

September 11 Kick off Sunday

- Bring your back packs, instruments, sports gear, any thing that is important to you for a blessing on this...

Back Pack Blessing Sunday at 10:15

***Meet your Sunday school teachers**

***Sign up for Christmas Musical**



Rehearsal Schedule for Musical

9/25 and 10/2
Tryouts for Musical

Wednesdays, 5-6:30
10/19—12/7
Rehearsals

Wed, Dec. 14 at 5 PM
Dress Rehearsal and
Cast Party

Sunday Dec. 18 at 9:30 SHOW

Dates to Remember

9/17 Acolyte Party

9/24 Italian Night

9/25 Tryouts for Musical

10/1 Fish Fry

10/2 Animal blessing

11/4 Dinner Dance



Acolyte

Ministry

The Acolyte Ministry is a crucial part of worship and is active in nearly every aspect of the liturgy. From the lighting of the candles and the procession in to the procession out into the world and the final bow before the altar, acolytes lead the clergy, the liturgical leaders, and the guests as well as serve during the course of the service.

This year we are opening up the Acolyte Ministry to all who would like to serve, regardless of their age. We will gather on Saturday, September 17 at 5 PM for a Meet and Eat followed by a training session. Even those who are trained Acolytes need to attend, as the way in which we currently do things will be changing in the fall.

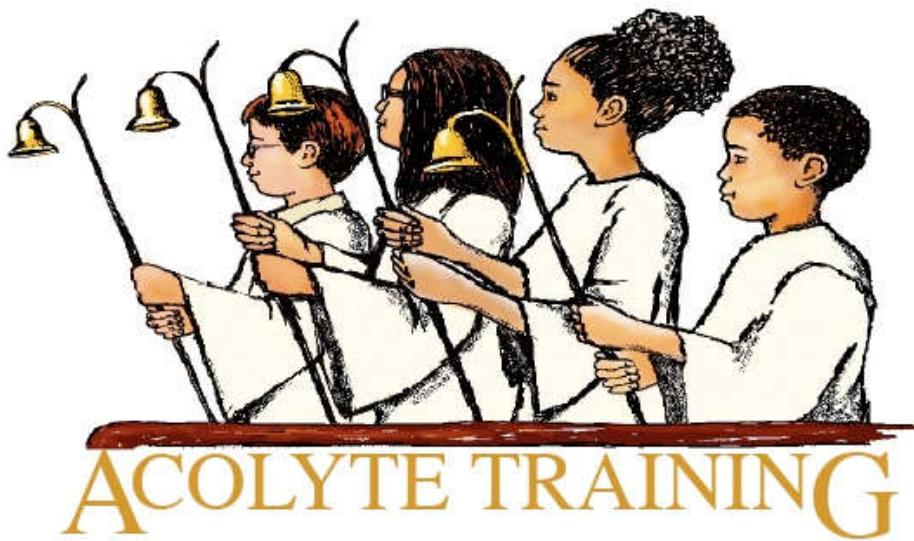
So, please come. You may sign up on the pages here in the TranScript and give them to Bill Freeman, Acolyte Master, or to Mother Meg. Sign up pages are also found in the Parish Hall.

A Bit of Acolyte History

The word *acolyte* is derived from the Greek word *akolouthos*, meaning attendant, via Late Latin *acolythus*.

In our tradition acolytes wear robes called albs, sometimes with a cincture or rope around the middle, or to wear the classical Anglican cassock and cotta. We do the former.

Acolytes begin their service by lighting the altar candles as a symbol of Jesus' going into the presence of the worshipping community. When the final candles are extinguished it represents the light of Jesus going out into the world where believers are called to serve.



Acolyte Meet and Eat
September 17
5 PM Parish Hall
All Acolytes All Ages

Order of Acolytes

Principal Acolyte

New or current acolytes who have completed a fall training. Principal responsibilities include lighting of candles, carrying a torch, assisting with the offertory, attending at the Baptismal font, and robe closet upkeep.

Lead Acolyte

Principal acolytes who have completed at least one year of service, including a fall training, are regular in attendance, and who are responsible in being present for duty or notifying the Acolyte Master of absences. Lead acolytes incorporate the duties of the Principal Acolytes and serve as the crucifer. Lead acolytes help set the table and serve as messenger for the priest as needed. Lead acolytes are also trained to use the thurible for high holy days.

Senior Acolyte

Lead acolytes who have completed a second year of service and of training, have been confirmed, and can step into any role necessary at the altar.

Inside Story Headline

2016-2017 Sunday Calendar

And Holy Days

9/11	Kick off Sunday
9/17	5 PM Meet and Eat Acolyte Party and Training
10/2	Blessing of the Animals
11/6	All Saints Sunday
11/27	1st Sunday of Advent
12/18	9:30 Christmas Musical
12/24	5 PM Building of Creche
	9:30 Festival Eucharist
12/25	9:30 Lessons and Carols
1/8	9:30 Annual Meeting
1/15	MLK Celebration
2/5	Scout Sunday
3/1	Ash Wednesday
	7 am Ashes to God
	10 am Chapel Service
	7 pm Ash Wed service
4/9	Palm Sunday
4/13	7 PM Maundy Thursday
4/14	7 PM Good Friday
4/15	7 PM Easter Vigil
4/16	Easter
5/14	UTO Ingathering/ Mother's Day
5/21	Youth Sunday
5/28	9:30 Parish Picnic
6/18	Father's Day



Name _____
Address _____
Email _____
Cell Phone _____
Grade in School _____
Name of School _____
Date of Birth _____ Age as of 9/11 _____ Height _____ Weight _____

Parent(s) Names _____
Parent(s) Emails/Phone #s _____
I have served as an Acolyte for _____ years.

Acolyte Pledge

I pledge to give myself to my duties as a labor of love for Jesus Christ. I will participate in training and intend to be installed into the Order of Acolytes.
I pledge to contact the Acolyte Coordinator (Bill Freeman) at least one week prior to any Sunday for which I am responsible but cannot serve as an Acolyte.

I have read the above pledge and agree, with God's help, to make it my own.
Signature of Acolyte/Trainee _____

I have read the above and fully understand it. I will support my child and the Acolyte Ministry of which s/he is a very important part.
Signature of Parent(s) _____

NAME _____

Please circle your first and second choices to serve as an acolyte.

Photo/Video Release: I hereby give permission for images of my child, captured during regular and special activities through photo, video, and digital camera, to be used solely for the purposes of promotional material, publications, and website of Transfiguration Parish, Silver Spring, and waive any rights of compensation or ownership thereto. I hereby release Transfiguration Parish and its vestry, officers, employees, agents, legal representatives and assigns from them all claims and liability relating to its use of said photographs.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Place a check mark beside your choices of when you prefer to serve:

Sunday Choices:

Holiday Choices

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|---|----------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> 1st Sunday
8:00 a.m.
10:15 a.m. | *Christmas Eve
5PM
9:30 PM |
| <input type="radio"/> 2nd Sunday
8:00 a.m.
10:15 a.m. | *Christmas Day
9:30 AM |
| <input type="radio"/> 3rd Sunday
8:00 a.m.
10:15 a.m. | *Ash Wednesday
7 PM |
| <input type="radio"/> 4th Sunday
8:00 a.m.
10:15 a.m. | *Maundy Thursday
7 PM |
| <input type="radio"/> 5th Sunday
8:00 a.m.
10:15 a.m. | *Easter Vigil
7 PM |
| | *Easter
8 AM
10:15 AM |
| | *Pentecost
8 AM
10:15 AM |

A Taste of Evening School

Virginia Theological Seminary has opened its doors for theological education to the laity of the greater Washington area.

On Tuesday, September 6, VTS will host one of these evenings from 6:45-8:30 PM in the Addison Academic Center on the Lower Level.

6:45 Reception

7:30 Gayle Fisher-Stewart of The Center for the Study of Faith in Justice @ Calvary

“Faithful Leadership in the Face of Social Unrest and Racial Division”

On site information and registration for Evening School:

Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity makes dreams come true for people who work hard but need help to afford a home in which to live and move and have their being. Over the years, your rector has helped to build a half dozen Habitat houses. Indeed, at her former parish, their first gift to her was a hammer with her name on it!

Habitat often needs items for its Restore discount Home Improvement Centers. They take furniture, housewares and

glassware, cabinets, lighting fixtures, small appliances, kitchen appliances, building materials, tools, antiques and small electronics.

You can drop off items at Restore locations 9-6 M-F or Sunday 10-4, or you can schedule a pickup by calling 301-947-3304 x31.



Care for Your Health

Dr. Anna Maria Izquierdo-Porrera of Care for Your Health at Transfiguration announces that she now has two other locations to serve those who are often the most in need of medical care.

Nurse Practitioner Myral Tilson CRNP is located at 8615 Piney Branch from 7-3 weekdays and on the 4th Saturday. Regina Gan-Carden, MD,FACP is in Baltimore on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and 3rd Saturdays.

Dr. Anna is usually on our campus M-W-F from 9-5 and on 2nd Saturdays. She deals specifically with internal medicine and geriatrics. Her phone number is 240-844-2552 if you should need to make an appointment.

Dr. Anna says that at Care for Your Health, they believe that health care is built on a long-term doctor/nurse-patient relationship that fosters trust and collaboration. She says this engenders the optimal plan to improve the health and well-being of their patients, families, and the communities in which they work and live. Care for Your Health uses the most up to date evidence-based medicine and combines it with a deep commitment to care for those who put their lives into their hands.

Dr. Anna believes in flexible scheduling of appointments, virtual visits from home or work, and even home visits for older patients.

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Register online or
at the MVA when you
obtain your license.

Music Ministry Collaboration in Prince George's County

When the Rev. Melana Nelson-Amaker got a call from the Rev. Prince Decker asking her church to join his in a new jazz and gospel hip hop ministry, it was easy to say yes.

"It's pretty simple," says Nelson-Amaker, rector of St. Christopher's in New Carrollton. "I already knew Prince: his passion for the gospel, his love for people and his commitment to the church. When he called with this idea, I said yes to my friend. Based on the relationship we already had, I bought into this project for St. Christopher's. I think Bishop Mariann [Edgar Budde] has this in view as she encourages clergy and churches to have relationships with each other. It makes working together easy."

Building relationships among churches and with surrounding communities is at the heart of the new music ministry being offered by St. Christopher's; the Rev. Decker's Epiphany Church in Forestville; Christ Church, Clinton; and St. Barnabas in Upper Marlboro. This

summer the program was awarded a \$10,000 congregational growth grant from Diocesan Council. Its four quarterly events are designed as an outreach to young adults and families in Prince George's County.

"Music has a healing power," says Alethea Long-Green, the senior warden at Epiphany who was instrumental in developing the grant proposal. "It certainly is universal and brings people together, and when we thought of the goals and objectives of the diocese and our goals at Epiphany, we thought this might



TRANSFIGURATION FALL CALENDAR [DRAFT]

SEPTEMBER

- 4 Mustard Seed/Birthday Sunday
9:15 PH—Worship Team
Noon, Library—Choir
- 5 Ofc closed
- 11 Kick Off/Back Pack Blessing Sunday
Noon, Youth Conference Rm—Vestry
Noon, Library—Choir
- 17 5 PM—Acolyte Meet, Eat, and Training
- 18 Noon, Library—Choir; TMG—CBH; ECW—Youth Conf Rm
Thrift Store Volunteers Clean and Sort
5-6:30—Cycle of Blessings Dinner Event
- 24 **Italian Night** at the Betteridge Home
- 25 Noon, CBH—Tryouts for Christmas in Reverse; Library—Choir

OCTOBER

- 1 TMG Annual **Fish Fry**
- 2 Mustard Seed/Birthday Sunday/Blessing of the Animals 10:15
9:15 PH—Worship Team
Noon—Library, Choir; CBH, Additional Tryouts for Musical
- 9 Cast members for Christmas in Reverse posted
Noon—Library, Choir; Vestry, Youth Conference Room
- 10 Ofc closed; Knit 'n Purl donate hats/mittens to Head Start
- 16 Noon—Library, Choir; Thrift Shop Volunteers Clean and Sort
ECW in Youth Conf Rm; TMG in CPH
- 19 and 26 5-6:30, CBH—Rehearsals for Christmas in Reverse
- 21-23 Invitation for Shrine Mont Retreat with Good Shepherd
- 26 **CenMoCo** Region meets at St. Francis, Potomac
- 30 Noon—Library, Choir 4:30-5:30 Proposed Trunk or Treat party

NOVEMBER

- 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 5-6:30 CBH—Rehearsals for Christmas in Reverse
- 4 Annual **Dinner Dance** at Argyle Country Club
- 6 Mustard Seed/Birthday/All Saints Sunday [Daylight Savings ends]
9:15—Worship team meets with choir and vestry and congregants to assess choir placement
Noon—Library, Choir
- 13 Noon—Youth Conf Rm, Vestry; Library, Choir
- 20 Elf Station opens through Dec. 27
Noon—Library, Choir; TMG, CBH; ECW, Youth Conf. Rm; Mission Strategy Team, Packing of Food Baskets for Thanksgiving; Thrift Shop volunteers clean and sort

DECEMBER

- 4 Mustard Seed/Birthday Sunday; Signing of Dariana's Birthday Card/Last Chance Toy Sunday
9:15—Worship Team; Noon—Library, Choir
- 7 and 14 Rehearsal for Christmas in Reverse with **DRESS REHEARSAL** on the 14th
- 11 Noon—Youth Conf. Rm, Vestry [Annual Vestry Reports due]; Library, Choir
- 12 Dariana's birthday
- 18 9:30 **Christmas Musical** followed by Potluck, Greening of Church, Packing Christmas Baskets
- 24 5 PM—**Building of the Creche** Family Service; 9:30 PM **Festival Eucharist**
- 25 9:30—**Lessons and Carols**

Transfiguration Parish Quarterly Financial Report Summary - thru July 31, 2016 Statement of Activities

Income	Actual	Budget
	\$	\$
Pledge and other Congregation Income	116,137.16	127,250.00
	\$	\$
Income from Building Use	37,425.00	42,285.00
	\$	\$
Fundraising, Thrift Shop	1,260.00	1,000.00
		\$
Income Needed to Balance Budget		\$
	\$	
Other Income	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$	\$
Total Income	<u>155,033.22</u>	<u>175,160.25</u>
Expense		
	\$	\$
Service/Outreach/Pastoral Care	9,318.00	9,308.00
	\$	\$
Worship	512.91	480.60
	\$	\$
Christian Formation	288.27	291.60
	\$	\$
Fellowship/Kitchen	972.58	875.00
	\$	\$
Stewardship	321.16	437.50
	\$	\$
Technology & Communications	2,471.97	1,895.80
	\$	\$
Staff Salaries/Benefits	116,797.76	118,798.50
	\$	\$
Admin/Vestry/Misc.	7,366.95	6,162.40
	\$	\$
Property	30,808.38	38,749.84
	\$	\$
Capital Projects/Reserves/Etc.	<u>2,396.00</u>	<u>2,396.00</u>
	\$	\$
Total Expenses	<u>171,253.98</u>	<u>179,395.24</u>
Net Surplus/Deficit	<u> </u>	<u> </u>



**INDULGE IN A
NIGHT OF GREAT
FOOD AND WINE
TASTING.**

ITALIAN NIGHT

Sponsored by the ECW as a FUNd Raiser

\$10 per person

Bring a dish to share

The Home of Donna and Michael Betteridge

14707 Winthrop Drive

Silver Spring

Saturday, September 24

6 PM



Head Start Volunteer Recruitment Announcement

The Montgomery County Public School (MCPS) Head Start program is one of Transfiguration's Mustard Seed missions. Head Start provides pre-kindergarten education and other services to income-eligible children, which prepares them for success in kindergarten and beyond.

Transfiguration provides Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets to Head Start through your monetary contributions which we now call Mustard Seed donations. Our Knit and Purl group donate mittens and hats.

Members of our parish have another opportunity to support Head Start through their community volunteer program. Adults and high school students can volunteer at one of the Head Start schools in Montgomery County or at the Head Start administrative building in Rockville. High School students earn community service hours for their participation.

Volunteer opportunities **can** include:

- Compiling & distributing informational packages
- Helping with registration applications
- reading to students, helping with arts & crafts
- helping them during lunch/recess
- helping teachers with bulletin boards & in-class centers

The actual activities vary by school and teacher.

You have a couple of hours a week? Want to know more about the volunteer program? Talk to me here at church or call me (410 750-6855) or email me (tmthomp1@verizon.net)

Volunteers who speak Spanish and other languages are needed!





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Save the Date Diocesan Youth Calendar

2016-2017 Diocesan Youth and Family Important Save the Date

September 28-30, 2016- Faith Formation Leaders Retreat

October 17-19, 2016- Discipleship Matters (Renewal Works)

January 6-8, 2017- Middle and High School Provincial Youth Event at Claggett

January 29, 2017- EDOW Convention at the Washington National Cathedral

April (date to be determined)- Youth and Family Service Day

June 18 - 24, 2017- High School Diocesan Mission Trip to Appalachia

July 10 - 17, 2017- Episcopal Youth Event (High Schoolers ONLY) to Oklahoma

July 23 - 28, 2017- Camp EDOW- Junior Camp (Rising 4th - Rising 6th graders)

July 30 - 4, 2017 - Camp EDOW - Middle Camp (Rising 7th - Rising 9th graders)

September 28-30, 2016 Faith Formation Leaders Retreat

The Diocese of Washington and the Diocese of Virginia are collaborating to provide two days of speakers, workshops, resources, and networking for leaders who work with children, youth and family ministries. Session topics include: Intergenerational Worship, Sexuality in 2016 and beyond, Small Groups and Discipleship, Church Partnerships with Public Education, and more. Starting with dinner on September 28 and ends with lunch on September 30, 2016. [Register on the EDOW website](#)



**TRANSFIGURATION EPISCOPAL PARISH
MENS GROUP ANNUAL FISH FRY**



SATURDAY OCTOBER 1, 2016, NOON – 8PM

CAR WASH BY BOY SCOUT TROOP 1444

**HAVE AN AFTERNOON OF FUN AND MUSIC WHILE YOU ENJOY
YOUR MEAL**

**Fish or chicken dinner - \$12.00
2 sides and a drink**

**Fish or chicken sandwich - \$6.00
1 side and a drink**

Desserts - \$1.00

Other beverages sold separately

**Sides include : French Fries, Cole Slaw, Yellow Rice,
Mac and Cheese, String Beans, Fried Plantains**

**Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door.
13925 New Hampshire Ave, Silver Spring MD. 20904**

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Faith of a Mustard Seed Ministry

Beginning in September, the Mission Strategy Team asks that instead of giving to each of the following ministries separately, that we give to all our ministries collectively.

These ministries will be called

The Mustard Seed Ministries of Transfiguration.

All funds contributed will go to support these missions:

Our Little Roses, Samaritan Ministry, C-4,

Knit 'n' Purl, Boy Scouts, Thrift Store,

Action in Montgomery, & Head Start.

On your pledge envelopes is now a category for

Mustard Seed Ministries

*Or you may still write a check and note in the memo section
which ministry you are supporting.*

Thank all of you for our care of those beyond our doors.



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