



# Transfiguration TranScript

## Parish Goals for 2011

Sunday, January 23, the parish had its annual meeting and set these goals as a priority for the parish:

- Increase membership by each one inviting one more person to join
- Having speakers on finance, parenting, etc. for the community
- Deliver an updated parish directory (w/ or w/o pictures)
- Publish an annual calendar
- Have more fellowship activities
- Bring Christian Formation to children more than Sundays
- Continue to address any underlying tensions; seek to bring unity; have other intents and purposes times
- Have spiritual gatherings/retreats/events
- Have spirit filled music: learn new music; maybe consider using a screen with words flashed on it
- Deliver the choir recordings for parish use
- Game nights/movie nights/TransfigurIdol
- Dinner Dances and Foyers Groups



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## Transfiguration Episcopal Church

February 2011

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## Congratulations are in Order

We would like to congratulate Gail Carter on being named Extraordinary Parishioner of 2010. Her work in so many arenas made a real difference this year,

especially in the introduction of the Health and Wellness Bazaar. Best wishes.

We'd also like to say congratulations to our newly elected officers: Bill Freeman, Sr.

Warden; Val Grant, Jr. Warden; David Boyd, J.J. Boulin, and Lois Manderson as three year vestry persons and Tom Mirgon as a one year vestryperson.

## Leadership Summit 2011

The 2011 Leadership Summit will be held on Saturday, **March 26 at Claggett Episcopal Retreat Center.**

All people in leadership at Transfiguration are invited, including former Senior Wardens. Currently serving vestry are expected to attend in lieu of their March vestry meeting.

Cost for the day is \$31. This includes coffee and tea

throughout the day and our lunch at noon. If you plan to come, please send in your reservation with a check marked Leadership Summit in the memo section by February 19. We must let Claggett know how many will be attending.



Hummm! What does it say here about being a leader at Transfiguration?????

While the agenda is not yet set, we will be looking at the goals set by the parish and by the rector, the comments from the Intents and Purposes Weekends, and the Annual Calendar to make arrangements for upcoming events.

## Altar Guild News

We gave thanks for the ministry of Ida Jenkins who has led the Altar Guild so admirably these past several years. Ida has asked to be named co-director with her primary duty as liaison to the

Worship Committee. Karen Facen has stepped into the leadership as Altar Guild Director. Ruth Moore continues as the Scheduler of the AG.

Karen thanks those who serve so willingly and lovingly

at our Lord's altar, and invites others to come and train to serve on the altar guild.

Thanks,  
Ida!

Congratulations  
Karen!

## Get Aboard for the Super Bowl Party

The Men's Group is sponsoring a Super Bowl Party in the Parish Hall beginning at **6 PM on Sunday, February 6.**

You are in-



The train is pulling into Transfiguration Station 6 PM February 6.

invited to bring your favorite beverage, any snack you must have, and even a comfy lawn chair if you need one. You may pull for either team (since nei-

ther the Redskins or the Ravens are playing).

Meg and TMG will make sure there is food to eat. Everyone is invited. Bring allies and opponents, friends and kin. Let's have fun.

All aboard!!!!!!

## Pockets and Mr. Magic: or What's a Card Like You Doing in a Place Like This

Saturday, January 22 the folks of the community gathered for a Magic Show with parishioners to support the Stoddard's. Mr. Magic and Pockets were wonderful, and we thank them for their time for this event.

We also thank Anthony Moore and J.J. and Betty Boulin for making the stage, for Nancy Huggins who introduced us to Mr. Magic and Pockets, for Karen Facen who

did the Marketing, for Hyacinth Fray, Karen Robinson, and Laurette Legendre who make up the Mission to the Stoddard's committee, to the Men's Group who provided the food, to Kathy Berry who brought out the popcorn and cotton candy machines, to Alli Huggins and Pittsburgh



It was Magical!

crew who helped throughout the afternoon, to Val Grant and crew who set up and took down, to the many who helped, and to all of you who raised over \$1,800 for our friends.

Rumor has it that coming soon is a piano bar at Lois Manderson's. Stay tuned.

## Pampered Chef Party

Pampered Chef is the name of a company that promotes the use of stone bakeware.

The women of the church are sponsoring a Pampered Chef party where we can see the bakeware, experi-

ence its use, and have some tasty treats out of the various wares being used. As with such parties, you will be invited to purchase anything you would like for your own use.

We will have a lot of

fun. Men and women are invited to come.

When?

Sunday,

February 6,

after the

10:15 service.

You are invited

To Come

See

Eat

Experience

Buy.

## Kids and Christian Formation

**Milestone Sunday** is coming up on February 27 for those young people who have been involved in that program since last October: Emily and Andrew Kasule, Hazael and Hannah Magino, Nia Linton, Noa and Caleb Boyd. It is a time to celebrate their coming of age at communion. Let's renew baptismal vows with

them. March 2 at 6:30 Parents and those seeking **confirmation** are asked to come to an informational POTLUCK. The class itself will begin to meet subsequent Wednesdays at 5 PM. Confirmation is scheduled for May 14, 10 am at the Cathedral.



Love is more than a good relationship with your dog. Sometimes it has to do with your relationship with God.

# Daily Bible Readings

## EPIPHANY V (2/6-2/12)

Sunday	Isa. 57:14-21	Heb. 12:1-6	John 7:37-46
Monday	Isa. 58:1-12	Gal. 6:11-18	Mark 9:30-41
Tuesday	Isa. 59:1-15a	2 Tim. 1:1-14	Mark 9:42-50
Wednesday	Isa. 59:15b-21	2 Tim. 1:15—2:13	Mark: 10:1-16
Thursday	Isa. 60:1-17	2 Tim. 2:14-26	Mark 10:17-31
Friday	Isa. 61:1-9	2 Tim. 3:1-17	Mark 10:32-45
Saturday	Isa. 61:10—62.5	2 Tim. 4:1-8	Mark 10:46-52

## EPIPHANY VI (2/13-2/19)

Sunday	Isa. 62:6-12	1 John 2:3-11	John 8:12-19
Monday	Isa. 63:1-6	1 Tim. 1:1-17	Mark 11:1-11
Tuesday	Isa. 63:7-14	1 Tim. 1:18—2:8	Mark 11:12-26
Wednesday	Isa. 63:15—64:9	1 Tim. 3:1-16	Mark 11:27 — 12:12
Thursday	Isa. 65:1-12	1 Tim. 4:1-16	Mark 12:13-27
Friday	Isa. 65:17-25	1 Tim 5:17-25	Mark 12:28-34
Saturday	Isa. 66:1-6	1 Tim. 6:6-21	Mark 12:35-44

## EPIPHANY VII (2/20-2/26)

Sunday	Isa. 66:7-14	1 John 3:4-10	John 10:7-16
Monday	Ruth 1:1-14	2 Cor. 1:1-11	Matt. 5:1-12
Tuesday	Ruth 1:15-22	2 Cor. 1:12-22	Matt. 5:13-20
Wednesday	Ruth 2:1-13	2 Cor. 1:23-2:17	Matt. 5:21-26
Thursday	Ruth 2:14-23	2 Cor. 3:1-18	Matt. 5:27-37
Friday	Ruth 3:1-18	2 Cor. 4:1-12	Matt. 5:38-48
Saturday	Ruth 4:1-17	2 Cor. 4:13-5:10	Matt. 6:1-6

## EPIPHANY VIII (2/27-3/5)

Sunday	Deut. 4:1-9	2 Tim 4:1-8	John 12:1-8
Monday	Deut. 4:9-14	2 Cor. 10:1-18	Matt. 6:7-15
Tuesday	Deut. 4:15-24	2 Cor. 11:1-21a	Matt. 6:16-23
Wednesday	Deut. 4:25-31	2 Cor. 11:21b-33	Matt. 6:24-34
Thursday	Deut. 4:32-40	2 Cor. 12:1-10	Matt. 7:1-12
Friday	Deut. 5:1-22	2 Cor. 12:11-21	Matt. 7:13-21
Saturday	Deut. 5:22-33	2 Cor. 13:1-14	Matt. 7:22-29



# 2011 Annual Calendar

## Weekly at Transfiguration

Sundays	8 and 10:15	Worship
	9:15	Indaba for Adults
	10:15	Christian Formation for Children and Youth
Mondays	6 PM	Swing Dance
Tuesdays	10 AM	Staff Meeting
Wednesdays	10 AM	Mass
	11 AM	Bible Study
Thursdays	6 PM	Swing Dance
	8 PM	Choir
Fridays	7:30 PM	Boy Scouts
	7 PM	RSDA
Saturdays	9 AM	RSDA
		Choir

## February

1	7PM	Worship Committee
6	10:15	Boy Scout Sunday
	after church	Pampered Chef Party
	6 PM	Super Bowl Party
11	7 PM	ASA Art Night
11-12		Diocesan High School Retreat
13	1:30-7 PM	Creative Kids
15	7 PM	Vestry
16	1:30 PM	MAGI
		ASA Science Fair
	7:30 PM	Knit and Purl at the Fama's
20	1:30-7	Creative Kids
26	10 AM	Marketing
27	10:15	Milestone Sunday

## 2011 Annual Calendar (cont.)

### March

1	7 PM	Worship
2	6:30 PM	Confirmation: Information POTLUCK
5	12 to 12	Video Game Tournament
8	6 PM	Pancake Supper (TMG)
9	<b>7 AM/ 10 AM/ 7 PM</b>	Ash Wednesday Services
5 PM		<b>Confirmation Class on 3/9,3/16,3/23.3/30</b>
11-12		Diocesan Middle School Retreat
26		Transfiguration Leadership Summit at Claggett
27	10:15	Will Fama's baptism

### April

5	7 PM	Worship Committee
6	5 PM	<b>Confirmation Class on 4/6, 4/13, 4/20</b>
9	10-2	Lenten Retreat—Parish Hall
13	1:30 PM	MAGI
17		Palm Sunday
19	7 PM	Vestry Meeting
21	7 PM	Maundy Thursday Service
22	Noon	Stations of the Cross
	1 PM	Quiet Hour
	2 PM	Reflections
	7 PM	Good Friday Services ( <i>Seven Last Words</i> by Choir)
23	8 PM	Easter Vigil—Baptism of Ryan and Maya Tulyowe
24		Easter
25-29		Quiet Week: Offices Closed

### May

3	7 PM	Worship Committee
8		Mother's Day (TMG)
		Gary's Last Sunday
10-12		Clergy Conference
14	10 AM	Confirmation at the Cathedral

## 2011 Annual Calendar (cont.)

May	15	10:15	Youth Sunday: Celebrating Youth, Confirmation, and Graduation
	17	7 PM	Vestry meeting
	19		Gary's Graduation from Virginia Theological Seminary

### June

	1	7PM	Worship Committee
	6		Spring Fest (TMG)
	10		ASA Last Day of School
	12	after 10:15	International Luncheon
		2 PM	ASA Graduation
	18		Special Election for Bishop of Washington
	19	after 10:15	Hot Dogs and Beer for Father's Day (ECW)
	20-July 1		Dianne's Vacation

### July

	2	7 PM	Game Night
	15	6 PM	Rehearsal Dinner
	16	4 PM?	Wedding

### August

	6	7 PM	Celebrating Transfiguration with Movie Night
	8-12		RSDA Youth Week of Prayer
	12-20		Meg's Annual Spiritual Retreat
	21-27		Dianne's Vacation
	23		Rondesias's Birthday

### September

	6	7 PM	Worship Committee
	10	7 PM	TransfigurIdol
	11		Activity Sunday
	20	7 PM	Vestry
	24	9:30-2 PM	Lay Ministry Training Retreat



## 2011 Annual Calendar continued

### October

2	10:15	Blessing of the Animals (Outdoor Altar)
4	7 PM	Worship Committee
7-9		RSDA Church Week of Prayer
8		Fish Fry (TMG) Acolyte Festival at the Cathedral
10-14		RSDA Revival/Evangelism Meetings
14		Blood Drive
15		Health and Wellness Bazaar
18	7 PM	Vestry
21-23/28-30		RSDA Evangelism Meetings
30	9:30 Service Followed by	Harvest Dinner (Stewardship Committee)

### November

1	7 PM	Worship Committee
4-5		RSDA 2nd Anniversary Celebration
12		Consecration of 9th Bishop of Washington
15	7 PM	Vestry
19		Progressive Dinner (ECW)
20		RSDA Thanksgiving Banquet

### December

3		Winter Bazaar
4	5 PM	Choral Evensong
6	7 PM	Worship Committee
20	7 PM	Vestry Dinner
24	5PM/10/10:30 PM	Christmas Eve Services
25	9 AM	Christmas Day Service



# Ministers of the Day

## February 6

### Scouts will assist during the service

**Lectors:** (8) Betty Boulin (10:15) Christine Eaglin-Hawthorne  
**Lay Reader:** Gary Taylor **Chalicians:** Karen Stoddard & Toni Thompson  
**Acolytes:** (8) Erin Pendergrass (10:15) Carline Davenport, Miles Moore & Maya Moore  
**Altar Guild:** (8) Valda Harvey & Vincent Bernhard  
(10:15) Carmen Kemp & Joan Levermore  
**Ushers:** (8) Lesley Gordon & Mervyn St. George  
(10:15) Steve Van Albert, Val Grant, Humphrey Magino, Noel Tait, Emeric Williams  
**Counters:** Rick Nelson & Desmond Williams  
**Folders:** Terri Rhoderick & Mervyn St. George

## February 13

**Lectors:** (8) Kathleen Johns (10:15) Neal Carter  
**Lay Reader:** Bill Freeman **Chalicians:** Libby Wilson & Betty Boulin  
**Acolytes:** (8) Chukwukpee Nzegwu (10:15) Erin Pendergrass, Katie Renich & Andrew Kasule  
**Altar Guild:** (8) Karen Facen & Laurette LeGendre  
(10:15) Lois Manderson & Pam Dunn  
**Ushers:** (8) Mervyn St. George & Sandy Embler  
(10:15) Ruth Moore, Bankole Jarrett, Gordon Linton, Rick Nelson, Desmond Williams  
**Counters:** Roger Petzold & Louis Mutumba  
**Folders:** Vincent Bernhard & Rosemary Marucci

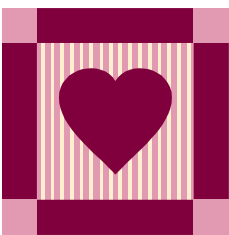
## February 21

**Lectors:** (8) Sandy Embler (10:15) Sik Renich  
**Lay Reader:** Ladi Grey-Coker **Chalicians:** J.J. Boulin & Vincent Bernhard  
**Acolytes:** (8) Caroline Davenport (10:15) Precious Achikeh, Victoria Nelson & Max Nelson  
**Altar Guild:** (8) Betty Boulin & Cheryl Church  
(10:15) J.J. Boulin, Nancy Huggins & Juliet Oguledo  
**Ushers:** (8) Sandy Embler & Betty Boulin  
(10:15) Marvin Arthur, Louis Mutumba, Michael Nelson, Roger Petzold, Doreen Willie  
**Counters:**  
**Folders:** Bankole Jarrett & Desmond Williams

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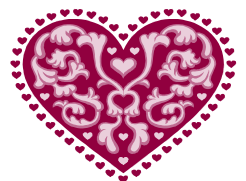
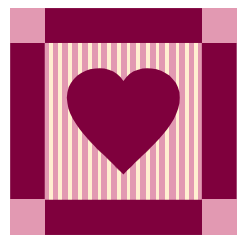
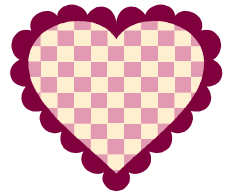
## February 27

**Lectors:** (8) Les Grant (10:15) Emily Kasule  
**Lay Reader:** (8) Sarah Ingalls-Howard (10:15) Karen Stoddard  
**Chalicians:** Ladi Grey-Coker & Bill Freeman  
**Acolytes:** (8) Precious Achikeh (10:15) Stephanie Renich, Jordan Malone & Wade Malone  
**Altar Guild:** (8) Kathy Johns & Lesley Gordon  
(10:15) Ruth Moore, Joe Fama, & Constance Anammah  
**Ushers:** (8) Betty Boulin & Charlene Blaine  
(10:15) David Boyd, Sten Maulsby  
**Counters:** J.J. & Betty Boulin  
**Folders:** Karen Facen & Karlyn Walker



## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS!!!!

1. Gloria Markward
2. Russ Eisenhauer
5. Ladi Grey-Coker
7. Caron Carlson, Joe Fama
9. Marva Fletcher, Anita Mutumba
10. Caroline Davenport
12. Tom Hamilton, Max Nelson
14. Angela Baldwin, Stephanie Renich
15. Kathy Fletcher
19. Sadie Jones-Roberts
21. Val Grant
22. Erin Hamilton
26. Edwin Bruno-Gaston,  
Loice Madzime
28. Willie Botto, Michelyn Boyd



# February 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Worship Comm(LB)	<b>2</b> 10:00 AM HE (SMC) 11:00 AM Bible Study (LB) 6:30 PM Milestone's Potluck (PH)	<b>3</b> 6:00 PM Simply Swing (PH) 7:00 PM Choir (Joy Clsm)	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 8:45 AM - 1:30 PM Remnant SDA (CH) 1:30 PM - 9:30 PM Remnant SDA (CB)
<b>6</b> <b>Scout Sunday</b> 8:00 AM Eucharist 10:15 AM Eucharist 10:15 AM Christian Formation 1:30 AM Pampered Chef Party 2:00 PM RSDA (CBH) 6:00 PM Super Bowl Party!	<b>7</b> 6:00 PM Simply Swing (PH)	<b>8</b> 9:30 AM ASA Open House (CB) 10:00 AM Staff Meeting	<b>9</b> 10:00 AM HE (SMC) 11:00 AM Bible Study (LB)	<b>10</b> 9:30 AM Supervisor Training - VA Seminary 6:00 PM Simply Swing (PH) 7:00 PM Choir (Joy Clsm)	<b>11</b> 7:30 PM BSA (CB)	<b>12</b> 8:45 AM - 1:30 PM Remnant SDA (CH) 1:30 PM - 9:30 PM Remnant SDA (CB)
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<b>27</b> 8:00 AM Eucharist 10:15 AM Eucharist 10:15 AM Christian Formation 10:15 AM Milestone Sunday Celebration 2:00 PM RSDA (CBH)	<b>28</b> 4:00 PM Serving at Shepherd's Table 6:00 PM Simply Swing (PH)	<b>KEY:</b> Location: PH - Parish Hall LB - Library SMC - St. Mary's Chapel CB - Community Building CBH - Community Building Hall Groups: BSA - Boy Scouts of America RSDA - Remnant Seventh Day Adventists Events: HE - Holy Eucharist				

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A diverse people  
united under one Lord.



The coming Lent all of us will have the opportunity to make suggestions for our music selections. We will be using Morning Prayer II as ante-communion during Lent, following a suggestion made at our Lay Ministry Training Retreat and approved by the Worship Committee.

For the next two weeks you will be able to take a copy of the suggested selections for study from the Musician's Handbook, and if you don't have one of your own, a copy of each hymnal (THESE MUST BE RETURNED TO THEIR PROPER PEW THE FOLLOWING WEEK), so that you can check off three preferred selections for each week of Lent. If you have an alternate selection, write it in and then give an explanation of how it works theologically with the lessons.

Every suggestion will be taken into consideration. All suggestions must be in the office by February 20.

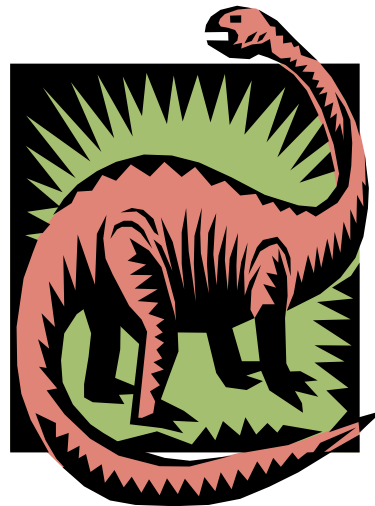
## Liturgy and Music

Have you ever noticed that phrase in Episcopal parlance? *it is meet and right so to do*. Our music and liturgy is very much tied into our theology. As a matter of fact, way back in 1982 when the blue hymnal was updated, it was done so with our theology in mind. That is why some of the words or phrases changed.

The two books that inform our theology on a weekly basis are our Books of Common Prayer and our hymnals. The Episcopal Church has

three authorized hymnals: the two we have in our pews and another called *Wonder, Love, and Praise*. Sometimes we use tunes out of that book or others known in our faith community.

The Church also has an authorized *Musician's Handbook* which tells us which hymns are appropriate from which hymnals for which Sundays.



Do you sometimes feel like  
our music is playing  
to the dinosaurs?

That may be the best kept secret yet.

So there is no mystery about what gets chosen for music. We mostly use the authorized hymnals, referencing hymns from the seasonal selections (like Advent, Lent, Christmas), or from the Musician's Handbook. Some seasons are somber and some Joy-filled.