

MAY 2018



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Class of 2019

Chuck Laney (Jr Warden)

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Class of 2020

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Class of 2021

Nicole Jones

Jennie Kelly

Rick MacIvor

Judy Ducar (Treasurer)

Carrie Mares (Clerk)

DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

Claire Reynolds

Larry Hopen

Anne Wright

Jeanette Hollmann (Alternate)

TRANSFIGURATION EPISCOPAL CHURCH REFLECTIONS FROM THE LAKE

Dear Friends,

You may have noticed that the Prayers of the People for Easter season sound different from what we usually hear on Sunday mornings. They are not from the Prayer Book, but rather from a source called *Intercessions Year B: Keyed to the Themes of the Revised Common Lectionary*, copyright 2011 by GERALYN WOLF.

Geralyn Wolf was the Bishop of Rhode Island from 1996–2012. Bishop Wolf began writing intercessions as a parish priest, and later as Dean of the Cathedral in Louisville, Kentucky. She writes them in conversation with the Scriptures appointed for each Sunday by the Revised Common Lectionary. You will notice that themes from the Sunday Scriptures are skillfully woven into each set of intercessions. These intercessions are fresh and expressive, and are flexible enough to allow for additions that are unique to each parish, such as a parish prayer list and diocesan cycles of prayer.

In her introduction to *Intercessions Year B*, Bishop Wolf tells us that

“...first and foremost, the intercessions, or Prayers of the People, are prayers. We offer God the concerns we hold in common not only with our own communities but also with the wider Anglican Communion and the global family. They speak of our entire dependence upon God, and our faith that through the death and resurrection of Christ, all things become possible. We invite God’s will to reshape our own, and even though we may not receive what we ask for, we trust that we will receive all that is necessary to live a life empowered by faith.”

You might also be interested to know that while on sabbatical from her episcopal duties Bishop Wolf decided to live for a month as a homeless person on the streets of Providence. She wrote about her experiences on the streets in *Down and Out in Providence: Memoir of a Homeless Bishop*.

I hope to continue using these intercessions through the rest of the church year.

Faithfully,
Lu-Anne

CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Mike Parker, Rich Robison, Karen Proctor, Dan Loewe, Karen Owen,
Chuck Trendley, Auggie Powers, Jaime Lauck, Scott Leriche, Sarah
Pryor, Diane Willard, John Antonio, Judy Kirby, Mark Ebert, Fay Weh-
meyer, Bob Wehmeyer, Joey Huber, Ronald Secor, Mary Sue Robertson,
Joshua Shire, Ruth Quinlisk, Kathy Furgason, Kay, Sean Brown family,
Jose Gallardo, and Mary Kammerer.

FINANCIAL UPDATES



Sign into smile.amazon.com using the same account information as used at Amazon. Select Church Of the Transfiguration as the organization to receive the donation. 5% of most purchases will be donated to Transfiguration without any additional cost to the purchaser. Any method of payment will be accepted. For the few months of 2017 since we began participating in the the program, we received \$19.63. We will received our first payment for 2018 in May. Let family and friends know that Transfiguration can benefit from their Amazon purchases.

The Schnucks Escript program is still a simple and easy way of giving to the church by doing what we all do each month – grocery shopping – without adding an additional cost to your bill and allowing the use of any method of payment.

In 2017 \$246.37 was received from the program with 96 families participating in the program.

In March \$25.00 was received from Escript. The total amount received for 2018 is \$81.83.



Please consider signing up and begin participating in the program. Invite family and friends to also sign up also. If there are any questions or concerns about the program, please do not hesitate to call.

MARCH 2018 FINANCIALS

	MARCH	YTD
Pledge Income	13,646.00	63,961.08
Plate Income	976.34	4,229.02
Prior Yr Pledge Income		1,465.00
Other Unrestricted Income	105.00	694.34
Total Unrestricted Income	14,727.34	70,349.44
General Operating Expenses	16,241.54	50,235.24
Surplus/(Deficit)	(1,514.20)	20,114.20

Upcoming Events

MAY 2018

1 Tuesday	Laundry Love—St. Charles	16 Wednesday	Book Club at 10:00 am
	AA Meeting for young adults at 7 pm		Bible Study at 3:00 pm
2 Wednesday	Book Club at 10:00 am		Vestry Meeting at 6 pm
	Bible Study at 3:00 pm	18 Friday	Mom's Club at 10 am
5 Saturday	AA Meeting at 8 pm	19 Saturday	AA Meeting at 8 pm
6 Sunday	The Sixth Sunday of Easter	20 Sunday	The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday
	Worship at 8:00 am & 10:15 am		Worship at 8:00 am & 10:15 am
	Adult Forum at 9 am		Adult Forum at 9:00 am
	Children's Chapel at 10:15 am		Final Children's Chapel at 10:15 a.m.
	Adult Children of Alcoholics Meeting at 8 pm		Adult Children of Alcoholics Meeting at 8 pm
7 Monday	Chair Holy Yoga at 10:30 am & 12:30 pm	21 Monday	Chair Holy Yoga at 10:30 am & 12:30 pm
	Al-Anon Newcomers Meeting at 6:30 pm		Al-Anon Newcomers Meeting at 6:30 pm
	Al-Anon Family Group Meeting at 7:30 pm		Choral Arts at 7 pm
8 Tuesday	Laundry Love—Wentzville		Al-Anon Family Group Meeting at 7:30 pm
	AA Meeting for young adults at 7 pm	22 Tuesday	Laundry Love—O'Fallon
9 Wednesday	Book Club at 10:00 am		AA Meeting for young adults at 7 pm
	Bible Study at 3:00 pm	23 Wednesday	Book Club at 10:00 am
12 Saturday	AA Meeting at 8 pm		Bible Study at 3:00 pm
13 Sunday	The Seventh Sunday of Easter	25 Friday	Card and Game Night at 6 pm
	Mother's Day	26 Saturday	AA Meeting at 8 pm
	Wear a Flower for Mother's Day	27 Sunday	Trinity Sunday
	Worship at 8:00 am & 10:15 am		Worship at 8:00 am & 10:15 am
	Adult Forum at 9 am		Adult Forum at 9 am
	Children's Chapel at 10:15 a.m.		Adult Children of Alcoholics Meeting at 8 pm
	Altar Guild Plant Sale Ends	28 Monday	Chair Holy Yoga at 10:30 am & 12:30 pm
	Adult Children of Alcoholics Meeting at 8 pm		Al-Anon Newcomers Meeting at 6:30 pm
14 Monday	Chair Holy Yoga at 10:30 am & 12:30 pm		Al-Anon Family Group Meeting at 7:30 pm
	Al-Anon Newcomers Meeting at 6:30 pm	29 Tuesday	AA Meeting for young adults at 7 pm
	Al-Anon Family Group Meeting at 7:30 pm	30 Wednesday	Book Club at 10:00 am
15 Tuesday	Third Tuesday Luncheon for Seniors at 11 am		Bible Study at 3:00 pm
	AA Meeting for young adults at 7 pm		

Upcoming Events

JUNE 2018

2 Saturday	AA Meeting at 8 pm		17 Sunday	The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
3 Sunday	The Second Sunday after Pentecost			Father's Day
	Worship at 8:00 am & 10:15 am			Worship at 8:00 am & 10:15 am
	Adult Forum at 9 am			Adult Forum at 9 am
	Adult Children of Alcoholics Meeting at 8 pm			Adult Children of Alcoholics Meeting at 8 pm
4 Monday	Chair Holy Yoga at 10:30 am & 12:30 pm		18 Monday	Al-Anon Newcomers Meeting at 6:30 pm
	Al-Anon Newcomers Meeting at 6:30 pm			Al-Anon Family Group Meeting at 7:30 pm
	Al-Anon Family Group Meeting at 7:30 pm		19 Tuesday	
5 Tuesday	Laundry Love—St. Charles			Third Tuesday Luncheon for Seniors at 11 am
	AA Meeting for young adults at 7 pm		20 Wednesday	AA Meeting for young adults at 7 pm
6 Wednesday	Book Club at 10:00 am			Book Club at 10:00 am
	Bible Study at 3:00 pm			Bible Study at 3:00 pm
8 Friday	ECM Birthday Party from 6-8 pm		23 Saturday	Vestry Meeting at 6 pm
9 Saturday	AA Meeting at 8 pm		24 Sunday	AA Meeting at 8 pm
10 Sunday	The Third Sunday after Pentecost			The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
	Worship at 8:00 am & 10:15 am			Worship at 8:00 am & 10:15 am
	Carwash Fundraiser for Camp Phoenix			Adult Forum at 9 am
	Adult Forum at 9 am			Star Spangled Barbeque
	Adult Children of Alcoholics Meeting at 8 pm		25 Monday	Adult Children of Alcoholics Meeting at 8 pm
11 Monday	Al-Anon Newcomers Meeting at 6:30 pm			Al-Anon Newcomers Meeting at 6:30 pm
	Al-Anon Family Group Meeting at 7:30 pm		26 Tuesday	Al-Anon Family Group Meeting at 7:30 pm
12 Tuesday	Laundry Love—Wentzville			Laundry Love—O'Fallon
	AA Meeting for young adults at 7 pm		27 Wednesday	AA Meeting for young adults at 7 pm
13 Wednesday	Book Club at 10:00 am			Book Club at 10:00 am
	Bible Study at 3:00 pm		29 Friday	Bible Study at 3:00 pm
16 Saturday	AA Meeting at 8 pm		30 Saturday	Card and Game Night at 6 pm
				AA Meeting at 8 pm

Ministry Updates

Breathe • Be • Love



Breathe – Be – Love Chair Yoga

What is Chair Holy Yoga? Chair yoga is a gentle form of yoga that is practiced sitting on a chair, or standing using a chair for support, enabling those who are not able to participate in a typical Yoga class on a mat, due to injury, illness, etc., to experience the incredible physical benefits of yoga.

Chair Holy Yoga adds the dimension of prayer to our movement. We pray with our body, breath, mind and spirit, believing that God loves flesh and blood, no matter what shape it's in. As we move with prayer, we are encouraged to both understand and honor our bodies as the gifts of God that they are.

April-June, 2018 6-week Session:

Mondays at 10:30 am and 12:30 pm

April: 30, May 7, 14, 21, 28 and June 4.

Where: The Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration

1860 Lake Saint Louis Boulevard; Lake Saint Louis, MO 63367

Interested? Come Join Us.

Questions? Feel free to contact: 636-679-0729 (Dawn Henry) or
636-544-5654 (Deb MacIvor)

What to bring: You need bring only yourself, comfortably dressed.

Cost: Donations will be gratefully accepted, but not expected.

We look forward to worshipping with you in community.



MAY 25TH AT 6PM.

Soda and popcorn/chips provided.

Bring something to share if you like and your favorite game if you don't want to play cards.

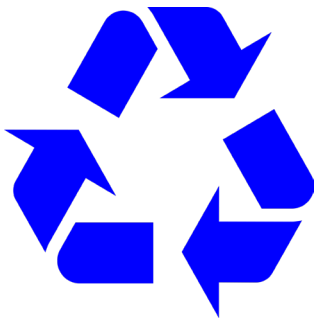
Questions contact Cathy Murphy-Maijer.

Third Tuesday for Seniors

There's been a constant stream of people that come, but there's plenty of room for more. Please invite your family and friends over 55 to our **next Third Tuesday event on May 15th at 11:00 a.m.**

Come for some social time before and then a FREE lunch (served at noon) and stay for games of all kinds: Bingo, Card Games and others. We usually end at about 2:00 p.m. There's always something for everyone to enjoy.

Hope to see you there!



RECYCLE PROGRAM

As a result of members donating used ink cartridges, the church has been able to save hundreds of dollars in office supplies! There are two required components to the program in order for us to receive credit. In addition to cartridge donations, we must have *Office Max/Office Depot receipts* to offset our donations. If you shop at Office Max/Office Depot, please drop your receipt in the envelope attached to the donation box. If you would like your receipt returned, please attach a note to it and we will do so. Thank you for your help in acquiring free office supplies!

PATRIOT PACKAGES: SUPPORTING THE TROOPS

For the Month of May we are asking for donations of purse size tissues. If you can help please place your donation in the bin in the narthex.



SMALL THINGS MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE! PLAYING CARDS NEEDED!

Children in detention enjoy playing card games. (Spades and Gin Rummy are big favorites.) The chaplains are always in need of new or gently used playing cards.

We have a bin marked for cards which is located in the Outreach area in the Narthex.

Are you scheduled to visit the dentist in 2017? If you don't have a need for that toothbrush, toothpaste or floss that you receive from the dentist, please consider donating those items to our Outreach Program. Containers are located in the Narthex marked "LINC". Tooth decay is the number one chronic problem in children pertaining to their dental hygiene.



Love in the Name of Christ (LINC St. Charles County)

Each month, we collect an identified item that is needed by residents of LINC. The following items are covered by food stamps. All during this month and the next, we will collect the specified items for that particular month.

January	Laundry Soap	July	Laundry Soap
February	Dish Soap	August	Diapers
March	Toothbrushes	September	Women's Razors
April	Toothbrushes	October	Toilet Paper
May	Bar or Liquid Body Soap	November	Feminine Hygiene Products
June	Shampoo	December	Laundry Soap

There are approximately 188 families occupying the apartment complex at Love, Inc. The size of our congregation will allow us the opportunity to supply each family with one (1) item each if we donate two items per month. The clear plastic containers are located in the narthex (entry area) and are clearly identified as LINC.

ANNUAL CAR WASH

Support our youth attending Camp Phoenix this summer!

"Bring Your Dirty Cars To Church" Sunday and "Leave Clean"



Sunday, June 10, 2018
 Time: 8:30am - 12 Noon
 Cost: Trust and Donation!



Thank you for your donations to Laundry Love. There was almost \$150 in the red washer on the Coffee Bar. The money has been put to good use. So far this year we have provided 432 loads of clean clothes and funded over \$1000 in wash and dry! Please keep the donations coming so that we can continue to grow the ministry. It also takes volunteers so a special thanks to Pam Fadler, Kathy Strautz, Ron and Louise Howden, Claire Reynolds, who volunteered during Jan-April. THANK YOU because we couldn't do this without your help and commitment!

Our newest location will open on April 24, and an updated will be provided in May. That brings up to three, each on a Tuesday, in St Charles (first Tuesday), Wentzville (second Tuesday) and O'Fallon (fourth Tuesday). We have sent out notifications to a number of community outreach organizations, sharing the news about all of our locations, including our newest!

We always can use new volunteers! An information session on what happens at Laundry Love is planned for later this month. It's really simple, all you need is the quarters (that the church will provide) and you can do this!! If you are interested in learning if this outreach ministry is for you, plan to attend. Contact Tammy Schuster if you have any questions. Tammy.Schuster4@gmail.com