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TAC Times – September 2018



Collect for Labor Day – Monday, September 3, 2018

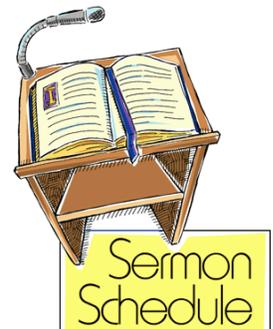
Almighty God, you have so linked our lives one with another that all we do affects, for good or ill, all other lives: So guide us in the work we do, that we may do it not for self alone, but for the common good; and, as we seek a proper return for our own labor, make us mindful of the rightful aspirations of other workers, and arouse our concern for those who are out of work; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

The church office will be closed on Labor Day.

September Sermons

Being a Three Streams Christian: September 9, 16 & 23

Here at Transformation Anglican Church, we celebrate **three streams of Church History and Practice coming together-- the Sacramental Stream** (sometimes called the “liturgical” or “catholic” stream), **the Scriptural Stream** (sometimes called the ‘evangelical stream”) and **the Spirit-Led Stream** (sometimes called the “renewal” or “charismatic” stream). What is the biblical basis for understanding the Church this way? How does it all fit together?



Join us in a study of the three streams that flow together to the glory of the Lord Jesus Christ!

What does the Bible teach about Angels?: September 30 (The Feast of Holy Michael and All Angels)

There is a lot of misunderstanding regarding Angels. Some folks think of angels as if they were heavenly good luck charms. Others see them as cute little cherubs. The Bible paints a very different picture indeed!

Ministry Fair/Rally Day



On **Sunday, September 9th**, we will have a **Ministry Fair** set up in the parish hall to display our 30+ ministries with which Transformation is blessed. Come and see what opportunities await you! We will also be **rallying the troops** for the kickoff of our major fall activities – **Alpha** (September 11), **Christian Education** (September 16), **Coffee Time** (September 16), and **Online Giving** (October 7). Light refreshments will be served. Please join us!



REMEMBERING 9-11

Start of Alpha

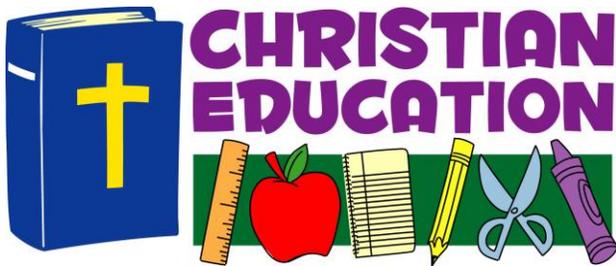


We will be offering the first Alpha course in our new building starting **Tuesday, September 11th at 6:30 p.m.!** Alpha is a **series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith.** This life-changing event is for anyone who has a question about God, faith, or life. No question is out of bounds, and people are free to discuss as much or as little as they wish. Alpha runs for **10 weeks** with the option of a weekend event in the middle. **Each evening starts with a meal, followed by a short**

talk and discussion time where you can share your thoughts. There's no pressure, no follow up, and **no charge.** **Nursery/preschool child care will be provided** for our little ones, with an **Alpha class available for children 5 years of age – 6th grade.**

Holy Cross Day

On **Sunday, September 16th**, we will commemorate **Holy Cross Day**. This feast day is designated on September 14th, and allows us to **recognize the Cross** in a festal atmosphere not appropriate for Good Friday, **as a symbol of triumph, as a sign of Christ's victory over death, and as a reminder of His promise: "And when I am lifted up, I will draw all men unto me" (John 12:32)**. The Collect for Holy Cross Day is: "Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross that he might draw the whole world to himself: Mercifully grant that we, who glory in the mystery of our redemption, may have grace to take up our cross and follow him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**"



Start of Fall Christian Education Classes
Sunday, September 16th marks the **beginning** of our **Christian Education offerings for the fall**. Our classes, **available from 9:30 – 10:15 a.m. each Sunday**, include:

- 1) an **Adult Bible Class** from Ed Figueroa, John Shaver, and Bill Thorogood. We are excited to announce a follow-up to last summer's "Gifts of the Holy Spirit" with the new class entitled "Fruit of the Spirit". This 7-week course will meet in the parish hall, and will consist of teachings from Galatians 5:22-23 followed by question and answer periods. Join us for coffee as we see what the Holy Spirit will show each of us about the "Fruit of the Holy Spirit";
- 2) a **Youth class** for students in grades 6 – 12 led by Aaron Mitchell. Meeting in the Transformation Room, this time will provide Bible study, conversation, and prayer in a relaxed environment;
- 3) two sections of **Elementary-age Bible Class** - the first for Kindergarten through 2nd grade led by Cheryl Hackendorf, and the second for 3rd – 5th grades led by Myra Lenoir. Both sections will be using curriculum from David C. Cook entitled *The Anglican Edition*, which features the comprehensive Scripture teaching of his Bible-in-Life curriculum supplemented with coverage of key Anglican themes.

We also continue to offer:

- ❖ **Children's Church** (4 years old – 6th grade) which meets during the sermon time to provide a special opportunity to learn about God's love for His people through the ages, and how that same love is manifested through us as we use the unique gifts God has given to each of us; and
- ❖ **Nursery/Preschool Care** (ages 0 – 5 years) which is available during Christian Education and the Worship Service to provide a safe, interactive environment for our little ones as they experience the love of Jesus from our staff. We may use

two separate rooms as need and numbers dictate. Assignment to the Nursery or the Preschool room is based on child mobility, self-care, and independence, as well as parent/worker judgement. The workers interact with the children as appropriate for age and functioning level during a wide variety of play activities.

Coffee Time Begins

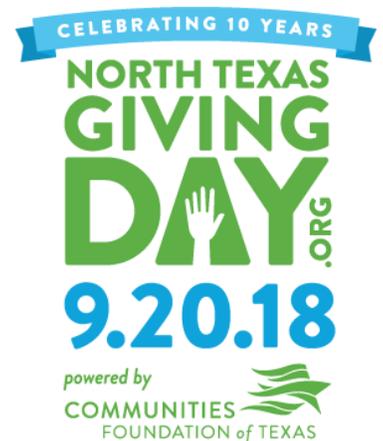


We are looking forward to the start of a **Coffee Time** on **Sunday, September 16th** following the worship service. This opportunity will take place in the Parish Hall every Sunday that we do not have a meal or meeting in that space. Beverages and light food options will be available as we welcome visitors, get to know one another better, and enjoy each other's company. If you are led to assist in food provision on a particular Sunday, please see Cheryl Hackendorf for details.

North Texas Giving Day

The Communities Foundation of Texas' North Texas Giving Day is an 18-hour online giving event designed to empower every person to give back to their community by supporting local nonprofits and causes they care about in one easy-to-use platform. **The event helps build awareness and support for nonprofits like nothing else.** In 2017, \$39 million was raised through more than 137,000 gifts benefiting 2,723 local nonprofits. North Texas Giving Day is the largest community-wide giving event in the nation. This year, our opportunity to support comes on **September 20th**. Three

nonprofits near and dear to us that participate are: **Austin Street Center** (an emergency shelter that serves men ages 45 and older and women ages 18 and older, providing a safe place to sleep, showers, clothing, and meals), **The Ekklesia Society** (Bishop Atwood's international group which is committed to building sustainable projects in developing countries such as the Bishop's Well Water Project), and **Our Friends Place** (a transitional living and outreach program dedicated to helping young women break the generational cycles of abuse, neglect, poverty and homelessness through empowering self-reliance and independence). **Please give as you can!**



Online Giving Available Soon

You will soon have the option to use **Online Giving** for **contributions to our church!** We will supply all the information you need to use the new software application which provides convenience, flexibility, and security available 24 hours/day, 7 days/week. You will be able to select one-time or recurring gifts to any and all of our contribution funds (General, Building, Haiti, Other, etc.). You may also make changes to your choices at any time. Your gift will be transferred from your

preferred method of payment - ACH (bank accounts) or credit cards - directly to our parish. There's no need to share any sensitive account information with staff. The link for Online Giving will be available on our church website and may be accessed on your computer, tablet, or smartphone. We will also have a Text-to-Give option. Stay tuned for more details coming soon!



Belated Birthday Wishes

On the August calendar, we failed to note two of our TAC family birthdays: **Martha Huffine** on August 15th and **Susan Maupin** on August 19th. We are very sorry for the mistake, and we pray birthday blessings on both of you for the entire year!

Austin Street Center Ministry News

by Sharon Parker

Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, Jesus gave thanks and broke them. Then he gave them to the disciples to set before the people. They all ate and were satisfied and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. Luke 9:16-17.

You all know the story of Jesus feeding the five thousand with only five small loaves of bread and two fish that he received from a boy who was among the crowd who had come to hear Jesus teach. Sometimes, those of us who go to Austin Street Center to feed the hungry there can relate to that Bible story. When we wonder if we will have enough to feed them all because more people are there than usual, we find that the Lord always multiplies the offerings we bring and there are sandwiches, eggs and cupcakes left over to help feed them at breakfast time before they have to go out on the streets.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Your generosity helps make the difference in whether the clients at Austin Street Center have food in their stomachs when they go to bed that night. Sue Griffin, Susan Maupin, and I are so thankful for your help. The cupcakes, boiled eggs, and monies you contribute are such a loving response to our pleas for help. Those of you who come to help assemble sandwiches and bag eggs at the church are a real blessing to us. We appreciate those who can go with us to help serve at the Center. In case you have never been down to assist in this ministry, you will find that the people are polite and so thankful for the food. **Come and join us next time in November!**



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.



Say “Thank you” to the Lord for being so good, for always being so loving and kind. Has the Lord redeemed you? Then speak out! Tell others he has saved you from your enemies. Psalms 107:1-2 LB

This passage is from the Living Bible that I seldom read, but it was the one I picked up tonight because I needed Scripture to start this article. It says exactly what those of us in the Order of St. Luke have been discussing for a couple of months. When the Lord has healed

you, or saved you in some way (your soul, your finances) Speak Out! Tell your story to others. Be a witness to His Love. If you don’t feel you can give your testimony from the pulpit during a Sunday service, write or call me and give me permission to publish it in this “OSL Corner”. Encourage someone else in their walk with the Lord as we all need encouragement; it builds faith and trust. I know there are many reading this right now who have a story to tell. Share it!

My faith and commitment to Jesus became more than just a head knowledge of who Jesus was when I read an article by Corrie Ten Boom who learned to forgive a man who was a monster and responsible for the death of her sister during the second World War. To forgive him took courage and the ability to walk with the Lord and I knew I needed and wanted that kind of faith. She shared her testimony by speaking to many and spreading the Word of God. I am still growing in that faith, but I can say that forgiving those who have offended me is getting a little easier. Please consider sharing your testimonies with us. Send me an email or call me and we can discuss the best method of getting your story out to the congregation.

The OSL is always glad to pray for you for any reason where you need help. It doesn’t matter if it is for healing, a problem at work or lack of a job, it can be for your kids. You can get prayer by going to one of the class rooms where we have teams just waiting for you on Sundays right after you take communion. You can also call me (my phone number is in the Church Directory) or you can email me and we will put your name and reason on the confidential OSL prayer chain so that all members of OSL can be praying for you. Or call the Church Office and leave a message and that will notify me to call you.

The next OSL Brunch/Teaching/Meeting will be on **Saturday, September 15 at 10:00 am**. We hope you can join us to find out what OSL is doing. You don’t have to be interested in joining to attend. We have healing prayer toward the end of the meeting and everyone can benefit from that. Hope to see you there.

September 2, 2018

PROPER

OT Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 9-24
Psalm 15
NT Revelation 3:14-22
Gospel Mark 7:1-23

LAY SERVERS

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

ACOLYTES

AA1.....Pete Howk
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

September 9, 2018

PROPER

OT Isaiah 35:4-7a
Psalm 146
NT II Thessalonians 2:13-17
Gospel Mark 7:31-37

LAY SERVERS

Capt/OT/CB Bill Thorogood
NT/CB Ed Prochaska
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.....Pat Linder & Lou Ann McNeely
Guest Hosts.....TBD

TELLER TEAM

Sue Hesseltine Sharon Figueroa

LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS

Sara Maneval Christy Hopkins

September 16, 2018

PROPER S

OT Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 116:1-9
NT II Timothy 3:12-17
Gospel Mark 9:14-29

LAY SERVERS

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

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
Sue Orite

GUEST RECEPTION TEAM

GreetersGinny & Tom Ryan
Guest Hosts.....TBD

TELLER TEAM

Bill Thorogood TBD

LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS

Mickey & Val Atkins

September 23, 2018

PROPER S

OT Proverbs 31:10-31
Psalm 1
NT II Timothy 3:12-17
Gospel Mark 9:30-37

LAY SERVERS

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

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

GreeterBarbara Shaver
Guest Hosts.....TBD

TELLER TEAM

Rick Maneval Linda Celaya

LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS

Tom & Ginny Ryan

September 30, 2018

PROPER

OT **Genesis 28:10-17**
Canticle **Ecce, Deus (Isaiah 12:2-6)**
NT **Revelation 12:7-12**
Gospel **John 1:47-51**

LAY SERVERS

Capt/OT/CB Hal Hines
PS/CB Sara Maneval
NT/CB Christy Hopkins
PP/CB Bill Thorogood

ACOLYTES

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

PRAYER MINISTRY

All Team Captains
Sue Orite Mary Kadane

USHERS

Arvo Mallay Jim Watt

GUEST RECEPTION TEAM

Greeter TBD
Guest Hosts.....TBD

TELLER TEAM

TBD

LAY EUCHARIST MINISTERS

TBD

September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship
2 10:30 a.m. Worship	3 Labor Day – Office Closed	4	5	6 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Fellowship A – Jack & Sue Hesseltine	7 A – Mickey & Val Atkins and Tom & Ginny Ryan	8 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Saturday Sisters
9 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:45 a.m. Ministry Fair/Rally Day	10 B – Ginny Ryan	11 6:30 p.m. Alpha Course B – Nancy Dollard and Marianne Gwinn	12 A – Larry & Susan Maupin B – Genevieve Hammon	13 8:00 a.m. TAC Handymen 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Fellowship A – Pete & Renee Howk	14	15 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Order of St. Luke
16 9:30 a.m. Christian Education 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:45 a.m. Coffee Time	17	18 6:30 p.m. Alpha Course	19 B – Colton Champe	20 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Fellowship	21	22 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Saturday Sisters
23 9:30 a.m. Christian Education 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:45 a.m. Coffee Time B – Pete Howk	24 B – Keely Howk	25 6:30 p.m. Alpha Course B – Sharon Parker and Terri Thompson	26 B – Hilda Blevins and Charles Millen	27 8:00 a.m. TAC Handymen 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Fellowship A – Bob & Cheryl Hackendorf B – Judy Croll and Mike Jones	28	29 7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship
30 9:30 a.m. Christian Education 10:30 a.m. Worship 11:45 a.m. Coffee Time						

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