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TAC Times – April 2019



Haiti Ministry Mission Trip in April



Our own Susan Meeder will be going on a Haiti Mission Trip from April 3 – 10, 2019 with the other St. Jean Baptiste School Partnership Team members - Patti Bokach and Judy Roberts. Specific prayer needs include God's protection over their families; faithfulness in their daily prayer time and seeking of God's will; the full armor of God to cover and protect them and their Haiti partners each moment of each day including all travel details; divine appointments & people connections; Holy Spirit

direction in every step; time with Petit Frere who is priest-in-charge at St. Jean Baptiste Church; right words and clear communications during all gatherings, as well as the gift of a proficient translator; that the many, hoped-for meetings will take place; and that God may continue to strengthen the foundation, rapport and common vision He has established and nurtured over the last 12 years. May the partnership continue to bless the children and families and be fruitful and produce godly leaders who transform Haitian society for the good of all. **Amen.**

TAC Spring Spruce-Up

On **Saturday, April 6**, from **9:00 – 1:00**, we will have a **TAC Spring Spruce-Up**. There will be **tasks available both inside and outside** to prepare our building and grounds for Bishop Bill, for Holy Week, and

especially for Easter. An added treat will be a **women's clothing give-away in the parish hall** (sizes 8 – 16, new and slightly used) **from 9 – 11 a.m.** Also, **from 10 – 12**, the **Prayer Shawl Ministry** will be meeting **in the Transformation Room.**





Bishop Bill Atwood Visits TAC

On **Sunday, April 7th**, we will have the pleasure of having our bishop with us for worship. He will be preaching that day, and will join us for a short meet-and-greet after worship in the parish hall. The church staff will provide the refreshments for this gathering.

Ordering Easter Lilies

Palm Sunday, April 14th is the last day to order lilies to decorate the sanctuary for Easter. You may find **more information** about this opportunity from the **bulletin inserts** provided each week. Fill out the form and attach your cash or check (made payable to Transformation Anglican Church), or use Online Giving and simply turn in a form. These forms may be placed in the offertory basket. We will **publish the names and events for which these lilies are offered in the Easter Sunday bulletin.**

Palm Sunday

Our worship service on **Sunday, April 14th** will begin at **10:30 a.m.** with the **Liturgy of the Palms outside under the porte cochere.** Waving blessed palm branches and singing praises, we will conclude this portion of the service by processing into the sanctuary, celebrating the triumphal entry of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem the week before his death and resurrection. Our **Gospel reading will be The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke**, and will be presented in dramatic style. It will also **serve as our Sermon for the day.**

There will be **NO Christian Education or Children's Church** on this day.

Following the worship service, we will gather in the Parish Hall to **commemorate the Passover Meal** and what it means to us as Christians in our celebration of the Eucharist. This Seder Meal will be a **teaching time with food provided by the church.**

Please sign up in the narthex so we know how much food to purchase and prepare.



Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 18th at **7:30 p.m.**, we will have our **Maundy Thursday service.** 'Maundy' comes from the **Latin for 'commandment'**. Our service recalls **two important biblical events. First, before the Passover meal, Jesus washed the feet of his disciples.** This act provides three major points of understanding: 1) Walking in sandals on the filthy roads of Israel in the first century made it imperative that feet be

washed before a communal meal, especially since people reclined at a low table and feet were very much in evidence. When Jesus rose from the table and began to wash the feet of the disciples, He was doing the work of the lowliest of servants. The disciples must have been stunned at this act of humility and condescension, that Jesus, their Lord and master, should wash the feet of His disciples, when it was their proper work to have washed His. But when Jesus came to earth the first time, He came not as King and Conqueror, but as the suffering Servant. He came “not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” The humility expressed by His act with towel and basin foreshadowed His ultimate act of humility and love on the cross. 2) Jesus’ attitude of servanthood was in direct contrast to that of the disciples, who had recently been arguing among themselves as to which of them was the greatest. Since there was no servant present to wash their feet, it would never have occurred to them to wash one another’s feet. When the Lord Himself stooped to this lowly task, they were stunned into silence. To his credit, though, Peter was profoundly uncomfortable with the Lord washing his feet, and, never being at a loss for words, Peter protested, “You shall never wash my feet!” Then Jesus said something that must have further shocked Peter: “Unless I wash you, you have no part with me”, prompting Peter, whose love for the Savior was genuine, to request a complete washing. 3) This truth is one that Christians can apply to their own lives. First, when we come to Christ for the washing of our sins, we can be sure that it is permanent and complete. No act can cleanse us further from our sin, as our sin has been exchanged

for the perfect righteousness of Christ on the cross. But we do need continual cleansing from the effects of living in the flesh in a sin-cursed world. The continual washing of sanctification is done by the power of the Holy Spirit, who lives within us, through the “washing of water by the Word”, given to us to equip us for every good work. Further, when Jesus washed the disciples’ feet, He told them (and us), “I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you”. As His



followers, we are to emulate Him, serving one another in lowliness of heart and mind, seeking to build one another up in humility and love. The Lord promised that true greatness and blessing in His kingdom is attained by those with a servant’s heart.

Secondly, during the Passover meal, Jesus took bread and wine and asked his Father to bless it. He broke the bread and gave it to his disciples saying, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." Then he took the cup of wine, shared it with his disciples and said, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." This Last Supper forms the biblical basis for the Communion we will share this night, and every Sunday. Following Eucharist, the lights will be dimmed, and the service will close with the stripping and washing of the Altar, followed by a silent procession into the world. A blessing will not be given as this service will continue on Good Friday.

Good Friday

Friday, April 19th is the day we will observe Good Friday, commemorating the passion, or suffering, and death on the cross of our Lord, Jesus Christ. We consider this day “good” because Jesus was willing to be betrayed, to be given into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross that the world might be saved through him. When we meditate on his suffering and death, we are truly prepared to celebrate his resurrection on Easter Sunday.

The Good Friday Service will be held **at the church from noon to 3:00 p.m.** From 12:00 – 1:00, people are free to move around the property in silent prayer and meditation. Confessions will also be available during this time in the classrooms and the Transformation Room. From 1:00 – 2:00, we will gather in the sanctuary to experience the **7 Words of Jesus on the Cross** in scripture, song, and prayer. At 2:00 p.m., we will move into the **Stations of the Cross**. This is a dramatic reading provided as we retrace the steps of Jesus to the hill of Calvary using pictorial markers and following the processional cross.



Easter Sunday

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, by your life-giving Spirit, be delivered from sin and raised from death; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Sunday, April 21st, we will gather joyfully to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! There will be **no Christian Education classes this day**. We will have **2 worship services at 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.** which will be identical except for the inclusion of incense at the 10:30 service only.

Nursery/preschool childcare will be available at both services. We will also have Easter Egg Hunts for the children during the sermon times of both services. You are welcome to **bring bells** to help express our thankfulness and delight on this holy day!

Bishop's Well Lenten Project

We are continuing to collect money for the Bishop's Well supported by Bishop Atwood and Ekklesia. The Bishop's Well is a ministry that saves lives by helping to provide clean, safe water. We can participate in the "Save Change to Save Lives" collection through **Easter Sunday, April 21st**



by bringing loose change for the plastic container available in the narthex or simply including a donation with your regular contribution through your giving envelopes or Online Giving ('Other' and add in 'Water'). Thank you so much for your help!

New Adult Christian Education Class

Starting **Sunday, April 28th**, at **9:30 a.m.**, we will be offering a **new Adult Christian Education class entitled "Growing God's Kingdom"**. This will be facilitated by Ed Figueroa, John Shaver, and Bill Thorogood. Come and see!



Vacation Bible School is Coming to TAC

We are very excited to announce that we will experience **Vacation Bible School this summer: Monday, June 24 – Friday, June 28, from 9:00 -12:30**. The theme for this summer is "To Mars and Beyond!" On **Sunday, June 30th**, we will hear a song from our children during worship, then have a **VBS Celebration BBQ after worship when**

the children will share their displayed art work from the week. We are asking for prayer support, volunteers, and donations, so contact Cheryl Hackendorf or Brenda Beggs for more information and "**Say Yes to VBS!**"

Austin Street Center Ministry News

by Sharon Parker



And if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday.

Isaiah 58:10

For many years now, it has been our great blessing to be able to support the clients of Austin Street Center and the shelter that houses about 400 people any given night. Most of the time, our ministry consists of taking sandwiches and other food for them to eat. Other times we have included a blanket or underwear drive to help furnish some of the articles they really need but the shelter cannot provide because of financial restrictions. One of the items the shelter can always use are new socks. Other underwear is also appreciated, but should be new, not used. However, men's and women's clothing does not have to be new, but clean and in good repair. If you think you can furnish some of the articles, please let us know and you can bring them to the church for us to take down at the end of May when we once again furnish a meal for the homeless who are fortunate to stay there at night.

Here are a few other things that can be donated:

Big cans of coffee (they drink a lot of this especially if the weather is bad and they stay indoors more)

Large plastic bags to hold a person's extra clothing and other articles such as their books (plus in bad weather, they can put these over their other clothing to stay warmer and drier when they are outside)

Back packs

Small bars of soap (like you get at hotels)

Toothpaste and toothbrushes

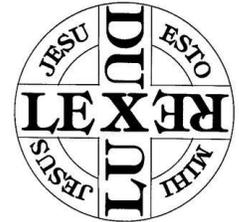
Over-the-counter allergy and cold pills

The ASC ministry wants to thank you for all the help you provide. We invite you to join us when we take food and other articles down to the shelter. You will be blessed as you bless those who stay there. For more information about Austin Street Center, please see Sue Griffin, Susan Maupin, or Sharon Parker, or you may call. Our phone numbers are listed in the TAC directory.

The OSL Corner

by Sharon Parker

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



Philippians 3:16 - 'Let us live up to what we have already attained.'

What does this Scripture say to you? To me it means to put into practice the truth we have already comprehended. We are responsible for the truth we currently possess. How do we get the truth? By reading the Word of God and letting His Holy Spirit teach us, by praying and listening to what He is saying to us, and we listen to others who have more wisdom than we. And what we do with that truth is very important, also. We believe that the Lord would have us keep on studying so that we will be able to impart His Word to others and to learn to believe that our God can not only do what He says He can do, but **will** do what He says He will do. In the Order of St. Luke, we are learning to believe God and take him at his Word for healing of those we come in contact with, whether at church, home, or out in the community. As we pray and lay hands on individuals, we understand that Our Lord is touching them through us. After all, He has told us to pray for the sick and hurting and we are trying to be obedient servants. In Mark 16:15-18, Jesus instructs us to "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; ...they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well. In OSL we can gather to learn from, and encourage, each other in our journey, and share testimonies. Sometimes we watch DVDs of great teachers who know so much more than we, or we have one of our own teach on subjects. Whatever method, we are learning.

It has been our practice to meet at **10:00** on the 3rd Saturday of each month, except July, to partake of a pot luck brunch followed by a short business meeting and then a teaching. So... our next meeting will be **April 20**. We meet in the Parish Hall to share food with one another, so bring your favorite brunch dish. Our meetings are always open to the members and friends of Transformation who are interested in learning more about the Order of St. Luke or who want to learn more about healing and we would love to have you come. If you want to join us for Soaking Prayer, a special time for all of us, but don't want to sit through the meeting, feel free to pop in about 11:30. For more information about The Order of St. Luke, please call me or Deacon Bill or see us at church.

April 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 A – Sue & Chuck Orite	2	3	4 9:30 am Women's Bible Fellowship B – Callen Brown A – Bill & Judy Croll	5	6 7:30 am Men's Bible Fellowship 9:00-1:00 TAC Work Day 10:00-12:00 Shawl Ministry B – Jim Messler
7 9:30 am Christian Ed. 10:30 am Worship 11:45 am Meet & Greet with Bishop Bill	8 B – Myra Lenoir	9	10 B – Dennis Pendergrass	11 8:00 am Handymen 9:30 am Women's Bible Fellowship	12	13 7:30 am Men's Bible Fellowship 10:00 am Saturday Sisters
14 Palm Sunday 10:30 am Worship 11:45 am Seder Meal	15 B – Larry Maupin and John Tomlinson	16	17 B – Peggy Ralston	18 9:30 am Women's Bible Fellowship 7:30 pm Maundy Thursday Service	19 Noon – 3:00 pm Good Friday Service	20 7:30 am Men's Bible Fellowship 10:00 am Order of St. Luke B – Chase Hammon
21 Easter Sunday 9:00 am Worship 10:30 am Worship B – Hellen Otieno and Daymon Schulgen	22	23 B – Sue Orite	24 B – John Maneval	25 8:00 am Handymen 9:30 am Women's Bible Fellowship A – Ken & JoAnn Craddock	26	27 7:30 am Men's Bible Fellowship 10:00 am Saturday Sisters B – Richard Ritz and Betty Spillman
28 9:30 am Christian Ed. 10:30 am Worship 11:45 am Coffee Time	29 B – Mark Carr	30				

April 7, 2019

PROPER S

OT Isaiah 43:16-21
Psalm 126
NT Philippians 3:7-16
Gospel Luke 20:9-19

LAY SERVERS

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

ACOLYTES

AA1.....June Hines
AA2.....Sue Orite

PRAYER MINISTRY

Bill Thorogood Linda Celaya
Daymon Schulgen*/Ginny Ryan/Rose Marie Henry
Sharon Barnett Mona Dolly

USHERS

Will Parker Jim Watt

GUEST RECEPTION TEAM

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

TELLER TEAM

Tom Ryan Hilda Blevins

LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS

Betty Spillman & Sue Orite

April 14, 2019

PROPER S

OT Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12
Psalm 22:1-11
NT Philippians 2:5-11
Gospel Luke 22:39 – 23:56

LAY SERVERS

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

ACOLYTES

AA1.....Daniel Mathews
AA2.....Pete Howk

PRAYER MINISTRY

Sharon Parker* Helen Flanders
Sue Griffin JoAnn Craddock Elaine Abbott
Tom Ryan Alice McDonald

USHERS

Ed Figueroa Sharon Figueroa
John Shaver Barbara Shaver

GUEST RECEPTION TEAM

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

TELLER TEAM

Sue Hesseltine Sharon Figueroa

LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS

Sara Maneval & Christy Hopkins

April 21, 2019

PROPER S

1st Reading Acts 10:34-43
Canticle *Christ Our Passover*
NT Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel Luke 24:1-12

LAY SERVERS

Capt/CB Hal Hines
PS.....Mike Jones
NT/CB..... Marianne Gwinn
PP/CB.....Mary Frank
1st/CB.....George Arnold

ACOLYTES (9:00)

AA1.....Pete Howk
AA2.....Don Lennert

ACOLYTES (10:30)

AA1.....June Hines
AA2.....Trey Gwinn
Thurifer.....Pete Howk

PRAYER MINISTRY

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

USHERS

Rick Maneval Hal Meeder

GUEST RECEPTION TEAM

Greeters.....Sharon Parker & Sheron Tolle
Guest Hosts.....Susan Meeder

TELLER TEAM

Galen Montanye Sheron Tolle

LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS

Mickey & Val Atkins

April 28, 2019

PROPER S

1st Reading Acts 5:12a, 17-22, 25-29
Psalm 111
NT Revelation 1:9-19
Gospel John 20:19-31

LAY SERVERS

Capt/CB Sara Maneval
NT/CB..... Mark Dillow
PS..... Sharon Barnett
1st/CBJim Messler
PP/CB.....Richard Ritz

ACOLYTES

AA1.....Don Lennert
AA2.....Daniel Mathews

PRAYER MINISTRY

John Shaver* Barbara Shaver
Sherry Piccolella Clay Henry
Mickey Atkins Val Atkins

USHERS

John Shaver Jim Watt

GUEST RECEPTION TEAM

Greeter.....Barbara Shaver & Martha Huffine
Guest Hosts.....Susan Meeder

TELLER TEAM

Rick Maneval Linda Celaya

LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS

Tom & Ginny Ryan

**Maundy Thursday
7:30 p.m.
April 18, 2019**

PROPERS

OT	Exodus 12:1-14
Psalm	78:14-25
NT	1 Corinthians 11:23-34
Gospel	Luke 22:14-30

LAY READERS

ALL TEAM CAPTAINS

ACOLYTES

AA1.....June Hines
AA2.....Sue Orite

**USHERS
TBD**

**Good Friday
Noon – 3:00 p.m.
April 19, 2019**

Stations of the Cross

**Reader 1 – Jim Messler
Reader 2 – Mary Kadane
Crucifer – Don Lennert**

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Randy Wills, Music Ministry
Jennifer Horan, Nursery Coordinator
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