

Seeking life giving water  
this holy Lent...



# FROM THE INTERIM RECTOR

**Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory.** (from the Epiphany Collect)

I chose to bookend my reflection with portions from the Epiphany Collect and the Ash Wednesday Collect. The choice seemed fitting – moving from the adoration of the Magi to Jesus' Baptism in the River Jordan, to the Wedding Feast in Cana in our Epiphany services to Jesus' temptation in the desert at the start of Lent. The contrasts are startling, with outward signs focused on light, joy, and celebration shifting to a more introspective gaze in the desert. If you think about it, Epiphany and Lent are “in-between times,” sandwiched between Christmas and Easter, the principal feasts of our church. So, what do we do betwixt these two pillars of Christian observance?

The Transfiguration Book Club finished Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's most recent book, *Love is the Way*. The choice, looking back, seems prescient, especially given the post-election tumult in our country. In Bishop Curry's book, he focuses on “lessons learned from faith, family, community, and ancestors.” In essence, he is talking about life's moments, moments filled with grace. It might seem counterintuitive, but maybe in this time between Christmas and Easter, we can focus on action. After all, love is a verb, not a noun!

You might ask, how can we act in this COVID time, as we shelter in place? How can we act is a good question. It is tempting to give up. How can we act when we can't leave our houses or apartments? The Epiphany collect reminds us “Word and Sacrament” illuminate our minds, spirits, and souls. If we accept God's grace, it radiates from our very being. It reminds me of one of the songs we sing at Joyful Noise on Sunday.

*This little light of mine  
I'm going to let it shine  
Oh, this little light of mine  
I'm going to let it shine*

...

*Hide it under a basket? No!*

*I'm going to let it shine*

*Hide it under a basket? No!*

*I'm going to let it shine*

*Let it shine, all the time, let it shine.*

We remind our youngest to let God's grace shine unhindered. The light of grace is so powerful that we cannot hide it, nor hide from it in each other. Despite the challenges we face, love requires action. We need to free the light of Christ so we can make a difference. As Hailey said on Sunday, we need to be the drop, the drop that starts the ripple.

In Bishop Curry's book, he describes a rule of life, which he calls “Love in Action – A Daily Planner.” Living life intentionally and with purpose is fundamental to a faith-led life. He uses the monastic notion of a rule of life, focused on body, mind, spirit, relationships, giving back, and community. This rule of life sets the groundwork, and it readies the soil for planting a seed of action. Maybe, in this time of COVID and restrictions, we can come together as a virtual community and consider what a rule of life might look like for us, members of Transfiguration. It's a thought.

The Lenten collect reminds us that we cannot go it alone in life. We need God's love, we need God's mercy, and we need God's grace. We also need each other. Walking together the journey of this in-between time eases the struggles we face. Together we travel from Birth to Resurrection, made new again.

**You hate nothing you have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts.** (From the Ash Wednesday Collect)

Blessing,

Bob+

## COMMUNION @ HOME FOR THE LAST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY AND ASHES FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

**Next Sunday February 14**, we plan to offer another **Communion@Home** service.

IF YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE, [please sign up here:](#)

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScFf3a5RU6InaHcpXmDRzrIWlywl85VGFq-\\_FafwjG-lw8JDw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScFf3a5RU6InaHcpXmDRzrIWlywl85VGFq-_FafwjG-lw8JDw/viewform)

This will ensure that we have an appropriate quantity of communion@home containers prepared. **Ashes** for Ash Wednesday will also be distributed at that time.

*Note: this will only be available locally.*

**Drive thru pickup of Communion@Home & Ashes:**

**Friday, February 12, 11am to 1pm**

OR

**Saturday, February 13, 3-5pm**

If you are not able to make either of these times or need us to deliver the Eucharist, please sign up by using the link above OR email the office or leave a voice message on the office phone: (650) 341-8206.

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### ON THE COVER:

The staff has been planning for this year's Lent and Easter seasons and will focus on the theme taken from from Isaiah 43:19-21

*I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.*

Our Lenten journey begins with Jesus' temptation in the wilderness. We are renewed and healed through our own experiences in the wilderness. Like the angels who ministered to Jesus, God is with us leading us to the spring of living water where God promises to wash away our imperfections and quench our thirsts.

[See page 8](#) for more about the upcoming Lent and Easter plans. Artwork by Noreen Huey.

## SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

This week, we've arrived at an exciting new part of the search process: the part where we need your help.

In preparing to write the parish profile, your search committee has spent a good number of Tuesday evenings discussing Transfiguration's past, present, and possible future. Our church has many strengths, and our parish profile will showcase those, as well as the ways in which we can do and be better. We are working carefully to ensure we attract the right person to take Transfiguration into its next phase.

**And now we need to hear from you.** You have received an email with a link to a survey put together by the committee. This is one way to tell us what makes Transfiguration feel like home to you, and also to give us feedback about the qualities and experiences you think are essential for our new rector. Please take the time to fill out the survey so that our parish profile represents you, too.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/transfigrectorsearch>

We are also taking over coffee hour on February 14, 21, and 28. Stay after the service to talk in small groups with committee members and your fellow parishioners about your desires for Transfiguration. Everyone is welcome and strongly encouraged to attend. No matter how long or how often you come: if you have something to say, we want to hear it.

Lastly, we will be following up by phone with people for whom Zoom is not accessible, or who request further conversation. If you would rather make your voice heard that way, contact Mike Robinson at [miker47@gmail.com](mailto:miker47@gmail.com)/650-544-7507 to arrange a time.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers for our work as we look towards Transfiguration's future.

On behalf of the Search Committee,

Mees

Mike Robinson, Noelle Chard, Peter Jensen, Aidan Jobe-Sea, Michele Charles, Daniel Tenedorio, Kristen Kearns, Charlie Fox, and Mees Tielens



# MINISTRIES

## FROM THE DIRECTOR OF FAMILY MINISTRY

### **A** year in review and looking forward

What a year it has been! At this time last year, I was reading about a new virus in China that was disrupting life in Wuhan in dramatic ways. Just a few weeks later we began shutting down everyday activities here. Emily had her last day at school and I asked my virologist husband how we would know when it was safe to go back to school and work. He didn't have an answer then and he still doesn't. And yet, we have persisted and changed how we work and learned new skills and new ways of being together. I miss seeing everyone in person. I miss being in church with you all, but I am grateful for all we have accomplished in the last year. The virus is still with us and still affecting how we interact with each other, but I am excited about the future. I am excited to continue family ministry on zoom and hopefully eventually in-person outdoors. I look forward to building on our online activities while we slowly come back together in-person. As the light at the end of the tunnel grows brighter, I am feeling hopeful about what the new year will bring.

Family Ministry in 2020

### **Joyful Noise**

We reimaged our Joyful Noise service in May to create a child friendly, intergenerational worship service on zoom. Joyful Noise can be found Sunday mornings at 9:15 am and features Godly Play stories, popular hymns, and prayers followed by a casual coffee hour on zoom. I am grateful to all our storytellers who have adapted their storytelling skills and materials to our new online format. Although this service is designed to engage young children, all ages are welcome to join our Joyful Noise. The service and coffeehour are about 30 minutes—allowing you to participate in Joyful Noise and attend the 10:30 am service.

### **Community of Wonder**

Prior to the pandemic, C.O.W convened during the 10:30 am service for about 30 minutes of activities. We now meet on zoom weekly and our gathering time has increased to about an hour. Our Community

of Wonder is time for elementary aged children to join in fellowship and activities centered around our faith. We gather on zoom on Mondays at 4pm to tell stories, watch short videos, participate in all kinds of crafts, activities, science experiments and play games together. Although I set the theme for the day, much of our time is child-led. We explore the ideas that the kids are interested in while learning about how the stories of the Bible can inspire us today. No registration is required, just come and join us on zoom. I look forward to seeing you Mondays at 4 pm.

### **Faith Lab**

Faith Lab is a time set aside for youth in grades 6 and up to come together to reflect on our faith traditions, Bible stories, share fellowship, play games and to ask all kinds of questions. Faith Lab started 2020 meeting biweekly after the 10:30 service on Sundays for lunch and conversation. We have now moved onto zoom and meet every Sunday at 4:30 pm. During our weekly meetings we have planned events like Pics and Pumpkins, played games, watched movies, and had deep conversations about topics such as the nature of prejudice, what is just and fair, and how we can have meaningful lives. Faith Lab is a safe place to talk about tough topics without judgement and it is a place to have some fun! I am so grateful to all of the youth who join us each week and I am especially thankful to Mees Tielens for his leadership in planning our sessions.

In addition to our weekly programs, we also had a number of special events this year, including:

Shrove Tuesday with Good Shepherd, a workshop on gender and spirituality and a visit to Grace Cathedral before COVID forced us to stay apart. We came together in other ways this year to create paschal candles and home altars, to tell stories together for Maundy Thursday and Easter. We learned about some hidden talents in our online Sunday Summer Surprises. We learned that we love Disco Bingo! In Fall we had a family walk at Waterdog lake. We celebrated Halloween with Halloween Pics and Pumpkins. Gingerbread House decorating was as fun online as it was in-person. The grand finale of 2020 in family ministry was a fabulous Christmas pageant produced through the amazing work of Brian Leckey with help from lots of volunteers like Henry Tenenbaum from Church of the Epiphany, Stacy Ryan and Mees Tielens

for their writing and artistic direction. And of course, the wonderful talents of our children created a special pageant that we will be able to view and enjoy for years to come.

One of the blessings of Covid is that it brought us together in ways that I wouldn't have imagined at the start of 2020. Bringing our programs and activities to zoom has meant that our community includes families from all across the country. We have worked together in new ways with other churches in our area. I am especially excited about our deepening connection with the Church of the Epiphany in San Carlos. I am looking forward to continuing to work together on exciting activities this year.

### Looking ahead...

#### **Among Us in Faith Lab**

**February 7, 4:30 pm**— All youth are welcome to join us to play *Among Us* together! Join us on Zoom and then we will head to the lobby to play.

**Love week with Epiphany**—everyone is invited to join in celebrating the gift of love: February 8-14

**Love meditation**—a session of our regular meditation focused on love, **February 8, 8:30 am**: I will lead a special session of our morning meditation focused on love.

**Love blessings**—**February 11**: you are invited to bless someone else with a gift of your heart. Perhaps you might want to bake something for the Peace Pantry

**Valentine card making, February 13 @ 5 pm**: Join me on zoom to create valentines together. This is an event for everyone! Just bring along some scissors, glue and whatever else you want to add to your cards. You can pick up a valentine making kit when you pick up communion on February 12 or 13. If you would like me to mail or deliver a kit to you, please let me know as soon as possible and I will get a kit to you.

**Shrove Tuesday—pancakes together!**—February 16 @6 pm: Let's gather on zoom for pancakes! We can make and eat pancakes together. This unique celebration will feature videos, stories and games.

**Ash Wednesday**—February 17 @ 6 pm: This service will include a special children's story. Join us a peaceful entry into the season of Lent that will be meaningful for the whole family.

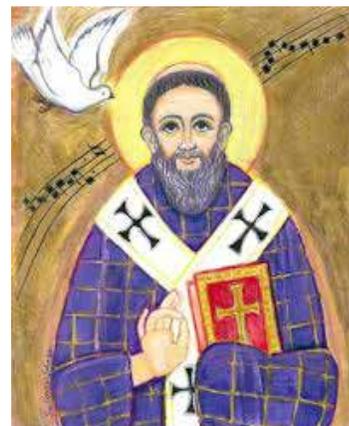
**Pause**—meditation for youth and youth leaders—February 21 @ 5pm: Pause is a new monthly program for youth in our diocese that is open to everyone. Presented in a webinar format, each month we reflect on a bible passage and engage in interactive prayer practices. Please email Michele for the webinar link.

Love,  
Michele

## FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

As we approach the beginning of Lent, we find ourselves grappling with how to observe this austere and holy season within the domesticity of our Zoom worship environment. One of the biggest challenges that environment provides, of course, is that—for live music—we are restricted to singing in unison and mostly unaccompanied. However, there is one specific musical style that is traditionally performed both unison and a cappella—Plainsong, also known as Gregorian Chant. So, as we sometimes have in prior years, we will be featuring plainsong psalms and other pieces of music during our Lenten services.

Plainsong is traditionally thought, in historiography at least, to have been created by Pope Gregory the Great (c. 540-604), but in reality emerged during the ninth and tenth centuries in various parts of Europe. It soon became consolidated under the Holy Roman Empire, and remained the dominant musical style in worship until at least the Reformation (and in some churches and monastic communities until the present day). Almost all western liturgical communities continue to use it in some form or other—as the basis of hymns, for example.



Although plainsong melodies are often beautiful, and sometimes even complex, the lack of harmony or instrumental adornment means that the text being sung is always clearly comprehensible. In that respect, it shares a commonality with the metrical psalm or chorale traditions of the Genevan, Scottish, and German reformations. That the music is there to communicate the text, but never to obscure it.

I hope therefore that our focus on plainsong this year helps you to observe, as the Book of Common Prayer says (p. 265), “a holy Lent, [...] by reading and meditating on God’s holy Word.” Even though we cannot be together in worship in person, we can experience liturgy and scripture together through the beauty of this musical form that is over one thousand years old.

Love,  
Matthew



# SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY

## ADVENT OUTREACH UPDATE

### HELP ONE CHILD

The Epiphany Outreach Commission would like to send a heartfelt thank you for the overwhelming success of the Help One Child Giving Tree Christmas gift drive. Because of the generosity of Epiphany and Transfiguration parishioners during this challenging time, we were able to not only meet the commitment of 150 gifts, but exceeded it, ensuring more than 180 foster youth had a happier Christmas.

We are grateful for the opportunity to collaborate with the parishioners of Transfiguration, and we look forward to future opportunities in 2021!

-Hailey



### HILLSDALE PEACE PANTRY

Thank you to everyone who donated to support the Peace Pantry’s ongoing efforts to feed the many food insecure families in our neighborhood. Whether you donated monetarily through Transfiguration, directly to the Peace Pantry, or provide baked goods on Fridays, your support is greatly appreciated and needed. Thank you for your continued support and care of those in our community that are the most vulnerable.

Here is an update directly from the Peace Pantry:

*Dear Hillsdale Staff and Community,*

*We hope this letter finds you well in the New Year. We are proud to announce that we exceeded our goal of raising \$60,000 through our Holiday Giving Campaign. Thanks to so many members of our Hillsdale/Bridge Staff, Parents, Alumni and Community Members donating to this campaign it will allow us to keep our Peace Pantry open through June 1. The additional money raised will go directly to specific families hardest hit by the pandemic. Make no mistake, families will continue to need the support of our Peace Pantry in the near term. (Food Insecurity-Mother Jones Article) Every Friday for the last 34 weeks our Peace Pantry has provided 130 families with a week’s worth of food. Thanks to our community, we have now raised close to \$170,000 since March. These donations support our ability to buy 140 bags of groceries each week from Mi Rancho Market to supplement what we receive from Second Harvest. In addition, our Peace Pantry would not exist without the tireless efforts of our dedicated volunteers who show up each week to load boxes of food and make deliveries. In closing, I would like to share one of my favorite quotes from Coretta Scott King, “The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members.” Equity work comes in many forms but it is often the quiet actions in service of others which speak the loudest. Thank you for your compassion and for taking action. May you and your family have a safe and hopeful 2021.*

*-Hillsdale Peace Pantry Team*

Here is the URL for the Mother Jones article if you're interested:

<https://www.motherjones.com/food/2020/12/i-never-thought-id-be-standing-in-one-of-those-lines-stories-from-people-seeking-food-aid/>

-Noelle Chard



## CONTINUING SUPPORT OF THE HILLSDALE PEACE PANTRY

Joseph, Gari and a crew of dedicated Transfig Bakers are there each week, providing breads and other treats in support of hungry Hillside High families. They welcome your contributions whenever this works for you. Friday mornings at 9:15 in the Hillside High parking lot.

For more information, you can contact Gari Patton, [garipatton@astound.net](mailto:garipatton@astound.net), or Joseph Villa, [villajosephe@gmail.com](mailto:villajosephe@gmail.com).

*Every gift, however small, makes a difference.*

## WAYS TO CONNECT @ TRANSFIG

### BOOK CLUB

We just finished a two part discussion on “Love Is The Way” By Bishop Michael Curry. It’s a thoughtful, heartfelt book and we highly recommend it.

#### **Next book - TBD**

Taking inspiration from Black History month for our next book, we are suggesting reading fiction, short stories, or poems by a Black author. There are so many good authors to choose from – Toni Morrison, Yaa Gyasi and Amanda Gorman, just to name a few. What would you recommend?

Please email Helaina and myself with your recommendations at [helaina658@gmail.com](mailto:helaina658@gmail.com) and [michelecharles777@gmail.com](mailto:michelecharles777@gmail.com) by February 7th. We are targeting our next meeting at the end of February or early March.

-Michele Charles

### MORNING MEDITATION - WEEKDAYS AT 8:30AM

Since the beginning of the shelter-in-place, a group gathers for meditation at 8:30am every Monday thru Friday on the Transfig zoom.

<https://zoom.us/j/6503418206> (password: 3900)

All are welcome! Those who have participated have found it to be a wonderful way to begin the day.

Questions? please email: [bob@transfig-sm.org](mailto:bob@transfig-sm.org) or [michele@transfig-sm.org](mailto:michele@transfig-sm.org)

### MORNING PRAYER - WEDNESDAYS AT 9AM

Every Wednesday morning at 9:00, a group gathers for Morning Prayer via the Transfig zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/6503418206> (password: 3900)

All are welcome! Questions? email: [garipatton@astound.net](mailto:garipatton@astound.net)

### GOSPEL PREVIEW - WEDNESDAYS AT 10:30AM

Every Wednesday morning at 10:30, a group gathers for Gospel Preview bible study and lively conversation via the Transfiguration zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/6503418206> (password: 3900)

All are welcome! Questions? email: [bob@transfig-sm.org](mailto:bob@transfig-sm.org)



# LENT/EASTER 2021

## SHROVE TUESDAY

**FEBRUARY 16, 6PM**

**Pancakes together!** February 16 @6 pm: Let's gather on zoom for pancakes! We can make and eat pancakes together. This unique celebration will feature videos, stories and games.



6pm via Faith Formation zoom:  
<https://zoom.us/j/5108164324> password: 2020

For some Pancake recipes to try, use this link:  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/17GkiKPfKmMQ7UPJyRUsVDyZGBnyMbs1opgb3sGVilUq/edit?usp=sharing>

## ASH WEDNESDAY

**FEBRUARY 17, 6PM**

### Ash Wednesday liturgy

February 17 @ 6 pm:

This service will include a special children's story and imposition of ashes@home. Join us for this meaningful entry into the season of Lent.

6pm via Transfig zoom:  
<https://zoom.us/j/6503418206>  
password: 3900

Simultaneous Livestream:  
<http://www.transfig-sm.org>



## WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN LENT

This Lent, We are invited to walk with Jesus in his Way of Love and into the experience of transformed life. We will explore a different aspect of the Way of Love each Wednesday with readings, prayer and meditation.

We'll gather **beginning February 24 at 7pm** for an hour on **Wednesday evenings in Lent** to explore **Life Transformed - The Way of Love in Lent**. Watch for more details in the coming weeks.

7pm via Transfig zoom:  
<https://zoom.us/j/6503418206> password: 3900

## LENT/EASTER AT TRANSFIG

### SHROVE TUESDAY

6pm A zoom celebration for pancakes, videos, stories and games.

### ASH WEDNESDAY

6pm Ash Wednesday liturgy with children's story and imposition of ashes@home via zoom/livestream

### 1ST SUNDAY IN LENT, FEBRUARY 21

9:15am Joyful Noise

10:30am Zoom/livestream: Great Litany & Eucharist

### 2ND SUNDAY IN LENT, FEBRUARY 28

9:15am Joyful Noise

10:30am Zoom/livestream Liturgy: Eucharist

### 3RD SUNDAY IN LENT & INT'L WOMEN'S DAY, MARCH 7

9:15am Joyful Noise

10:30am Zoom/livestream Liturgy: Morning Prayer

### 4TH SUNDAY IN LENT, MARCH 14

9:15am Joyful Noise

**10:00am** Transfiguration joins Epiphany for Celtic Eucharist

### 5TH SUNDAY IN LENT, MARCH 21

9:15am Joyful Noise

10:30am Zoom/livestream Liturgy: Eucharist

### PALM SUNDAY - MARCH 28

9:15am Joyful Noise

10:30am Zoom/livestream Liturgy: Eucharist

### TENEBRAE - MARCH 31

7PM Tenebrae (stream video)

### MAUNDY THURSDAY - APRIL 1

6PM Maundy Thursday Agape Meal via zoom

### GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 2

7PM Good Friday Liturgy (zoom/stream)

### EASTER EVE - APRIL 3

7PM Easter Vigil via zoom

### EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 4

9:15am Joyful Noise w/Communion@home via zoom/livestream

10:30am Zoom/livestream Easter Liturgy w/Communion@home

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS



## THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 7

The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Annual Meeting Day

9:15am Joyful Noise Service - via zoom:  
story, music, prayer with coffee hour to follow  
<https://zoom.us/j/5108164324> password: 2020

10:30am Zoom/Livestream Liturgy: Morning Prayer  
-with Zoom coffee hour to follow  
<https://zoom.us/j/6503418206> password: 3900  
Simultaneous Livestream: <http://www.transfig-sm.org>

~11:30am Transfiguration Annual Meeting via zoom  
(immediately following the 10:30am service)

4:30pm Faith Lab (Youth Group)  
For link email: [michele@transfig-sm.org](mailto:michele@transfig-sm.org)

Monday, February 8

8:30am Morning Meditation via zoom  
<https://zoom.us/j/6503418206> password: 3900

4:00pm Community of Wonder (C.O.W.)  
For link email: [michele@transfig-sm.org](mailto:michele@transfig-sm.org)

Tuesday, February 9

8:30am Morning Meditation via zoom  
<https://zoom.us/j/6503418206> password: 3900

10:30am Staff Meeting via zoom

Wednesday, February 10

8:30am Morning Meditation via zoom  
<https://zoom.us/j/6503418206> password: 3900

9:00am Morning Prayer via zoom  
<https://zoom.us/j/6503418206> password: 3900

10:30am Gospel Preview via zoom  
<https://zoom.us/j/6503418206> password: 3900

Thursday, February 11

8:30am Morning Meditation via zoom  
<https://zoom.us/j/6503418206> password: 3900

noon-2pm Staff Planning Meeting via zoom

Friday, February 12

8:30am Morning Meditation via zoom  
<https://zoom.us/j/6503418206> password: 3900

11am - 1pm Drive thru pick up for Communion@home  
and Ashes for Ash Wednesday

Saturday, February 13

3:00 - 5:00pm Drive thru pick up for Communion@home  
and Ashes for Ash Wednesday

5-6 pm Valentine card making zoom gathering  
via Faith Formation zoom

Sunday, February 14

The Last Sunday after Epiphany

9:15am Joyful Noise Service - via zoom:  
story, music, prayer with coffee hour to follow  
<https://zoom.us/j/5108164324> password: 2020

10:30am Zoom/Livestream Liturgy:  
w/Communion@home  
-with Zoom coffee hour to follow  
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4:30pm Faith Lab (Youth Group) via zoom  
For link email: [michele@transfig-sm.org](mailto:michele@transfig-sm.org)

## UPCOMING:

**SHROVE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

6pm A zoom gathering for pancakes, videos, stories  
and games.

**ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

6pm Ash Wednesday liturgy including a children's  
story and imposition of ashes@home  
via zoom/livestream

**THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT, FEBRUARY 21**

9:15am Joyful Noise

10:30am Zoom/livestream Eucharist



# FROM THE VESTRY

## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The Renovation and Site Committee have been working with the design principles of timeless yet modern, fresh and warm throughout the Capital Campaign. Since 2018, we have met several times a month as a Committee or individually with the Architect or Contractor to make decisions and guide the execution of the renovation.

In December and January, the Renovation Committee met to choose paint colors for both the outside and inside of the Parish Hall. For the exterior of the building, we wanted to do something that was different from the typical church you find along Alameda in a cream or peachy color. We wanted to be more a part of the neighborhood and selected a “gray-beige” otherwise known as “greige” for our palette. Since this was such a departure from before, we had the contractor do a paint mockup, see photo. Notice how the computer-generated palette and the photo seem to have slightly different shades.

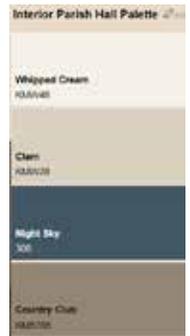


We selected a warm, light gray of “City Tower” for the stucco portion of the Parish Hall. For the wood paneling, we wanted a slightly darker gray to provide interest and contrast on the building. We hoped that it would detract from the tower and blend the building as a whole unit. We debated between two darker shades of

gray, “Winters Park” and “Not My Fault” and ultimately decided on the “Winters Park”.

The Parish Hall window trim and eaves will be a bright “Pearly White”. The Cross and handrails will be painted “Volcanic Rock”.

For the inside of the building, we are excited to share our new palette. Most walls, you will see a taupe “Clam” color and the ceilings will compliment with a slightly lighter taupe of “Whipped Cream”. Also, there will be some accent colors in just a few select locations. A slightly darker taupe “Country Club” will be painted on the columns of the large meeting room. For a second accent color, you will find a dark blue “Night Sky” on a single wall in each of the kitchen, restrooms, office, conference room and in the hallway down to the preschool.



We had fun considering several options for accent colors, including an evergreen, burgundy and mustard yellow color. Ultimately, the “Night Sky” felt right for our vision of the new renovated Parish Hall. We hope that you will find these colors timeless yet modern, fresh, warm and inviting. Hopefully, we will be able to attract more rentals in our Parish Hall in the future.

-Michele Charles



# LAY LEADERSHIP AT TRANSFIGURATION

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