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Annual Parish Gathering

Our Annual Parish Gathering and 1st Sunday Celebration will be held on **Sunday, February 5, 2017**. Fr. Don will present the “**state of the church address**” as part of the sermon that day. Then, we will gather for a **potluck meal after the service** for joyful fellowship and to **hear reports from the Treasurers, the Building Team, etc.** This day

provides a special time to consider where we have been in the past year, where we are now, and where we believe God will have us in this new year as we follow Him and build His kingdom. Please come!

Prayer for the Parish:

“Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**”

Shrove Tuesday on Sunday

Our annual **Shrove Tuesday on Sunday meal** of pancakes, bacon, fruit, and King cake is also scheduled for **Sunday, February 26, 2017**. This food will be provided by several of our Small Groups and some extra helpers. No one else needs to bring any food. There will



SHROVE TUESDAY

be a brief **teaching on the meaning and history of Shrove Tuesday**, as well as on **Ash Wednesday** which falls on **Wednesday, March 1st**.

Bishop's Well

Again this year, we will be collecting change to support Bishop Atwood's Well Water project which raises funds for drilling and maintenance of wells to provide drinking water in Kenya. The fund-raiser - **Save Change, Save Lives** – begins on **Ash Wednesday, March 1st**, so start collecting now.

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.



When the sun was setting, the people brought to Jesus all who had various kinds of sickness, and laying his hands on each one, He healed them. Moreover, demons came out of many people, shouting, "You are the Son of God!" But He rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew He was the Christ. Luke 4:40-41

Do you know that Jesus wants you well? He does, but how He heals you is up to him. Some of us have immediate healings, and some, more gradual, and then

sometimes He does not heal as we want Him to, but takes us to heaven in the most complete healing. We struggle with that way, especially if it happens to one of the young. But we do not really know the mind and heart of God and cannot see that He knows what is best for each of us, nor do we know how many days He has given us. But Christ does tell us to pray and not give up praying until His will is done, whether that is the healing we are asking of Him or taking our loved ones home where they will never suffer again.

In the Order of St. Luke the Physician, we are learning to trust the Lord more and more in His healings. We are being made to see that there are many ways Jesus touches us and sometimes it is not the direct physical-taking away the pain and suffering-but the mind and spirit that needs healing before the physical can take place.

When you have a need, whether in body, mind, or spirit, won't you let the OSL chapter of Transformation pray for you and see what the Lord has in store? There are several ways to do this; you can:

1. Come to the HCA library after you have received Communion and one of the prayer teams will assist you.
2. Send your request to me at shparker@swbell.net, or call me at 972-524-9382 and we will post it on the **confidential email to OSL members only, so that all of OSL can be praying for you.**
3. Call the church office at 972-772-5525 and ask them to get a message to me.
4. Speak to one of the members of OSL and let them know the need and that you would like to have us praying.

5. Attend one of our OSL Brunch and Meetings on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 10:00 and we will be happy to lay hands on you for healing.

The next OSL Meeting will be at 10:00, Saturday morning, February 18 in the HCA Cafeteria. You do not have to be a member; come and see what the Lord is doing in this ministry. During the January meeting, the Holy Spirit fell on us, especially on Deacon Bill, during the soaking prayer session at the end of the meeting. We all received a blessing and gifting of the Holy Spirit and now some of us are waiting to see what the gift is. Whatever it is, we know it will be exciting. Come.

Austin Street Shelter

By Sharon Parker

There will always be poor people in the land. Therefore I command you to be openhanded toward your brothers and toward the poor and needy in your land. Deut. 15:17



We Are Hopefuls, Not Homeless. This is what some of the clients of Austin Street Center say about themselves. The goal is not to stay at the Center, but to get help and training to go out into society and work to have a home and a car. While there are a few who don't want a new life, most do. The new face of homelessness can be doctors, lawyers, teachers and other professionals and we should realize that we could all be one paycheck away from becoming homeless. How do these clients get to Austin Street? What problems bring them there?

One woman, named Donna, has been there since 2012. She had taken care of her sick mother for 12 years, giving up her job to do so. When her mother died, Donna had no place to go and no income, and became so depressed she wanted to kill herself. Instead she found her way to Austin Street where she received the help she needed to get into a program that would provide some funds for her.

A man lost his wife 6 ½ years ago, and because he had taken care of her full time, he lost his home to foreclosure. His wife had been a teacher in the schools in Dallas, but there were no funds to help much after she passed away. He became a client of Austin Street and is trying to work his way out and back into the society from which he came.

Another man lost his teenage son after the son left the house to go to the store for his mom and dad. Fifteen minutes after he left they received a call from the police that he had been killed. This took such a toll on him and his wife that they separated, he became depressed and started drinking, lost his job and also ended up at the shelter. There are many reasons and each client has a different story. Some have been clients for years, especially those who have some sort of mental illness, but others came only a few weeks or months ago.

If you are involved in any way with ASC you know that faith is encouraged. There are several Bible Studies for them to attend during the week in addition to the choir that sings not only in the **chapel** during a service, but goes to nursing homes to entertain the residents there. **The Pathway House**, a part of Austin Street is directly across the

street and is a place for a selected few to have more privacy and beds. These people are being trained so that they can find jobs and support themselves. Case workers assist the clients to get the help they need from the government, such as Social Security, Disability, and medical help. So you see, there is hope and there is help for the homeless in Dallas.

You can come with us when we go down to feed the clients on Wednesday, March 29. If you have never been to Austin Street Center, you will learn that these homeless are just folks like you and me who have fallen on hard times. More information will be available in the March issue of the TAC Times.

Our Friends Place

One of the ministries we support at Transformation is **Our Friends Place**, where our own **Sue Thiers Hesseltnine** has been the Executive Director since 1994. OFP's **Transitional Living Center program** provides young women, ages 18 - 24, with a supervised apartment setting that reflects an adult living environment and teaches the necessary tools for self-sufficiency. Women in the program must enroll in an educational or vocational program and hold a job. They also must pay a portion of their earnings as rent and place 10% in savings as they improve their financial literacy. In addition, they attend weekly Life Skills lessons where they learn about a wide range of healthy, adult living topics such as conflict resolution, car maintenance, interview skills, and cooking. This program helps young women break generational cycles of abuse, neglect, poverty and homelessness. It provides hope, goals, skills, confidence, and a new direction for changed lives. Learn more and read individual success stories from former clients at www.OurFriendsPlace.org.



February 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer B - Debby Pendergrass	2 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Fellowship	3	4 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship
5 Annual Gathering 9:30 a.m.-Bible Class for Adults & Children 10:30 a.m. Worship followed by 1 st Sunday Celebration	6 B – Bob Hackendorf	7	8 10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer	9 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Fellowship	10	11 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
12 9:30 a.m.-Bible Class for Adults & Children 10:30 a.m. Worship A – John & Peggy Ralston	13 B – Charles Coffee	14 Valentine's Day	15 10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer A – Chris & Angelique Brugonone	16 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Fellowship	17 A – John & Linda Tomlinson	18 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Order of St. Luke
19 9:30 a.m.-Bible Class for Adults & Children 10:30 a.m. Worship	20 Presidents' Day	21	22 10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer	23 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Fellowship	24	25 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
26 9:30 a.m.-Alpha & Bible Class for Adults & Children 10:30 a.m. Worship followed by Shrove Tuesday on Sunday Pancake Meal B – Rylee Donaldson	27	28 B – John Oliphant	Notes:			

February 5, 2017

PROPER

OT Isaiah 58:1-9a, (9b-12)
Psalm Psalm 112:1-9, (10)
NT 1 Corinthians 2:1-12, (13-16)
Gospel Matthew 5:13-20

LAY SERVERS

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

ACOLYTES

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

PRAYER MINISTRY

TBD 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

Bill Thorogood Hilda Blevins

LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS

Betty Spillman Sue Orite

February 12, 2017

PROPER

OT Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Psalm 119:1-8
NT 1 Corinthians 3:1-9
Gospel Matthew 5:21-37

LAY SERVERS

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

ACOLYTES

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

PRAYER MINISTRY

Sharon Parker* Sharon Barnett
Sue Griffin JoAnn Craddock
Tom Ryan Alice McDonald

USHERS

Ed Figueroa Nathan Figueroa
John Shaver Barbara Shaver

GUEST RECEPTION TEAM

Greeters..... Pat Linder & Lou Ann McNeely
Guest Hosts..... TBD

TELLER TEAM

Sue Hesseltine Sharon Figueroa

LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS

Rick & Sara Maneval

February 19, 2017

PROPER S

OT Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18
Psalm 119:33-40
NT 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23
Gospel Matthew 5:38-48

LAY SERVERS

Capt/PS/CB Hal Hines
OT.....Mike Jones
PP/CB..... Marianne Gwinn
NT/CB..... Pat Linder Miles
CB.....Susan Meeder

ACOLYTES

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

PRAYER MINISTRY

Larry Maupin* Susan Maupin
Mona Dolly Holly Lawler
Sue Orite Mary Kadane

USHERS

Rick Maneval Hal Meeder
Sue Orite

GUEST RECEPTION TEAM

GreetersGinny & Tom Ryan
Guest Hosts.....TBD

TELLER TEAM

Jean Howk Brad Flanders

LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS

Mickey & Val Atkins

February 26, 2017

LESSONS

OT Exodus 24:12-18
Psalm 2 or 99
NT 2 Peter 1:16-21
Gospel Matthew 17:1-9

LAY SERVERS

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

ACOLYTES

AA1.....Nathan Figueroa
AA2.....Jean Howk

PRAYER MINISTRY

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

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