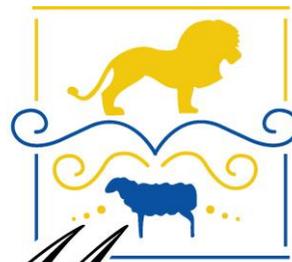


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TAC Times – March 2018



March

Shrove Tuesday on Sunday

Our annual **Shrove Tuesday on Sunday meal** of pancakes, bacon, fruit, and King cake is scheduled for **Sunday, March 3, 2019 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 season of Lent**.



The Season of Lent

This is the Proper Preface used during the Ministry of the Sacrament in our worship services throughout the Lenten season:

“...you have given us the spirit of discipline, that we may triumph over the flesh, and live no longer for ourselves but for Him who died for us and rose again, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.”

ACNA gives us the following: “Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent: a time of penitence, fasting and prayer, in preparation for the great Feast of the Resurrection. The season of Lent began in the early days of the Church as a time of preparation for those seeking to be baptized at the Easter Vigil. The forty days refer to our Lord’s time of fasting in the wilderness; and since Sundays are never fast days, Ash Wednesday is the beginning of the Lenten Fast.

Throughout the Old Testament, ashes are used as a sign of sorrow and repentance, and Christians have traditionally used ashes to indicate sorrow for our own sin, and as

a reminder that ‘the wages of sin’ is death (Romans 6:23). Like Adam and Eve, we have disobeyed and rebelled against God, and are under the same judgment, “you are dust, and to dust you shall return” (Genesis 3:19b).

But as we are marked with ashes in the same manner that we were signed with the cross in Baptism, we are also reminded of the life we share in Jesus Christ, the second Adam (Romans 5:17, 6:4). It is in this sure hope that we begin the journey of these forty days, that by hearing and answering our Savior’s call to repent, we may enter fully into the joyful celebration of his resurrection.”

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 **March 6th**. 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 Lenten Project

Each Lent, the International Diocese works with Bishop’s Well, a ministry started by Bishop Atwood and Ekklesia. The Bishop’s Well is a ministry that **saves lives by helping to provide clean, safe water**. Unsafe water and lack of basic sanitation cause 80% of all sickness and disease in underserved countries, killing more people around the world every year than all forms of violence—including war! In nations ravaged by natural disaster, the surface water



becomes contaminated, causing illness and spreading disease. Bishop’s Well drills water wells to reach clean water in the ground below the contamination and installs income-producing sustainable water-bottling equipment around the world.

The annual “Save Change to Save Lives” coin collection is a way for our TAC family to help support these efforts in some of the poorest areas of the world. By saving pocket change during Lent, participants have the opportunity to save lives, as well. For instance, through a partnership with Water for the World, a water well drilling rig is being used in Kenya to have the best possible impact in the drought-stricken nation. Money is needed for the pipes, pumps, tanks, drill bits, fuel, and all the other expenses associated with drilling. The donated rig saves a tremendous amount of money, but it still costs an average of \$25,000 to drill a “bore hole” roughly 600 feet deep. That is not

very far when you consider people are currently walking as far as seven miles for water that can be found 200 yards underground.

We can participate in the “Save Change to Save Lives” coin collection throughout Lent by using the plastic water bottles available in the narthex or simply including a donation with your regular contribution through your giving envelopes or Online Giving (‘Other’ and add in ‘Water’).

Lenten Study Series

We will be using The Daniel Plan for our Lenten Study Series this year. This plan, developed by Rick Warren and Saddleback Church, is about living the kind of lifestyle God intends for us, re-dedicating our bodies to God. Through a series of 6 videos, followed by discussion and prayer, our home groups will cover Faith, Food, Fitness, Focus, Friends, and Living the Lifestyle. Every participant will receive a free Study Guide (personal workbook) during the series. We hope each of our TAC family members will take this opportunity to learn together and build relationships. You may contact the church office to learn more or to find out about the leadership, location, and meeting times of our home groups if you are not currently in a group.



Lenten Soup and Bread

On two **Sundays in March, the 17th and the 31st**, we will gather after the worship service for **Lenten Soup and Bread Meals provided by several TAC home groups.** This simple meal helps us remember the solemnity of this season and our need to prepare ourselves through prayer, penitence, and fasting for the celebration of the resurrection of our Lord.



Daylight Savings Time

Remember that on **Sunday, March 10th**, Daylight Savings Time begins. At 2:00 a.m., we **advance our clocks one hour** for the spring and summer months so that evening daylight lasts longer.

A Special Message

One of our members submitted the following message received during one of our worship services: “Father God, we love you. Your Spirit is with us. You are Almighty. We feel your love. Honor and Glory are yours forever. Praise the Lord, you are here with us.”

News from Haiti and Need for Prayer

“Greetings! I am writing to ask for your prayers for the people of Haiti. There have been many demonstrations throughout the country including Les Cayes, which is the city closest to St. Jean Baptiste School. At the beginning of this series of violent protests a week ago several people including police and bystanders as well as protesters were injured and killed. Stores, banks and other institutions have been attacked. Supplies at hospitals are dwindling. While the situation is not as violent at the moment, the situation is unstable, and people are sheltering in place unless they absolutely have to go out. The infrastructure of Haiti at all levels – political, economic, social and financial – is fragile and constantly under attacked from opposition factions. Inflation is rampant and the value of the Haitian Gourde declined steeply this last week. Being an island nation, most goods are imported and suppliers of oil and other staples are requiring payment in US dollars rather than Haitian Gourdes. The reality is the government is unable to pay in USD so these basic commodities are in short supply throughout the country which increases the cost, frustration and anger of the people and fuels the crowds.



The impact: Since September our teachers have lost the equivalent of \$20 USD of their \$117 monthly salary due to the devaluation of the Haitian currency. On top of this, with rice and other commodities being in short supply due to transportation and supply disruptions, costs have increased dramatically. Schools have been closed which means our students are not receiving a meal at this time.

Thankfully God is in control and has the perfect plan and solution for this desperate situation. Please pray for hearts and ears to be open and receptive to hear and act on what God reveals to them. Give the people boldness and hope to survive these extremely tough and discouraging times. Provide for their physical needs. Pray for protection for our teachers, headmaster, students, clergy and all the everyday people.”
Amen.

Supplies for the Haiti Team

A team of 4 will be heading to Haiti to visit our partner school, possibly in early April. This date may be changed due to the current situation in Haiti, but the supplies below will still be needed. This is a list of the school supplies and first aid items being requested by the Headmaster. We have also added a couple of gift bags items for the teachers, staff and translators.

A box for your donations will be in the entry area at the church. ***Merci beaucoup!!***

List of Needed Haiti Items

200 – 300 Blue Ballpoint Stick Pens (Bic or Similar Quality), Medium Point

- For boxed quantities, leave in the box
- For other packaging, remove and place in quart-size zipper bag

10 Adhesive Bandages Variety Packs (Curad, Band-aid, etc.)

2 Adhesive Bandage Packs – Waterproof, Extra Large Size

5 Oral Thermometers – Digital for Children & Adults with Celsius option if possible.

- For example: Clinical Digital Thermometer by Generation Guard on Amazon Prime. \$8.95

20 Blue and 20 Red Retractable Ballpoint Pens

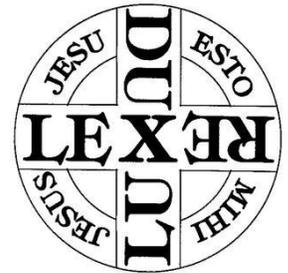
12 Women's Solid Antiperspirant/Deodorant, approximate size 2.6 oz

12 Men's Solid Antiperspirant/Deodorant approximate size 2.6 oz

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.



“Then Jesus called the twelve together and gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases, and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal. They departed and went through the villages, bringing the good news and curing diseases everywhere.” (Luke 9:1-2, 6)

The Order of St. Luke the Physician really believes in the healing touch of Our Lord. We have seen many healed, not only in our church, but we read from articles and books the stories others tell. Jesus is alive and He really does want to heal. Well, if he really wants to heal, why are so many not healed? I can't tell you the reason why one is made well and another one dies. What could be the reason the healing is blocked? Does one person have more faith than another? Does one harbor unforgiveness or refuse to repent of sin? Could it be that the person who is doing the praying doesn't pray in the right manner or have enough faith himself? These are questions everyone has, don't they? In the OSL chapter here at Transformation Anglican, these questions get discussed a lot and sometimes we will have a teaching on one or the other, but we may not get an answer until we get to Heaven and can ask our Father. But we keep asking and studying the Word, growing closer to the Lord each day.

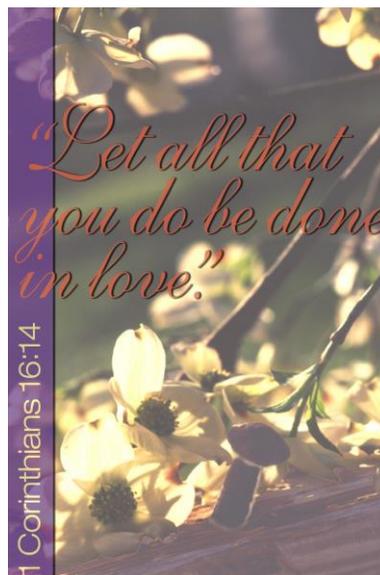
As you can tell from reading the Scripture above from Luke, Jesus wants us to go out and heal people and cast out demons if necessary. He used the twelve who were considered 'Apostles' and at another time he used 72 disciples to do the same thing. Our Lord can use anyone as long as they trust Him and obey. If you have ever considered the healing ministry as one to which you think you are being called, or maybe just curious about, then we would love to have you join us at our **next OSL Brunch and Meeting which will be held in the Parish Hall on Saturday, March 16, beginning at 10:00 am.** We will share a meal, have a teaching, and then gather for soaking prayer. This would enable you to find out what OSL is all about and to ask questions. In addition, we have information to give you. OSL is open to all members of our congregation. Hope to see you there on March 16.



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 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)

You, the congregation of Transformation Anglican Church, have fed Jesus and given Him drink, you have seen Jesus as a stranger and invited Him in. You have clothed Jesus, and you have seen Jesus sick or in prison and gone to visit Him. When? Each time you take or donate food and money and clothing to the Austin Street Center, because Jesus is in each and every person there. Do you not see this? If not, and if you are one of those who help taking food down and serving it to the clients, try looking in their eyes the next time you go. You will see Jesus looking out at you, pleased with the ministry you are doing. I tried that one night many years ago, and I have not forgotten the love that came out of most of those eyes. Your contributions, no matter how small or large, whether it is baking cupcakes, boiling eggs, giving money, or coming to the church to help make sandwiches and driving down to Austin Street to serve are all precious to the Lord. We want to say “Thank You” for helping.

The next visit to ASC will be on May 29, 2019. We will need your assistance at that time. If you have not ever taken part in this ministry, I encourage you to give it a try. Meet with our teams in the **Parish Hall at 3:00 or 3:30 on Wednesday on the 29th.** We do need more people to drive and help serve. Some of us are getting older and don't feel safe driving in the dark, so younger folks would be a great help. To find out more about the Austin Street Center Ministry, call Sue Griffin, Larry or Susan Maupin, or Sharon Parker or see us at church. We will be happy to share with you about the joy of serving Jesus in this way.



March 3, 2019

PROPER S

OT Jonah 4:1-11
Psalm 99:1-9
NT 1 John 2:7-14
Gospel Luke 10:25-37

LAY SERVERS

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

ACOLYTES

AA1 June Hines
AA2 Sue Orite

PRAYER MINISTRY

Bill Thorogood Linda Celaya
Daymon Schulgen*/Ginny Ryan/Rose Marie Henry
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

March 10, 2019

PROPER S

OT Micah 6:1-8
Psalm 91:6-16
NT 1 John 3:14-24
Gospel John 4:7-19; 27-29; 39

LAY SERVERS

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

ACOLYTES

AA1 Daniel Mathews
AA2 Pete Howk

PRAYER MINISTRY

Sharon Parker* Linda Palmer
Sue Griffin JoAnn Craddock Elaine Abbott
Tom Ryan Alice McDonald Helen Flanders

USHERS

Ed Figueroa Sharon Figueroa
John Shaver Barbara Shaver

GUEST RECEPTION TEAM

Greeters Mona Dolly & Jeannie Filson
Guest Hosts Susan Meeder

TELLER TEAM

Sue Hesseltine Sharon Figueroa

LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS

Sara Maneval & Christy Hopkins

March 17, 2019

PROPER S

1st Reading Revelation 21:1-7, 10-11, 22-27
Psalm 104:24-34
NT Hebrews 11:8-16
Gospel Matthew 6:25-34

LAY SERVERS

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

ACOLYTES

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

PRAYER MINISTRY

Larry Maupin* Susan Maupin
Shirley Montanye Holly Lawler
Sue Orite Mary Kadane Janet Fuller

USHERS

Rick Maneval Hal Meeder

GUEST RECEPTION TEAM

Greeters Sharon Parker
Guest Hosts.....Susan Meeder

TELLER TEAM

Galen Montanye Sheron Tolle

LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS

Mickey & Val Atkins

March 24, 2019

PROPER S

OT Exodus 3:1-15
Psalm 103:1-12
NT 1 Corinthians 10:1-13
Gospel Luke 13:1-9

LAY SERVERS

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

ACOLYTES

AA1.....Don Lennert
AA2.....Pete Howk

PRAYER MINISTRY

John Shaver* Barbara Shaver
Donna Miller Jeannie Filson Sherry Piccolella
Mickey Atkins Clay Henry

USHERS

Arvo Mallay Jim Watt

GUEST RECEPTION TEAM

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

TELLER TEAM

Rick Maneval Linda Celaya

LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS

Tom & Ginny Ryan

March 31, 2019

PROPERS

OT Joshua (4:19-24)5:1(2-8)9-12
Psalm 34:1-8
NT 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Gospel Luke 15:11-32

LAY READERS

Capt/PP/CB Hal Hines
OT/CB Larry Ellis
NT/CB Joe Beggs
PS/CB Aaron Mitchell

ACOLYTES

AA1.....Jim Blevins
AA2.....Don Lennert

PRAYER MINISTRY

John Shaver Daymon Schulgen
Sharon Parker Larry Maupin
Sue Griffin Sue Orite

USHERS

TBD

GUEST RECEPTION TEAM

Greeter Susan Meeder

TELLER TEAM

Pat Thorogood Glenna McLane

**March 6, 2019 - ASH WEDNESDAY
Noon & 7:30 p.m.**

PROPER

OT	Joel 2:1-2, 12-17
Psalm	103:8-14
NT	2 Corinthians 5:20 – 6:10
Gospel	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

LAY READERS

All Team Captains as available

ACOLYTES

Noon.....	June Hines
7:30 p.m.....	Pete Howk

March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 B – Charlie Hammon	2 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Shawl Ministry B – Sue Griffin
3 9:30 a.m. Christian Education 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:45 a.m. Shrove Tuesday on Sunday	4 A – Bryant & Alice McDonald	5 B – Emile Cummings	6 Ash Wednesday Services: Noon and 7:30 p.m.	7 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Fellowship	8	9 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Saturday Sisters
10 9:30 a.m. Christian Education 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:45 a.m. Coffee Time	11	12 B – Bill Thorogood	13	14 8:00 a.m. Handymen 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Fellowship	15	16 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Order of St. Luke B – John Ralston
17 9:30 a.m. Christian Education 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:45 a.m. Lenten Soup & Bread	18	19	20	21 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Fellowship B – Ed Figueroa and Daymon Schulgen B – Charlie B – Charlie	22	23 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Saturday Sisters B – Sue Hesselstine
24 9:30 a.m. Christian Education 10:30 a.m. Worship	25	26	27	28 8:00 a.m. Handymen 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Fellowship A – Randy & Dawn Wills	29 B – Susannah Carr	30 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship
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Randy Wills, Music Ministry
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Anne Horan, Parish Administrator

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