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TAC Times – May 2018

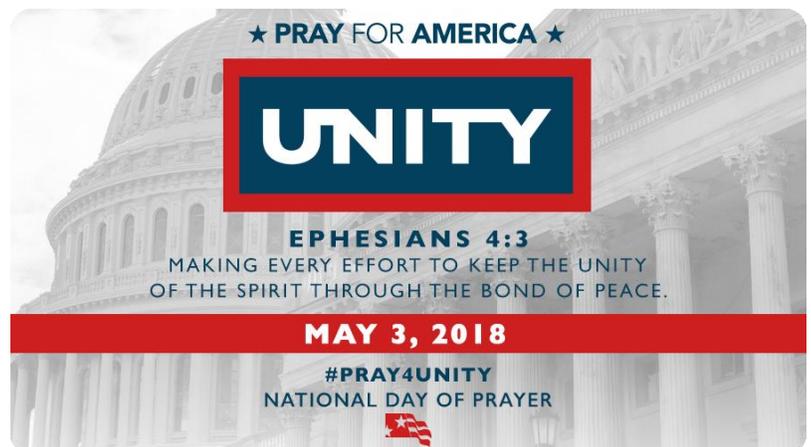


“O heavenly Father, who has filled the world with beauty: Open our eyes to behold your gracious hand in all your works; that, rejoicing in your whole creation, we may learn to serve you with gladness; for the sake of him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.” **Amen.**

National Day of Prayer – Thursday, May 3, 2018

from www.nationaldayofprayer.org

The National Day of Prayer was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of Congress and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman. In 1988, the law was unanimously amended by both the House and the Senate and signed into law by President Ronald Reagan on Thursday, May 5, 1988, designating the first Thursday of May as a day of national prayer. Prayer brings people together. Prayer builds bridges between opposing persons and even political parties. Prayer reminds us that we are created in God's image and He desires for us to represent Him everywhere we go. Prayer brings UNITY. In 2018, our theme will be **Pray for America - UNITY**, based upon Ephesians 4:3 which challenges us to mobilize unified public prayer for America, *"Making every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace."*

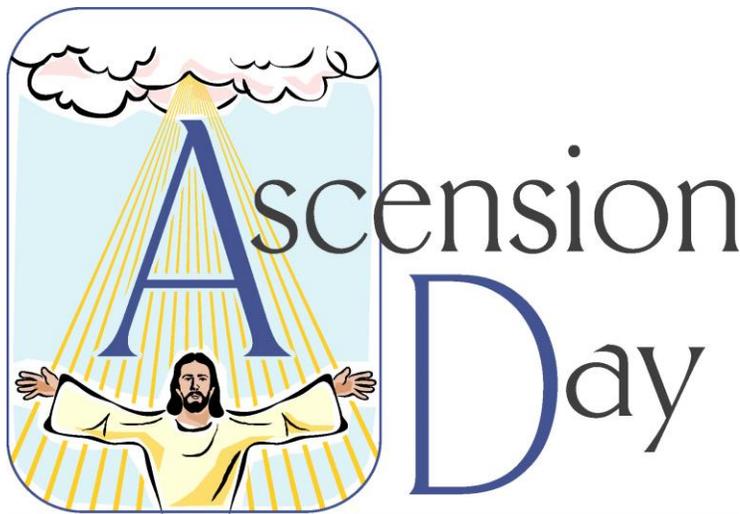


Our hope is that individuals, churches, and spiritual leaders in America, will humble ourselves and unify in prevailing prayer for the next great move of God in America. We can come together in clear agreement that this is our greatest need. We can become a visible union, standing together in prayer. We can pray more than ever before, and practice extraordinary prayer for the next great move of God in America that will catapult the message of the gospel nationally and internationally.

Pray with us. *"There is no great movement of God that has ever occurred that does not begin with the extraordinary prayer of God's people."* Dr. Ronnie Floyd

First Sunday Celebration

We will have a **covered dish lunch** after the worship service on **Sunday, May 6th** in the parish hall. Please join us and bring food to share if able.



Ascension

The **Feast of the Ascension**, set on the **40th day of Easter**, falls on **Thursday, May 10th** this year. **We will celebrate** this feast day, which commemorates **the bodily ascension of Jesus into heaven**, on the following **Sunday, May 13th**.

The collect for this day is:

“Almighty God, whose blessed Son our Savior Jesus Christ ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: Mercifully give us faith to perceive that,

according to his promise, he abides with his Church on earth, even to the end of the ages; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting.” **Amen.**

TAC Concert Series

Our **Concert Series** begins on **Saturday, May 19th**. This 4-part concert series developed by our Music Director, Randy Wills, is scheduled for the 3rd Saturday of each month from **6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** The first offering will feature classical selections from a string quartet, a guitarist, and a pianist, with a special appearance by our own Carrie Jones and Dawn Wills. A love offering will be taken, and coffee and treats will follow the show. This is a great outreach opportunity!





Day of Pentecost

This year, the fiftieth day of Easter, Pentecost, falls on Sunday, May 20th. This is the Sunday when we commemorate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Christ. The season of Pentecost, which begins on Pentecost Sunday, is often referred to as “Ordinary Time”. It is the last season of our liturgical year, and it extends through the last Sunday of Pentecost/Christ the King Sunday, November 25th. The liturgical color for the season of Pentecost is green which traditionally represents growth, especially in faith.

The collect for Pentecost Sunday is:

“Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth.” **Amen.**

Trinity Sunday

Trinity Sunday, the first Sunday after Pentecost, falls this year on May 27th. On this day, we honor the Trinity, the three Persons of God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. This is one of the few celebrations of the Christian Year that recognizes a reality and doctrine rather than a person or event.

The collect for this day is:

“Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever.” **Amen.**



Memorial Day

Monday, May 28, 2018 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.

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.



Now faith is the assurance (title deed, confirmation) of things hoped for (divinely guaranteed), and the evidence of things not seen [the conviction of their reality—faith comprehends as fact what cannot be experienced by the physical senses]. *Heb. 11:1 Amplified Bible*

A reminder to all members and friends of Transformation Anglican Church: those of us who are in the Order of St. Luke are privileged to pray with you for your needs. There are several ways you can let us know if you need prayer:

- Each Sunday following Holy Communion, we exit the Sanctuary to the right of the altar and go into the hall where Judy Croll or someone else can direct you to a prayer team.
- You can call the church office and let them know you would like to have a request put on the OSL prayer chain and they will forward that request to me, or you can simply email me at shparker@swbell.net and I will add your need to the chain.
- If you have gone back for prayer and wish to have the whole OSL pray for your need, tell the prayer minister who is ministering to you.
- The prayer sheets found in the bulletin can be filled out and put in the alms basket during the offertory. These go to the Wednesday morning Intercessory Prayer group and are prayed over during that meeting. If you wish, you may make a note on the prayer request sheet that you would like to have it also put on the prayer chain and someone will let me know.

It is important for you to know that prayer requests are confidential and are not mentioned outside the prayer circles, no matter who is praying - the OSL or the Intercessory Prayer Group. We take confidentiality seriously. That is one of the reasons we have you wait outside the door of the prayer room while others are being prayed for. When they have completed their request, they leave the room and another person can then be assisted.

We appreciate your willingness and trust in coming to us with your needs, whether they be for healing, financial problems, salvation issues, or perhaps for other members of your family. Give us a chance to help you. We encourage you to take advantage of the opportunities of having someone assist you in prayer.

Austin Street Center

There will always be poor people in the land. Therefore I command you to be openhanded toward your brothers and toward the poor and needy in this land. Deuteronomy 15:11



We will gather to prepare sandwiches and bag eggs for Austin Street Center on **Wednesday afternoon, May 30, 2018, in the parish hall at Transformation Anglican Church.** This all starts at 3:00 and

when we have finished, we will caravan down to the shelter to serve a meal to the clients there. We normally get there around 6:00 and are finished and ready to leave about 7:30. Faithful cupcake bakers and egg boilers, we will need your help again to supply the 33 dozen cupcakes and eggs. It has been since the end of January since we last served our 400 + brothers and sisters who are fortunate to be able to stay in the shelter at night time and we are excited about returning there.

If you have never been down to the Center with us, or if you are new to Transformation and would like to get to know members of your new church better, come join us.

Perhaps you wonder what it would be like, we can assure you that you will be amazed at how appreciative the people are and how good you feel doing this for the Lord. It is a wonderful experience for young and old alike. Please consider this opportunity on May 30 to bless the Lord by helping his children and receive a blessing for yourselves. Talk to Sue Griffin, Susan Maupin or Sharon Parker at church or call one of us about Austin Street Center. **Thank you.**

Helping Hands Food Donations

For those of you who may have been wondering about the **children pulling the little red wagon up to the front of the sanctuary** when the offering is processed, we wanted to let you know about this ministry. **Rockwall County Helping**

Hands is the main social service provider for Rockwall County residents. For over 40 years the agency has been serving Rockwall residents by **alleviating financial crisis and providing a medical home to the underserved**. Through the Assistance and Referral office, clients receive **assistance with utilities, shelter, food, clothes, furniture, and household items**. Staff often works in partnership with other agencies to provide relief to clients in times of crisis. There is also a Health Center providing sliding scale programs and services. At TAC, **our members are asked to bring non-perishable food items for the wagon each week**. The **children bring the wagon forward so the contents may be blessed before going off to the Food Pantry** of Helping Hands. We greatly appreciate all donations.



May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer B – Lou Ann McNeely	3 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Fellowship	4	5 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship
6 9:30 a.m. Christian Education 10:30 a.m. Worship	7	8	9 10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer B – Kenneth Craddock	10 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Fellowship A – Bill & Pat Thorogood	11	12 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Saturday Sisters (Study Group) B – Gabriel Barsoum
13 Ascension Sunday & Mother's Day 9:30 a.m. Christian Education 10:30 a.m. Worship	14 B – Sally Barkley	15 B – Dorothy Neighbor	16 10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer	17 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Fellowship	18	19 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Order of St. Luke 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. TAC Concert Series - Classical
20 Pentecost Sunday 9:30 a.m. Christian Education 10:30 a.m. Worship	21	22	23 10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer	24 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Fellowship	25	26 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Saturday Sisters (Study Group)
27 Trinity Sunday 10:30 a.m. Worship	28 Memorial Day – Church Office Closed	29	30 10:00 a.m. Intercessory Prayer 3:00 p.m. – finished Austin Street Center Ministry	31 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Fellowship		

May 6, 2018

PROPER S

OT Deuteronomy 30:11-14
Psalm 98
NT Romans 10:5-13
Gospel John 15:9-17

LAY SERVERS

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

ACOLYTES

AA1..... June Hines
AA2..... Sue Orite

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

Tom Ryan Hilda Blevins

LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS

Betty Spillman Sue Orite

NURSERY ASSISTANCE

Sarah Luthans, Sara Maneval, Sharon Figueroa

May 13, 2018

PROPER S

1st Reading Acts 1:1-11
Psalm 47
NT Ephesians 1:15-23
Gospel Luke 24:44-53

LAY SERVERS

Capt/OT/CB Bill Thorogood
NT/CB Glenna McLane
PS/CB Jim Blevins
PP/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, June Hines

May 20, 2018

PROPER S

1st Reading Acts 2:1-21
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
NT Romans 8:22-27
Gospel John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

LAY SERVERS

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

ACOLYTES

AA1.....Pete Howk
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

May 27, 2018

PROPER S

OT Isaiah 6:1-8
Psalm 29
NT Romans 8:12-17
Gospel John 3:1-17

LAY SERVERS

Capt/CB Sara Maneval
PS/CB.....Hal Hines
NT..... Sharon Barnett
PP..... Nathan Figueroa
CBJim Messler
OT/CB.....Richard Ritz

ACOLYTES

AA1.....Nathan Figueroa
AA2.....Daniel Mathews

PRAYER MINISTRY

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

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Randy Wills, Music Ministry
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