



## TRANSFORMATION Anglican Church

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*TAC Times – January 2017*

May we remember the new light that has been poured upon us in your incarnate Word. May this light, enkindled in our hearts, shine forth in our lives. **Amen.**



### The Holy Name

**Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup> is the feast day of the Holy**

**Name of Jesus**, commemorating the naming of the child Jesus. As recounted in the second chapter of Luke: “And at the end of eight days, when he was circumcised, he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.” The Collect for the day reads: “Eternal Father, you gave to your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of him who is the Savior of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**”



We will be doubly blessed on this Sunday because we will have the joy of sharing in the **baptism of Anah Faith Jones** during the worship service. Concerning the service, “in Holy Baptism, the outward and visible sign is water, in which candidates are baptized ‘in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit’ (Matthew 28:19). Holy Baptism is appropriately administered within the Eucharist. In this way, the Congregation may welcome the newly baptized into Christ's Church, and may be reminded of the benefits which they themselves received and the profession

which they made in Holy Baptism. Each candidate for Holy Baptism is to be sponsored by one or more baptized persons, who are themselves committed to Christ and commended by the example of their own holy living. Sponsors of infants, commonly

called godparents, present their candidates, make promises in their own names, and also take vows on behalf of their candidates”.

**We will not have a 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday potluck** that day.

### Church Office

Please be reminded that the **church office** will be **closed Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>** and will **re-open Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>**.



### Epiphany

The **season of Epiphany** begins with the day itself on **January 6, 2017**. We will hear the scriptures for this holy day read on Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, so that we are prepared to celebrate this new season of the church year. Coming on the twelfth day of Christmas, 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. The **Collect** for The Epiphany is: “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.**”

### Christian Education

#### **Our Adult and Children’s Christian Education**

**classes** that meet at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings - Nursery, Elementary Sunday School, Alpha, and Adult - will **resume on January 8<sup>th</sup>**.

For the adults, Fr. Don will provide the opening class, discussing the origin and development of our Bible. Fr. Matt will then continue his teachings on the history of the ancient Church in various parts of the world through various time periods. Please join us!



Bring the **WHOLE** family!

### Huge Thank You from Helping Hands

All the toys you brought for needy children in Rockwall took three trips with a shopping cart to deliver to the Rockwall City Hall donation drop-off. The woman helping unload these precious gifts had tears in her eyes and thanked us profusely for the difference we were making. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus with your offerings!

## 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.*

*People brought all their sick to him and begged him to let the sick just touch the edge of his cloak, and all who touch him were healed. Matt. 14:35b-36*

OSL pot luck brunches and meetings will begin the New Year on January 21. We hope that you will join us for these fun and informative meetings. All of our members look forward to growing in faith during 2017 and reaching out to others in prayer, expecting healings in many. Perhaps you would like to learn more about this organization.

It is not a secret what we do; we are willing to share with all who believe God is calling you to service and ministry in the Order of St. Luke the Physician. We study the Word, especially the 26 Healing Miracles of Jesus; we sometimes view DVD teachings from several great ministers who have been in the healing ministry for years. Having one of our own members teach is always a pleasure and we love to end our meetings with soaking prayer where we sit in a circle and have a few of the ministers go around praying silently for those who are being the recipients that day. Sometimes we go to the homes of the sick and pray for them. We also have the OSL confidential email prayer chain if you have a request for prayer. If you would like to attend a meeting to get prayer, that is always a pleasure for us to do. We are all about healing prayer! To learn more about this wonderful organization, please get in touch with the Rev. Bill Schulgen (Deacon Bill) or Sharon Parker, who is the convener of the OSL Chapter here at Transformation Anglican Church.

## Austin Street Shelter

By Sharon Parker

*Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God, the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them – the Lord, who remains faithful forever. He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry. Psalm 146: 5-7.*



You are all so amazing. You responded so quickly and generously to the appeal for **blankets and towels for Austin Street Center**. This **in addition to all of the cupcakes, eggs, sandwiches, fruit, etc. that we took down on November 30 to feed approximately 400 people** that Wednesday night.

What would this ministry be without the love and giving you have for those who are less fortunate than we

are? I am sure the Lord is well pleased with you. May He bless you for your generosity. Just think of those who can be warmer at night because of the blankets you gave. Pictures of some of the blankets and towels are shown here. You can keep bringing items such as these and we will be happy to take them down to Austin Street on one of our next visits.





Our schedule to provide food for the clients of Austin Street Center in 2017 is March 29, May 31, August 30, and November 29. We will be announcing the dates during the year.

God bless you all during this New Year.

### **Good Tidings from the Building Team**

We give God thanks for the wonderful things that are happening at the new building site and we thank each of you for the continued prayers you have been raising. God continues to answer those prayers as the construction hits a new dimension, with more changes coming each week. As you can see from this picture, the stone and brick are being laid! Please continue to pray for all the work still to come, for ongoing financial support, and for us to be worshipping in the new building this coming Easter. With God, all things are possible!



### **End-of-Year Giving Statements**

End-of-Year contribution statements, showing all giving to the church in 2016, will be mailed out from the church office during the first week of January. If you have any questions or concerns when you receive this statement, please contact Anne in the church office.

### **Severe Weather Closing Notification**



Transformation is now part of the WFAA/Channel 8 weather closing system. That means that if there is inclement weather, and we need to communicate the status of worship or other events to our members, we will do so using this system. Our church information will scroll at the bottom of the screen on Channel 8 and you can also access information on the station's website: [www.wfaa.com/closings](http://www.wfaa.com/closings).

### **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 fundraiser - **Save Change, Save Lives** – begins on **Ash Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>** so start collecting now.

## January 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> New Year's Day Holy Name and Baptism 10:30 a.m. Worship  B – Holly Lawler	<b>2</b> Church Office Closed	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer	<b>5</b> 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Fellowship	<b>6</b> Epiphany	<b>7</b> 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship  B – Glenna McLane and Norma Terrell
<b>8</b> 9:00 a.m.-Alpha 9:30 a.m.-Bible Class for Adults & Children 10:30 a.m. Worship	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer	<b>12</b> 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Fellowship  B – Mickey Atkins	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
<b>15</b> 9:00 a.m.-Alpha 9:30 a.m.-Bible Class for Adults & Children 10:30 a.m. Worship	<b>16</b>  B – Don Lennert	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer  B – Frances Oliphant	<b>19</b> 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Fellowship	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Order of St. Luke  B – Richard Mathews
<b>22</b> 9:30 a.m.-Bible Class for Adults & Children 10:30 a.m. Worship  A – Denny & Debby Pendergrass	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>  B – Cynthia Seay	<b>25</b> 10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer	<b>26</b> 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Fellowship	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
<b>29</b> 9:30 a.m.-Bible Class for Adults & Children 10:30 a.m. Worship	<b>30</b>  B – Mary Frank	<b>31</b>  A – Dan & Robyn Liane	<b>Notes:</b>			

**January 1, 2017**

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**PROPER S**

OT 1 Samuel 1:9-20, 27-28  
Psalm Psalm 148  
NT Hebrews 2:10-18  
Gospel Matthew 2:13-23

**LAY SERVERS**

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

**ACOLYTES**

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

**PRAYER MINISTRY**

Don Newman\* 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

**January 8, 2017**

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**PROPER S**

OT Isaiah 60:1-6  
Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14  
NT Ephesians 3:1-12  
Gospel Matthew 2:1-12

**LAY SERVERS**

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

January 15, 2017

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**PROPER S**

OT        Isaiah 49:1-7  
Psalm    40:1-11  
NT        1 Corinthians 1:1-9  
Gospel   John 1:29-42

**LAY SERVERS**

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

**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**

Greeters .....Ginny & Tom Ryan  
Guest Hosts.....TBD

**TELLER TEAM**

Jean Howk    Brad Flanders

**LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS**

Mickey & Val Atkins

January 22, 2017

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**LESSONS**

OT        Isaiah 9:1-4  
Psalm    27:1, 4-9  
NT        1 Corinthians 1:10-18  
Gospel   Matthew 4:12-23

**LAY SERVERS**

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

**ACOLYTES**

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

**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.....TBD

**TELLER TEAM**

Rick Maneval    Linda Celaya

**LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS**

Larry & Susan Maupin

January 29, 2017

**PROBERS**

OT Micah 6:1-8  
Psalm 15  
NT 1 Corinthians 1:18-31  
Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

**LAY SERVERS**

Capt/PS/CB ..... Hal Hines  
NT/CB.....Myra Lenoir  
PP/CB.....Sara Maneval  
OT/CB.....Bill Thorogood

**ACOLYTES**

AA1.....Jim Blevins  
AA2.....Trey Gwinn

**PRAYER MINISTRY**

All Available Prayer Ministers

**USHERS**

TBD

**GUEST RECEPTION TEAM**

Greeter ..... TBD  
Guest Hosts.....TBD

**TELLER TEAM**

TBD

**LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS**

TBD



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**We are redeemed through faith, inspired with hope, and transformed in love.**

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**John Shaver, Executive Director of Ministries**

**Randy Wills, Music Ministry**

**Jennifer Horan, Nursery Coordinator**

**Anne Horan, Parish Administrator**

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