

# Transcript December 2014



## Transfiguration Parish

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**First Sunday of Advent November 30**

**Healing Service at 8 and 10:15 AM**

**Second Sunday of Advent December 7**

**Morning Prayer with Communion at 8 and 10:15 AM**

**Third Sunday of Advent December 14**

**Morning Prayer with Communion at 8 and 10:15 AM**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent December 21**

**Children's Musical "Chimes in the Night" at 9:30 AM**

## Celebrates Advent

Please invite Friends and

Family to join us this season.



# Christmas Services

Christmas Eve, December 24

5:00 PM

Family Service with the Building of the Creche

9:30 PM

Festival Eucharist with Choir and Musicians

1 Christmas, December 28

8 and 10:15

Lessons and Carols

## Baptismal Date Announced

First Epiphany: The Baptism of Our Lord

January 11, 2015

9:30 AM

Please contact the Rector if you or one of your loved ones



## Annual Meeting Set

Transfiguration: A Place to Celebrate. . .

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The Annual Meeting is scheduled for January 11 following a 9:30 am service.

Parishioners are invited to bring food for a Potluck.

We will be electing new members to our vestry, and a new senior warden.

## Leadership, Commitment, Vision Needed for Vestry Positions

The Nominating Committee of the Vestry is seeking persons who are members of Transfiguration in good standing (a technical term that means you work, give, and pray for this church and that you show up on a regular basis) who are willing to serve in a leadership capacity in the church. Outgoing members of the vestry—Val Grant, Kathy Berry, Laurette Le Gendre, and John Porter—are members of this committee, alt-

hough you may also nominate through Junior Warden Steve Van Albert or the rector.

Duties include but are not limited to a monthly vestry meeting, serving as chair or liaison of one of the commissions, and being present for and often helping with major church functions. If you would like to run or have a nominee, please let us know soon.



Is Vestry Leadership  
your cup of tea?

## A Wider Circle

The ECW invites members and friends to participate in a service project at The Wider Circle on December 20, 2014 from 10-12 PM. A Wider Circle furnishes homes of more than 4,000 families a year, affecting over 15,000 people. It provides comprehensive job preparedness support and job coaching for participants.

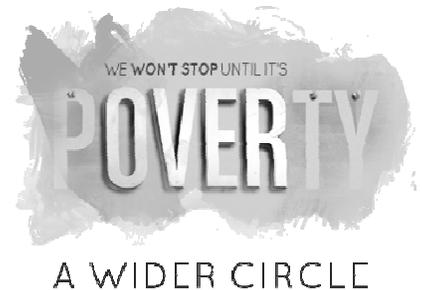
See <http://awidercircle.org/get-involved/>  
For more information.

## Wine Tasting

The ECW invites everyone to an Australian Wine-Tasting at 3316 Kilkenny Street, Silver Spring, at 6 PM on December 6.

Please come and bring an wonderful dish to share.

Cost \$10.





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*Uniting diverse peoples.  
Serving one Lord.*



## Announcing the Partnership of Transfiguration and Samaritan Ministry

Samaritan Ministry was created in 1986 by 12 Episcopal churches in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area to do more together than they could separately. Together, they decided to go beyond the provision of emergency assistance to people who are homeless and others in need. Starting with one staff member, and a small group of volunteers in the basement of a church in Adams Morgan, we now provide services at three locations in the Washington area. Programs formerly run by the Episcopal Caring Response to AIDS (ECRA) were incorporated into Samaritan Ministry in November of 2000.

We are a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation with a Board of Directors elected by representatives from our Partner Parishes. There are no religious requirements for participation in our programs.

Every year, Samaritan Ministry of Greater Washington helps improve the lives of more than 1,000 people who are homeless or otherwise in need through our innovative *Next Step* program. For over 25 years now, participants have been welcomed by our staff and volunteers into a safe, supportive environment that allows them the freedom to choose their own goals to pursue. They are given the resources and support they need – housing and employment search guidance, coaching, referrals to partner service providers and more – to fulfill those goals. They are listened to, and treated like family.

As of November 2014, Transfiguration has entered into partnership with this wonderful ministry. Our own David Wolf+ is the director.

Such good news.

