



# The Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration

## *The Second Sunday after Pentecost*

*June 7, 2026*

### **ALL ARE WELCOME AT THE COMMUNION TABLE**

The Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration is an open and affirming Christian community in the Episcopal branch of the Jesus movement. We acknowledge the living culture of the *Salt River Pima and Maricopa people*, the traditional custodians of the land we stand on, and pay tribute to the unique role they play in the life of this region.

As a Christian community, fellowship and prayer are among the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Please, observe quietude when entering and exiting the sanctuary for worship so that members may greet one another quietly and pray and light candles. For those in need of and seeking silence for prayer and reflection, we are opening the **Parish House Chapel** before each service for prayer. The Chapel will be open at 7:30 am and at 9:30 am respectively. Please, observe silence when in the chapel so that this may be a space for those in need of silent prayer and contemplation.

### ***Thought for the Week***

***“Of all the means to insure happiness throughout the whole world,  
by far the most important is the acquisition of friends”***

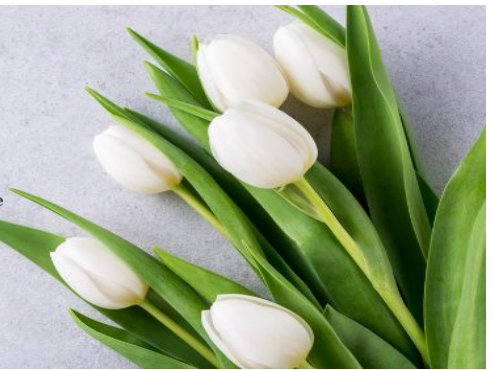


# Spring

## MATCH CAMPAIGN

A generous donor has gifted us with a \$15,000 donation. We would like to match that gift with all proceeds going to the Transfiguration operating fund. That means every gift toward this campaign will be doubled until we reach the full match. This is a wonderful chance to stretch our giving and strengthen our ministries. Please designate "Match Campaign" in the memo.

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## Announcements



**CONGRATULATIONS Fr. Caleb!** After a board review, **Fr. Caleb** has been approved to be a **Board Certified Professional Clinical Chaplain (BCC)** with the World Spiritual Health Association of Theological Schools in the US and Canada, the accrediting body for theological int.



## SPIRITUAL CARE ASSOCIATION

**Fr. Caleb** was also recognized as a **Board-Certified Chaplain (BCC)** by the **Spiritual Care Association (SCA)**. As one of the major national certifying bodies, the Spiritual Care Association (SCA) is recognized as a certifying body by the US Department of Veterans Affairs. In addition to the SCA, Fr. Caleb is also board certified with the **World Spiritual Health Organization**, an affiliate of the Association of Theological Schools in the US and Canada. To be a board certified Chaplain, a person must have completed at least four units (1,600 hours) of Clinical Pastoral Education, a Master's of Divinity degree or equivalent, received endorsement by one's faith group, demonstrated proficiency in the 29 Common Qualifications and Competencies by first submitting extensive written work and then sitting before a Certification Committee, and completed a determined number of additional clinical hours such as in a hospital setting.

Thank you, **Heidi Kinney**, for the lovely quilt called Bohemian Stained Glass you created for our Fellowship Hall kitchen. Your talent and kindness continue to bless our community, and we are deeply grateful for the beauty you've shared with us and for ALL you do for our wonderful church family. (See the May 21<sup>st</sup> issue of Transfiguring News for "before and after" pictures.)

**ALTAR FLOWERS** If you'd like to donate altar flowers, please sign up on the flower sheet posted on the wall in the Narthex. **Ruby Seyffert ([rubyseyf521@gmail.com](mailto:rubyseyf521@gmail.com))** will then reach out to you regarding any special requests.

This week, Altar flowers were donated by **Sandra Simpson** in memory of her **Dad, Lennie** who would have celebrated his centennial (100<sup>th</sup>) birthday on June 29<sup>th</sup>!!

**BIBLE STUDY AND COFFEE HOUR** are on Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Currently they will be studying: “**Heirs to Forgotten Kingdoms: Journeys Into Disappearing Religions of the Middle East.**” **Books are available @ \$30.00 ea.**

**ECM** (Episcopal Church Men) invites the Transfiguration Congregation had a fun evening of fun and fellowship at **Organ Stop Pizza** on Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. **ECM** will be provided pizza for everyone

May’s **SECOND SUNDAY PLATE** was: **Hispanic/Latino Ministry** which supports and uplifts our Hispanic/Latino community through worship, outreach, and fellowship.

Total donation sent: **\$386.00**

June’s **SECOND SUNDAY PLATE** is the **Episcopal Relief Fund** which relies on a global network to advance programs focused on early childhood development, women and girls, climate resilience, and disaster response.

**THE LORD’S SOUP KITCHEN** There is now delicious **Chicken Taco Soup** in the Fellowship Hall freezer. Their caring work continues to bless our community, offering warmth and nourishment of one hearty bowl of soup at a time. If you feel called to volunteer with this ministry, please reach out to **Miriam Waddington** at **559-707-5810**.

**DOK** (Daughters of the King) We offer our heartfelt thanks to the **Daughters of the King** for their many generous acts of service and devotion. Their quiet faithfulness continues to bless our parish in countless ways.

**FOOD BANK** suggestions for next week: boxed cereal and crackers.

Please place items in the basket either in the Fellowship Hall or a basket marked **Food Bank Donations** in the Narthex. **141 lbs.** of food goods were donated in April.

Thank you, Christine and Pam!!

**THE BOOK CLUB** choice for June is “*The Evening Hero*” by Marie Ok Lee. Discussion will held on Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. (AZ time) **Discussion will be led by: Laura Whayne (ZOOM)**

*Synopsis: A sweeping, lyrical novel following a Korean immigrant pursuing the American dream who must confront the secrets of the past or risk watching the world he's worked so hard to build come crumbling down.*

**COMPLINE** services will continue to be held indefinitely on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 7:00 p.m. (Zoom)

**WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER** is at 9:30 a.m. on Zoom. Meeting ID: 740-940-1419  
Passcode: 514514. Contact **Barbara Press**: 847-651-1396.

**2026 EPISCOPAL CHURCH CALENDARS** and **FORWARD DAY BY DAY for May, June, July** (4) LARGE print) are available in the Narthex.

**A small donation to help offset the cost is appreciated.**

**THE STITCHERY MINISTRY** meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish House Living Room. Please join them with your special talents of knitting, crocheting, sewing, quilting, any needlecraft. The ministry donates items to hospitals, nursing homes, shelters or other charitable organizations and crochets scarves for teddy bears. Contact **Linda Jo Johnson** at: [lindajoj3@gmail.com](mailto:lindajoj3@gmail.com)

## UPCOMING DATES

June 9<sup>th</sup> (Tues.) **VESTRY MEETING** 4:30 P.M. (Parish House)

June 11<sup>th</sup> (Thurs.) **BIBLE STUDY** and coffee hour at: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall).

Currently, they are studying: “**Heirs to Forgotten Kingdoms: Journeys Into Disappearing Religions of the Middle East.**” Books are available @ \$30.00 ea

June 11<sup>th</sup> (Thurs.) **STITCHERY MINISTRY** 1:00 p.m. (Parish House Livingroom)

June 18<sup>th</sup> (Thurs.) **BIBLE STUDY** and coffee hour at: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall).

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June 19<sup>th</sup> (Fri.) **BOOK CLUB** 10:00 a.m. (ZOOM... AZ. Time)

**ECW (Episcopal Church Women), ECM (Episcopal Church Men), AND ALTAR GUILD WILL NOT MEET IN JUNE AND JULY. ALL MEETINGS WILL RESUME IN AUGUST TREKKING ON TUESDAYS will meet again in the fall.**

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**VESTRY MEMBERS:** Ron Gurnee, Anita Joy, Janet Krahn, Jo Laslo,  
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**If you are unable to attend the 10:00 a.m. service on Sunday, you can join us on:**

***Livestream* at 10:00 a.m. using:**

***[facebook.com/transfiguration.mesa](https://facebook.com/transfiguration.mesa) or***

***[youtube.com/@transfigoffice7704/streams](https://youtube.com/@transfigoffice7704/streams)***

*Music for June 7, 2026*

**PROCESSIONAL:** *“I Will Enter His Gates with Thanksgiving in my Heart”*

*S 280 Glory to God (pg.2 Order of Worship)*

**GOSPEL:** *L 115 “Spirit of the Living God”*

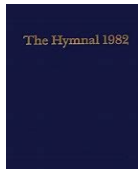
**OFFERTORY** *L 145 “I Have Thine Own Way”*

*Doxology (pg. 6 Order of Worship)*

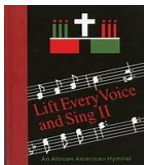
*S 130 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord” (pg. 7 Order of Worship)*

**COMMUNION:** *L 152 “Let Us Break Bread Together”*

**RECESSIONAL:** *L 136 “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”*



*\*H Hymnal*



*\*L Levas (Lift Every Voice & Sing II)*

*\*S Service Music (Hymnal or Order of Worship)*



***ALL ARE WELCOME to receive God's blessing at Holy Communion.***

***To receive communion, please come to the Altar Rail.***

***Non-alcoholic wine and gluten-free wafers are also available***

***If you are unable to come forward to receive, let an usher know, and the priest will bring communion to you. If you would like to receive a blessing instead of communion, please cross your arms across your chest at the Altar Rail***

## ***PRAYERS***

***People on our prayer list are posted in the Narthex. Prayers are offered up for them each weeknight at Compline, by the Daughter's of the King, and in the Sunday Service. Please contact the office with your requests and updates.***



***Lanyards are available in the Narthex for those who prefer them over the clip-style badge.***

**Calling All Helping Hands for the Church Kitchen!** We're looking for volunteers to help with setup, serving, and cleanup. No experience needed—just a willing heart and a smile. If you're able, please **bring a dish to share** as well.

To volunteer, contact the office at 480-986-1145 or [officetransfig@gmail.com](mailto:officetransfig@gmail.com).



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