

## TRANSFORMATION Anglican Church

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*TAC Times – May 2017*



O heavenly Father, who has filled the world with beauty: Open our eyes to behold your gracious hand in all your works; that, rejoicing in your whole creation, we may learn to serve you with gladness; for the sake of him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### National Day of Prayer

This year, the **National Day of Prayer** falls on **Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**. The theme is “For Your Great Name’s Sake! Hear us...Forgive us...Heal us!” inspired by Daniel 9:19. The Washington D.C. Observance will be occurring from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. ET.



### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Celebration

On **Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**, we will gather **in the cafeteria after the worship service** for a **special celebration** of our Lord’s steadfastness and our church family’s faithfulness. We will hear from our Building Team and enjoy fellowship and food together. Please join us!

## Ascension Day

The **feast day of Ascension**, set on the 40<sup>th</sup> day of Easter, will be Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. We will **commemorate the bodily ascension of Jesus into heaven** on the following **Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**.



## Memorial Day

**Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>** is Memorial Day, originally known as 'Decoration Day'. This federal holiday is a day of remembrance for those who have died in service of the United States of America. The "National Moment of Remembrance" resolution was passed in December, 2000 asking that at 3 p.m. local time, all Americans "voluntarily and informally observe in their own way a Moment of remembrance and respect, pausing from whatever they are doing for a moment of silence or listening to Taps." **The church office will be closed this day.**

## A Letter from the Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is still working hard to crochet and knit shawls for folks who are sick, depressed, in sorrow, or many other problems. We are not meeting until we move into our new church and then we will resume our meetings. The ladies are still producing shawls and we had a blessing of shawls on Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>.

I am pleased to inform you that we have given out more than 60 shawls to our own parishioners, friends and family members, since we began this ministry. Included in that number are three baby shawls, too.

Yes, we provide for babies and children, too! We have sent them to Seattle, Michigan, and Kansas as well as right here in Texas. The power of prayer and our laying on of hands on our blessed shawls is truly amazing and a blessing.

I carry shawls with me every Sunday, so if you need one for yourself or someone, just come see me before or after the service. We always record who the recipient is and who is requesting the shawl, so we can know how many we have provided and include them in our prayers. We have received notes, verbal thanks, and testimonies as to how much comfort the shawls have provided. God has truly blessed the women in this ministry to provide the Prayer Shawls. They have provided not only their time, but the yarn to make the shawls. My thanks to all of them.

Prayers & Blessings to All

Ginny Ryan



## 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.*

*The apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders among the people. As a result, people brought the sick into the streets and laid them on beds and mats so that at least Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he passed by. Crowds gathered also from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing their sick and those tormented by evil spirits, and all of them were healed. Acts 5:12, 15-16.*

Wouldn't it be wonderful to be apostles and have the spirit of healing follow us around so that we could just touch someone and watch the Glory of the Lord heal them? Or, if not ourselves, watching Peter or one of the other apostles do what they had seen Jesus do. These men brought healing because they believed in the miracles that Jesus had done and were obedient to Him. After all, Jesus told us in John 14:12, **“Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.”** I believe; do you? Then why aren't we doing what Jesus did? I mean why aren't we going to people and touching them with the healing of our Lord? Yes, we do that in the prayer room after church for a few. And when we do, why don't we hear when they receive a blessing?

I was thinking how many prayer requests go out each week, but we seldom hear back when there is healing. Oh sure, we know that this person or that person was healed, but they rarely tell us about it. Why is that? Are they afraid to let us know for fear they aren't really healed and will look like a fool? A lot of questions, right! Well, just this last month, a little girl with type 1 diabetes had to go to the emergency room with a blood sugar level of 1000. Now that is high!! Her family asked us to pray and 2 days later, she went home with the level down to 175. That is a healing, even if it isn't a healing of diabetes. We can continue to pray for that. A man in our congregation has been sick for months following surgery and the bad effects of medication. He was in church this past week. Still a little weak, but happy to be with us. That is a healing!

One of the members of OSL, who is not a member of our congregation, had been having trouble with bronchitis and needed prayer. He did send his thanks and said he had almost gone into pneumonia and is much better since the prayers started. Many others have been healed in one way or another, so it is not that they aren't being healed, just that they don't always let us know when they are. I would love to fill this column with Praise Reports each month. Such as this one: received word today that a tiny premature baby, born at 22 weeks, and for whom we had been praying for months, was released to go home with her mom and dad. She is now 6 months old. Nothing is too small to thank God for. Some think they don't really have a healing because they had to have surgery. I know how that is, but surgery can come from the Lord through His doctors and nurses in addition to the use of medications. The fact is that we need to be sharing the healings, no matter how insignificant some may feel they are. This is one of the ways faith is built up. If you never hear about the healings, how can you believe that they happen? Do you have a headache that hangs on? If you pray or call us to pray and it goes away, that is a healing. So be grateful and thank the Lord for all healings. He deserves the Praise and the Honor and the Glory.

## Austin Street Center Ministry News

by Sharon Parker

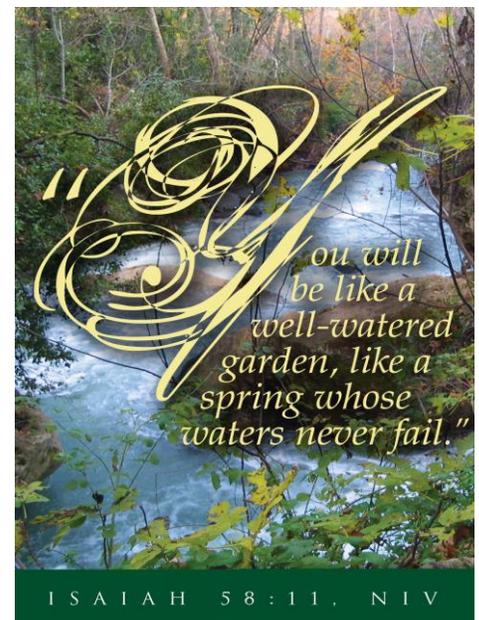


*Jesus called his disciples to him and said, "I have compassion for these people; they have already been with me three days and have nothing to eat. I do not want to send them away hungry, or they may collapse on the way." Matt. 15:32*

Jesus does have compassion for all people and He wants us to have this love and concern for others, also. We show our compassion to the poor and homeless when we fix a meal and take it to the Austin Street Center to furnish dinner for about 400 people; men and women. For some this might be the only food they have to eat that day. For others, it is an additional meal as they might have social security or a job of some kind that would allow them money to purchase a meal outside the Shelter. They are very thankful for the food that we provide; sandwiches, chips, pickles, boiled eggs, fruit, cupcakes, and a beverage. You could almost say it is a seven-course meal, just not what we think of when we order a seven-course meal in a nice restaurant. However, it is food to fill the belly and help them gain a little strength to go another day.

How do these poor wind up on the street and if lucky, in a shelter where they can sleep more safe than out on the street? Some are just out of work for a while and as soon as possible, will pass through and get that job they need and a home of their own. Some have been abandoned by family and have nowhere else to turn. Then there are those who because of illness or addiction, have lost everything. The majority of them are mentally ill and cannot hold a good paying job anymore. That is why we help in this small way and provide food four times a year. Doesn't seem like much when you say it, but it is a great deal when combined with the other churches and organizations around the Dallas area who step in to provide some help. We do what we can and we do it with love for the Lord and for the poor.

On **Wednesday, May 31, around 3:30**, those who wish to participate in the Austin Street Center Ministry will **gather at the home of Larry and Susan Maupin at 8930 Covey Court, Dallas**. We will prepare the sandwiches, collect all the boiled eggs and cupcakes that you, our precious helpers, have made, pack up the automobiles going downtown, and will travel to the Shelter. We will serve the people there, share a few encouraging words, and then go back home. It takes about 4 ½ hours in all and is certainly worth the effort because we know we are doing the Father's will. We always have room to include you in this ministry. Come see what is going on and how you can help. You won't be disappointed.



**May 7, 2017**

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**PROPER S**

OT Acts 2:42-47  
Psalm 23  
NT 1 Peter 2:19-25  
Gospel John 10:1-10

**LAY SERVERS**

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

**ACOLYTES**

AA1..... Jim Blevins  
AA2..... Daniel Mathews

**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**

Bill Thorogood Hilda Blevins

**LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS**

Betty Spillman Sue Orite

**May 14, 2017**

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**PROPER S**

OT Acts 7:55-60  
Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16  
NT 1 Peter 2:2-10  
Gospel John 14:1-14

**LAY SERVERS**

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

**ACOLYTES**

AA1..... Pete Howk  
AA2..... Sue Orite

**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

**May 21, 2017**

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**PROPER S**

OT Acts 17:22-31  
Psalm 66:8-20  
NT 1 Peter 3:13-22  
Gospel John 14:15-21

**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  
TBD 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

**May 28, 2017**

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**LESSONS**

OT Acts 1:1-11  
Psalm 47 or 93  
NT Ephesians 1:15-23  
Gospel Luke 24:44-53

**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.....Pete 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

## May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2  B – Lou Ann McNeely	3 10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer	4 9:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Fellowship	5	6 7:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Fellowship
7 9:30 a.m. Alpha 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:45 a.m. 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday Celebration	8	9  B – Kenneth Craddock	10 10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer  A – Bill & Pat Thorogood	11 9:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Fellowship	12  B – Gabriel Barsoum	13
14 Mothers’ Day 9:30 a.m. Alpha 10:30 a.m. Worship B – Sally Barkley	15  B – Dorothy Neighbor	16	17 10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer	18 9:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Fellowship  B – John Maneval	19	20
21 9:30 a.m. Alpha 10:30 a.m. Worship	22  A – John & Frances Oliphant	23	24 10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer	25 9:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Fellowship  A – Russell & Susan Webb	26	27
28 Ascension Sunday 9:30 a.m. Alpha 10:30 a.m. Worship	29 Memorial Day Church Office Closed	30	31 10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer 3:00 p.m. – finished Austin Street Center	Notes:		

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Bob Hackendorf, Assisting Priest  
Bill Schulgen, Deacon  
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