

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

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.

MONDAY, JANUARY 28

No church events scheduled.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

Tuesday Book Study	Parlor	1:30	p.m.
The Way Class	Youth Center	6:30	p.m.
Bella Musica Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Music Room	7:00	p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

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 31

Centering Prayer	Parlor	11:25	a.m.
Holy Eucharist	Church	12:00	p.m.
Centering Prayer	Parlor	3:00	p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

No church events scheduled.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Altar Guild Prep	Church	9:00	a.m.
Flower Guild Prep	Staff Conf. Room	9:00	a.m.
Greeter Celebration	Roper Hall	10:00	a.m.
Transfiguration Choir Haydn Workday	Performance Hall	10:00	a.m.
Blood Pressure Screenings	Library	5:00	p.m.
Holy Eucharist	Church	5:30	p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3 | FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Blood Pressure Screenings	Library	8:30	a.m.
Holy Eucharist	Church	9:00	a.m.
Holy Family Choir	Music Room	9:05	a.m.
Formation Classes for all ages	<i>Details inside</i>	10:15	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.
Newcomer Brunch	Roper Hall	12:30	p.m.

BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY 27

David Hamlin, Kathy Hodge, Donovan Ray

JANUARY 28

Zora Rogers

JANUARY 29

Liz Kerner-Wyse

JANUARY 30

Grace Murphy, Andy Ralston, Melody Shobe, Jayne Zogg

JANUARY 31

Charlise Hill-Larson, A.J. Randall, Elizabeth Robbins

FEBRUARY 1

Judy Loveday-Corbett

FEBRUARY 2

Jane Ferguson, Carolyn Simma, Cameron Washington, Kendall Washington, Marin Whitworth

ABOUT OUR READINGS TODAY

On this Third Sunday after Epiphany, we find Jesus, fresh from his baptism and subsequent temptations in the wilderness, now beginning his ministry on a Sabbath in his home synagogue of Nazareth. He reads from Isaiah about one who is anointed by God's Spirit to proclaim the coming of a time when all that prevents humans from living whole lives will be ended, and a time of liberation will come. Jesus then tells the congregation he is the fulfillment of that divine promise: his coming signals the full inbreaking of the loving kindness of God, which leads to all living in justice and equity.

Centuries earlier, the hope for that time of peace and justice had moved the ancient priest Ezra to present to the people of Israel the "book of the law," likely what we now know as Deuteronomy. The holiness and joy of the reading prefigures the day when Jesus unrolled the scroll of Isaiah and interpreted its fulfillment.

Our reading from 1 Corinthians demonstrates how that redemptive action of God is to go forward in time and space. The Church, the assembled Body of Christ, is a gathered people in whose unity all the gifts of ministry and liberation are to be expressed. We are not a collection of individuals each having her or his personal spiritual life, but a people whose life in God is properly expressed together in community. That is what we reveal in the Eucharist, and the way we are to reveal that the Spirit of the Lord is upon us, anointing us to proclaim good news to all the world.

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NEWS & NOTES

CENTERING PRAYER MINISTRY: TWO OFFERINGS EVERY THURSDAY

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.

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. The cost is \$500, including transportation, lodging, and admission fees. Register by March 1, including a \$250 deposit, either through Realm or by emailing Meghan Mazur at mmazur@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 FOR HAYDN ORGAN MASSES

On Sunday, February 24, at 7:00 p.m. the Transfiguration Choir, Gallery Chamber Singers, and soloists will be joined by an orchestra of strings, English Horns, and French Horns in Franz Joseph Haydn's two organ masses: *Missa brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo*, Hob. XXII:7 ("Little Organ Mass") and *Missa in honorem Beatissimae Virginis Mariae*, Hob. XXII:4 ("Great Organ Mass"). Stefan Engels, Artist in Residence at Transfiguration and Professor of Organ and Leah Fullinwider Centennial Chair in Music Performance at Southern Methodist University, will be the featured soloist in both these works.

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 27, 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
TODAY
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 today. The Annual Report and copies of the budget were emailed out this morning and are available online at www.transfiguration.net/publications. Limited printed copies are also at the Visitor's Station and at the Welcome Desk by the front door. During the 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. The nursery will be open as usual during this time for children ages six weeks through five years.



Children + Youth

Service Project

This Morning

During the Annual Meeting



North Dallas Shared Ministries
Life - Health - Education

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.

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

All Services | Rebecca Tankersley

5:30 PM SATURDAY

Presider | Rebecca Tankersley
Eucharistic Minister | Mike Mignardi
Lector | Gordon Dempsey
Greeter | Julie Evans
Sound Technician | Diana Davis

9:00 AM SUNDAY

Presider | Casey Shobe
Assistant | Ginny Kivel
Minister of Ceremonies | Liz Kerner
Acolytes | Ryan Ubl, Sophie Guion, Linda Robb, Nathaniel Dick, Coleman Roper
Lector 1 | Claire Nicodemus
Lector 2 | Delynda Moravec
Eucharistic Ministers | Frank DeLizza, Sally Manning, Kipton Moravec, Allison Murphy
Eucharistic Visitors | Martha Cordell, Nancy Banitch, Brett Vanderbrook
Greeters | John MacLennan, Sheila MacLennan, Kurt Smith
Ushers | David Monk, Linda Ayres, George Bienfang, Kristin Cutts, Barbara DeLizza, Peter Dube, Mike Harvey, Tammy Kirkman
Sound Technician | Greg Rickard
Director of Music | Joel Martinson
Director of Children's Choirs | Kim Ahrens

11:15 AM SUNDAY

Presider | Casey Shobe
Assistant | Nancy DeStefano
Minister of Ceremonies | Tim Cutts
Acolytes | Chip Brownlee, Bob Orndoff, Jim Watson
Lector 1 | Lisa Edwards
Lector 2 | Adam Wilson
Eucharistic Ministers | Liberty Ford, David Gillam, Bill Keslar, Peter Soper
Greeters | Sara Ivey, Maria Steigenberger
Ushers | Jack Skelton, Penny Bonneau, Barbara Cody, Barbara Yonan
Sound Technician | Nancy Brite-Smith
Director of Music | Joel Martinson

WEEK OF JANUARY 26 - 31

Altar Guild | Gabby Guion, Colleen Watts, JB Forrest, Ann Coley, Pam Dean, David Dean, Jason Middlebrooks, Laurel Brewster, Maisie Harms
Flower Guild | Carolyn Lewis, Allison Murphy, Nancy Jagmin, Kathey Roberts, Jan Waller, Grace Murphy, Anne Born

January Outreach

Winter Items Collection



COATS
JACKETS



GLOVES
SOCKS



through February 3

Now accepting
new/gently worn coats
& *new gloves and socks*
for all ages/sizes
in the Tower Cloister

benefitting our neighbors at



NEXT WEEKEND

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 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, Director of Evangelism and Welcoming Ministries, 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.

FORMATION CLASSES FOR ALL AGES RESUME | SUNDAY AT 10:15 AM

Christian formation classes for all ages begin again next weekend and continue until Palm Sunday. Classes meet each Sunday at 10:15 a.m.

Adults have three options to choose from:

- **2nd Half**, our ministry for those in the second half of life, continues 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.

OUTREACH GRANT APPLICATION PROCESS NOW OPEN

The Outreach Committee is now accepting applications for 2019 outreach grants from nonprofit organizations in need of funds to support special projects or programs. The application packet is available online at www.transfiguration.net/outreach-grants. The deadline for all requests is March 8, 2019. Questions? Please contact Grants Chair, Susan Fisk, at fisk4@aol.com.

COMING UP

WOMEN'S EVENING BOOK GROUP | FEBRUARY 7

The Women's Evening Book Group will meet in the parlor at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 7 to discuss *A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Kahled Hosseini, the author of *The Kite Runner*. Two women forge a deep friendship lasting decades and help each other endure the domestic abuse in an Afghanistan that is ravaged by war. All women are welcome.

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!

CLASS EXPLORING WRITINGS OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. | FEBRUARY 17

In anticipation of the Civil Rights Pilgrimage to Alabama and Mississippi in early April, Fr. Casey will facilitate a seven-week Sunday morning class beginning February 17 to explore the writings of Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. King's strength of will and relentless commitment to the cause of justice was instrumental in the fight for civil rights in the 1950s and 60s, and his words continue to resonate with power and truth long after his death. Participants will be invited to read portions of *The Radical King*, a collection of Dr. King's writings curated by Cornel West (copies available in the Kay Andrews Bookstore). Additionally, Fr. Casey will share portions of *America's Original Sin* by Jim Wallis to provide contemporary historical and Christian context.

PUBLIC READING OF THE GOSPEL OF LUKE | FEBRUARY 17

Each year at the beginning of a new lectionary year, a group, originally organized by Mtr. Rebecca, gathers to read through the Gospel designated for the year. This year, we'll be reading Luke. Lectors are needed for this reading on Sunday, February 17 beginning at 2:00 p.m. at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Dallas near the Tollway and Royal Lane. Each lector will read one chapter (NRSV), and practice in advance is requested. The hope is to gather a variety of readers, including children, youth, and non-English speakers (reading in their native tongue). This year's reading is being organized by Deacon Jennifer Smith of Resurrection Plano, with assistance from Deacons Rosemary Trei and Pam Dunbar. To sign up to read or ask questions, email Deacon Jennifer at jennifer@resurrectionplano.org.

EPISCOPAL MEN'S FELLOWSHIP DINNER | FEBRUARY 21

All are invited to join EMF on Thursday, February 21 for dinner and an evening on prayer with Mother Rebecca. Her presentation is entitled "The Prayer of the Righteous is Powerful and Effective". As Episcopalians, we aren't particularly well versed in intercessory prayer. We're polite (to a fault) and often uncomfortable sharing our faith - let alone our actual prayers - with others. We know that all the law and the prophets are encapsulated in the simple commandment to love God and love neighbor, yet - for many of us - going to God in prayer with our neighbors feels strange. This event is open to all men and women of the church and begins in Roper Hall at 6:30 p.m. with appetizers followed by a delicious meal prepared by EMF Master Chef Bart Bartholomew and his team. The cost is \$20 per person or \$30 per couple and *free* for anyone attending an EMF dinner for the first time. Free child care is also available on request. Please RSVP to Bob Brewster at frog4900@aol.com or 214-693-6744.

2ND HALF OUTING TO SEE PLAY THE SCREWTAPE LETTERS | FEBRUARY 23

2nd Half, our ministry for adults in the second half of life, is planning a "field trip" to see *The Screwtape Letters* at the Eisemann Center in Richardson on Saturday, February 23 at 4:00 p.m. with optional dinner after. A block of 20 tickets is reserved for \$45/ticket. Please register in Realm by February 5 if you plan to attend. Questions? Email ndestefano@transfiguration.net.

COMMON GROUND: FACING AGING TOGETHER WORKSHOP | MARCH 2

Are you a parent in the sandwich generation worried about raising your kids and taking care of aging parents? Are you overwhelmed by making decisions for your own end of life care and plans? All are invited to this one-day workshop intended to facilitate intergenerational conversations around aging. The day-long event will run from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and include a keynote address from author and speaker Susanne Asaff Blankenship. Additionally, workshops will be offered in three sessions on the following topics: Caregiver Bootcamp; Compassion, Compassion Fatigue, and Boundaries; Legal & Financial Planning; Challenging Conversations: How to Discuss and Plan for End of Life; Medicine Matters: Caring for the Aging Body; and Planning Your Send Off: Thinking Ahead to a Funeral or Memorial Service. The cost of the event is \$15 and includes lunch. This event is co-sponsored by 2nd Half and iParentX ministries. To register, visit www.transfiguration.net/events/common-ground.