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TAC Times – February 2020

Annual Parish Gathering – February 2, 2020

Our Annual Parish Gathering is scheduled for **Sunday, February 2nd** and consists of **one worship service at 10:00 a.m.** and a **covered dish lunch** after worship in the parish hall. There will be **no Christian Education classes** on this day. Fr. Don will provide us with **“the state of the church”** in his sermon. We will enjoy the meal as we **celebrate our TAC family** and our **fellowship together in the service of our Lord**. Please join us for an eventful day!

Shrove Tuesday

We will be trying something completely different for us this year! On **Tuesday, February 25th**, we will celebrate **Shrove Tuesday** on the actual evening with a **short Eucharist at 6:00 p.m.** This will be followed by dinner provided by the church, with a teaching on the meaning and history of Shrove Tuesday and the season of Lent. Sign-up sheets will be available in February so we can have an approximate count for food planning.



Ash Wednesday



*Remember that you are dust,
and to dust you shall return.*

ECCLESIASTES 3:20

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 26th is **Ash Wednesday**, the **first day of the Lenten season**. We will have **services at noon and 7:00 p.m.** Our **foreheads will be marked with ashes**, created through the burning of palms from past Palm Sunday services, to humble our hearts and remind us that life on this earth passes away. Later, we will **share communion**, a gift we receive through the redemptive power of Christ's sacrifice for us.

The Season of Lent

The **Proper Preface** used during the Ministry of the Sacrament in our worship services **throughout the Lenten season** reads: “You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you.” This beautifully summarizes the purpose of the season of Lent.

ACNA gives us the following: “Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent: a time of penitence, fasting and prayer, in preparation for the great Feast of the Resurrection. The season of Lent began in the early days of the Church as a time of preparation for those seeking to be baptized at the Easter Vigil. The forty days refer to our Lord’s time of fasting in the wilderness; and since Sundays are never fast days, Ash Wednesday is the beginning of the Lenten Fast. Throughout the Old Testament, ashes are used as a sign of sorrow and repentance, and Christians have traditionally used ashes to indicate sorrow for our own sin, and as a reminder that ‘the wages of sin’ is death (Romans 6:23). Like Adam and Eve, we have disobeyed and rebelled against God, and are under the same judgment, “you are dust, and to dust you shall return” (Genesis 3:19b). But as we are marked with ashes in the same manner that we were signed with the cross in Baptism, we are also reminded of the life we share in Jesus Christ, the second Adam (Romans 5:17, 6:4). It is in this sure hope that we begin the journey of these forty days, that by hearing and answering our Savior’s call to repent, we may enter fully into the joyful celebration of his resurrection.”

During the season of Lent, we **do not ring the Sanctus bells or use “Alleluias”** in the service. This reminds us of the **solemnity of the season** and provides a **meaningful contrast for Easter morning**.

Lenten Series Offering

The lesson series, ***Making Room: Practicing Kingdom Hospitality***, from Christ Church Anglican in Overland Park, Kansas, will be our Lenten offering this year. “Kingdom hospitality means always seeking out and making room for others in our churches, homes, conversations, and at our tables. It looks for opportunities to create space for every person to experience the fullness of God’s love and life through our community. This kind of lavish hospitality follows the example of Jesus who searches us out and makes room in his kingdom for each one of us, inviting us to come fully alive in Him.” There are 8 lessons in this series which can be condensed for the 6 weeks of Lent, March 2nd through April 6th, or continued past Lent as each group decides. **Our Tender Loving Care (TLC) Groups will provide the vehicle for this series** so we will be sending out current information on locations and dates/times so that people not currently in a TLC Group may participate in this Lenten opportunity.



'Thank You' from "Honoring our Authors Day"

Our 1st Annual 'Honoring our Authors Day' was a huge success. It was wonderful to visit with our TAC family and friends who have been blessed with such talent. Here is **part of a note we received** from one of the authors present who is not a member of our church:

"How do I find the words to thank you for such a lovely event? Thank you so much for including me.... I felt very welcomed, encouraged, and supported....I am praying TAC will continue to grow and many will find God's love there. I really enjoyed visiting with and getting to know the people. I was fascinated with their stories. You have a truly loving and generous community. I am blessed to know you and receive your hospitality."

Thank you to everyone who helped make this new event a meaningful one!

"Why go to Church?"

This article was sent in by a TAC member. Enjoy!

If you're spiritually alive, you're going to love this!

If you're spiritually curious, there is still hope!

A Church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. "I've gone for 30 years now," he wrote, "and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time and the Pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all."

This started a real controversy in the 'Letters to the Editor' column. Much to the delight of the editor, it went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher: "I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this... They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!"

When you are DOWN to nothing....God is UP to something!

Faith sees the Invisible,

Believes the Incredible, and Receives the Impossible!

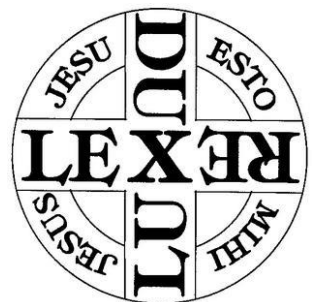
Thank God for our Physical AND our Spiritual Nourishment!

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.

Praise the Lord, O my Soul, and forget not all His benefits, who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases. Psalm 103:2-3.



How often we tend to forget what the Lord has done for us. He has given us his Spirit and our Salvation. He loves us even when we are at our worst. How about our families, homes, jobs? He has given us everything. He deserves our Love, our Blessings, and time. Think about Him often during the day and night. Thank Him for all we have. Pray for our families, our friends, and our neighbors. They need Him! It was decided by the **Order of St. Luke National Board** that after many years of the OSL “**Chapters**” we are **now being called “Healing Communities”**. Our healing community here at TAC decided to change our name and **we are now known as ‘Jesus’ Healing Community of Transformation Anglican Church in Rockwall, TX’**. Still a long title, so we just say, “Jesus’ Healing Community”. **Same order, same ministry, offering the same services in prayer, just a different name.** We wanted a way to identify ourselves when we need to publish information about Events, Healing Conferences, etc.

The **next monthly meeting of Jesus’ Healing Community will be on Saturday, February 15th, beginning at 10:00 in the Parish Hall.** We will start with the potluck brunch, have a teaching from the John Rice DVD’s, and then Prayer time. This would be a good opportunity for you to attend and find out more about OSL. Attending does not mean you have to join the Order, but it is a wonderful way for you to receive the laying on of hands and prayer. Hope to see you there.

Devotion from Jesus Calling for February 1, 2020

“Follow me one step at a time. That is all I require of you. In fact, that is the only way to move through this space/time world. You see huge mountains looming, and you start wondering how you’re going to scale those heights. Meanwhile, because you’re not looking where you’re going, you stumble on the easy path where I am leading you now. As I help you get back on your feet, you tell me how worried you are about the cliffs up ahead. But you don’t know what will happen today, much less tomorrow. Our path may take an abrupt turn, leading you away from those mountains. There may be an easier way up the mountains than is visible from this distance. If I do lead you up the cliffs, I will equip you thoroughly for that strenuous climb. *I will even give My angels charge over you, to preserve you in all your ways.*

Keep your mind on the present journey, enjoying My Presence. *Walk by faith, not by sight,* trusting Me to open up the way before you.”

Psalm 18:29; Psalm 91:11-12 (AMP); 2 Corinthians 5:7 (NKJV)



February 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 7:30 am Men's Bible Fellowship 10:00 am Shawl Ministry
2 Annual Gathering 10:00 am Worship 11:30 am Covered Dish Lunch	3 10:30 am Women's Bible Fellowship – Church	4	5	6 B – Bob Hackendorf	7	8 7:30 am Men's Bible Fellowship 10:00 am Saturday Sisters (Women's Study)
9 8:30 am Worship 10:00 am Christian Education 11:00 am Worship	10 10:30 am Women's Bible Fellowship – Church	11	12 A – John & Peggy Ralston	13 8:00 am Handymen (Men's Study) B – Charles Coffee	14 Valentine's Day	15 7:30 am Men's Bible Fellowship 10:00 am Order of St. Luke
16 8:30 am Worship 10:00 am Christian Education 11:00 am Worship	17 Presidents Day 10:30 am Women's Bible Fellowship – Church A – John & Linda Tomlinson	18 A – Ed & Jodi Gooden	19	20	21 B – Kathy Harrington	22 7:30 am Men's Bible Fellowship 10:00 am Saturday Sisters (Women's Study)
23 8:30 am Worship 10:00 am Christian Education 11:00 am Worship	24 10:30 am Women's Bible Fellowship – Church	25 Shrove Tuesday Service/Meal at 6:00 p.m.	26 Ash Wednesday Services at Noon and 7:00 p.m.	27 8:00 am Handymen (Men's Study)	28	29 7:30 am Men's Bible Fellowship

February 2, 2020

PROPERS

OT Exodus 18:13-24
Psalm 37:1-11
NT Acts 2:42-47
Gospel Mark 16:14-20

LAY SERVERS

10:00 am Christy Hopkins – Capt.
Sharon Barnett
Joe Beggs
Mary Kadane
Jimmy Seay
Richard Ritz
Betty Spillman

ACOLYTES

10:00 am Don Lennert - AA1
Brandon Wallace – AA2/Cru.
Emet Wallace - TB
Ezra Wallace – TB

PRAYER MINISTRY

10:00 am Bob Thompson & Terri Thompson
Daymon Schulgen* & Ginny Ryan
Linda Celaya & Bill Thorogood

USHERS

Hal Meeder, Jim Watt, Mike Jones
Tom Ryan, Caroline Sanders

GUEST RECEPTION TEAM

Guest Host - Val Atkins
Greeters - Mickey Atkins & Sharon Parker
Carolyn Sanders & Nancy Dollard

TELLER TEAM

Tom Ryan Hilda Blevins

LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS

Betty Spillman & Sue Orite

February 9, 2020

PROPERS

OT 2 Kings 22:8-20
Psalm 27
NT 1 Corinthians 2:1-16
Gospel Matthew 5:13-20

LAY SERVERS

8:30 am Mary Frank – Capt.
Janet Fuller
11:00 am Bill Thorogood – Capt.
Don Newman
Mark Carr
Clay Henry

ACOLYTES

8:30 am Daniel Mathews – AA1/AA2
11:00 am June Hines – AA1
Trey Gwinn – AA2/Cru.

PRAYER MINISTRY

8:30 am Sharon Parker* & Alice McDonald
Sue Griffin & Mona Dolly
11:00 am Tom Ryan* & Helen Flanders
Sharon Barnett & Sue Orite

USHERS

8:30 am Jim Watt, Hal Meeder, Rod Gowler
11:00 am Ed Figueroa, Caroline Sanders,
Bob Thompson

GUEST RECEPTION TEAM

8:30 am Guest Host – Susan Meeder
Greeter – Judy Morris
11:00 am Guest Host – TBD
Greeter – Lou Ann McNeely

TELLER TEAM

Sue Hesseltine Sharon Figueroa

LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS

Sara Maneval & Christy Hopkins

February 16, 2020

PROPER S

OT Isaiah 49:1-7
Psalm 67
NT Acts 1:1-8
Gospel Matthew 9:35-38

LAY SERVERS

8:30 am Don Lennert – Capt.
George Arnold
Brandon Wallace
11:00 am Hal Hines – Capt.
Marianne Gwinn
Mark Dillow
Ed Prochaska

ACOLYTES

8:30 am Pete Howk – AA1/AA2
11:00 am Pete Howk – AA1
Trey Gwinn – AA2

PRAYER MINISTRY

8:30 am Mickey Atkins* & Val Atkins
Janet Fuller & Mary Kadane
11:00 am John Shaver* & Barbara Shaver
Holly Lawler & Shirley Montanye

USHERS

8:30 am Hal Meeder, Will Parker, Emile
Cummings
11:00 am Rick Maneval, Joe Beggs, Galen
Montanye, Nancy Dollard

GUEST RECEPTION TEAM

8:30 am Guest Host - Susan Meeder
Greeters – Mona Dolly & Hal Meeder
11:00 am Guest Host – Susan Maupin
Greeter – Larry Maupin

TELLER TEAM

Galen Montanye Hellen Otieno

LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS

TBD

February 23, 2020

PROPER S

OT Exodus 24:12-18
Psalm 99
NT Philippians 3:7-14
Gospel Matthew 17:1-9

LAY SERVERS

8:30 am Glenna McLane – Capt.
Jim Messler
Mike Jones
11:00 am Sara Maneval – Capt.
Sharon Figueroa
Hellen Otieno
Linda Tomlinson

ACOLYTES

8:30 am Don Lennert – AA1/AA2
11:00 am June Hines – AA1
Gabriel Barsoum – AA2

PRAYER MINISTRY

8:30 am Elaine Abbott & Debbie
Pendergrass
11:00 am Larry Maupin* & Susan Maupin
Clay Henry & TBD

USHERS

8:30 am Hal Meeder, Mary Kadane,
Gabriel Barsoum
11:00 am John Shaver, Barbara Shaver,
Martha Fajardo

GUEST RECEPTION TEAM

8:30 am Greeter – TBD
Guest Host – Susan Meeder
11:00 am Guest Host – TBD
Greeters - Martha Fajardo & Barbara Shaver

TELLER TEAM

Rick Maneval Linda Celaya

LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS

Mickey & Val Atkins

ASH WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 26, 2020

PROPER

OT	Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 OR Isaiah 58:1-12
Psalm	103:(1-7) 8-14
NT	2 Corinthians 5:20 – 6:10
Gospel	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

LAY SERVERS

TBD

ACOLYTES

Noon	Pete Howk – AA1/AA2
7:00 pm	Pete Howk – AA1/AA2

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