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*TAC Times – January 2020*



**Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup> – Twelfth Day of Christmas, Celebrating Epiphany Sunday, & “Honoring Our Authors” Reception**

Our church will continue to be decorated for Christmas on this Sunday as it is the last day of the Christmas season. We will also be celebrating Epiphany which actually falls on Monday, January 6. We will hear the scriptures for this holy day read on Sunday, January 5th, so that we are prepared to celebrate this new season of the church year.



Epiphany commemorates the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles in the persons of the Magi. The word ‘epiphany’ refers to a sudden and profound understanding of something, a striking realization or comprehension. Our God is infinitely creative in the ways He makes such epiphanies available to us. It may be a scripture or the words of a song that we have heard numerous times that suddenly comes alive for us. It may be the beauty of nature or the laugh of a child that penetrates our immediate thoughts and gives us a glimpse of eternity. May our hearts and minds be open to the epiphanies God has in store for us this year!

The Collect for Epiphany: O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Our new year will start out with an opportunity to gather together for food and fellowship. As part of our worship experience, we are all invited to attend Transformation Anglican Church’s “Honoring Our Authors” Day! We have several members and friends of our church who have the gift of writing, and we have planned a special time for blessing them, viewing their work(s), and providing a reception time to get to know them better. We will



have tables in the parish hall for displaying the authors' work for viewing, signing, and purchase if desired. The reception will also be in the parish hall between the services, from approximately 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. Please bring a savory or sweet finger food to share as we celebrate the creative spirit!

## Christian Education Resumes January 12<sup>th</sup>



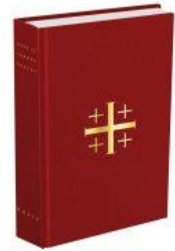
Mark your calendars for **Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup>** as the day we **start back** with our **Adult and Children's Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.**

Fr. Bob forwarded the following links, mentioned in class this fall, that can assist us in using the Book of Common Prayer on a daily basis:

1. Daily Office 2019. This lays out everything you need for daily Morning and Evening Prayer using the 2019 ACNA Prayerbook. [The Daily Office | Morning and Evening Prayer according to the Book of Common Prayer \(2019\)](#)

2. Daily Office from the Prayer Book Society (this links to the Church of England, and uses the 1662 BCP). [Daily Office Online](#)

3. Anglicanpastor.com: Offers a great introduction and user's guide to the 2019 Prayer Book. <https://anglicanpastor.com/the-acnas-2019-book-of-common-prayer-bcp-a-rookie-anglican-guide/>



## Pastor's Lunch on January 19<sup>th</sup>

*You're Invited*

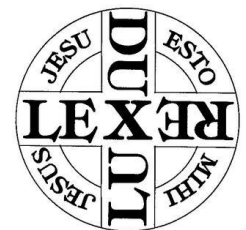
Our next **Pastor's Lunch** will be held **after the 2<sup>nd</sup> service on Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup>**. This is an opportunity for those who are not yet Transformation members to spend some informal time with the clergy and staff learning about Anglicanism, our church, and where God may be directing them. If anyone is interested in attending this meal, please contact Anne in the church office.

## 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.

***Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in the synagogues, preaching the news of the Kingdom and healing every disease and sickness among the people. News about Him spread throughout Syria and people brought to him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralyzed, and He healed them. Matthew 4:23-24.***



This is the time of the year when illnesses seem to attack all of us. I like to use the prayer based on one from Joe Knight, one of the prayer ministers of the church Chuck Pierce pastors, that was sent to me a few years ago. Read this prayer daily if you can and remember **we as Children of God have the power and authority to rebuke satan and forbid him to curse us with illness:**

“Father, In Jesus’ name, I come against any illnesses attacking the people of Transformation Anglican Church. I forbid you, flu, upper respiratory illnesses, colds, stomach viruses and other illnesses to advance any further. I bind you and cast you out, now, in the name of Jesus. I take authority over the very atmosphere that we breathe and I decree and declare that every sickness or disease that is being transmitted through the atmosphere is cursed and commanded to die, now, in Jesus’ name. I reverse the curse of sickness from flu and other airborne viruses, whether it is swine or any other strain of flu, stomach virus and any other illness and command it to fall to the ground and have no effect upon me, my family, our church staff, our church body corporately, or the church body at large. Father, in Jesus’ name, no occult has any right to us, and I cancel and reverse all of these curses. I draw a blood line, using the blood of Jesus, around us and those connected with us, and I decree and declare that no weapon formed against us will prosper, no plague shall come near our dwelling, and our bodies will now come into alignment with the Word of God, ‘by His stripes, we are healed’”.

The members of the Order of St. Luke meet the third Saturday of the month and our **next meeting will be January 18, 2020**, beginning at **10:00 in the Parish Hall**. Join us for this pot luck brunch. We will have a short meeting and teaching followed by soaking prayer. You do not have to be a member of OSL, and all members of Transformation are welcome. Come for healing prayer if you have a need, or if you want to know more about the Order of St Luke.

### **Austin Street Center Ministry News**

*by Sharon Parker*

*“When did we see you a stranger and invite him in, or needing clothes and clothed him? When did we see a person sick or in prison and go to visit him?” The King will reply, “I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.” Matthew 26:38-40*



Happy New Year to all of you who worked so hard with so much love for the Austin Street Center Ministry. You have baked cupcakes, boiled eggs, and put salads together (ham, chicken, and tuna), and I know you do it for the love of the Lord. Do you realize that if we do this 4 times a year, making 800 + sandwiches each time, that is 3200 sandwiches a year?! That seems to be a lot of food, in addition to the eggs, chips, cupcakes and cookies and the fruit, but it is all worth it when we get downtown and see the joyful faces of those who have a meal before going to bed. It is a special time.

We will be doing this all over again on **Wednesday, January 29**. Plus, we need people to drive all of this food to the shelter and help serve it. If you have never been to Austin Street, perhaps you would like to come in January. As usual, we will meet in the church parish hall about 2:30 or 3:00, prepare the sandwiches, and bag them along with the eggs. We will leave the church about 5:15 and head west to Dallas to unload the autos and set out the food for our friends there. Come and join us.

## January 2020

| Sun   | Mon   | Tue  | Wed                                    | Thu  | Fri                        | Sat  |
|---|---|--|--|--|----------------------------|--|
|   |   |  | 1<br><br>B – Holly Lawler              | 2  | 3                          | 4<br>7:30 am<br>Men's Bible Fellowship<br>10:00 am<br>Shawl Ministry                                 |
| 5<br>8:30 am Worship<br>10:00 am<br>Authors' Reception<br>11:00 am<br>Worship                                 | 6<br>10:30 am<br>Women's Bible Fellowship – at church                           | 7<br><br>B – Glenna McLane and Norma Terrell | 8<br><br>B – Pat Perkins               | 9<br>8:00 am<br>Handymen (Men's Study)<br><br>B – Ed Prochaska | 10                         | 11<br>7:30 am<br>Men's Bible Fellowship<br>10:00 am<br>Saturday Sisters (Women's Study)              |
| 12<br>8:30 am Worship<br>10:00 am<br>Christian Education<br>11:00 am<br>Worship<br>B – Mickey Atkins          | 13<br>10:30 am<br>Women's Bible Fellowship – at church<br><br>B – Clay Henry    | 14   | 15                                     | 16<br><br>B – Don Lennert                                      | 17<br><br>B – Larry Abbott | 18<br>7:30 am<br>Men's Bible Fellowship<br>10:00 am<br>Order of St. Luke<br><br>B – Frances Oliphant |
| 19<br>8:30 am Worship<br>10:00 am<br>Christian Education<br>11:00 am<br>Worship<br>12:15 pm<br>Pastor's Lunch | 20<br>10:30 am<br>Women's Bible Fellowship – at church<br><br>B – Elaine Abbott | 21<br><br>B – Richard Mathews                | 22<br>A – Dennis & Deborah Pendergrass | 23<br>8:00 am<br>Handymen (Men's Study)                        | 24<br><br>B – Cynthia Seay | 25<br>7:30 am<br>Men's Bible Fellowship<br>10:00 am<br>Saturday Sisters (Women's Study)              |
| 26<br>8:30 am Worship<br>10:00 am<br>Christian Education<br>11:00 am<br>Worship                               | 27<br>10:30 am<br>Women's Bible Fellowship – at church                          | 28   | 29                                     | 30<br><br>B – Mary Frank                                       | 31                         |  |

January 5, 2020

**PROPER S**

OT Isaiah 60:1-9  
Psalm 72  
NT Ephesians 3:1-13  
Gospel Matthew 2:1-12

**LAY SERVERS**

8:30 am Sharon Barnett – Capt.  
Joe Beggs  
Mary Kadane  
11:00 am Christy Hopkins – Capt.  
Jimmy Seay  
Richard Ritz  
Betty Spillman

**ACOLYTES**

8:30 am Pete Howk - AA1  
Brandon Wallace – AA2/Cru.  
Emet Wallace - TB  
Ezra Wallace – TB  
11:00 am Pete Howk – AA1  
Gabriel Barsoum – AA2/Cru.

**PRAYER MINISTRY**

8:30 am Bob Thompson & Terri Thompson  
Sharon Parker\* & Sue Griffin  
11:00 am Daymon Schulgen\* & Ginny Ryan  
Linda Celaya & Bill Thorogood

**USHERS**

8:30 am Hal Meeder, Jim Watt, Mike Jones  
11:00 am Tom Ryan, Caroline Sanders

**GUEST RECEPTION TEAM**

8:30 am Guest Host - Val Atkins  
Greeters - Mickey Atkins & Sharon Parker  
11:00 am Guest Host – Cynthia Seay  
Greeters – Carolyn Sanders & Nancy Dollard

**TELLER TEAM**

Tom Ryan Hilda Blevins

**LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS**

Betty Spillman & Sue Orite

January 12, 2020

**PROPER S**

OT Isaiah 42:1-9  
Psalm 89:20-29  
NT Acts 10:34-38  
Gospel Matthew 3:13-17

**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 Don Lennert – 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

January 19, 2020

**PROPER S**

OT Exodus 12:21-28  
Psalm Psalm 40:1-11  
NT 1 Corinthians 1:1-9  
Gospel John 1:29-42

**LAY SERVERS**

8:30 am Don Lennert – Capt.  
George Arnold  
11:00 am Hal Hines – Capt.  
Marianne Gwinn  
Sharon Figueroa  
Hellen Otieno

**ACOLYTES**

8:30 am June Hines – AA1/AA2  
11:00 am Daniel Mathews – 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

January 26, 2020

**PROPER S**

OT Amos 3:1-11  
Psalm Psalm 139:1-18  
NT 1 Corinthians 1:10-17  
Gospel Matthew 4:12-22

**LAY SERVERS**

8:30 am Glenna McLane – Capt.  
Jim Messler  
Mike Jones  
11:00 am Sara Maneval – Capt.  
Mark Dillow  
Ed Prochaska

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

**TELLER TEAM**

Rick Maneval Linda Celaya

**LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS**

Mickey & Val Atkins

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