**CALENDAR**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**  
Blood Pressure Screenings  
Library  5:00 p.m.
Holy Eucharist - The Table  5:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**  
| 13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: PROPER 18 |  
Blood Pressure Screenings  
Library  8:30 a.m.
Holy Eucharist  
Church  9:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist  
Church  11:15 a.m.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**  
BGT Meeting  
Vestry Room  6:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**  
Stephen Ministries  
Library  6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**  
Holy Eucharist  
Church  6:00 p.m.
Endowment Meeting  
Vestry Room  6:00 p.m.
Fig Nominating Committee Meeting  
Parlor  7:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**  
Centering Prayer  
Parlor  11:25 a.m.
Holy Eucharist  
Church  12:00 p.m.
Saint Elizabeth’s Dinner  
Roper Hall  6:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**  
Holy Eucharist - The Table  
Church  5:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 | 14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: PROPER 19**  
Holy Eucharist  
Church  9:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist  
Church  11:15 a.m.
Newcomer Reception  
Parlor  4:00 p.m.
Evensong for Holy Cross  
Church  5:00 p.m.

**BIRTHDAYS**

**SEPTEMBER 8**  
Kevin Wedge  
Nancy Ferguson  
Hadley Miser

**SEPTEMBER 9**  
Bill Grona  
Bob Everson  
Luann Welch

**SEPTEMBER 10**  
Cathy Manning  
Andrew Schmidt  
Bobbie Jean Campbell  
Eric Nichols

**SEPTEMBER 11**  
Curt Racichke  
Jan Walker  
Paul Chensault  
Peter Young

**SEPTEMBER 12**  
Jackie Brinkman  
Darryl Knight  
Rosalie Watkins  
John Kelley

**SEPTEMBER 13**  
Sherrie Abney  
Richard Ralston  
Bob Orndoff  
Ruth Claussen

**SEPTEMBER 14**  
Samuel Sanabria

**WESTY AND DIOCESEN DELEGATE NOMINATIONS TOMORROW**  
You’re invited to suggest names to Robin Caldwell at 972-948-4882 or complete an application at www.transfiguration.net/publications. The Vestry is the governing body of Transfiguration, made up of 12 confirmed members. Convention delegates represent Transfiguration at the annual Diocesan convention each November. For more information on delegate responsibilities, visit bit.ly/dio-del. Applications are due by tomorrow. Parish elections will be held November 2 - 10.

**STOP IN THE BOOKSTORE: CD SALE**  
Each month, Transfiguration makes a donation to the National Forest Foundation to offset our paper usage. We’re so glad you’re here today.

**WORSHIP WITH US**  
Wednesday 6 p.m.  |  Thursday 12 p.m.  |  Saturday 5:30 p.m.*  
Sunday 9 a.m.* and 11:15 a.m.*
*Childcare available for children 6 weeks to age 5.

**FALL FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES**  
See back cover for details.

**SEPTEMBER 15**  
The 2019-2020 season of Transfigured Nights opens with a celebration of the 63rd Anniversary of the founding day of the Church of the Transfiguration – the Feast of the Holy Cross – on Sunday, September 15, at 5 p.m. in the church. The Transfiguration Choir will lead a Solemn Evensong featuring David Hogan’s “Washington” Magnificat and Nunc dimittis, as well as Gerre Hancock’s Preces and Responses. Our preacher will be the Reverend Dr. Alyce McKenzie, Le Van Professor of Preaching and Worship at Perkins School of Theology. Incense will be used and a reception will follow in the Gathering Space.

**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. You are also invited to pick up a welcome packet at the Visitor Centers outside the doors of the church or near the main entrance. Thank you for sharing our act of worship with us this weekend!
**ALTAR FLOWERS**
Flowers this Sunday were given in loving memory of Bill Skoog, father of Steve Skoog, by Cassie and Gene Bledsoe.

**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 972-233-1989 ext. 300 or by email at prayerchain@transfiguration.net.

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.

**PEACE POST THIS SUNDAY**
This morning the Episcopal Peace Fellowship will gather to write short letters to elected officials as part of living out our baptismal promise to “strive for justice and peace among all people.” To help, meet in the front room of the main office from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., and hope to see you there!

**COMING UP**

**THE WAY: LEARN ABOUT THE CHRISTIAN FAITH | SEPTEMBER 10**
The Way, an annual class for those looking to learn more about the Christian faith and the Episcopal Church begins on September 10. The group will meet weekly on Tuesdays from 7 – 9 p.m. (we share a brown bag supper at 6:30) in the Youth Center until Ash Wednesday 2020. If you would like to register or have questions, email Mother Rebecca Tankersley at transfer@transfiguration.net. For more information, visit bit.ly/fig-way.

**YOUTH FRIENDS DAY WEDNESDAY | SEPTEMBER 11**
The 1st Wednesday each month is Friends Day Wednesday at Crossover from 6:30 - 8 p.m. in the Youth Center! Come celebrate a month’s worth of birthdays and lots of fun and games. Encourage your kids to bring a friend (or multiple friends) and win fun prizes. Please register, even if your child can only attend once a month.

**NEWCOMER RECEPTION | SEPTEMBER 15**
Come meet some of the Transfiguration clergy, staff and congregation on September 15, 2019 at 4 p.m. in the Parlor while learning more about the mission and values of Transfiguration. Then join us at 5 p.m. for Choral Evensong. Email Anne Schmidt achmidt@transfiguration.org to register. Childcare is available.

**NEWCOMER WORKSHOP | SEPTEMBER 21**
Join us on September 21 from 8:30 - Noon in the Parlor for a condensed discussion about the Episcopal Church for those coming from regular participation in other traditions or other Episcopal churches. We will discuss a brief history of the Episcopal Church, Liturgy, Scripture and how we live out our baptismal covenant here at Transfiguration. Register by emailing Anne Schmidt at achmidt@transfiguration.org. If you will need childcare, please register by September 18.

**EPISCOPAL MEN’S FELLOWSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT**
Golfers, please note that the date for the EMF Golf Tournament is October 26, not October 29. This annual EMF golf tournament will benefit Austin Street Center. Get more information in the coming weeks in the Tower Cloister.

**AN EVENING WITH JOHN PAVLOVITZ**
On Sunday, September 29 at 5:30 in the Church, writer, pastor, and activist John Pavlovitz will visit Transfiguration to discuss his book A Bigger Table. A 20-year veteran in the trenches of local church ministry, John is committed to equality, diversity, and justice— both inside and outside faith communities. A Q&A and a book signing along with light refreshments will follow. Sign up today in Realm or at bit.ly/fig-way.

**FALL FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES**

**BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 8**

**CHILDREN’S FORMATION**
Children’s classes for 2019-20 begin Sunday, September 8 meeting weekly from 10:15 – 11:00 a.m. Classroom size is limited so we encourage you to register your child or grandchild as soon as possible through Realm.

- Options by Curriculum & Age/Grade
  - Wee Wonder – Montessori Style – 2 & 3 year olds
    - Introduces kids to God through song, action rhymes, and Bible stories
  - Godly Play – Montessori Style – PK – 5th grade
    - Teaches kids religious language through sacred stories, parables and liturgical action
  - Holy Moly – Traditional Style – PK – 3rd grade
    - Brings the Bible to life with animated videos, creativity, and age-appropriate Bibles
  - Connect – Traditional Style – 4th & 5th grade
    - Helps students uncover major Biblical themes and how the Bible relates to their lives

**YOUTH FORMATION**
To sign up your youth (6th - 12th) for formation on Sundays or Crossover on Wednesdays, login and register through Realm.

- In both Sunday school and Crossover, the youth focus on radical hospitality!
- On Sundays, they’ll be talking about diversity, violence, and faith and in Crossover they’ll talk about relationships, spirituality, and God.

**ADULT FORMATION**
After the 9:00 Service

- Old Testament 101
  - A guided walk through of the stories and themes of the Hebrew Bible
  - Dr. Rey Heller | Vestry Room | September 8 – November 17

- God & The Good Life
  - An introduction to the ideas and implications of Christian ethics
  - Dr. Dallas Gingles | Roper Hall | September 8 – November 17

- Transformed by Grace: Sacraments & The Sacramental World
  - Explanation of how the sacraments inform the way we live, move, and have our being
  - Fr. Michael Merriman | Parlor | September 8 – October 13