

Transfiguration Episcopal Church Newsletter

June 2018

New Parish Administrator Hired

Dear Friends,

I am very pleased to announce that Heather Bates has accepted the position of Parish Administrator at Transfiguration Church. Heather's first day at Transfiguration will be Thursday June 21. Her regular office hours will be Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. Beginning in July, the official office hours of Transfiguration Church will change to this new schedule.

Heather is a 2000 graduate in Business from Louisiana Tech University. Heather has been married to Rob Bates for 21 years and is a mother of 2 active teenage boys, 16-year-old Jackson and 14-year-old Dylan. Rob is a 20-year retired veteran of the US Air Force and is currently a homicide detective for the St Louis County Police Dept. Heather has spent her career working for major corporations like Lucent Technologies and McDonald's in Marketing and Project Management type roles.



As Parish Administrator, Heather will work closely with me to manage and support the ministries and activities of Transfiguration Church. In addition to greeting visitors, answering phones, and producing Sunday worship bulletins and other publications, she will maintain and update our various databases, and will also do some light bookkeeping. She will become the communications "hub" for the parish, and we will all benefit from her skills in organization and administration. I am looking forward to working with her, and I know you will enjoy meeting her as well.

In the meantime, I am very thankful for the support of a team of parishioners who have stepped in to assure that the office has continued to function. Alice Foster and Nicole Jones have done heroic work in producing Sunday worship bulletins and the weekly e-newsletter, among many other tasks. Chad Elledge pulled together the May newsletter for us, and, Sandy Laney and Jan Munro have been available to answer phones. I am grateful for their assistance.

Faithfully,

Lu-Anne

Rector's Vacation



The Rector will be away on vacation from Wednesday June 27 through Wednesday July 11. The Rev. Sally S. Weaver, recently-retired vicar of St. Francis' in Eureka, will be the supply priest for July 1 and 8. Sally will also be available in the event of a pastoral emergency. Should you need the services of a priest while the Rector is away, please contact Senior Warden Jim Furgason at 636-248-1806, and he will be in touch with Sally.



Adult Forum

At our recent planning session, we all agreed that Adult Forum will have a reduced schedule for the summer months. There will be three offerings in the coming weeks:

Sunday June 10 – Presiding Bishop Curry's sermon at the royal wedding created a sensation, but, what exactly did he say?

Sunday June 17 – The Episcopal Church has many saints. Kate McCormick will take a look at a variety of them.

Sunday July 15 – Remarks by parishioner Don Hammond based on a text from Paul's Letter to the Romans.

Weekly Forums resume on Sunday September 9 with a session on Episcopal saint Frances Perkins, the dynamic Secretary of Labor in FDR's administration.

On Sunday September 16 we will launch a 9-week series on the Reclaiming Jesus movement.

Future topics include a look at recently-released statistics on poverty in Missouri.

2018 Star Spangled BBQ



Sunday -June 24th, 2018

8th Annual Star Spangled BBQ.

**Come to enjoy a celebration of our
Nation's July 4th Birthday**

Sign up to be - cooks, BBQ'ers, servers, food preparers, kitchen help, dish washers, ticket sellers, clean up help, floor sweepers, trash haulers and patriots.

More Info to Come



Life Line Screening will be at Transfiguration on Friday, July 13th offering, safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings that are typically not part of a routine physical. The cost for a Wellness Package is \$139.00.

Contact Pam Fadler for a \$70.00 coupon for parishioners.

Altar Guild Fundraiser



“THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

To all who have supported the Altar Guild Annual Fundraiser. This year we sold a total of **103 Gift Cards to Daniel's Farm including 17 Cards to purchase the Church's Poinsettias and Easter Lilies. The net profit for the Altar Guild was.....\$480.00. AWESOME!!!**



The Diocese of Missouri ECW annual Retreat Save-the-Date notice

The 2018 Diocese of Missouri ECW annual Retreat and meeting will be held on Saturday, August 25th. This will be an all day retreat at St. Francis Episcopal Church in Eureka.



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 Wehmeyer, Bob Wehmeyer, Joey Huber, Ronald Secor, Mary Sue Robertson, Joshua Shire, Ruth Quinlisk, Kathy Furgason, Sean Brown family, Jose Gallardo, Mary Kammerer, Grayson McLean, Terry Eicher, Phillip Mann and Francine Renaud.

Please contact the Church Office if you wish to add or remove any name from the prayer list.



Game and Card Night date is **June 29**.

Starts at 6.

Soda and popcorn/chips provided.

Bring something to share if you like.

Bring 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 June 19th 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!



SAVE THE DATE!



Our annual **Transfiguration Trivia Night** will be held on **Friday, October 5th**! Start gathering your team today, start saving your \$\$ for our awesome raffles – and watch for future announcements about some special surprises! Also, we can always use volunteers to help that night with the check-in table and selling raffle tickets; contact Alice Foster if you want more info or want to volunteer your services!



Generosity
changes everything

LINC: For the month of **June**, we are collecting **Shampoo** for our neighbors at LINC in Wentzville. Remember the children at Love Inc. Please bring in your donations and drop them in the designated box in the entry area.

Patriot Packages: We are selecting one item each month that is sent to the deployed men and women of our military. For the month of **June**, we ask for **individual serving drink mixes**. Please leave the item(s) in the container marked "Support Our Troops" on the shelving in the narthex.