

Alpha Takes Transfig by Storm



Transfiguration TranScript Spring 2017

Opening night of the Alpha program brought over 60 folks out to eat a delicious dinner and to learn some of the basics of Christianity. While the Lenten Program ends after Easter, those wishing to be confirmed, received, or reaffirmed will continue on until May. Please join us on Tuesday nights at 6 PM for dinner, 7 PM for the program, and 7:45 for rehearsal as the Palm Sunday Choir. Alternatively, you may view Alpha on Wednesdays at 11 AM in the Library. See you there!!!

Date	Dinner @ 6 PM	Hosts	Program @ 7PM
3/7	African Affair	Eva/Lilly	<i>Is there more to life than this?</i>
3/14	Comfort Cuisine	Roger/Michael	<i>Who is Jesus?</i>
3/21	Jamaican Jerk	Lois/Hyacinth	<i>Why did Jesus die?</i>
3/28	Fabulous Favorites	Steve/Louis	<i>How can we have faith?</i>
4/4	Texas BBQ	Marvin/Meg	<i>Why and how do I pray?</i>
4/11	Dinner in a Dish	Alisdair/Kathy	<i>Why and how should I read the bible?</i>
4/18	Pizza Party	Staff	<i>How does God guide us?</i>

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Retreat Day on the Holy Spirit Scheduled For Saturday, April 22

9:30	Gather in the Parish Hall	2:15	Reconvene in Church for
10:00	<i>Who is the Holy Spirit?</i>		<i>How Can I Make the Most of the Rest of My Life?</i>
11:00	Break		
11:15	<i>What does the Holy Spirit do?</i>	3:00	Laying on of Hands and Dismissal
12:15	Lunch		Call the Church office or notify the rector by April 18 if you are coming so that we can be sure to provide enough food for those gathered.
1:00	<i>How can I be filled with the Holy Spirit?</i>		While required of confirmation candidates, all are invited to attend.
2:00	Break		

Who is the Holy Spirit? What does the Holy Spirit do? How Can I Be Filled with the Holy Spirit? How Can I Make the Most of the Rest of My Life? Questions to be asked on Saturday, April 22, at our Retreat on the Holy Spirit.

What Do Those Words Mean?

Confirmation is for those who have been baptized but who have not made a mature public affirmation of their faith in front of the church and the bishop. **Reaffirmation** is for those who have been confirmed but wish to say once more that they believe in and will live into their Christian faith. **Reception** is for those who have been baptized and confirmed in church with apostolic succession and now want to join the Episcopal church.

Confirmation Classes AFTER the Retreat

Confirmation, Reaffirmation, and Reception will be held at the Cathedral at 10 AM on Saturday, May 15. Anyone who wishes to participate may do so at the end of these sessions from Lent until 5/16. Please fill out the form found in the Parish Hall and return it to the Rector. She will make sure your arrangements are made on your behalf.

Here's the rest of the Confirmation program...

4/25	Got Wings?	Meg	<i>Why and how should we tell others?</i>
5/2	Potluck Party	All of us	<i>How can I resist evil?</i>
5/9	Pizza Palooza	Meg	<i>Does God heal today?</i>
5/13	Be at the Cathedral at 9:15 to get in line for the Confirmation service. CONFIRMATION DAY		
5/16	Celebration dinner	Meg	<i>What about the Church?</i>

**CenMoCo Joins Together
For 2 Services
During Easter Week**

Good Friday Vigil

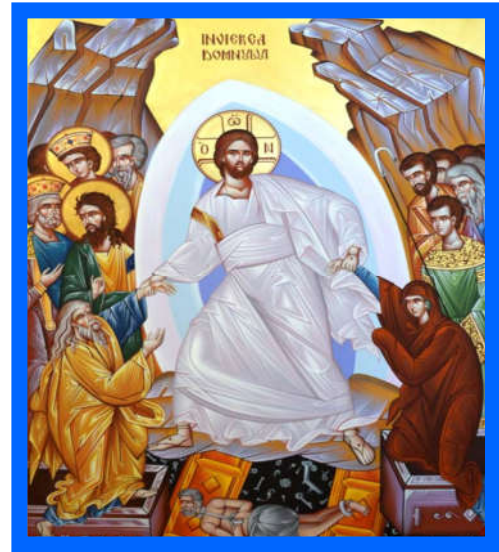
**Our Saviour, Hillandale
1700 Powder Mill Road
301-439-5900**

Noon-3 PM April 14, 2017



Easter Vigil

**Good Shepherd, Silver Spring
818 University Blvd. W
301-593-3282
7 PM April 15, 2017**



**Transfiguration
Holy Week Services**

**Palm Sunday, April 9
Special Choir Sings
Who Do You Say That I Am?
At 10:15**

**Maundy Thursday, April 13
Foot Washing /Mandatum
7 PM**

**Good Friday, April 14
Tenebrae
7 PM**

**Easter Sunday, April 16
8 and 10:15
Easter Egg Hunt follows**

Thank you , InterAct.

On February 12 our friends at InterAct Theatre produced for us “The Legend of Pufferfish Pat.” It was a wonderful story about how sometimes anger fills us up to the point it feels overwhelming, but how we need to bring it under control.

Young people in the audience enjoyed the antics of the cast as they changed clothes and personalities right on stage, and as they changed the scenery in front of us to suit their needs—all without hitch.

Come back again, soon. We enjoyed your play at our place. We hope you have time to share with us again!

CenMoCo Youth Leadership Council Forms

On February 10 and 11 nine adults and nine youth from the CenMoCo churches gathered at Claggett Retreat Center to begin the process of forming a Youth Leadership Council.

Representing Transfiguration were Andrew Kasule and Jonathan Mwesigwa as youth reps with Saba Tesfeye as the alternate youth rep and Marvin Arthur and Louis Mutumba as youth mentors. These five were able to attend thanks to scholarships provided by the ECW and TMG.

At the retreat those present discussed what the new youth leadership council would look like and how it would function. The youth thought it would be good to have one event per quarter, to include service events, and to meet bi-monthly for planning.

CenMoCo, using funds from a Congregational Development Grant and from the churches involved, hope to soon hire a Director who will oversee this council.

Transfiguration Youth Planning a Time Away

On February 12, with the help of Marvin and Sissy Arthur and Mother Meg, the Youth prepared and served a Spaghetti Supper for the parishioners and others. It was a time of developing relationships while the young people exercised their leadership in the community.

Those youth who participated include Saba and Ribka Tesfeye, Hazael and Hannah Magino, Andrew Kasule and Jonathan Mwesigwa, George Bangura and Juliet Nabbuku, Tracy Kamwasi, Sophia Sutton, Samantha Nmai, and Danielle Omaboe. These young people form the core of our own Youth Leadership Team at Transfiguration and have participated in (or will soon) Happening, New Beginnings, and our own Summer Camp as leaders. We are very proud of our young people.

With the money they earned at the Spaghetti dinner they are planning a getaway so that they can work on their own relationships among one another before they tackle their big summer project of organizing and staffing our Summer Camp. Right now, they are deciding between Six Flags, King’s Dominion, Hershey Park, and Busch Gardens. Wish these wonderful young leaders well on the trip they earned one February evening.

Youth Formation



2017

March 2017

Sundays 10:15 Formation classes
7, 14, 21, 28 Confirmation classes
28 Youth Mtg re: Trip
31-April 2 Happening

April 2017

Sundays 10:15 Formation classes
4, 11, 18, 25 Confirmation classes
8 Bunny Breakfast (TBA)
9 Palm Sunday Choir
16 Easter w/ Egg Hunt after 10:15
23 Youth Mtg
28-30 New Beginnings

May 2017

Sundays 10:15 Formation classes
2, 9, 16 Confirmation classes
13 Confirmation@Cathedral 10AM
21 Youth Sunday
31 Youth Leadership Team

June 2017

7, 14, 21 Youth Leadership Team
26-30 Summer Camp with Sunday
Picnic and Program
Following on July 2 at 9:30

HAPPENING #10

YOUTH RETREAT
FOR YOUTH BY YOUTH

MARCH 31-
APRIL 2

CLAGGET
CENTER



INFO

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Thank you to Canon Williams from Food for the Poor for bringing us such a warm message. And thanksgiving for Patrick Levermore who picked him up, the Stoddards who housed him, and Toni Thompson who stood by to return him to the airport. Truth is, we needed all our you to make this Sunday a success.

A Wonderful Day of Jazz

Denyse Pearson and her Gentlemen of Distinction featured us with a wonderful array of jazz on March 11. Sponsored by the ECW and under the leadership of Rosamond Daniels and Gail Carter, the afternoon was a terrific success. We enjoyed one another's company. The food was fantastic. And the jazz was the most scrumptious part of the afternoon.

We want to thank all of those involved in this wonderful event. While we have had a number of wonderful community café concerts in the past, this is the first venture of its sort off campus. And it was well done.

Thanks for the memories!

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Mother Meg is taking a group on a tour of Egypt, Jordan, and Israel November 24-December 5. Now is the time to sign up for this once in a life time trip to a place where past and present gain perspective for a faith that can only grow deeper by the experience. See Mother Meg for a brochure. She would love to have you **come and see** with her and others.