



Transfiguration **TranScript**

Annual Meeting Set for January 23, 2011



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The members of Transfiguration will have only one service at 9 AM on Sunday, January 23.

Following the service, the Omelette King will be with us once again to make us breakfast, supported by the 201-vestry.

The Annual Meeting will follow. Elections will be held for Senior and Junior Wardens and for members of the 2011 vestry class.

The budget will be presented. We will unpack some of our learnings from the Intents and Purposes weekends and look at future goals.

Vestry members will be on hand to discuss projects and events from 2010 and to take advice on those things the parish would like to do over the course of 2011.

Both vestry and clergy will be on hand for a time for questions and answers.



If you wish to nominate yourself or someone else for warden or vestry, remember to ask first, be sure the person is a member who prays, gives, and comes to church regularly, and then notify Joe Fama, Ladi Gray-Coker, Toni Thompson, or the rector.

Special Liturgical Dates for January

January 16 we will celebrate Martin Luther King Day and the Day of Christian Unity.

January 30 we will have a special 10:15 service with parents and

youth meeting downstairs with Rondesia+ while everyone else meets upstairs as usual. At this time all involved will talk about plans for the youth group & its

mission for 2011.



Rector's Annual Report 2010

by the Rev. Meg Ingalls

This year of our Lord 2010 has been a year of settling in, taking stock of where we are, and seeking to discern where we are going as a community. In January we came away with two main goals from our annual meeting:

- * Move from Maintenance to Mission
- * Develop a Leadership model that celebrates our lives together



Under the rubric of *maintenance to mission* we used the Lenten Theme of *Common People, Common Worship, and Uncommon Faith* as we included more people in the pews in leading worship. We also sent our first youth mission trip forth under the leadership of Rondesia+ and Christina Eaglin with Chukwukpee Nzegwu, Precious Achikeh, Maya Eaglin, Emily Eaglin, Stephanie Renich, and Emilio Lemos serving as team members. They went to St. Gregory of Nyssa in San Francisco to help out and learn about running a food pantry. Emily and Maya shared their experiences with us in a sermon.

We had hoped to open our own food pantry in 2010, and have cleared a space for that to happen. In 2011 Toni Thompson's EFM class will take the lead in defining that space and opening up this ministry. We also wanted to create space for topical speakers, a dream that began to come to fruition with the speakers who were part of the Wellness Bazaar sponsored by the Marketing Committee. The place we were unable to reach our goal was in having a vacation bible school. However, we did host a summer art camp directed by Reginald Pearman, son of Barbara Gregory and one of our parishioners.

Under the rubric of *develop a leadership model that celebrates our lives together* we began a process of recognizing those persons who had done something beyond the norm either for the parish or outside in the world. The vestry also hired Frank Dunn to come in to work with the Leadership on using an Appreciative Inquiry model of discernment which would allow all parishioners to participate in an Intents and Purposes weekend where we could name the things that are working well, name the things that challenge us, and claim how we can individually help us move beyond the challenges to have a greater impact on the church and the community. The vestry has thanked everyone for their participation, is sending postcards to those whose names were made known, and the clergy are making follow up phone calls to those whose names are known to make sure all comments are heard. The current vestry will meet with the newly elected vestry at their retreat to pass on information gleaned from these meetings so that we may begin to move forward. It is an exciting time for the parish. In addition Gary Taylor and Rondesia+ are planning cultural gatherings for the spring.

The Community Building is being used almost in its fullness by our young people on Sundays, and these same young people have worked as a team to do such things as have a spaghetti dinner, dip up summer ice cream, wash cars, lead a worship service, and even take on a Christmas musical. At the same time Rondesia+ has created a model of leadership that allows parents, youth, and staff to gather to talk about the youth program so that it would allow the best possible program to grow for the sake of our young people.

We also reached out to our community by hosting the Community Unity Service, Boy Scout Sunday, MAGI (the multicultural clergy group), 55+, Seabury, the Pancake Breakfast, the Spring Fest, and the Fish Fry of the TMG, the Julie and Julia Dinner and the Progressive Dinner of the ECW, the Valentine’s and Advent Evensongs, by participating in the Strawberry Festival, the C-4 Toy Closet & Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets for Head Start families, and by opening our doors to Interact Story Theatre, Creative Kids, Swing Dance, the Scholastics Academy, and, of course, the Remnant Seventh Day Adventists.

In addition we have had a leadership retreat for all of those involved in the worship of Transfiguration, sent representatives to a Diocesan Leadership Workshop, set aside money to send a team to the Congregational Development Institute, worked on the new diaconal program for the diocese, and have our own Senior Warden Bill Freeman as part of the Transition team for the bishop who will be elected this coming spring.

Then there was the Winter Bazaar and Health Wellness Event followed by the Jewelry Event sponsored by our Marketing Committee. This brought in outside vendors, teachers, and speakers to work alongside our own people to introduce a new and creative way to expand our Greens Sale to something that also looks after the well-being of our people and our community. The leadership exercised by a small group of people under the guidance of Gail Carter within a very short time period was remarkable.

Some of the statistics accrued during this time include the following:

Transfers In	Transfers Out	Baptisms	Confirmations
Janelle Lawrence	Dave/Val Willingham	Sofia Riley Rosales	Precious Achikeh
Ann Seeny	Julius/Ella Sturdivant	Francy Legar III	Emily Kasule
Pearline Jackson	Lloyd/Delores Boucree		Desmond Purse
Pat Jackson	Tamsen/Allen Sweigart	Marriages	Dorian Purse
Humphrey/Ruth Magino		Kimberley Keeling/	
Hazael, Hannah, & Ronald	Deaths	Marlin Marner	
	Erika Smith		
	Jeanne Jourdain		

As we assess the year we also remember that the rector broke her ankle on February 18 following one of the big snow storms, storms that left not only the rector crippled and incapacitated for several weeks but which also cut deeply into the budget of the church as we spent money on snow removal that had not been envisioned and cancelled services that also had an impact on our bottom line. Yet, in the midst of a decline of revenue we have been able to pay our bills and do a remarkable ministry in this place. Much of the thanks goes to our treasurer Kathy Berry and our wonderful wardens Bill Freeman and Val Grant. These three work endless hours to make this place run well. The vestry has also been a gift this year as we have firmed up our relationships with others who are now sharing our space and making a difference in the lives of people in our community. Thanks also goes to a wonderful staff—Rondesias, Elton, and Dianne—who care deeply about this place and do all in their power to make it all work well for us. And, of course, to all of the Transfiggies who balance their gifts of time, treasure, and talent for the sake of living out our faith and ministry in this place. I know that I feel blessed day by day to be in such a wonderful place with such a loving community. God keep you all this day and always.



DFC EVENTS

COMING TOGETHER

THANKS DFC:

The wellness bazaar was a success. Thank you DFC for participating as face painters and tour guides for the event. Everyone had fun. It was a blessing to have your participation!

A big thank you to all the parents and teenagers who worked and assisted in the Christmas Brunch Fund-raiser. It was a huge success. Transfigies had a wonderful time eating, laughing and learning the Cha- Cha Slide. We were even asked to host similar events in the future. Great Job Gang!

Upcoming SSL Hours Approved Event:

Manna Foods Center invited us to help distribute food to the homeless. Come join in on this opportunity to help others in our community. Discussion about homelessness in DC Metro area will take place in youth group. Save the date: We adventure to Manna Food Center on Saturday, April 16th 2011.

DFC Annual Meeting (SAVE THE DATE):

Jan. 30th at 10:15am in the Community Building. This meeting is for DFC members, parents and youth leaders to assess where we've been and where we would like to go next.



January 28-29, 2011

The Diocese of Washington will meet at the National Cathedral for

ANNUAL CONVENTION

Part of our conversation will be around electing a new bishop

Please keep the delegates and staff of the diocese in your prayers.

Thanksgivings for December

We give thanks for:

**Gail Carter, Karen Facen, Rosamond Daniels, Ladi Gray-Coker
and all who worked to make our Christmas Bazaar & Wellness Event a success.**

Joe Fama who had new thermostats placed in the Community Building.

Les Grant, Gary Taylor, and all those who have worked this year on Stewardship.

**David and Michelyn Boyd, Nancy Ortiz, Sarah Ingalls-Howard (Sutton), Karen Nelson,
Sten Maulsby, Gary Taylor, Rondesia Jarrett,
and all the wonderful youth leaders who helped us with Christian Formation this fall.**

**Elton King and the choir members who bring us the joy of music not only on Sunday mornings
but for wonderful occasions such as evensong and festival holidays.**

**For Steve Van Albert, Patrick Levermore, Desmond Williams, Bankole Jarrett, Ann Hahn, and all
the other myriad angels who keep this place working and running.**

**Bill Freeman, Val Grant, Les Grant, Joe Fama, Cheryl Church, Anthony Moore,
Ladi Gray-Coker, Nancy Huggins, Toni Thompson, Craig Carter
For all their good work this year.**



Many, Many Thanks
To The Members of Transfiguration Elves Local #1!!!

Because of your caring and generosity, Transfiguration will create lots of smiles on lots of little faces in our community this Christmas.

With an exemplary spirit of “loving, caring, and sharing,” Transfiguration donated two car loads of toys to the C-4 Toy Closet.

Special thanks to Marvin Arthur and the Boy Scouts, who hold their own toy collection and donation campaign each year.

And many special thanks to Elf Mercedes Lemos and her family, who volunteered to participate in the C-4’s Christmas toy distribution yesterday.

You may be new to elf-dom, but you’ve always known what it means to be angels!

Again, thank you so much!





Milestone Dinner

The Parents and Children
Of the

Milestone Program

Will have a **Potluck Dinner** Together

Wednesday

January 5, 2011

6:30 PM



Twelfth Night Celebration

The Worship Committee

Will gather

Tuesday, January 4

7 PM

For a Potluck Celebration Dinner

Bring a Dish to Share

Men and Women to Gather

The Men's Group is having its regularly scheduled meeting on Sunday, January 16 following the 10:15 service.

On that same day, The Episcopal Church Women (ECW) will also

meet following the 10:15 service. It is time to elect new officers and talk about future programs of this organization.

Please plan to be available for these two

meetings so that events can be put on the calendar for the coming year and so we can have these available for the following week's annual meeting.





Daily Bible Readings

2nd SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS, EPIPHANY & FOLLOWING (1/2-1/8)

Sunday	Ecclus. 3:3-9, 14-17	1 John 2:12-17	John 6:41-47, 14-17
Monday	Gen. 28:10-22	Heb. 11:13-22	John 10:7-17
Tuesday	Exod. 3:1-12	Heb. 11:23-31	John 14:6-14
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Epiphany	Isa. 66:18-23	Rom. 15:7-13	John 15:1-16
Epiphany	Isa. 52:7-10	Rev. 21:22-27	Matt. 12:14-21
Friday	Isa. 52:3-6	Rev. 2:1-7	John 2:1-11
Saturday	Isa. 59:15-21	Rev. 2:8-17	John 4:46-54

EPIPHANY I (1/9 - 1/15)

Sunday	Isa. 40:1-11	Heb. 1:1-12	John 1:1-7,19-20, 29-34
Monday	Isa. 40:12-23	Eph. 1:1-14	Mark 1:1-13
Tuesday	Isa. 40:25-31	Eph. 1:15-23	Mark 1:14-28
Wednesday	Isa. 41:1-16	Eph. 2:1-10	Mark 1:29-45
Thursday	Isa. 41:17-29	Eph. 2:11-22	Mark 2:1-12
Friday	Isa. 42:1-17	Eph. 3:1-13	Mark 2:13-22
Saturday	Isa. 43:1-13	Eph. 3:14-21	Mark 2:23-3:6

EPIPHANY II (1/16 - 1/22)

Sunday	Isa. 43:14- 44:5	Heb. 6:17-7:10	John 4:27-42
Monday	Isa. 44:6-8, 21-23	Eph. 4:1-16	Mark 3:7-19a
Tuesday	Isa. 44:9-20	Eph. 4:17-32	Mark 3:19b-35
Wednesday	Isa. 44:24-45:7	Eph. 5:1-14	Mark 4:1-20
Thursday	Isa. 45:5-17	Eph. 5:15-33	Mark 4:21-34
Friday	Isa. 45:18-25	Eph. 6:1-9	Mark 4:35-41
Saturday	Isa. 46:1-13	Eph. 6:10-24	Mark 5:1-20

EPIPHANY III (1/23 - 1/29)

Sunday	Isa. 47:1-15	Heb. 10:19-31	John 5:2-18
Monday	Isa. 48:1-11	Gal. 1:1-17	Mark 5:21-43
Tuesday	Isa. 48:12-21	Gal. 1:18--2:10	Mark 6:1-13
Wednesday	Isa. 49:1-12	Gal. 2:11-21	Mark 6:13-29
Thursday	Isa. 49:13-23	Gal. 3:1-14	Mark 6:30-46
Friday	Isa. 50:1-11	Gal. 3:15-22	Mark 6:47-56
Saturday	Isa. 51:1-8	Gal. 3:23-29	Mark 7:1-23



Daily Bible Readings (cont.)

EPIPHANY IV (1/30-2/5)

Sunday	Isa. 51:9-16	Heb. 11:8-16	John 7:14-31
Monday	Isa. 51:17-23	Gal. 4:1-11	Mark 7:24-37
Tuesday	Isa. 52:1-12	Gal. 4:12-20	Mark 8:1-10
Wednesday	Isa. 54:1-17	Gal. 4:21-31	Mark 8:11-26
Thursday	Isa. 55:1-13	Gal. 5:1-15	Mark 8:27-9:1
Friday	Isa. 56:1-8	Gal. 5:16-24	Mark 9:2-13
Saturday	Isa. 57:3-13	Gal. 5:25-6:10	Mark 9:14-29

January Birthdays

1. Foluke Otitoju, Mathew Sardone
2. Jimmy Pendergrass
3. Karen Facen
6. Cyril Eiogu, Christopher Riley,
Malick Samyang
7. Richard Johnson
11. Nobuko Contee
12. KC Oguledo
15. Marion Dwarkin
18. William Freeman, Jr., Sten Maulsby
19. Nancy Huggins, Stephen Oguledo
22. Julia Davenport, Paul Scheible,
Kirsten Smith
23. Craig Carter, Ray Faulkner,
Eric Van Albert
25. Paula Jackson-Walker, Suzanne Renich
27. Vera Gaines
28. Yolando St. George
29. Louis Mutumba, Camila Salazar
31. Ernest Mattison



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ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Parish

Will take place on

Sunday, January 23, 2011

There will be **One Service Only** at **9 am**
Annual Meeting to follow in the Nave

A Parish Breakfast will follow in the Parish Hall

Agenda

Elections of Senior & Junior Wardens

Three Vestry Members for 3-year terms

One Vestry Member for a 1-year term

Presentation of the 2011 Budget & Stewardship Campaign

2011 Goals for Our Common Life

Attention all Committee Chairs & Leaders!

**Please make certain your Annual Reports
are submitted by January 10, 8 a.m.**

Thank you!

