

# Common Ground



## *Facing Aging Together*

### A Workshop Facilitating Intergenerational Conversations

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 half-day workshop intended to facilitate intergenerational conversations around aging. The event will run from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and include a keynote address from author and speaker Susanne Asaff Blankenship. Additionally, workshops will be offered in two sessions on the following topics: Caregiver Bootcamp; Legal & Financial Planning; Challenging Conversations: How to Discuss and Plan for End of Life; and Medicine Matters: Caring for the Aging Body. The cost of the event is \$15 and includes lunch. This event is co-sponsored by 2nd Half and iParentX ministries. Please register in Realm by February 25 to reserve your spot and choose your preferred breakout sessions. Learn more online at [www.transfiguration.net/event/common-ground](http://www.transfiguration.net/event/common-ground).



## FIG'S GOT *Talent* Saturday, March 23

Transfiguration's Youth Ministries are excited to present a new addition to the calendar this spring, Fig's Got Talent. This fun event on Saturday, March 23, is intended to showcase all sorts of talents within the congregation: singing, dancing, juggling, puppetry...you name it! People of all ages are invited to bring your best and brightest abilities. Have a talent you can't wait to showcase? Auditions to screen the appropriateness of each act will be on Sundays, February 24 and March 10 at 12:30 p.m. in the Youth Center, or on Wednesday, February 27 at 6:00 p.m. Tickets will go on sale in March - the suggested donation is \$20/person and proceeds support our youth programs and future pilgrimages.

### SAVE THE DATE

Congregational

# Retreat



MAY 10-12 | CAMP ALLEN

Vacation  
*Bible*  
School



June 10-14, 2019

# Lent at EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE Transfiguration

## LENT MADNESS

*Are you game?*

Pick up a bracket at the Welcome station and compete to see who will win the Golden Halo!

Are you looking for a Lenten Discipline that involves some friendly competition? Try Lent Madness! Engage with the online community and learn about some saints as they engage in the fierce competition against each other 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](http://www.lentmadness.org/bracket)) with your predictions along with \$5 to Anne Schmidt. She will keep track of the competition and award the Fig "winner" with the rights to allocate the entry fees to the Transfiguration ministry of their choice. The first 29 people to request them from Anne can have a "Saintly Scorecard" so they research the saints as they fill out their bracket. We'll have some fun (is that allowed in Lent?) drawings and give-a-ways as we enjoy the competition. Completed scorecards and fees are due by March 3. Questions? [aschmidt@transfiguration.net](mailto:aschmidt@transfiguration.net).

## Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

MARCH 5



5:00 - 7:00 PM

Roper Hall

\$5/person or \$15/family



## ASH Wednesday MARCH 6

### Imposition of Ashes

6:30 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

5:30 p.m. (Families with Children)

7:00 p.m. (Choral)

## WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

### WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN LENT

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 Jesus' commandment to love our neighbors as ourselves through the 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. The line-up of leaders will expand our awareness, deepen our compassion, and equip us with practical ways in which we can love *all* our neighbors more deeply! Learn more at [www.transfiguration.net/neighbor](http://www.transfiguration.net/neighbor). Children will meet during the adult speaker session to learn how 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 they'll hear a Bible-based story to explore concepts about kindness, compassion, and justice in age-appropriate ways through story, wondering, games, crafts, and snacks. Please register your child(ren) in Realm to determine how many volunteers will be needed. Youth will meet for regular programming in the Youth Center after sharing dinner in Roper Hall.