

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

Holy Eucharist with Celebration of Marriage	Church	5:30	p.m.
Marriage Celebration Reception	Roper Hall	6:30	p.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20 | SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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.

MONDAY, JANUARY 21

Church Offices Closed			
Food Pantry Distribution	Clothes Horse	5:00	p.m.
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Parlor	7:00	p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22

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 Musica Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Music Room	7:00	p.m.
Vestry Meeting	Vestry Room	7:00	p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

Holy Eucharist	Church	6:00	p.m.
Youth Crossover	Youth Center	6:30	p.m.
Transfiguration Choir Rehearsal	Performance Hall	7:15	p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

Daughters of the King Centering Prayer	Parlor	11:00	a.m.
Holy Eucharist	Church	12:00	p.m.
Daughters of the King Centering Prayer	Parlor	3:00	p.m.
Nurturing Faithfulness through Fiction	Room S-203	7:00	p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

Wedding Rehearsal - Keith/Paulus	Church	5:00	p.m.
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

Altar Guild Prep	Church	9:00	a.m.
Flower Guild Prep	Staff Conf. Room	9:00	a.m.
Parish Council Meeting	Roper Hall	10:00	a.m.
Keith Paulus Wedding	Church	11:00	a.m.
iParentX Chili & Game Night	Roper Hall	5:00	p.m.
Holy Eucharist	Church	5:30	p.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27 | THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Holy Eucharist	Church	9:00	a.m.
Holy Family Choir	Music Room	9:05	a.m.
Annual Meeting	Church	10:00	a.m.
Service Project for Children & Youth	Roper Hall	10:00	a.m.
Church of the Holy Faith	Niles Building	10:00	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 20

Barbara Geiter, Giovanni Lujan, Charles Thompson

JANUARY 21

Emily Secker, Anne Ward, Michael Wedge

JANUARY 22

George Peinado, Mary Silverman

JANUARY 23

Doris Ferguson, Marguerite Kaufman, Arthur Sakchalathorn, Kerry Tate

JANUARY 24

Helena Hind, Bonnie Wilson

JANUARY 26

Dee Daniel, Audrey Griffin, Mike Harvey, Beth Schmitz

ABOUT OUR READINGS TODAY

An ancient liturgical text was traditionally sung on the evening of the Feast of the Epiphany: "Behold a triple mystery: The wise men come with precious gifts; Christ comes to the waters of Jordan; and water is changed into wine." Today we celebrate the third of these Epiphany mysteries, in which Jesus was manifested as the Son of God.

In John's Gospel, a major theme focuses on Christ's calling of his followers into a new life, and our transformation into something more than we are by nature, something echoed by the miracle performed in today's story. Isaiah's vision for the Jewish people in exile is that God would fully reveal his vindication, and join their lives to his own as intimately as in the union of marriage. Such a people, Paul writes in the letter to the Corinthians, are transformed by God's Spirit into active ministers of God's blessing to all people. All are given gifts to be agents of God in the ongoing transformation of the world into the Kingdom of God, the realm of justice and mercy initiated by Jesus' own ministry and extended to his followers through his life-giving, transforming Spirit.

In our worship, we, like the water of today's story, are being made into the spirited new wine that brings redemption and new life to all people, especially those regarded by this world as the last and least of all.

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GO ON PILGRIMAGE WITH US

CIVIL RIGHTS PILGRIMAGE | APRIL 3-7

Fr. Casey will lead a pilgrimage from April 3-7 to the heart of the Civil Rights Movement in Alabama and Mississippi. Participants will visit Birmingham to see the Civil Rights Institute and explore the Civil Rights District; Montgomery, to see the recently opened Memorial to Peace and Justice, Dexter Avenue Baptist Church, and tour the Civil Rights Museum; Selma, to walk historic Pettus Bridge and visit the National Voting Rights Museum; Hayneville, to see the site of Jonathan Daniels' martyrdom; and Jackson, MS, to see Freedom Corner and the home of Medgar Evers. Per person costs will be between \$500-700, including transportation, lodging, and admission fees. The undetermined cost is due to the possibility of reserving bus transportation, which will only be possible if we reach a certain minimum registration. Register by contacting Meghan Mazur at mmazur@transfiguration.net, or email Fr. Casey with questions.

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.

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.

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
Transfiguration

NEWS & EVENTS

THE NOTICES

JANUARY 20, 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.

**2019
Annual
Meeting**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27
10:00 AM | 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**

Sunday, January 27
During the Annual Meeting

North Dallas Shared Ministries
Life - Health - Education

Next Sunday, 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.

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, Requiem Eucharist on Saturday, February 16 at 11:00 a.m. in the church

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

9:00 & 11:15 AM | Casey Shobe

9:00 AM SUNDAY

Presider | Rebecca Tankersley
Assistants | Ginny Kivel

Minister of Ceremonies | Adam Wilson
Acolytes | George Mercer, Rose Powell, Libby Cone, Maisie Harms, Naomi Dick
Lector 1 | Bram Teeple
Lector 2 | John Corkery

Eucharistic Ministers | Andrew Gray, Sue Gray, Christine Johnson, Kipton Moravec

Eucharistic Visitors | Judy Drotman, Sara Ivey, Penny Bonneau, Alan Horan

Greeters | Jim Kirkman, Tammy Kirkman, Kathryn McClure

Ushers | George Banitch, Frank DeLizza, David Fisk, Kim Flynn, Brooke Grona-Robb, Lindsey Murphy, Bill Rademacher

Sound Technician | Jim Jenkins

Director of Music | Joel Martinson
Assistant Organist | Stefan Engels

11:15 AM SUNDAY

Presider | Rebecca Tankersley
Assistant | Nancy DeStefano

Minister of Ceremonies | Pam Johnson
Acolytes | Robin Caldwell, Kristin Cutts, David Gillam

Lector 1 | Francine Hamza-Gillam

Lector 2 | Carolyn Lewis

Eucharistic Ministers | John Glass, Diana Rawlins, Peter Soper, Katey Young

Greeters | Steven Baker, Bryant Kitchens

Ushers | Cassie Bledsoe, Gene Bledsoe, Carolyn Keenon, Renee Thomas, Barbara Yonan

Sound Technician | John Young

Director of Music | Joel Martinson
Assistant Organist | Stefan Engels

WEEK OF JANUARY 19 - 24

Altar Guild | Ann Huffman, Susie Alt, Diane Almquist, Mary Jo Francis, Sally Manning, Mary Ellen Horan, Jason Bogdan

Flower Guild | Carolyn Lewis, Annette Randall, Tish Maedche, Joan Payseur, Emogene Hanvey, Linda Carrara, Nick Braun, Hannah Born

CENTERING PRAYER

The Daughters of the King sponsor weekly centering prayer on Thursday mornings at 11:25 a.m. for a half hour prior to the noon Eucharist, and Thursday afternoons at 3:00 p.m. for one hour in the Parlor, with lectio divina beginning 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.

TODAY

FORMATION CLASSES RESUME FOR ADULTS | SUNDAY AT 10:15 AM

Christian formation classes for children and youth started back last Sunday and meet each Sunday at 10:15 a.m. Christian formation classes for adults resume this morning, and meet each Sunday at 10:15 a.m. Please note, there will be no classes for any age next Sunday, January 27 due to the Annual Meeting and simultaneous Children/Youth Service Project.

Adults have three options to choose from:

- **2nd Half**, our ministry for those in the second half of life, will begin a book study on the book *Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End* by Atul Gawande. This class, facilitated by Nancy DeStefano in the Conference Room, also offers fellowship opportunities once a month.
- **iParentX**, our class for parents with children living at home, continues a rotation series in January. They'll begin with a "Why Do We" class about why we confirm people in the Episcopal Church, led by Fr. Casey in the Vestry Room. This group also hosts activities for families with kids and outings for parents throughout the year.
- **Old Testament 101** | Join Dr. Roy Heller, Professor of Old Testament at SMU, as he continues to journey through the Hebrew Bible. This is an opportunity to read the stories of the Old Testament in a large group setting. The class focuses on the stories' literary beauty, their rich meanings, and the ways in which they are relevant for our own lives. This spring the class will explore the Book of 1 Samuel. This class meets in Roper Hall.

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.

THIS WEEK

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED | JANUARY 21

The church offices will be closed in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on Monday. In case of pastoral emergency, please contact the clergy on call at 214-296-2748.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY | JANUARY 21

Transfiguration's Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet this Monday in the Parlor at 7:00 p.m. Bring your yarn, needles or hooks, and we'll knit and/or crochet shawls together as we celebrate God's gift of love, through the creative talents of our parishioners. If you would like to join us, please do! Questions? Contact Sally Manning (806-681-6486 or etsal@sbcglobal.net), or just show up. Beginners or experienced knitters/crocheters, men or women, teens—all are welcome.

YOUTH CROSSOVER IS BACK | JANUARY 23

Wednesday evening program for students in junior high through high school continues for the spring on January 23 as our weekly lessons resume! They meet in the Youth Center at 6:30 p.m. Questions? Contact Alex Cavanaugh, Director of Youth Ministries, at acavanaugh@transfiguration.net.

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. Questions? Email Liz Kerner at ekernermd@gmail.com.

IPARENTX CHILI & GAME NIGHT | JANUARY 26

Join the iParentX community for families with children living at home for one of their favorite annual events! Come eat some chili and spend the evening playing board games with friends and family. Bring your favorite games to play, but be prepared to go home with a wish list as your kids find new favorites! Meal sign up and RSVP details are online at www.facebook.com/groups/iparentfig.

January Outreach

Winter Items Collection

through February 3



COATS
JACKETS
GLOVES
SOCKS



Now accepting new or gently used outdoor and new gloves and socks in the Tower Cloister
benefitting our neighbors at



COMING UP

GREETER CELEBRATION 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.

NEWCOMER BRUNCH | FEBRUARY 3

All newcomers to the church are invited to a brunch on Sunday, February 3 at 12:30 p.m. in Roper Hall. We'd love to take this opportunity to personally welcome you on behalf of the staff and Vestry, and to get to know you better. Can't attend but want to learn more? Find Director of Evangelism and Welcoming, Anne Schmidt, at the Welcome Table in the Gathering Space on Sundays, or email her at aschmidt@transfiguration.net.

FOYER GROUP KICK OFF | FEBRUARY 17

It's almost time for the Spring 2019 Foyer Kick Off! If you want to meet new friends, become better acquainted with church friends, and have a fun meal, consider joining a Foyer group. Each group meets at someone's home monthly for dinner and fellowship. You can sign up in the hallway on February 3 and 10, or email Sheila MacLennan at sheila.s.runnels@gmail.com. The deadline to sign up is midnight on Friday, February 15. The Kickoff (where we regroup with new folks) will be Sunday, February 17 at 4:00 p.m. in the Parlor. Come join us!

ST. HILDA'S GRANT REQUESTS

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 and return it to Pat Kriska at elainak2@yahoo.com.

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*



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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.