

# TRANSCRIPT

## Transfiguration Men's Group report



Our first meeting for 2013 was very successful and resourceful.

We started with a recap of our 2012 events - Pancake Supper, Mothers Day Brunch, Spring Fest and Fish Fry. We decided to eliminate Spring Fest for 2013; this event was supposed to be a fund raiser for the group, but we realized that with the amount of monetary resources and labor channeled to make it happen, the returns have been very minimal for the past two years. We plan on meeting with the Women of Transfiguration to discuss filling the void jointly with another fund raising event.

Last year, TMG donated \$1,500 towards the Boy Scout Eagle project to construct the patio between the community building and the main

building.

We supported our Junior Warden with physical plant projects around the building and TMG was very involved with our spring cleaning; we plan on continuing with these efforts.

TMG will be involved with other projects during the year as we see fit, and we know we will be called upon by the Vestry or Mother Meg to help with projects as deemed necessary.

Our Parish is in the process of replacing the Range in the kitchen. The cost for the new Range including installation is \$2,585; TMG will donate half of that amount and the Women of Transfiguration will come up with the rest of the money.

Please add the following dates to your calendars:

1. Pancake Supper is on February 12, the event starts at 6:30pm, but we are asking you to come in at 5:00pm to help with preparation.

2. Mothers Day is May 12 and as is customary, TMG will host the Mothers Day Brunch. I will

keep you posted concerning the plans for that event.

3. Tentative dates for this year's Fish Fry are September 14 or 21. More to follow at our next meeting.

As reported earlier we will meet with the Women of Transfiguration to discuss a joint fundraising event (dinner, prayer breakfast, silent auction).

The meeting ended with the election of officials for 2013 and the results were as follows:

Chairman - Lloyd Brooks  
Treasurer - JJ Boulin  
Director of communications - Ladi Grey-Coker

Thank you all for your support during the past year, I am sure we will continue to work hard to make TMG successful in whatever we try to do as we continue doing God's work.

**Thanks And God Bless**

**Ladi Grey-Coker**

*Easter  
A Time to  
Celebrate*



*Please Join  
Us  
For  
Holy Week  
And East-*



The path to a new life begins with education.

A community gathered is a community at prayer.



## D. Winona Johnson Youth Scholarship

The packets are ready for High School seniors who would like to apply for the D. Winona Johnson Youth Scholarship Award. A scholarship of \$500 will be awarded.

You can obtain the information/forms in the members section of our website, [www.transfig.org](http://www.transfig.org). You can also email the office at [church@transfig.org](mailto:church@transfig.org) to have the packet mailed or we can arrange for you to pick it up.

## Lenten Programs

Sundays from 5—7 PM. Dinner \$5 adults; \$3 children.

March 10 James Cavanaugh will be here from Collette Vacations to present slides of the Holy Land and to talk about a tour available to us in November 2013. Worship is planning a chili dinner for us.

March 17 Mike Agranoff will be here to play for us. Visit our website [www.transfig.org](http://www.transfig.org) to see more on Mike. The Women of Transfiguration are planning a St. Patrick's style dinner for us.

## Welcome Kanthi

Swarnakanthi Kariyapperuma, known to us as Kanthi, comes to us from Sri Lanka to work in our nursery on Sunday mornings. She will be there to greet the children at 10 and be there until fellowship is over at 1 PM. She has an associates' degree in languages, and is certified in Early Childhood Care and Development and has the Achievement of Maryland Child Care Credential. She is currently working as a preschool teacher at Colesville Child Care Center. Please stop by the nursery and say hello to Kanthi and welcome her to the staff.

## Holy Week Services at Transfiguration

### **Palm Sunday**

March 24

8 and 10:15

### **Maundy Thursday**

(Foot washing and Stripping of the Altar)

March 28 at 7 PM

### **Good Friday**

(Choir sings *Seven Last Words*)

March 29 at 7 PM



### **Easter Vigil** with Baptism

Fellowship to Follow after Service

March 30 at 7 PM

### **Easter**

March 31 at 8 and 10:15

## Special Regional Holy Week Service

Transfiguration Episcopal Church will join with St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Our Saviour Hillandale, and Good Shepherd to host a three hour vigil on Good Friday from noon—3 PM. The service will take place at Good Shepherd, 818 University W., here in Silver Spring. Please join us in this time of worship and meditation.

### **Good Friday Vigil**

Noon-3PM

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church

a workshop with Rev. Chris Nelson



**the JOURNEY**

Bishop Mariann has invited Cheryl Church and I to be a part of The Journey. Here is some information on the program and the agenda we will be working for the next three years. Mother Meg

A three year program combining teaching, conversation, questions and the joint pursuit of answers in a comfortable, informal setting will be conveyed when the Rev. Chris Nelson and the Rev. Mary Peschauer meet twice per year with pastors and key lay leaders from congregations to share what they put into practice in their growing congregation over the last 10 years.

Pr. Nelson, pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and keynote speaker to the 2012 Metro D.C. Synod Assembly, has agreed to offer to the Metro D.C. Synod what he is teaching in India, Argentina and northern Europe.

Both workshop leaders are teachers and pastors who have been engaged in studying the culture and effective churches from all denominations, and who together for 10 years have been applying their learning in a congregational setting and seeing God do amazing things:

- Hundreds are being engaged in reaching out to our community and the world, in acts of service.
- Two congregations have been launched.
- There is an increasing number of adults comfortable with using “God” as the subject of an active verb relating to their lives.
- Over the years, giving has more than more than tripled, attendance has nearly tripled and baptized membership has grown by more than a third, all in a community that has experienced no growth in population. Two thirds of those joining have been by “affirmation of faith,” and the median age of the congregation has fallen from 54 to 33.

*“Most importantly, we know that the more we learn the more we need to learn, and are committed to continuing to learn ourselves. We are active participants- fellow travelers in this Journey of Faith, and would be delighted to walk and learn with you over the next three years.”*

Agenda – Two day gatherings twice a year for three years, designed for pastors, staff and key lay leaders, looking at:

1. What are we about as church? What are we to be? What are we to do?
2. How do we think about our communities?
3. What does 21st century church look like, in light of the people in our communities?
4. How do we welcome- move from visiting to belonging?
5. How do we grow in maturity?
6. How do we equip our members for their ministry in the world?
7. How do we equip our members to share the Good News of Jesus Christ?
8. How do we best communicate in our preaching?
9. On-going mentoring available via email and phone.

*For more information, contact the Rev. Phil Hirsch ([phirsch@metrodcclca.org](mailto:phirsch@metrodcclca.org)) or the Rev. Amy Thompson Sevimli ([asevimli@metrodcclca.org](mailto:asevimli@metrodcclca.org)) via email or at 202-417-3678.*



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**Episcopal Diocese of Washington  
Youth Ministry - Camp**

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# Camp EDOW

Join us for Camp EDOW 2013!

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Who: Rising 4th-8th graders  
Where: Lions Camp Merrick in Nanjemoy, MD  
When: Sunday, July 28 - Friday, August 2, 2013  
Cost: \$500, scholarship application will be available

Get ready for a week of fun, faith, friends, activities, and memories - Episcopal style!

**Register now!**

Online Registration, Forms and more information are available at:

<http://www.edow.org/ministries/diocesan/youth-ministry/camp>

Adults who want to become part of the dynamic, enthusiastic staff at Camp EDOW can apply at

[http://www.edow.org/ministries/diocesan/youth-ministry/Camp\\_EDOW\\_-\\_Staff\\_Application\\_2013.pdf](http://www.edow.org/ministries/diocesan/youth-ministry/Camp_EDOW_-_Staff_Application_2013.pdf)

# Daily Bible Readings

## THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT (3/3-3/9)

Sunday	Jer. 6:9-15	1 Cor. 6:12-20	Mark 5:1-20
Monday	Jer. 7:1-15	Rom. 4:1-12	John 7:14-36
Tuesday	Jer. 7:21-34	Rom. 4:13-25	John 7:37-52
Wednesday	Jer. 8:18-9:6	Rom. 5:1-11	John 8:12-20
Thursday	Jer. 10:11-24	Rom. 5:12-21	John 8:21-32
Friday	Jer. 11:1-8, 14-20	Rom. 6:1-11	John 8:33-47
Saturday	Jer. 13:1-11	Rom. 6:12-23	John 8:47-59

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT (3/10-3/16)

Sunday	Jer. 14:1-9, 17-22	Gal. 4:21-5:1	Mark 8:11-21
Monday	Jer. 16:10-21	Rom. 7:1-12	John 6:1-15
Tuesday	Jer. 17:19-27	Rom. 7:13-25	John 6:16-27
Wednesday	Jer. 18:1-11	Rom. 8:1-11	John 6:27-40
Thursday	Jer. 22:13-23	Rom. 8:12-27	John 6:41-51
Friday	Jer. 23:1-8	Rom. 8:28-39	John 6:52-59
Saturday	Jer. 23:9-15	Rom. 9:1-18	John 6:60-71

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT (3/17-3/23)

Sunday	Jer. 23:16-32	1 Cor. 9:19-27	Mark 8:31--9:1
Monday	Jer. 24:1-10	Rom. 9:19-33	John 9:1-17
Tuesday	Jer. 25:8-17	Rom. 10:1-13	John 9:18-41
Wednesday	Jer. 25:30-38	Rom. 10:14-21	John 10:1-18
Thursday	Jer. 26:1-16	Rom. 11:1-12	John 10:19-42
Friday	Jer. 29:1, 4-13	Rom. 11:13-24	John 11:1-27
Saturday	Jer. 31:27-34	Rom. 11:25-36	John 11:28-44

## HOLY WEEK (3/24-3/31)

Palm Sunday	Zech. 9:9-12	1 Tim. 6:12-16	Matt. 21:1-11
Monday	Jer. 12:1-16	Phil. 3:1-14	John 12:9-19
Tuesday	Jer. 15:10-21	Phil. 3:15-21	John 12:20-26
Wednesday	Jer. 17:5-10, 14-17	Phil. 4:1-13	John 12:27-36
Maundy Thurs.	Jer. 20:7-11	1 Cor. 10:14-17; 11:27-32	John 17:1-26
Good Friday	Wisdom 1:16-2:1, 12-22	1 Peter 1:10-20	John 13:36-38
Holy Saturday	Job 19:21-27a	Heb. 4:1-16	Rom. 8:1-11

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Dear Friends,

Sometimes there are little miracles along the way of life, like when what seems lost is found. This past week mail that had gone missing way back in November was delivered to my mailbox. Loads of it: bills, flyers, magazines, and letters from many of you hoping that I would heal soon from my broken shoulder. They were a treat to me as I opened them and enjoyed the contents. Also this week one of my college roommates found another of our roommates we had been looking for over a long period of time. We are all ecstatic that she is accounted for. Always when we find what was lost, we have a moment of pure joy. I pray that as we enter the Easter season that all of us may have such moments of joy. It is such that sustain us from day to day.

Much love,  
 Mother Meg

## Reminders of Things to Come



### April Easter Week

7 9:15  
 12 noon

8-12  
 14

21 9:15  
 3

May  
 5 9:15  
 3

8 10  
 12 9:15

13-15  
 19  
 23  
 26  
 27

Offices closed (Dianne on vacation)

Worship Committee  
 Altar Guild Meeting

Meg in Texas

Deacon Terri Murphy to preach (Intro to diaconal ministry)

Service Committee

Fickett Court of Honor (Young man who did the patio)

Worship Committee

M. Warren & S. Donnelly (Scott dug out and relocated all the bushes so the patio work could begin) Courts of Honor

**Ascension** celebration

Service Committee

**Mother's Day (TMG)**

Meg at Clergy Conference

**Pentecost**

Barbara graduates from VTS

**Trinity Sunday**

Memorial day (office closed)