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TAC Times – July 2018



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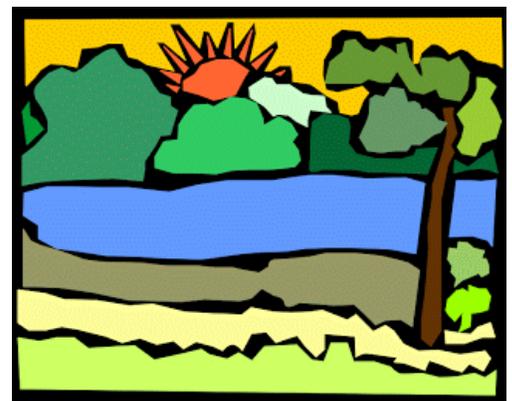
Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Church Office Closed

On **Wednesday, July 4th**, the church office will be closed in honor of the holiday.

Young Adult Summer Activity

On **Saturday, July 14th**, all **young adults at TAC and their friends (18-26 years old)** are invited to join us for a **day of fun and fellowship at the Meeder's place on the lake**. We will gather at **10:00 AM** for fun on the water, lunch and a time to hang out and relax. Father Bob and Cheryl Hackendorf will be there, and they hope you will be too!



Sabbatical Opportunity for Fr. Don McLane (Repeat from June)

As Fr. Don officially announced, **he and Glenna will be taking a 4-month sabbatical, beginning in mid-July**. This is the trip of a lifetime, made possible through the **Lily Endowment Clergy Renewal Fund**, for which Fr. Don applied four times. God's perfect timing allowed him to be turned down for this grant in the

first three years, and to be accepted now that we are in our new building and going strong. Along with a great deal of much-needed and well-deserved rest and rejuvenation, Fr. Don and Glenna will be able to travel the paths of their ancestors in the New England area and in Scotland, before heading for Italy where they will follow the journeys of Peter and Paul. An extended time away, learning and visiting, seeking the Lord and strengthening their own relationship, will bring them back to us renewed and ready to lead us into the next work that God has for us.



We will **send them off with our blessing** during a **reception in the parish hall** after worship on **Sunday, July 15th** and **welcome them back home on Sunday, November 11th**. Please bring a sweet or savory finger food as you are able!

While they are gone, the congregation will be well taken care of by Fr. Bob and Deacon Bill under the guidance of Bishop Atwood, as well as by the Advisors and the office staff. Our home groups will also be there, along with the Order of St. Luke, to meet our pastoral needs.

TAC Concert Series

Our dance event was incredible fun! Many thanks to Randy and the whole team. Be sure to check out the pictures on our Facebook page! Our next concert will bring us **Gospel Music** on **Saturday, July 21st from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** with performances from **SpokenFor** and **The Huckaba Family**. **Nursery/Preschool Child Care will be provided.**



Israel Trip & Meeting



In **June of 2019**, Transformation Anglican Church will host a **pilgrimage to the Holy Land** under the spiritual direction of Fr. Don McLane. With travel arrangements through Holy Land Travel Center, this **12-day experience** is available for a discount price of \$3199 (roundtrip from DFW with all airport taxes included). There are still openings for this life-changing trip. Information is available on the Ushers' Table in the Narthex and from the office staff.

Special Sermon Series

Fr. Bob Hackendorf will be bringing us a special sermon series from Sunday, July 22nd through Sunday, September 2nd entitled "Seven Letters to Seven Churches". Join us for these enlightening messages.

Order of St. Luke

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 who he was. *Luke 4:40-41*



Many times, after speaking to, teaching, and healing people, Jesus would go to a solitary place to talk with his Father. Healing and teaching are hard work. It was in those times of solitude that Jesus would draw strength and knowledge from the Father so that he could continue his ministry here.

Training the disciples was important, because if he did not train them, how could they teach the people after Jesus had returned to heaven? Scripture says that he only does what

he sees the Father doing, and from this we know that our God is a loving, caring God who wants his people to be healed. In the Order of St. Luke (OSL) we teach and train disciples of our congregation to administer the laying on of hands and allowing Jesus to heal others through us. This is not just an organization for a few select folks, but for all who are called by the Lord to participate in this wonderful organization. You are welcome to come to a meeting to see what we are about and if you decide you would like to join, we will help you get started. Just speak with me, Sharon Parker, or Deacon Bill Schulgen, at church or by phone or email.

Since I started publishing prayers on the OSL Prayer Chain many years ago, I have tried to keep a copy of each one. I can't tell you how many that has been, but well over 600, I suspect. Most of those published have been answered by our Lord in what we call "healings". Some haven't, and while that makes us sad, we have to believe that those healings were of a different type for a specific reason. Some healings come slowly over time while some are immediate. All prayers involve a measure of confession and healing because we are taught that these are necessary to receive your healing.

The next pot luck brunch and training/meeting for OSL is Saturday, July 21, in the Parish Hall and begins at 10:00am. This meeting is not just for members of OSL, but for all who are interested in learning more about healing. We always include time after the teaching for healing prayer. Come and join us in the brunch and see what we are all about. Come for a healing touch from the Lord.

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 clothed you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?" 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." *Matt 25:37-40*



Austin Street Center is a shelter for people who have no homes, very little food, and are in real need. Transformation Anglican Church ministers to these people by going downtown about 4 times a year to feed them a supper. We have been doing this for about 30 years, if you count the time while still at Resurrection. Because we go during a month which has 5 Wednesdays in it, our next visit will be **August 29**. This ministry is one we all enjoy doing and we know we are helping and making happy those who are lucky enough to get a bed for the night, because they applaud us and tell us thank you!!

We appreciate any assistance you are able to give, whether it is helping to make sandwiches (800 of them), baking cupcakes or cookies, (36 dz.) or purchasing and boiling eggs (36 dz. of those, also). No, no, an individual does not make ALL the cupcakes or boiled eggs, just 2 or 3 dozen. We always gather at the church to prepare the sandwiches and pack the eggs. If you have never been with us, I challenge you to join us on **Wednesday, August 29 at 2:30**. When we are through, we caravan down to the shelter and set up the food. We normally leave there at 7:30 and some go back to Transformation to put away unused supplies. No, you don't have to go to the shelter to help feed, but if you do, you will be amazed and you will know that you are pleasing the Lord. Contact Sue Griffin, Susan Maupin, or Sharon Parker for more information. Austin Street sends out a quarterly publication by email to those who volunteer there. I thought it would be nice for you to read part of the last one if you desire. It is entitled **10 Myths About the Homeless** and I will share a few of those in this edition. The rest can be shared in future issues of the TAC Monthly Times.



MYTH #1: HOMELESS PEOPLE ARE LAZY AND DON'T WANT TO WORK.

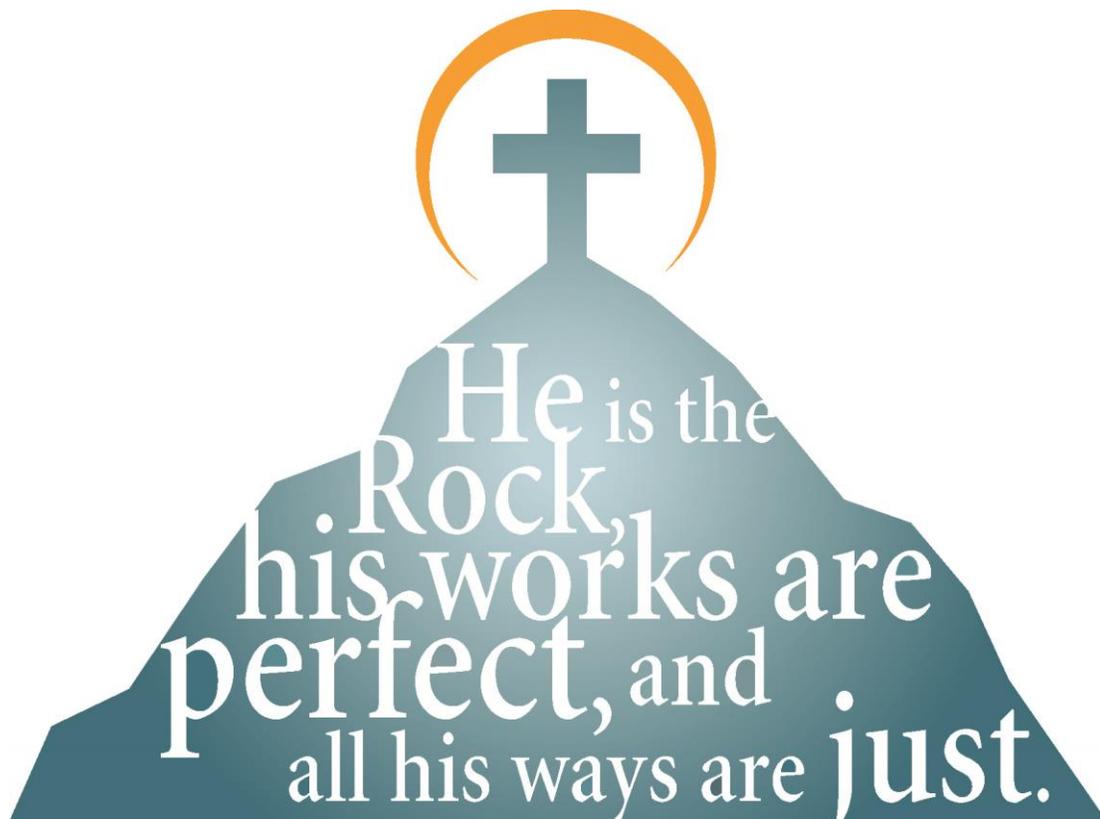
About 25 percent of homeless people around the country are employed, with between 40 to 60 percent of the homeless population having some form of full or part time employment in the last month according to the Urban Institute. Austin Street Center has approximately 40 beds reserved for folks who are working.

MYTH #2: GETTING A MINIMUM WAGE JOB WILL BY ITSELF KEEP SOMEONE OUT OF HOMELESSNESS.

The National Low Income Housing Coalition found a full-time minimum wage worker would have to work between 69 and 174 hours a week, depending on the state, to pay for an "affordable" two-bedroom rental unit (defining affordable as 30 percent of a person's income). A full-time minimum wage worker couldn't afford a one- or two-bedroom apartment at Fair Market Rent, in any state. Austin Street Center, through a series of roommate matching events, has found success in being able to group folks together to pool their resources and share rent. However, due to specific employment, health, and other personal needs this is not always a viable option.

MYTH #3: HOMELESSNESS IS ALWAYS A LONG-TERM PROBLEM.

The most common duration of homelessness is one or two days, according to University of Pennsylvania researcher Dennis Culhane. Nearly one in six homeless people were classified as chronically homeless — people with disabilities who have been homeless for a year or more, or experienced at least four episodes of homelessness in three years — by HUD’s survey. The longer people are homeless, the longer they are likely to stay homeless, which is why it is important to get folks transitioned out of shelters and into an appropriate and permanent living situation as quickly as possible. Austin Street Center’s diversion program helps keep people from becoming homeless in the first place by assessing every new client for alternative living arrangements.



Deuteronomy 32:4

July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Feast Day of St. Peter & St. Paul 10:30 a.m. Worship and Baptisms A – Virgil & Trish Sunday	2 A – Jim & Ann Watt	3	4 10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer	5 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Fellowship	6 A – Mark & Melody Carr	7 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship
8 10:30 a.m. Worship and Induction of OSL Members B – Noah Hackendorf	9 B – JoAnn Craddock	10	11 10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer B – Ben Craddock	12 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Fellowship	13	14 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship 10:00 a.m. TAC Young Adult Summer Activity
15 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:45 a.m. Reception for the McLanes B – John Shaver	16 B – Jim Watt	17	18 10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer A – Don & Jane Brooks B – Nathan Figueroa	19 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Fellowship	20 B – Val Atkins	21 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Order of St. Luke 6 – 8 p.m. Gospel Music Concert & Coffee
22 10:30 a.m. Worship B – Jim Blevins and Rose Marie Henry	23	24 B – Bill Croll and Cheryl Hackendorf	25 10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer B – Pat Lennert	26 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Fellowship B – Sharon Barnett	27 B – Mary Kadane	28 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship
29 10:30 a.m. Worship	30	31				

July 1, 2018

PROPER

OT Ezekiel 34:11-16
Psalm 87
NT 2 Timothy 4:1-8
Gospel John 21:15-19

LAY SERVERS

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

ACOLYTES

AA1..... Ben Craddock
AA2..... Sue Orite

PRAYER MINISTRY

Bill Thorogood Linda Celaya
Daymon Schulgen* Ginny Ryan
Sharon Barnett Mona Dolly

USHERS

Will Parker Jim Watt

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

Sarah Luthans, Sue Hesseltine, Sharon
Figueroa, June Hines

July 8, 2018

PROPER

OT 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10
Psalm 48
NT 2 Corinthians 12:2-10
Gospel Mark 6:1-13

LAY SERVERS

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

ACOLYTES

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

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

Sarah Luthans, Susan Maupin, Grace Potter

July 15, 2018

PROPER S

OT 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19
Psalm 24
NT Ephesians 1:3-14
Gospel Mark 6:14-29

LAY SERVERS

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

ACOLYTES

AA1.....June Hines
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

Pat Thorogood Glenna McLane

LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS

Mickey & Val Atkins

NURSERY ASSISTANCE

Sarah Luthans, Barbara Shaver

July 22, 2018

PROPER S

OT Isaiah 57:14-21
Psalm 23
NT Revelation 2:1-7
Gospel Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

LAY SERVERS

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

ACOLYTES

AA1.....Nathan Figueroa
AA2.....Pete Howk

PRAYER MINISTRY

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

USHERS

Will Parker Jim Watt

GUEST RECEPTION TEAM

Greeter Barbara Shaver
Guest Hosts.....Susan Meeder

TELLER TEAM

Rick Maneval Linda Celaya

LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS

Tom & Ginny Ryan

NURSERY ASSISTANCE

Sarah Luthans, Grace Potter

July 29, 2018

PROPERS

OT **2 Kings 4:42-44**
Psalm **145:10-19**
NT **Revelation 2:8-11**
Gospel **Mark 6:1-21**

LAY SERVERS

All Team Captains

ACOLYTES

AA1.....June Hines
AA2.....Daniel Mathews

PRAYER MINISTRY

All Prayer Team Captains

USHERS

Hal Meeder Jim Watt

GUEST RECEPTION TEAM

Greeter TBD
Guest Hosts.....Susan Meeder

TELLER TEAM

TBD

LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS

TBD

NURSERY ASSISTANCE

Sarah Luthans, TBD

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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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Jim Blevins
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Tom Ryan
Sharon Figueroa– Senior Advisor
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