

TRANSFORMATION Anglican Church

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TAC Times – February 2018



Annual Parish Gathering

Our Annual Parish Gathering and the first “1st Sunday Celebration” in our new building will be held on **Sunday, February 4, 2018**. Fr. Don will present **the “state of the church address”** as part of the sermon that day. Then, we will gather for a **covered dish meal after the service** for joyful fellowship and to **hear various reports**. 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.**”

Adult Christian Education

Our current Adult Christian Education class, **“What We Believe about Baptism and Why We Believe It”**, ends on Sunday, February 4th. It will be followed, starting February 11th, by a new class from Fr. Bob on **“The Christian Life: What is my part in the Kingdom?”** This class will be a study of what it means to be a Christian in the Anglican

Tradition. Topics will include the Sacraments, Ministry, The Book of Common Prayer, and what it means to be a committed member of the Body of Christ. Our Children’s Sunday School class and our Nursery will continue as well. Please join us!



Shrove Tuesday on Sunday

Our annual **Shrove Tuesday on Sunday** meal of pancakes, bacon, fruit, and King cake is scheduled for **Sunday, February 11, 2018 after the worship service**. Food will be provided by the church. There will be a brief **teaching on the meaning and history of Shrove Tuesday and the beginning of Lent**.



SHROVE TUESDAY



Ash Wednesday

We will have **two Ash Wednesday services this year!** The **first** will be held **at noon** and the **second at 7:30 p.m.**, both on **February 14th**. Ash Wednesday **begins the season of Lent**, a **season of penitence, prayer, and fasting**

which **prepares us to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday**. 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. 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.

Bishop's Well

Again this year, we will be collecting change in water bottles to support the Bishop's Well campaign to raise funds for wells to provide drinking water in Kenya. The fund-raiser - **Save Change, Save Lives – begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14th** so start collecting now, and we will provide water bottles as soon as they arrive.



Multimedia

Multi-Media Team Ministry

Several people have expressed interest in joining this vitally important team which **provides the audio/visual needs for our worship services and other events here at the church**. Team leaders, **Mark Carr and Ken Craddock**, would like to schedule an **informational/training meeting** as soon as possible so we have more people available to provide this necessary assistance. **Please sign up at the A/V booth** or contact Ken or Mark so they know those who want to be included in this meeting.

WORSHIP
THE LORD
IN THE
BEAUTY
OF HOLINESS

Our Sanctuary

After 10 years of renting space and setting up/taking down chairs, we are now blessed to have our own church with a beautiful sanctuary. Our previous “sanctuary” was a school gymnasium, so it was easy to think of it informally. Now we can remember that a sanctuary is considered a holy place because of the physical presence of God represented there by the altar, by the reserved Blessed Sacrament in the aumbry, and by the continual flame of the sanctuary lamp. The sanctuary reminds us of the Holy of Holies in the Temple which we are privileged to enter because of the blood of Christ. For these reasons, we ask that this be a place we enter quietly and respectfully, allowing God to speak with us and those around as we prepare to worship Him. We also ask that no food or drink be brought in unless a water bottle is needed for medical reasons. Please note that we also have water fountains by the restrooms in the narthex area outside the sanctuary. We appreciate your cooperation with these requests, and hope that each person’s worship experience will be enhanced!

Tortured for Christ – The Movie

Mary Frank sends this message: “I saw this movie when I visited Voice of the Martyrs’ headquarters in October. It is very well done and I highly recommend it.” This dramatic testimony of Pastor Richard Wurmbbrand has been read by millions in the international best-selling book *Tortured for Christ*, and now it will be seen in theaters across the country. The **Harbor's movie theater** will show it once only on **Monday, March 5 at 7:30 pm.**

Austin Street Center Ministry News

by Sharon Parker

Then the righteous will answer him, “Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?” ‘The king will answer, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me’.



Winter, even in Texas, is a hard time to be homeless. Maybe even especially in Texas, where we can have temperatures in the 70s one day followed by a hard freeze the next. Cold weather can be brutal-even life threatening-for those we serve. Austin Street works hard to ensure safety and warmth for all who seek shelter during the winter months.

One of the ways Austin Street does this is to encourage their guests to stay in on days when the temperature is not expected to rise above 40 degrees. Another way is by making sure everyone has appropriate outerwear, which is only possible thanks to

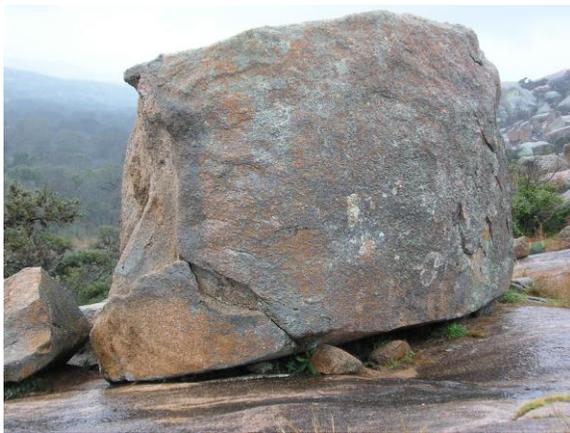
generous donations received year-round. Since ASC is primarily an emergency, overnight shelter for the most vulnerable homeless, all of the beds are occupied each night with some waiting outside to have a chance to go in. None of would be possible without support from their incredible community of churches and organizations, including Transformation Anglican Church. So how do we help?

We prepare 800 plus sandwiches, boiled eggs, cupcakes and such to feed 400 people each time there is a 5th Wednesday in a month, and that Wednesday is January 31, 2018. We not only appreciate your willingness to join in to help, we need your presence **at the church about 3:00** to help assemble sandwiches and bag the eggs. Monetary donations are always needed to help buy the sandwich meats and bread and chips. These monies may be given to Sharon Parker or Susan Maupin. Donations of clothing can be brought to the church on the Wednesday we go down and we will take them with us. Coats and blankets are much needed items, along with warm shirts, hats, and gloves. God Bless You All for your participation in feeding the flock.

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.



You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in you. Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord, the Lord, is the Rock eternal. Isaiah 26: 4-5.

I really have no idea what to write this month. Maybe that is because I have been sick with the flu for the first time in about 20 years, and I find it not an easy thing to get over like I used to do when I was younger. So believe me when I say, avoid crowds, wash your hands thoroughly many times a day and use disinfectant on surfaces in your house that are touched by others who may be ill. And plead the Blood of Jesus over yourselves and families. Yes, I did all those things and still caught the flu; perhaps I was not as diligent as I used to be. But so many of you prayed for me and I knew I would be well. Thank you for the prayers, especially because I find it hard to pray for myself when I am sick. Now, if I could get my brain back in gear!

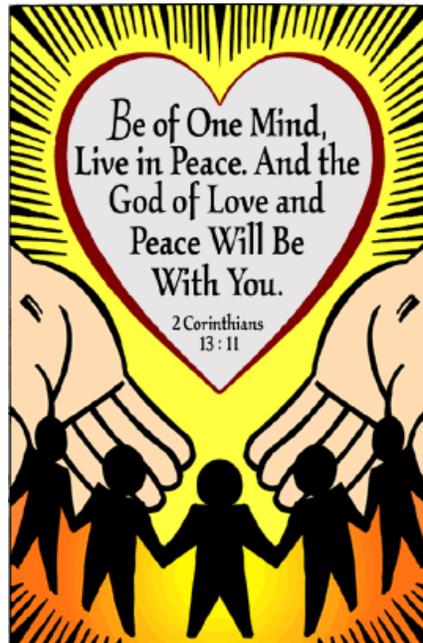
Prayer is a wonderful thing for us to use when fighting for those we love; whether they need healing or counseling or salvation. We go to God with thanksgiving because we know he will hear our concerns and then we wait for His answer. It does not always come quickly, but this is a time of teaching us to learn to trust in the Lord's promises. I had spent years praying for a member of our family to come to the Lord and after about 20 years, that prayer was answered. At times I was about to give up praying, thinking what was the use? If God wanted that person saved, he must want to use someone else to help bring him along to the cross. I, however, was never allowed to quit

praying, and others were praying too, and eventually this family member opened his heart to Jesus. Hallelujah!

I read in "God Calling" for January 18, that we should pray daily for Faith. It is the Lord's gift to us. Yes, we know that when we are saved, He gives us a portion of Faith, but I never really thought that we had to pray daily for more. I knew that as we used our Faith, we would get more because we learn how faithful our God is, but this was different somehow. Now, I no longer have to wait until the Lord decides to give me more faith, I can pray for more and expect Him to shower it down on me. Let's give it a try. Pray daily for His gift.

The next Order of St. Luke brunch and meeting will be on February 17 at 10:00.

Please be on time for the brunch and then the meeting will start about 10:00. The Holy Spirit has been doing His own thing, lately, so I really can't tell what we will study, but He always have something exciting to share with us. These meetings are not only for members of OSL, but for all who have a desire to learn more about the healing ministry and for those who would like to have hand laid on them for prayer. Come and join us.



February 4, 2018

PROPER S

OT Isaiah 58:1-9a
Psalm 112:1-9
NT 1 Corinthians 2:1-16
Gospel Matthew 5:13-20

LAY SERVERS

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

ACOLYTES

AA1..... Jim Blevins
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

TBD

February 11, 2018

PROPER S

OT 2 Kings 2:1-12
Psalm 50:1-6
NT 2 Corinthians 4:3-6
Gospel Mark 9:2-9

LAY SERVERS

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

ACOLYTES

AA1..... June Hines
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

Grace Potter

February 18, 2018

PROPER S

OT Genesis 9:8-17
Psalm 25:1-9
NT 1 Peter 3:18-22
Gospel Mark 1:9-15

LAY SERVERS

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

ACOLYTES

AA1.....Pete Howk
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

Jean Howk Brad Flanders

LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS

Mickey & Val Atkins

NURSERY ASSISTANCE

TBD

February 25, 2018

PROPER S

OT Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16
Psalm 22:22-30
NT Romans 4:13-25
Gospel Mark 8:31-38

LAY SERVERS

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

ACOLYTES

AA1.....Nathan Figueroa
AA2.....Jim Blevins

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

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**ASH WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 14, 2018
NOON & 7:30 PM**

PROPER

OT	Isaiah 58:1-12
Psalm	103
NT	2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10
Gospel	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

LAY SERVERS

ALL AVAILABLE TEAM CAPTAINS

ACOLYTES

**NOON – June Hines
7:30 PM – Jim Blevins & Pete Howk**

February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Fellowship	2	3 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship
4 9:30 a.m. Christian Education 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:45 a.m. Annual Parish Gathering	5	6 B – Bob Hackendorf	7 10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer	8 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Fellowship	9	10 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Saturday Sisters (Study Group)
11 9:30 a.m. Christian Education 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:45 a.m. Shrove Tuesday on Sunday B – Elizabeth Hammon	12 B – Jean Howk A – John & Peggy Ralston	13 B – Charles Coffee	14 Ash Wednesday Services – Noon & 7:30 p.m.	15 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Fellowship A – Chris & Angelique Brugonone	16	17 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Order of St. Luke A – John & Linda Tomlinson
18 9:30 a.m. Christian Education 10:30 a.m. Worship	19	20	21 10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer	22 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Fellowship	23	24 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Saturday Sisters (Study Group)
25 9:30 a.m. Christian Education 10:30 a.m. Worship	26	27	28 10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer B – John Oliphant			

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Bob Hackendorf, Assisting Priest
Bill Schulgen, Deacon
John Shaver, Executive Director of Ministries
Randy Wills, Music Ministry
Jennifer Horan, Nursery Coordinator
Anne Horan, Parish Administrator

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Jim Blevins
Sharon Figueroa
Rick Maneval
Larry Maupin – Senior Advisor
Dan Liane – Treasurer

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