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do we seek?

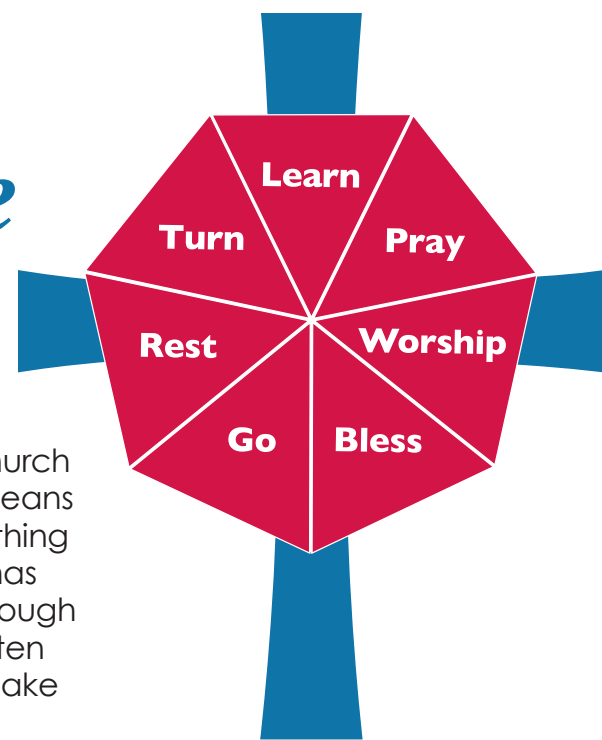
we seek Jesus

SUNDAY MORNINGS

The Way of Love

MARCH 10 - APRIL 7
10:15 a.m. in Roper Hall

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry has invited the whole church to commit to living our lives in "The Way of Love." This means living in love for one another day in and day out, something those of us in families intend – and struggle with. Curry has observed that we've had help with this for centuries through monastic communities who have lived by what they often call a rule of life – a set of spiritual practices that they make a commitment to live in and that open up their souls to God's loving embrace. In this Lenten Series on during Sunday morning formation, we will look at the components of a rule of life, then work to develop and inhabit such a rule. Open to all, we especially encourage our iParentX and Second Half groups to join this Lenten formation offering.



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LENTEN FORMATION

WHO IS MY Neighbor?

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
MARCH 13 - APRIL 10

5 PM Stations of the Cross

6 PM Holy Eucharist

6:30 PM Soup Supper

7 PM Adult Speaker +

Children & Youth Formation

8 PM Compline

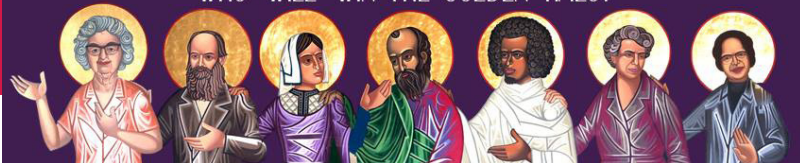
On Wednesday evenings this Lent, we will explore the second of the two great commandments through our series, "Who Is My Neighbor?" Each week, we'll host a speaker who will answer this question from the perspective of their unique ministry. Join us as we learn about our common humanity with those neighbors we might not encounter in our daily lives. You won't want to miss this line-up of compassionate leaders both here in Dallas and from afar as they expand our awareness, deepen our compassion, and equip us with practical ways in which we can love *all* our neighbors more deeply.

Asked which commandment is the greatest, Jesus replied,

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

LENT MADNESS

WHO WILL WIN THE GOLDEN HALO?



Are you looking for a Lenten Discipline that involves learning about holy men and women along with friendly competition? Try Lent Madness! Engage with the online community and learn about saints as they compete against one another to win the Golden Halo. The format

is straightforward: 32 saints are placed into a tournament-like single elimination bracket with basic biographical information about each person. Participants then vote for their favorite saint in four rounds. You're invited to make it "interesting" and join in some friendly competition with Transfiguration friends. Return a completed bracket (available at the Welcome Station or at www.lentmadness.org/bracket) with your predictions along with \$5 to Anne Schmidt. She will keep track of the competition and award the "winner" with the rights to allocate the entry fees to the Transfiguration ministry of their choice. We'll have some fun (is that allowed in Lent?) drawings and giveaways throughout the competition. Completed scorecards and fees are due by March 3. Questions? Contact Anne at aschmidt@transfiguration.net.

My *neighbor* is

...*has different politics*

MARCH 13



GEORGE MASON has been senior pastor at Wilshire Baptist Church in Dallas since August 1989. He is a nationally recognized leader among Baptists and is continually involved in local and global ecumenical and interfaith endeavors. He is a frequent op-ed contributor to the *Dallas Morning News* on subjects of public interest that intersect religion, such as public education, race relations and predatory lending.

...*is seeking asylum*

MARCH 20



BILL HOLSTON is the Executive Director of Human Rights Initiative of North Texas. Since 1987, Bill has provided pro bono legal representation for political and religious asylum seekers. Bill has dedicated his life to serving neighbors from other countries. In recognition of his life of service to these neighbors, he recently was named the 2019 Recipient of the Dallas Bar Association's Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Justice Award.

...*is a different race*

MARCH 27



THE REV. DR. MICHAEL WATERS is founding pastor of Joy Tabernacle African Methodist Episcopal Church in Dallas. Waters has dedicated his ministry to speaking words of hope and around issues of race and racism. As a pastor, professor, author, activist, and social commentator, he regularly appears on major news outlets. He is author of *Freestyle: Reflections on Faith, Family, Justice, and Pop Culture* and *Stakes Is High: Race, Faith, and Hope for America*.

...*has been sex-trafficked*

APRIL 3



JESSICA BRAZEAL is the Chief Programs Officer at New Friends New Life in Dallas, which restores and empowers formerly-trafficked teen girls and sexually-exploited women and their children. By providing access to education, job training, interim financial assistance, mental health and spiritual support, New Friends New Life helps women and their children overcome backgrounds of abuse, addiction, poverty and limited opportunities.

someone who...

...*needs a second chance*

APRIL 10



JOSEPH RAYMOND LUCERO is an Outreach Speaker with Homeboy Industries. A third-generation gang member whose parents, brothers, and uncles also struggled with heroin addiction, his troubles with the law began at the age of nine. He was in youth detention and later California state prison for twelve of his first 26 years. When his son was born while he was in state prison, Joseph made the decision to stop gang-banging. When he was released on parole, Father Greg Boyle offered him a job at Homeboy Industries. In 2006, Joseph made his acting debut in the 2006 film *Gridiron Gang*. He was featured in the 2007 documentary *Fr. G and the Homeboys*. He has appeared in episodes of the television series *ER*, *The Shield*, *Cold Case*, *Criminal Minds*, and *Shameless*. He is presently cast as "Creeper" in the *Sons of Anarchy* spin-off series *Mayans MC*, which will air on FX.



Children's Program

There's a whole world out there! Neighbors are more than people who live next door. This year, our "Who is My Neighbor?" Wednesday evening Lenten program will encourage children to become God's hands and feet in their neighborhoods, and in the world, while they learn what it means to love like Jesus. Each week's story and theme are based on a Bible story and help concepts about kindness, compassion, and justice come to life in age-appropriate ways through story, wondering, games, crafts, and snacks. There is no charge and your child may come to one or all of the sessions. Kindergarten through 5th grade will meet in Room S-203 and younger children will meet in the nursery for their sessions. The adult program will run concurrently. Please register your child in Realm to aid in preparation of materials, snacks and volunteers. Questions? Contact Cindy Hauser at chauser@transfiguration.net.

Youth Program

The Lenten Wednesday program falls during the Youth Ministries weekly Crossover time, so students in junior and senior high will eat dinner in Roper Hall and then move to the Youth Center at 7 PM for formation and worship. Questions? Contact Alex Cavanaugh at acavanaugh@transfiguration.net.

