

TRANSFORMATION Anglican Church

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TAC Times – April 2018

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Easter Sunday

We will celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on **Sunday, April 1st**. There will be **no Christian Education** this day. You are welcome to **bring bells** to ring out the joy we experience on this feast day.



*Easter
Sunday*



Haiti Ministry Mission Trip in April

from Susan Meeder

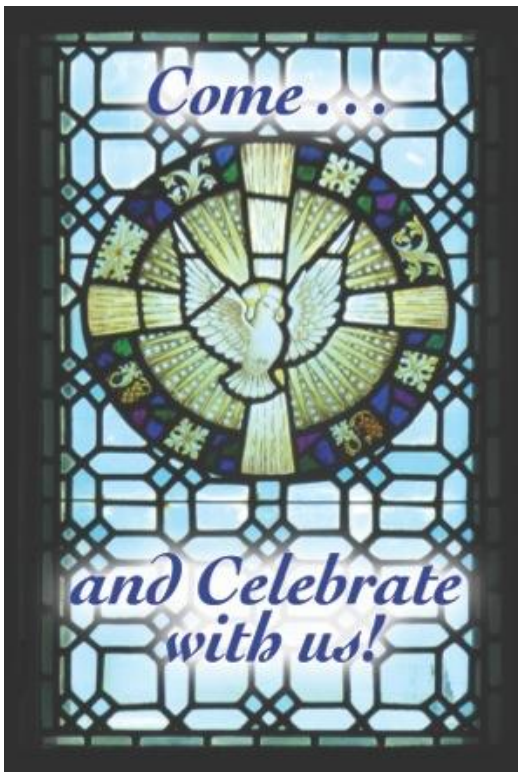
I thank God for our partnership with St. Jean Baptiste School in rural southwest Haiti and the amazing ways he has worked through this partnership over the years. I will be in Haiti visiting the school from April 9 – 16 and am even more excited than usual as I was only able to visit once last year rather than the customary two visits.

The known highlights of the trip will be hanging

out with the teachers and students, meeting the new priest and getting to know him, and seeing the new school roof that is being installed this week during their Easter holiday. St. Sauveur, the 'mother' church for St. Jean Baptiste Church and 6 other rural churches will celebrate their Feast Day the Sunday I am there. What a grand festival this will be! Only God knows what other blessings he has in store for this trip and the fruit it may produce.

Even though I am the only person on the traveling team this time, everyone who prays for this mission trip is most definitely on the prayer team. Won't you please be part of this prayer team by praying for all aspects of this trip before, during and at least 3 - 4 week afterwards?

This school partnership ministry focuses on providing a quality education for primary students, grades 1 – 6 and preschool 3, 4 and 5-year-olds, plus a daily meal for all 457 students. To learn more about this partnership and ways to connect, please contact Susan Meeder at 913.486.6880 or smeeder@gmail.com.



TAC Building Celebration

It is hard to believe we have been in our new building for four months! Much has happened during that time and we have had many glorious experiences together. We will now have an official celebration of this incredible facility and God's providence. On **Sunday, April 29th**, we will take special time to thank Him and so many of those who helped us reach this point. We will be inviting a variety of special guests who were instrumental in our process, as well as family and friends, and those who have prayed for us and supported us from our Resurrection days to a special worship service and reception. The congregation will receive postcards to hand out or mail, and the office will mail invitations to many in the community who played a part in our "transformation". We will be asking members to help provide food for this event, and we will need volunteers for a variety of tasks. More information soon!

TAC Concert Series

Our **Concert Series** will now begin on **Saturday, May 19th**. We promise this is really happening. Scheduling is just a bit of a challenge as we work with a variety of artists. This 4-part concert series developed by our Music Director, Randy Wills, is scheduled for the 3rd Saturday of each month from **6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** The first offering will be followed by coffee and treats. This is a great outreach opportunity!



Thank you from “The Kitchen Wish Bowl”

The "Kitchen Wish Bowl" was a huge success and wants to thank all who helped equip our new kitchen. We have handled several receptions, parties, and meals! We have almost everything, so we can do most anything!



Nursery/Preschool Opportunities

We are excited to announce that, due to our growth, we have divided our youngest congregants into two separate rooms! The Nursery takes care of our infants with feeding, rocking, and play stimulation, while the Preschool allows them to transition to more play-based activities with increased mobility. In order to properly care for these precious ones, we need to have at least two workers in each room at all times. Because this ministry only has 1 full-time staff member, we function primarily through the faithfulness and love of our volunteers. With two rooms, their offering will become much larger if we do not have some new volunteers as well. If you have any interest in serving our adorable little ones once a month, please contact Anne or Jennifer Horan at the church. This ministry is vital for our visitors and parishioners alike, and it speaks volumes about where our hearts and priorities are as a congregation. We look forward to hearing from you!

Order of St. Luke

by Sharon Parker

The Order of St. Luke the Physician is an inter-denominational, international ministry for healing of body, mind, and spirit.

Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress. He sent forth his word and healed them; he rescued them from the grave. Psalm 107:19-20.

The following testimony is from Tom Ryan, a member of Transformation Anglican Church and also a member of our Order of St. Luke (OSL) chapter here:

“About 6 weeks ago I woke up with a headache. Regular meds didn't make it go away. This pain was in my temple. I kept touching it daily, but it didn't get better. We all have pains. Some we live through and some we live with. I wasn't sure which this was. Several weeks later I decided it was time to seek medical help.

That brings us to our February, Saturday morning OSL meeting at the church. Deacon Bill provided a teaching lesson on Holy Communion. Now, I remember growing up a good catholic boy and learned all about communion. At least I thought I did. Bill's teaching included how the wine and bread is transformed into Christ's blood and body. We all know that.....right? Sure! But what I didn't know was that through His blood at



communion we can receive forgiveness, and through His body at communion we can be healed. All at communion. This I somehow didn't know. Shame on me. Perhaps communion had just become a habit for me....by accident.

The next day was Sunday and Fr. Bob also did a teaching on Holy Communion and the following night Jimmy Seay did still another teaching on Holy Communion at our small group bible study. What a way to get my attention. Especially since my temple pain continued.

I decided to hold off on seeking medical help for a few days longer. The very next Sunday after receiving holy communion I returned to my chair, thanked God for forgiveness of my sins through receiving Christ's blood. I then asked Christ to heal the pain in my temple. I thanked Him for the healing through receiving His body, and I took possession of His healing by accepting it. Three days later the pain was completely gone. It's now been four weeks since my healing through Holy Communion and I have no temple pain. I am amazed and thankful for the ways God allows us to be healed. All I can say is.....Thanks be to God!"

Tom Ryan

The OSL chapter is looking for members. If you feel the Lord is nudging you in this direction, please contact me, Sharon Parker, or Bill Schulgen, for information on the Order. Joining requires a \$45 fee to get the training workbook and you will also receive 6 issues of the Sharing Magazine. After that, yearly renewal fees are \$35.00. We meet on the 3rd Saturday of the month, except in July. We would love to have you visit with us and share brunch at 10:00 am before our meeting begins. Let us know if you would like to attend.

Austin Street Center

The next time we go to Austin Street Center to help supply dinner to the 400+ people who shelter there, will be **Wednesday, May 30**. We so appreciate your contributions of cupcakes, boiled eggs, and monetary donations to help feed them. On the average it takes \$800 dollars or more each time we go down.

Transformation does its part by supplying half that cost, but we have to rely on the congregation to do the rest.

So, if you are willing to make a monetary donation, you may give the money or check to me, Sharon Parker, or if you desire to have the contribution show up on your giving statement, make the check out to Transformation with a notation that it is for Austin Street Center.

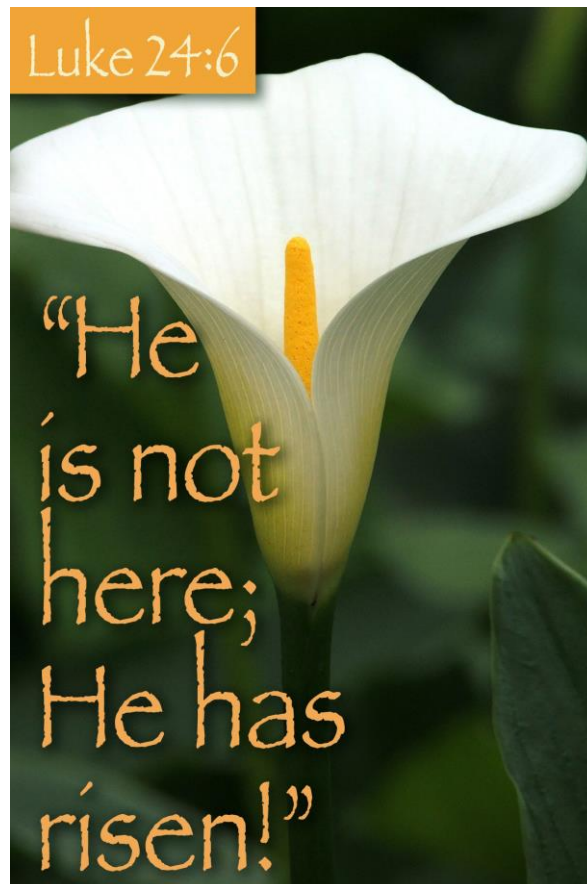
The Austin Street Shelter was formed in November 1983 and helps homeless men from 45 years of age and women from 18 years. These men and women can find shelter from the harsh conditions on the streets from 2:00 in the afternoon until 6:00 the next morning. Their address is 2929 Hickory Street in Dallas. Originally, the shelter was on Austin Street, but they moved when the city of Dallas rented them a



much larger place where they now reside. In addition to cots for them to sleep on and a meal which is usually provided by churches and organizations in the Dallas area, the clients of Austin Street receive counseling and training to help find jobs and become self-sufficient. They also receive medical attention from doctors and nurses who volunteer their time. Transformation has been involved with this ministry for over 10 years, actually beginning when we were at Resurrection.

We invite you to come and help with sandwich preparation, bagging up boiled eggs and collecting the cupcakes folks have made. Much fellowship is included during this time. Then we go to the Shelter and feed those who are there. We meet in the parish hall at Transformation about 3:00 pm and then drive to Dallas. We could always use an extra hand or two with the serving when we get down to Austin Street.

For more information, please call or see Sue Griffin, Susan Maupin, or Sharon Parker at church.



April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Easter Sunday 10:30 a.m. Worship A – Chuck & Sue Orite	2	3	4 10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer A – Bill & Judy Croll	5 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Fellowship	6 B – Jim Messler	7 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship
8 9:30 a.m. Christian Education 10:30 a.m. Worship B – Myra Lenoir	9	10 B- Dennis Pendergrass	11 10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer	12 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Fellowship	13	14 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Saturday Sisters (Study Group)
15 9:30 a.m. Christian Education 10:30 a.m. Worship B – Larry Maupin and John Tomlinson	16	17 B- Peggy Ralston	18 10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer	19 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Fellowship	20 B – Chase Hammon	21 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Order of St. Luke
22 9:30 a.m. Christian Education 10:30 a.m. Worship	23 A – Lenny & Elaine Smith B – Sue Orite	24 B – John Maneval	25 10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer A – Ken & JoAnn Craddock	26 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Fellowship A – Joy & Teena Eapen B – Bill Schulgen	27 B – Richard Ritz, Betty Spillman, Trish Sunday, and Virgil Sunday	28 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Saturday Sisters (Study Group)
29 New Building Celebration 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:45 a.m. Reception B – Mark Carr	30					

April 1, 2018

PROPER S

1st Reading Acts 10:34-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
NT 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Gospel Mark 16:1-8

LAY SERVERS

Capt/PP/CB..... Myra Lenoir
OT/CB Christy Hopkins
NT/CB..... Mary Kadane
PS/CB..... Jimmy Seay

ACOLYTES

AA1.....Pete Howk
AA2.....Sue Orite

PRAYER MINISTRY

Bill Thorogood Linda Celaya
Daymon Schulgen* Ginny Ryan
Sharon Barnett Mona Dolly

USHERS

Will Parker Arvo Mallay

GUEST RECEPTION TEAM

Greeters.....Mickey & Val Atkins
Guest Hosts.....Larry & Susan Maupin

TELLER TEAM

Tom Ryan Hilda Blevins

LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS

Betty Spillman Sue Orite

NURSERY ASSISTANCE

Sarah Luthans,Sara Maneval,Sharon Figueroa

April 8, 2018

PROPER S

1st Reading Acts 4:32-35
Psalm 133
NT 1 John 1:1 – 2:2
Gospel John 20:19-31

LAY SERVERS

Capt/PP/CB Bill Thorogood
PS/CB Glenna McLane
OT/CB Jim Blevins
NT/CB Don Lennert

ACOLYTES

AA1.....Jim Blevins
AA2.....Daniel Mathews

PRAYER MINISTRY

Sharon Parker* Linda Palmer
Sue Griffin JoAnn Craddock
Tom Ryan Alice McDonald

USHERS

Ed Figueroa Nathan Figueroa
John Shaver Barbara Shaver

GUEST RECEPTION TEAM

Greeters.....Mona Dolly & Lou Ann McNeely
Guest Hosts.....Susan Meeder

TELLER TEAM

Sue Hesseltine Sharon Figueroa

LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS

Sara Maneval & Christy Hopkins

NURSERY ASSISTANCE

Sarah Luthans,Susan Maupin,June Hines

April 15, 2018

PROPERS

1st Reading Acts 3:12-19
Psalm 4
NT 1 John 3:1-7
Gospel Luke 24:36b-48

LAY SERVERS

Capt/OT/CB Hal Hines
PS.....Mike Jones
NT/CB..... Marianne Gwinn
PP/CB.....Mary Frank
CB.....TBA

ACOLYTES

AA1.....June Hines
AA2.....Trey Gwinn

PRAYER MINISTRY

Larry Maupin* Susan Maupin
Shirley Montanye Holly Lawler
Sue Orite Mary Kadane

USHERS

Rick Maneval Hal Meeder

GUEST RECEPTION TEAM

Greeters Sharon Parker
Guest Hosts.....Susan Meeder

TELLER TEAM

Pat Thorogood Glenna McLane

LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS

Mickey & Val Atkins

NURSERY ASSISTANCE

Sarah Luthans, Barbara Shaver

April 22, 2018

PROPERS

1st Reading Acts 4:5-12
Psalm 23
NT 1 John 3:16-24
Gospel John 10:11-18

LAY SERVERS

Capt/CB Sara Maneval
OT/CB Mark Dillow
PP..... Sharon Barnett
PS..... Nathan Figueroa
CB Jim Messler
NT/CB.....Richard Ritz

ACOLYTES

AA1.....Nathan Figueroa
AA2.....June Hines

PRAYER MINISTRY

John Shaver* Barbara Shaver
Donna Miller Jeannie Filson
Mickey Atkins Val Atkins

USHERS

Arvo Mallay Jim Watt

GUEST RECEPTION TEAM

Greeter.....Barbara Shaver
Guest Hosts.....Susan Meeder

TELLER TEAM

Rick Maneval Linda Celaya

LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS

Tom & Ginny Ryan

NURSERY ASSISTANCE

Sarah Luthans, TBD

April 29, 2018

PROPER

1st Reading Acts 8:26-40
Psalm 22:24-30
NT 1 John 4:7-21
Gospel John 15:1-8

LAY READERS

Capt/PP/CB Hal Hines
OT/CB Sara Maneval
NT/CB Myra Lenoir
PS/CB Bill Thorogood

ACOLYTES

AA1.....Jim Blevins
AA2.....Sue Orite

PRAYER MINISTRY

All Team Captains

USHERS

TBD

GUEST RECEPTION TEAM

Susan Meeder Val Atkins

TELLER TEAM

Sue Hesseltine Sharon Figueroa

LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS

TBD

NURSERY ASSISTANCE

Sarah Luthans

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Bill Schulgen, Deacon
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Randy Wills, Music Ministry
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