coming week to answer your questions. You are also invited to pick up a welcome packet at the Welcome Desk by the front doors. Thank you for sharing our act of worship with us this weekend. We hope you will experience the grace and mercy of God among our community.



Welcome to
**THE RIGHT REV.
 WAYNE SMITH**
 OUR OVERSEEING BISHOP
 & BISHOP OF MISSOURI

This morning we are pleased to welcome the Rt. Rev. Wayne Smith to Transfiguration for the first time. Bishop Smith has been appointed Assisting Bishop in the Diocese of Dallas to oversee Transfiguration and the two other churches that have requested authorization to perform same-sex marriages. This morning he will preside and preach at the 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. services, as well as baptize three new Christians. Please join us between services for a Q&A session in Roper Hall to allow us to get to know him.



Same Sex
 Marriage Blessing
 & Celebration

Saturday, January 19 | 5:30 PM

Next Saturday, January 19, we will host a Celebration and Blessing of Marriage with Renewal of Vows for all our same-sex couples who were married away from our beloved church. At our 5:30 p.m. Eucharist on that day, we will witness the renewal of the marriage vows of fifteen couples, and pronounce God's blessing upon them all, followed by a huge party in Roper Hall. To add to the joy of the day, we will be blessed by the presence of the Rt. Rev. Gene Robinson, the first openly gay bishop in the Episcopal Church, to serve as our preacher. If you have not already, you can still RSVP through Realm, or by emailing mmazur@transfiguration.net. We don't know if we should expect 200 or 500, and the count greatly affects our preparations for the reception being planned.

ALTAR FLOWERS & CANDLE

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

Elizabeth "Lib" Bruffey, parishioner

CHILDREN & WORSHIP

Children are *always* welcome in worship at Transfiguration! Professionally staffed childcare is provided for ages six weeks through five years during Sunday morning services. Children age four years through second grade are invited to Children's Chapel during the first half of the 9:00 a.m. Eucharist. This service is designed to introduce children to the traditions of Episcopal worship. Children are invited to follow the wooden cross behind the main procession out the North Transept, and return to the church at the Peace.

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. The **Prayer Chain** distributes prayer requests and pastoral care notifications to volunteers who pray daily for the concerns of the parish and our friends. Submit prayer requests at 972-233-1898 ext. 300 or by email at prayers@transfiguration.net. **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 prayer and pastoral care. Our **Stephen Ministers** are trained caregivers who can walk with you during difficult times. One of our Stephen Ministry Leaders can provide you more information: Linda Horton, Deborah Diehl, Jack Skelton. The **Rev. Nancy DeStefano, LCSW**, is available for pastoral counseling and spiritual direction. She can be contacted at ndestefano@transfiguration.net. 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, or after hours at 214-296-2748.

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

PREACHER

5:30 PM | Rebecca Tankersley
9:00 & 11:15 AM | The Rt. Rev. Wayne Smith

5:30 PM SATURDAY

Presider | Rebecca Tankersley
Eucharistic Minister | Marcy Mignardi
Lector | Alan Horan
Greeter | Cathy Anwyl
Sound Technician | Mike Ruff

9:00 AM SUNDAY

Presider | The Rt. Rev. Wayne Smith
Assistants | Casey Shobe, Ginny Kivel, Rebecca Tankersley
Minister of Ceremonies | Marge Montgomery
Acolytes | Rachel Wilson, George Ferrell, Ashley Dawes, Peyton Cates, Sophie Cone
Lector 1 | Naomi Dick
Lector 2 | Greg Dill
Eucharistic Ministers | Brian Ferrell, Bill Keslar, Sally Manning, Kipton Moravec
Eucharistic Visitors | Trey Bounds, Susan Witten, Miriam Antich
Greeters | Bart Bartholomew, Dana Bartholomew, Kurt Smith
Ushers | Rolf Schneider, John Donaldson, Ron Kerker, Don Lieb, Bob Thompson
Sound Technician | Shaun Manning
Director of Music | Joel Martinson

11:15 AM SUNDAY

Presider | The Rt. Rev. Wayne Smith
Assistant | Casey Shobe, Nancy DeStefano, Rebecca Tankersley
Minister of Ceremonies | Peter Soper
Acolytes | David Gillam, John Glass, Bob Orndoff
Thurifer | Chip Brownlee
Lector 1 | Eric Gormly
Lector 2 | Carolyn Lewis
Eucharistic Ministers | Liberty Ford, Francine Hamza-Gillam, Mat Thekkil
Greeters | Maria Steigenberger, Barbara Yonan
Ushers | Brett Vanderbrook, Oliver Cone, Richard Grant
Sound Technician | Nancy Brite-Smith
Director of Music | Joel Martinson
Assistant Organist | Stefan Engels

WEEK OF JANUARY 12 – 17

Altar Guild | Diana Rawlins, Michelle Thompson, Pam Johnson, Marlyse Bassett, Mikkel Bassett, Kristin Cutts

Flower Guild | Carolyn Lewis, Allison Murphy, Nancy Jagmin, Kathey Roberts, Jan Waller, Grace Murphy, Anne Born

TODAY

FORMATION CLASSES RESUME FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH | SUNDAY AT 10:15 AM

Christian formation classes for all ages will begin for 2019 on January 13, except for Old Testament 101 which will resume on January 20. They meet each Sunday at 10:15 a.m.

Children age two years through 5th grade have curriculum options based on age and learning style. If you're new to Transfiguration and would like to register your child(ren), please contact Director of Children's Ministries, Cindy Hauser, at chauser@transfiguration.net.

Youth in 6th through 12th grades gather in the Youth Center on Sunday mornings to engage their faith together. During the formation hour, they focus on how to investigate scripture, how to talk openly about faith in the world, and how to ask the hard questions that come with being a Christian. No registration required. Questions? Contact Alex Cavanaugh, Director of Youth Ministries, at acavanaugh@transfiguration.net.

EPISCOPAL PEACE FELLOWSHIP PEACE POST

Today, Episcopal Peace Fellowship will gather to write our elected officials on issues of justice and peace. This month they suggest three possible topics you might choose to address: continuing to resist US funding of the bombing of Yemen, which threatens millions of people; ensuring that our immigration system welcomes people with legitimate claims for asylum; and encouraging Texas legislators to increase state education funding, currently at historic lows. Join them in the staff office lobby any time from 10:00 a.m. to around 2:00 p.m. Contact Ron Damholt at rdamholt@att.net with questions.

TRANSFIGURED NIGHTS PRESENTS



Craig Cramer

Organist

Sunday, January 13
7:00 PM | Church

This evening Transfigured Nights presents organist Craig Cramer in his recital debut on the Jerry D. Godwin Organ, Richards, Fowkes & Co.'s Opus 17. Dr. Cramer is Professor of Organ and Artist in Residence at the University of Notre Dame in Indiana. One of the most traveled organists of his generation, Cramer maintains an active recital career across the country and in Europe. His Transfiguration recital will include works by J. C. Bach, Buxtehude, Dandrieu, Fauchard, Martinson, and Zahnbrecher.

THIS WEEK

ANNUAL REPORT SUBMISSIONS DUE JANUARY 15

The deadline for submissions by ministry groups for the Annual Report is this Tuesday, January 15, 2019. If you are a ministry leader, please submit a brief report following the template available at www.transfiguration.net/publications. All materials can be sent to Rebecca Gingles, Director of Communications, at rgingles@transfiguration.net.

YOUTH CROSSOVER RESUMES | JANUARY 16

Wednesday evening program for students in junior high through high school resumes for the spring on January 16 with a night full of fun and fellowship! Weekly lessons will resume the following week, on January 23. They meet in the Youth Center at 6:30 p.m. Questions? Contact Alex Cavanaugh, Director of Youth Ministries, at acavanaugh@transfiguration.net.

CENTERING PRAYER WITH DAUGHTERS OF THE KING | JANUARY 17

There is a new centering prayer group sponsored by The Daughters of the King on Thursday afternoons at 3:00 p.m. for one hour in the Parlor. Centering prayer begins at 3:00 with lectio divina at about 3:30 p.m. All are welcome, no experience necessary. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Witten at seewit@sbcglobal.net.

COMING UP

NURTURING FAITHFULNESS THROUGH FICTION | JANUARY 24

Join Transfiguration's group which meets monthly (usually the fourth Thursday) to discuss themes of faith in fiction and film on Thursday, January 24. This month's focus is the 1957 film *Twelve Angry Men*. All are invited to watch the film and then discuss it on 7:00 p.m. in Room S-203. Questions? Contact Ron Damholt at rdamholt@att.net.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING | JANUARY 26

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Saturday, January 26 at 10:00 a.m. in Roper Hall. All leaders of church ministries are encouraged to attend to learn of important updates and processes for the year. If you are a leader and have not received an invitation through Realm, please email Liz Kerner at ekernermd@gmail.com to update the list.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING | JANUARY 27

Transfiguration's annual parish meeting will be Sunday, January 27 at 10:15 a.m. in the church. Join us for the presentation of the 2018 Annual Report, a Rector's Report, and information for the upcoming budget year. There will be no formation classes that day.

CHILDREN & YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT | JANUARY 27

During the annual meeting, children ages 5 through high school youth will pack soup kits for North Dallas Shared Ministries as a joint outreach project in Roper Hall. For those who would like, the nursery will be open as usual during this time for children ages six weeks through five years.

GREETER TRAINING AND UPDATE | FEBRUARY 2

If you are currently a Greeter or if you are interested in becoming a Greeter, please join us for breakfast on Saturday, February 2 at 10:00 a.m. in the Roper Hall. We will enjoy some fellowship over breakfast and then hear some updates on this ministry from Bill Edwards and Anne Schmidt. Please RSVP in Realm by January 30 and include if you will need childcare. Questions? Contact Anne Schmidt at aschmidt@transfiguration.net.

UPDATE YOUR ONLINE GIVING

If you use Realm to pay your pledge, please remember to update or set up your recurring monthly gift for 2019. Your 2018 payment schedule may not automatically transfer to 2019. If you need any help setting up your payment, please call or email Sophie Lowrance, Parish Administrator, at slowrance@transfiguration.net.

SAVE THE DATE

There are many things to look forward to in the new year. Here are a few big events coming up in the life of the church (some added since the fall!). Mark your calendars to make sure you don't miss them:

- **Lent Madness** - have you heard of this fun saintly showdown? This year, we're getting into the action with more preparation and some fun drawings to raise the stakes. Brackets to come in February.
- **Common Ground: Facing Aging Together Workshop - March 2** | This one-day workshop aims to facilitate conversations between Gen X/Millennials and the Silent Generation/Baby Boomers, by bringing together those in the second half of life with those facing their parents' aging and future care needs.
- **Fig's Got Talent - March 23** | A new addition to the calendar, this fun and talent-filled event will raise money to support our youth ministries. Have a talent you can't wait to showcase? Look for forthcoming details on auditions and rehearsals.
- **Congregational Retreat - May 10-12** | Save the date for our second annual churchwide retreat at Camp Allen. Registration will open in March.
- **Vacation Bible School - June 10-14** | Our annual fun-filled week will have an out of this world theme in 2019. Registration and volunteer sign-ups coming this spring.