

TRANSCRIPT

Transfiguration Episcopal Church
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November

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Consecration of our New Bishop Set for November 12

November 12 is a banner day for the Diocese of Washington. On that day we will say good-bye to The Rt. Rev. John Chane as the 8th bishop of the diocese as we consecrate The Rev. Dr. Mariann Edgar Budde as our ninth bishop.



During her tenure at St. John's Church in Minneapolis, MN, St. John's grew spiritually, organizationally, and in membership. St. John's is a neighborhood parish that draws members from throughout the city and the suburbs. It has a balanced and healthy ministry with faith formation for all ages, a deep commitment to community

service and social justice, and lively, varied worship. (See St. John's website:

www.stjohns-mpls.org)

The Rev. Budde guided the congregation through two capital campaigns and building renovations, significant staff development and transitions, and comprehensive ministry expansion. Since 1993, the parish budget increased from \$140,000 to \$562,000; pledging households increased from 120 pledging households to 218; average Sunday attendance increased from 120 to over 260. Growth was incremental, with two plateau periods that were overcome by addressing the spiritual, relational, and structural limitations of our community.

In addition to her work as a rector, The Rev. Budde also is a leader of the CREDO institute which takes clergy on an 8-day

exercise in which they look at their spiritual, physical, financial, and vocational well-being.

The Rev. Dr. Mariann Edgar Budde brings with her skills and leadership qualities. That much is true. But she also brings with her a passion for ministry for the whole person, the whole church, and the whole of the diocese. I think we can expect the next bishop of the Diocese of Washington to uplift all of us in a new way for this new time of our life and worship.



Ye shall know them
by their fruit.

Gail Carter on the Health and Wellness Fair



Thanks Gail and team for a wonderful event for our community.

The vendors really presented well, the kids loved the yoga laughter and the cooking demonstration from YoKids.

Kathy Berry did a great job with her healthy snacks and stories about walks around the country. I think we are going to try and organize a "walk for Transfiguration's

health" sometime in the near future before it gets cold.

My friend from work had a wonderful display with music and abs from a buff male about 9 feet tall. We also gave away some fun prizes for a raffle. I think we might have had 50 people coming through at different times.

Joy's husband had a great display with great give always.

The youth group was fantastic with face painting, cooking and yoga laughter. I guess it was a great success. Kellie has agreed to do it next year.

Gordon Linton Completes Sea Gull



On October 15, Gordon Linton cycled 100 miles in the 23rd annual Sea Gull Century, a nationally acclaimed bicycle event touring the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

His goal was to raise money to launch

the "Linton 200 Charitable Fund" which will endow the /Gordon Linton Transportation Scholarship to be given annually by the Philadelphia Chapter of the Conference of Minority Transportation Officials and a Fellowship

in Public Policy at Lincoln University in Pennsylvania.

Gordon hopes that these funds will leave a legacy for the sake of the next generation of leaders.

The Diocesan Cookbook is Published and for Sale



Our own Dave Stoddard has a recipe on page 80 of the Cookbook.

The Staff at Church House took on the extraordinary role of publisher of a diocesan cookbook to benefit the hunger ministry of the diocese.

Many of you have ordered the cookbook

and we have sent for them. When they come in, you may make your check to Transfiguration for \$20. We will in turn give you a tax letter for the \$12 of the purchase that will go toward the hunger fund.

If you missed out on getting your copy of the cookbook, please call Ann Talty at 202-537-6548 and arrange for your copy today.

Thanksgiving Baskets

Come, ye thankful people, come is a hymn we often sing at this time of the year as we give thanks for all the many blessings in our lives.

As we enter a time of Thanksgiving, the Transfiguration family usually creates Thanksgiving baskets for folks

in our community. We put things in it that are non-perishable and then the service committee gets gift cards for the Thanksgiving turkey.

We would love to have donations of potatoes, stuffing, green beans, corn, cranberry sauce, jello, cake mixes

with icing, and other goodies we often connect with a Thanksgiving feast.

If you can contribute any of these items, please bring them on/ by November 20 and we will put them on the altar as part of our cornucopia of thanksgiving for Christ the King Sunday.



**Blessings Abound
At
Thanksgiving**

What's Happening in Indaba in November

Indaba is a time for us as a community to be informed and have conversation about the life of our community locally, nationally, and globally as well as addressing our spiritual life. Indaba meets each Sunday at 9:15 in the

parish hall. Get a cup of coffee or tea and join us in conversation.

November 6: The Worship Committee invites parishioners to join in a discussion about Advent and Christmas

November 13: The Vestry will have an update on the state of the church

November 20: No Indaba/Set up for potluck

November 27: Rondesia+ introduces the Kaleidoscope Institute.

Coming in December

Dec. 3
Winter Bazaar & Fashion Show

Dec. 4 at 5 PM
Choral Evensong

December 18
Baptisms at 10:15
Followed by a Potluck Luncheon
And the Greening of the Church after Lunch

Christmas Eve Services
5 PM—Family Service with Children's Musical "Christmas in Reverse"
10 PM—Choral Service
10:30 PM—Festival Eucharist



Potluck Luncheon
For *November 20*
To Celebrate *Christ the King*
Sunday
Bring something to share



Christmas is Coming

Christmas Day
9 AM Worship Service

Our Boy Scouts

Calvin Perry, a 16-year old boy scout, holds his hands up with his troop mates as they repeat the Scouts law: “A boy scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, brave, thrifty, clean and reverent.”

Perry stands with dozens of other boys in a cleanly pressed uniform adorned with colorful pins and strips signifying his accomplishments. A crowd of admiring parents and friends watch in quiet adoration. This is [Troop 1444](#) of Colesville's Court of Honor ceremony, where boys from the troop are presented with awards and ranks based on their recent achievements.

Perry, like most teenagers in the troop, first started out as a cub scout in elementary school.

“It gave me something to do, and a great place for me to find friends outside of school,” said Perry. Now in addition to kayaking, canoeing and archery, Perry can add a 12-day, 70-mile hike at [Philmont Scout Ranch](#) in Cimarron, NM to his list of adventures, thanks to the Boy Scouts. “It was really, really fun,” said Perry as he scrolls through a photo slideshow in a presentation to his fellow troop members and family. “You learn a lot of things when you're camping. You learn how to support yourself, how to cook for yourself. It was a lot of work, but it was worth it,” he said.

Younger troop members continued the presentation detailing their summer camp experiences from all over the country, which included everything from water skiing to kayaking to learning how to cook eggs in a bag over a camp fire. “It's really about leadership skills and how to live in and respect the outdoors,” said Peter Franklin, a 13-year old scout. “I've learned how to do everything from how to use a pocket knife to building a fire to knowing how to lead a group of my peers,” he said.

After a flurry of activity, Perry stands up to end the ceremony. He leads the crowd in the first stanza of the original [Troop 1444](#) song, sung to the tune of The Adams Family. “The Boy Scouts all go hiking/ we campouts and with biking/ we know you'll be liking/Troop 1444.”

Troop 1444 is hosted by [Transfiguration Episcopal Church](#) in Colesville. The group meets on Friday nights.



A Note from the Scout Master Marvin Arthur

The Troop had a very successful Church Cleanup day October 1 from 9-12. It was cool and drizzly, but LOTS was accomplished. 28 scouts and 14 adults participated **{110 man-hours of work were provided}**.

The following tasks were accomplished:

The new 'Scout/Youth Group Wall' in the community building was painted (Friday night post-meeting).

Shrubs along the entire length of the community building were trimmed.

Vines growing along the front of the community building were removed.

Snags, dead limbs, and low-hanging limbs were removed from the large pine tree near the community building entrance.

The dying tree/shrub on the east end of the community building was removed.

Dead limbs were picked up and limbs trimmed along the fence at the south side of the property.

The entire rear parking lot was scraped to remove grass/weeds growing in cracks.

The perimeter of the parking lot along the fence was raked.

The outdoor worship area was weeded.

The thin plywood top on the lecturn/altar at the outdoor worship area was replaced with a marble top on much sturdier support.

300 pounds of aluminum cans were dumped, crushed (mostly), bagged, and hauled to the recycling center, earning \$120+ for the troop.

There are additional cans which were crushed and bagged, and can be delivered to the recycling center another day when we have vehicles available.

Our guys are doing real good, and it's all because of the parent participation we have - it makes a huge difference.

Scott Donley has talked with Dianne twice about his Eagle Project and presented it to the Vestry on October 16. I hope he will be relocating bushes very soon.

Steven Fickett is on tap to do the patio area, a replacement project for where the bushes were. We hope to talk with Lenn Robinson and the rector to see what we would like to do for the patio area.

Precious Achikeh talked to me about instead of the hospital where she was gounded, she may want to add to the garden recommended adding some "boxed" she might could add to the bushes being. In any event, we have another



doing her Gold Award project at Church in- ing to do it. While nothing has yet been de- den area where we are relocating bushes, or I bushes to the new patio area. I later thought tween the church and the community build- Scout (Girl Scout) for another project.

Dear Parents,

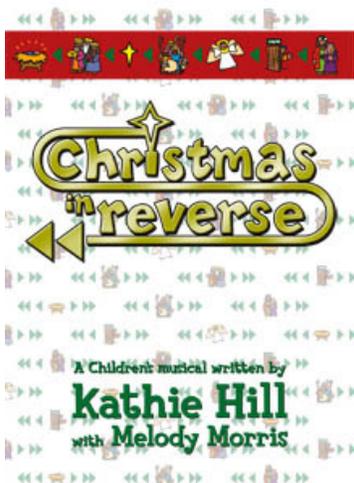
This year's Christmas pageant is a musical called "Christmas in Reverse." It will be performed on Christmas eve at 5 PM. I hope your young people can participate. There are a lot of speaking roles, many solos, and mostly a lot of fun.

We will be rehearsing every Thursday at 5 PM in the Community Building Parish Hall and every Sunday after the 10:15 church service from November 3 until our production. We are aware that not everyone can be at every rehearsal, but we ask that all the kids come to every rehearsal they can because we want to present the Christmas story as well as possible for not only the Transfiguration community but for the community at large.

Costumes will be kept to a minimum, but I may need some help from you. When your child has been cast, I will send home the sort of clothes I would like for him/her to wear for the musical. For the most part we are looking at dark pants or jeans, certain color t-shirts, and maybe some head wraps/hats. We have most of what we need here.

If you would like to help in the production, we'd be glad to have you.

Thanks for helping us put on one of the best Christmas pageants ever.



The Rev. Meg Ingalls

Elton King

Tony Kasule

The Safeway eScrip Program



Do you shop at Safeway? Well if you do, then you would love this simple program called eScrip. The eScrip program rewards customer loyalty by contributing a percentage of purchases made to schools or youth based groups. Parents, teachers, friends and families are encouraged to register their grocery club cards or any existing credit/debit cards as supporters. A percentage of all purchases made at Safeway with your registered card(s) will be given back to the designated school or group. Safeway will contribute each time you make a purchase using your registered cards. There are no receipts to collect, no vouchers or certificates to buy, no hassles for you and every purchase counts.

Our youth group has signed up for the program. You can help support the youth by registering with eScrip. It is simple just go to: <https://secure.escrip.com/jsp/supporter/registration/step1.jsp>

Type in the Transfiguration Episcopal Church Group ID number which is **1038972** and complete the registration questions.

Deep Conversations In The Youth Group

The youth group gatherings on Sunday have been a time of learning about God and growing in faith. In our gathering the youth can bring up any question about God, Church and faith. Our teens are inquisitive and on several occasions have tried to stomp the priest. Yet we have fun and we also have profound discussions. This past month our youth have had questions about homosexuality and the church. To honor these important questions, I have decided to dedicate November's Sunday discussions to this topic. For the first two Sundays (Nov. 6 and 13) we will reiterate our commitment to respectful communication and our commitment to having a safe space for meaningful dialogue amongst the group. On Nov. 20th and 27th we will go deeper into the discussion on homosexuality and the church. I ask that the church pray for our youth as we learn about God's love and our calling to be instruments of God's love. Parents are always welcome, and encourage, to talk to me after church on Sundays about any of our youth group discussions.

Thank you and God Bless,
Rondesia Jarrett+

PENTECOST XXV (11/6-11/12)

Sunday	Ezra 10:1-17	Acts 24:10-21	Luke 14:12-24
Monday	Neh. 9:1-25	Rev. 18:1-8	Matt. 15:1-20
Tuesday	Neh. 9:26-38	Rev. 18:9-20	Matt. 15:21-28
Wednesday	Neh. 7:73b-8:3, 5-18	Rev. 18:21-24	Matt. 15:29-39
Thursday	1 Macc. 1:1-28	Rev. 19:1-10	Matt. 16:1-12
Friday	1 Macc. 1:41-63	Rev. 19:11-16	Matt. 16:13-20
Saturday	1 Macc. 2:1-28	Rev. 20:1-6	Matt. 16:21-28

PENTECOST XXVI (11/13-11/19)

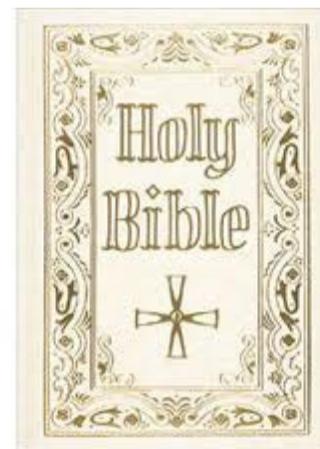
Sunday	1 Macc. 2:29-43, 49-50	Acts 28:14b-23	Luke 16:1-13
Monday	1 Macc. 3:1-24	Rev. 20:7-15	Matt. 17:1-13
Tuesday	1 Macc. 3:25-41	Rev. 21:1-8	Matt. 17:14-21
Wednesday	1 Macc. 3:42-60	Rev. 21:9-21	Matt. 17:22-27
Thursday	1 Macc. 4:1-25	Rev. 21:22--22:5	Matt. 18:1-9
Friday	1 Macc. 4:36-59	Rev. 22:6-13	Matt. 18:10-20
Saturday	Isa. 65:17-25	Rev. 22:14-21	Matt. 18:21-35

PENTECOST XXV (11/20-11/26)

Sunday	Isa. 19:19-25	Rom. 15:5-13	Luke 19:11-27
Monday	Joel 3:1-2,9-17	1 Pet. 1:1-12	Matt. 19:1-12
Tuesday	Nahum 1:1-13	1 Pet. 1:13-25	Matt. 19:13-22
Wednesday	Obadiah 15-21	1 Pet. 2:1-10	Matt. 19:23-30
Thursday	Zeph. 3:1-13	1 Pet. 2:11-25	Matt. 20:17-28
Friday	Isa. 24:14-23	1 Pet. 3:13-4:6	Matt. 20:17-28
Saturday	Micah 7:11-20	1 Pet. 4:7-19	Matt. 20:29-34

WEEK OF 1 ADVENT (12/2-12/8)

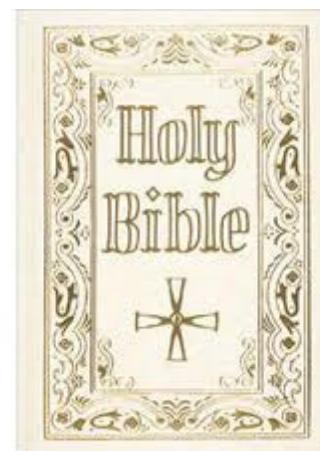
Sunday	Amos 1:1-5, 12-2:8	1 Thess. 5:1-11	Luke 21:5-19
Monday	Amos 2:6-16	2 Pet. 1:1-11	Matt. 21:1-11
Tuesday	Amos 3:1-11	2 Pet. 1:12-21	Matt. 21:12-22
Wednesday	Amos 3:12-4:5	2 Pet. 3:1-10	Matt. 21:23-32
Thursday	Amos 4:6-13	2 Pet. 3:11-18	Matt. 21:33-46
Friday	Amos 5:1-17	Jude 1-16	Matt. 22:1-14
Saturday	Amos 5:18-27	Jude 17-25	Matt. 22:15-22



Daily

Bible

Readings



Toy Closet

Our Elf, Karen Facen, is once more seeking your help
 To make bright
 A Child Living in Our Community
 By Playing Santa Clause and Bringing a Gift for the Toy Closet

Sunday, December 11, 2011

Thank you, and God bless.



Trip to Jamaica

Dates:

5 nights, April 25 – 30, 2012

Flight:

American airlines, connecting flight, BWI-Montego Bay Jamaica
***Price will be subject to change**

Hotel: Sunset Beach Montego Bay Resort

Air+Hotel

Delux Room \$1,110 pp Double

Delux Room \$ 1,028 pp Triple

***Round trip transfers included.**

Standard Room: \$993 pp Double

Standard Triple: \$962 pp Triple

Excursions (optional);

1. Black river Safari;
\$95 pp

Duration: 8 hours

* Days Available: Tuesday & Thursday

* Times Available: 8:30 AM

* Meals/Snacks Included: Yes

* Beverages Included: None

* Items not included/ Additional Costs: Souvenirs and drinks on sale



Detailed Description of Excursion:

This trip takes you through the interior of the rain forest. Pass through villages dotted along the coast-line. Journey by boat up the Black River, Jamaica's longest river, where you'll see exotic birds, plants, and wildlife such as the endangered American crocodile. Take a trip to historic "Bamboo Avenue", then to the Y.S. falls where you can enjoy nature in its natural state, as the cool refreshing water cascades down approximately 120 feet into the Y.S. River.

2. Mystic Mountain

Sky Explorer \$37.50

Sky Explorer w/Bob Sled \$59

Sky Explorer w/ Zip Line \$93

Tranopy (all 3 tours -Sky Explorer/Zip Line/Bob Sled) \$108

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or more information or to join

OCTOBER

IN THANKSGIVING FOR...

Fellowship Time Hosts:

- October 2. Kathy Berry
9. Rosamond Daniels
16. Lois Manderson, Ruby Brackett, Hyacinth Fray
23. Ladi Grey-Coker, Bankole Jarrett
30. Harvest Dinner

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers were given to the glory of God on:

October 9, by Vincent Bernhard in memory of his mother.

October 23, by Betty & J.J. Boulin in celebration of the great grandson's (Bradley) 1st birthday .

October 30, by The Achikeh Family in thanksgiving for the gift of "Precious."

Memorial and Altar Candles

For the week of October 30th, the memorial and altar candles were given by Gloria Johnson in memory of Scott Johnson, her son and Eliza Hall, her mother.



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Fall Hails and Farewells

Wedding congratulations go to Melissa Dwyer (nee Rhoderick) and her groom Patrick Dwyer, and to Jason Campbell and his bride Dedra.

Our prayers and condolences to Sissy, Marvin, Troy & Leah Arthur on the passing of Sissy's sister, Lucy Taylor and to Ida Jenkins on the passing of her Godson, William Wilson. May Light perpetual shine upon these, and may the grace of God be with all those who mourn.



...the gift of God...