

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

Holy Eucharist	Church	5:30	p.m.
Open Door Potluck	Offsite	5:30	p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 10 | FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Daylight Saving Time Begins

Holy Eucharist	Church	9:00	a.m.
Holy Family Choir - <i>No Rehearsal</i>			
Formation Classes for all ages	<i>Details inside</i>	10:15	a.m.
Canticle Choir - <i>No Rehearsal</i>			
Youth Choir Rehearsal - <i>No Rehearsal</i>			
Holy Eucharist	Church	11:15	a.m.
EV Training	Parlor	12:30	p.m.
Fig's Got Talent Auditions	Youth Center	12:30	p.m.
Lenten Evening Prayer - Young Adult Sponsored	Church	7:00	p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 11

Buildings, Grounds, and Technology Meeting	Vestry Room	6:00	p.m.
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TUESDAY, MARCH 12

Tuesday Book Study	Parlor	1:30	p.m.
Outreach Committee	Vestry Room	6:30	p.m.
Bella Musica Handbell Rehearsal	Music Room	7:00	p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

Stations of the Cross	Church	5:00	p.m.
Holy Eucharist	Church	6:00	p.m.
Soup Supper	Roper Hall	6:30	p.m.
Lenten Wednesday Speaker	Roper Hall	7:00	p.m.
Children's Lenten Program	Room S-203/Nursery	7:00	p.m.
Youth Crossover	Youth Center	7:00	p.m.
Transfiguration Choir Rehearsal	Performance Hall	7:15	p.m.
Compline	Church	8:00	p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

Grief Workshop	Library	10:00	a.m.
Centering Prayer	Parlor	11:25	a.m.
Holy Eucharist	Church	12:00	p.m.
Centering Prayer	Parlor	3:00	p.m.
Endowment Fund Meeting	Vestry Room	6:00	p.m.
Grief Workshop	Library	6:30	p.m.
St. Elizabeth's Potluck Supper	Roper Hall	6:30	p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

Anglican Rosary Workshop	Roper Hall	9:00	a.m.
Holy Eucharist	Church	5:30	p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 17 | SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

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.
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.
Lenten Taizé Service	Gathering Space	6:00	p.m.
Lenten Evening Prayer - Young Adult Sponsored	Youth Center	7:00	p.m.

BIRTHDAYS

MARCH 10

Guillermo Arispe, Bill Cupit, Linda Edmundson, Matt Harms, Dean Lovell, Anne Schmidt

MARCH 11

Karen Patton

MARCH 12

Rosanne Brooks, Betsy Everidge

MARCH 13

Laura Blowey, Kathy Eller, Stephen Matthews

MARCH 14

Patty Horsley, Emmanuella Okpara, Gabriella Okpara

MARCH 15

Nancy Button, Lindsey Murphy

MARCH 16

Kathleen Donaldson, Judy Drotman, Henry Ferrell, Craig Pardue, Erika Ralston

NEWS & NOTES

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAITH MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

Church of the Holy Faith, an Episcopal congregation of Nepali-speaking refugees from Bhutan, which had formerly met on our campus, begins worshipping today with a multi-ethnic congregation at Gateway of Grace Ministries. This move is intended to help them strengthen and grow. We have been greatly blessed by their presence for the past three years, and we pray for them to continue growing in faith, love, and joy. Plans are being considered for ways to invite Holy Faith back to visit, or for us to visit them, so we can continue this holy friendship in the future!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION OPEN

The Children's Ministries are seeking volunteers for our 2019 Vacation Bible School, "To Mars and Beyond" from June 10-14. All who are interested in helping, please register as a volunteer in Realm. Sign ups for children will begin March 31.

MARCH OUTREACH Spotlight FOOD PANTRY

Are you looking for a chance to seek and serve Christ in all persons? The Food Pantry may be for you! Transfiguration's Food Distribution Ministry started in 2015 to serve the "food desert" around the church. They are a distribution partner with Crossroads Community Services (CCS) from whom they purchase food to distribute each month. The ministry serves 24+ client families (over 90 individuals) who must meet certain eligibility criteria from CCS and is located in the back of the Clothes Horse. There are volunteer opportunities for shifts throughout the third Monday of each month when food is distributed. The Food Pantry is also seeking non-food items to distribute to our clients: tissues, toilet paper (4 or 6 packs), paper towels, deodorant, razors, shampoo and conditioner, shaving cream, toothbrushes and toothpaste (child & adult), large paper grocery bags with handles. Please drop off items to the cart in the main hallway by Sunday, March 24, and stop by the table in the Gathering Space the next few weeks to learn more or sign up for a volunteer shift. Questions? Contact Alan Justice (alan.justice@att.net) or Judy Drotman (judydrotman@gmail.com).

2019 CONGREGATIONAL Retreat

MAY 10-12 | CAMP ALLEN

Join us for a parish-wide retreat at Camp Allen in Navasota, TX the weekend of May 10-12. There will be activities and programming for both children and adults, and plenty of down time, recreational opportunities, and fellowship gatherings for people of all ages. The retreat speaker on Saturday and Sunday will be Debbie Blue, author of *Consider the Birds*, and an upcoming book, *Consider the Women*. Debbie will lead retreat sessions for adults while children and youth will have opportunities for learning about God and exploring nature, led by Cindy Hauser (Director of Children's Ministries) and Alex Cavanaugh (Director of Youth Ministries). By popular demand, this year you will also be able to register for optional activities like horseback riding and canoeing. Don't miss out on this time to get away in nature and get to know people at Transfiguration in a beautiful setting. Learn more online at www.transfiguration.net/retreat and register in Realm today!

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

MARCH 10, 2019

Welcome!

WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE TODAY.

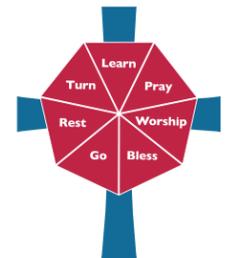
Our mission is to seek and serve Christ in all persons, and we joyfully welcome all people into our life and fellowship. We are an inclusive community of disciples who love God and follow Jesus through reverent worship, compassionate service, formative education, and sacrificial stewardship. If you're 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.

SUNDAY MORNING CLASS

The Way of Love

BEGINS THIS MORNING

10:15 AM | 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 during Sunday morning formation, we will look at the components of a rule of life, then work to develop and inhabit such a rule.

LENTEN WEDNESDAY SPEAKER SERIES

Who is My Neighbor?

BEGINS THIS WEEK, MARCH 13

7:00 PM | Roper Hall

My neighbor is someone who...*has different politics*



THE REV. GEORGE MASON, WILSHIRE BAPTIST CHURCH

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.

Children will meet during the adult speaker session to learn how to become God's hands and feet in their neighborhoods, and 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, and crafts.. **Please register your child(ren) in Realm** to determine how many volunteers will be needed.



ALTAR FLOWERS & CANDLE

Help us glorify God and adorn our altar in beauty by making a gift toward our altar flowers.

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 | Casey Shobe

5:30 PM SATURDAY

Presider | Casey Shobe

Eucharistic Minister | Alan Horan

Lector | Richard Anderson

Greeter | Marcy Mignardi, Mike Mignardi

Sound Technician | Mike Ruff

9:00 AM SUNDAY

Presider | Casey Shobe

Assistants | Ginny Kivel, Alina Williams

Minister of Ceremonies | Bill Keslar

Acolytes | Rachel Wilson, Zoe Wilson,

Ashley Dawes, Maisie Harms, Ethan

Wilson

Lector 1 | Audrey Griffin

Lector 2 | Virgil Burkhardt

Eucharistic Ministers | Frank DeLizza,

Liz Kerner, Marge Montgomery, Kipton

Moravec

Eucharistic Visitors | Peggy Kwoka, Trey

Bounds, Nancy Banitch, Miriam Antich

Greeters | Charles Hodge, Darla Hodge, Pat

Shaughnessy

Ushers | Rob Johnson, Nicholas Georgas,

Christine Johnson, Jennifer Johnson, Bob

Young

Sound Technician | David Wilson

Director of Music | Joel Martinson

Assistant Organist | Stefan Engels

Cantor | Meghan Mazur

11:15 AM SUNDAY

Presider | Casey Shobe

Assistants | Nancy DeStefano, Ginny Kivel

Minister of Ceremonies | Mat Thekkil

Acolytes | Robin Caldwell, John Glass, Bob

Orndoff

Lector 1 | Greg Dill

Lector 2 | Eric Gormly

Eucharistic Ministers | Chip Brownlee,

Francine Hamza-Gillam, Pam Johnson, Jim

Watson

Greeters | Maria Steigenberger, Sam Tucker

Ushers | Jack Skelton, Charlie Barnes,

Penny Bonneau, Barbara Cody, Barbara

Yonan

Sound Technician | John Young

Director of Music | Joel Martinson

Assistant Organist | Stefan Engels

Cantor | Meghan Mazur

WEEK OF MARCH 9 – 14

Altar Guild | Diana Rawlins, Michelle

Thompson, Pam Johnson, Marlyse Bassett,

Mikkil Bassett, Kristin Cutts

Flower Guild | Carolyn Lewis, Allison

Murphy, Nancy Jagmin, Kathy Roberts,

Jan Waller, Grace Murphy, Anne Born

Did you know...? WHY WE VEIL THE TRIPTYCH IN LENT

This year, the altar and triptych are veiled throughout the season of Lent. We do this for similar reasons to why we don't say or sing the word "Alleluia" during Lent: their absence helps us not take them for granted, breaks our sometimes unhealthy habits of prayer and piety, and encourages us to move more deeply into the penitent heart of the season. Lent is a time to attend to absences, so that we turn more completely to God as the one who is our all.

TODAY

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CARE STATION

The Intercession Book has been moved to the Gathering Space at the entrance to the church. We hope this more visible location will encourage more people to pray for the needs of the world and for those they love. It will continue to be presented on the altar during each of the weekend Eucharistic services, and the names will continue to be recited in prayer during the week by the clergy. Additionally, each week, clergy will be available at the prayer and care station to receive pastoral needs and try to help.

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

Christian formation classes for all ages meet today at 10:15 a.m. **Adults** have three options:

- **The Way of Love**, a Lenten series exploring the components of a rule of life, begins this morning in Roper Hall. Open to all, we especially encourage our iParentX and Second Half groups to attend. It is facilitated by Mtr. Rebecca Tankersley and the Rev. Nancy DeStefano.
- **Old Testament 101**, led by Dr. Roy Heller, Professor of Old Testament at SMU, resumes their exploration of 1 Samuel in the Performance Hall.
- **Exploring the Writings of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**, facilitated by Fr. Casey Shobe, meets in the Vestry Room. This class, in anticipation of the Civil Rights Pilgrimage to Alabama and Mississippi in early April, explores how the words of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. continue to resonate with power and truth long after his death.

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 by investigating scripture and asking the hard questions that come with being a Christian. No registration required. Questions? Contact Alex Cavanaugh, Director of Youth Ministries, at acavanaugh@transfiguration.net.

FIG'S GOT TALENT FINAL AUDITION | 12:30 PM

People of all ages are invited to bring their best and brightest abilities for Fig's Got Talent, hosted by the Youth Ministries on March 23. Have a talent you can't wait to showcase - singing, dancing, juggling, puppetry...? Come audition today at 12:30 p.m. in the Youth Center. Questions? Contact Director of Youth Ministries, Alex Cavanaugh, at acavanaugh@transfiguration.net.

CLOTHES HORSE HALF PRICE SALE ENDS TODAY

Transfiguration's Resale Shop, the Clothes Horse, concludes their half-price sale today. Drop by this morning from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. for the final day of deals on all clothing, shoes, cards, books, figurines, and accessories. They're also open on Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., or Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

THIS WEEK

LENTEN WEDNESDAY SERIES BEGINS | MARCH 13

On Wednesday evenings this Lent, we will explore Jesus' commandment to love our neighbors as ourselves through the series, "Who Is My Neighbor?" Each week, we'll host a speaker at 7:00 p.m. in Roper Hall who will answer this question from the perspective of their unique ministry. Learn more about the lineup of speakers and the concurrent children and youth formation opportunities at www.transfiguration.net/neighbor. In addition, each Wednesday you're invited to participate in the season of Lent in any of the following ways as you're able: walk the Stations of the Cross at 5:00 p.m. using our new set of stations, celebrate the Eucharist together at 6:00, share a meal at 6:30, and end the evening with the solemn beauty of sung Compline at 8:00.

ST. ELIZABETH'S POTLUCK | MARCH 14

Please join the St. Elizabeth's Guild for their monthly potluck supper on Thursday, March 14 in Roper Hall. Doors open at 6:30 and dinner begins at 7:00. Sign up to bring a dish to share for 8 to 12 people by emailing saintelizabethsguild@gmail.com. St. Elizabeth's is a way to meet other members of Transfiguration in a relaxed atmosphere.

NEXT WEEKEND

ROSARY WORKSHOP | MARCH 16

A Rosary workshop hosted by Daughters of the King will be held on Saturday, March 16 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in Roper Hall. The cost of the class is \$25 per person which includes all of the supplies to make an Anglican Rosary (not to be confused with a Catholic Rosary). No special skills are required. Register in the Gathering Space beginning February 23. Questions? Contact Darlene Justice at djusti@att.net.

LENTEN TAIZÉ SERVICE | MARCH 17

Experience a contemplative evening of prayer and song on the candlelit labyrinth on Sunday, March 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space. Members of the choir will chant songs from Taizé, an ecumenical monastery in southeast France. Participants may walk the labyrinth throughout the service, which will also include periods of silence and readings about Lent.

COMING UP

ART MUSIC MONDAY | MARCH 18

Join Transfigured Nights for the third Art Music Monday this season on March 18 at 7:30 p.m. The program will include Kendall Stallings' *Dialectics for Solo Cello*, Mozart's *Violin Sonata in B-flat Major K. 378*, and Arthur Foote's *Piano Trio No. 1 in C minor Op. 5*. Musicians include Anat Malkin Almani, violin; Gayane Manasjan Fullford, cello; and Edward Newman, piano. This chamber music series is free of charge and includes coffee and desserts in the Performance Hall.

EPISCOPAL MEN'S FELLOWSHIP DINNER | MARCH 21

Please join EMF on Thursday, March 21, at 6:30 p.m. in Roper Hall for dinner and a presentation on the Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund and Rwanda by Bill Evans, Special Counsel at the Dallas Zoo and chair of our Endowment Fund. Bill is a frequent traveler to destinations such as Rwanda, Kenya, Tanzania, South Africa, Zambia, and Botswana. This event is open to all men and women of the church for \$20 per person and \$30 per couple (pay at the door). First-timers are free. Please RSVP to Bob Brewster at frog4900@aol.com or 214-693-6744.

NEWCOMER WORKSHOP | MARCH 23

If you've been visiting Transfiguration for a while and feel ready to take the next step, we invite you to attend a Newcomer Workshop on Saturday, March 23 from 8:30 a.m. to noon. This half-day will explore a brief history of the Episcopal Church, liturgy, Scripture, and how we live out our baptismal covenant here at Transfiguration. If you will need childcare please register by March 19. Questions? Contact Anne Schmidt at aschmidt@transfiguration.net.

FIG'S GOT TALENT | MARCH 23

Transfiguration's Youth Ministries presents this fun fundraiser on Saturday, March 23 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Roper Hall. Tickets are a \$20/person and will be available at the door. Come see the talent of fellow Fig-goers on display and enjoy refreshments and a show. All proceeds benefit the youth ministries of the church.

INSTRUCTED SEDER | MARCH 31

The Seder is a feast that includes reading, story telling, and eating. Typically held after sundown on the first (and sometimes second) night of Passover, the meal commemorates the liberation of the Israelites from slavery in Egypt. Matthew, Mark, and Luke describe the Last Supper as a Passover meal. Join us as we learn about our shared history of recalling God's work of redemption. Children are an integral part of the Seder, so all children are welcome (the nursery will be open for infants). Our Seder will take place Sunday, March 31 at 5:00 p.m. and will be led by Rabbi Andrew Paley of Temple Shalom. Please register online in Realm by Wednesday, March 27. Immediately following the meal at 7:00 p.m., the evening of remembrance will continue with a Transfigured Nights concert, Meditations on the Stations of the Cross (details below). All are welcome to the concert, for which no registration is required. Questions? Contact Mtr. Rebecca Tankersley at rtankersley@transfiguration.net.

TRANSFIGURED NIGHTS PRESENTS STATIONS OF THE CROSS CONCERT | MARCH 31

This evening concert at 7:00 p.m. in the Church will be a multi-media presentation centered on the Stations of the Cross, with a special emphasis on Transfiguration's new commissioned works. The subjects of the 14 traditional and customarily-added station - Resurrection - will serve as the basis for musical reflections from vocal and instrumental soloists and small ensembles. The music featured will span the centuries and will be accompanied by harpsichord, piano, and organ. Join us for this free concert; childcare is provided.