



This Week at Ascension

[Link to the Bulletins for April 10](#)

[Link to Javier's Sermon "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe" from April 3.](#)

[Link to the Episcopal Diocese of Washington's Website](#)

Calendar Highlights

Friday, April 8
6pm Vestry Retreat Begins

Saturday, April 9
9am Overeaters Anonymous, Undercroft Commons
9:30am Ascension's Adventure Group - Brookside Gardens
11am AI-Anon, Undercroft Commons
11am Overeaters Anonymous, Chapel
3pm Vestry Retreat Ends
4pm Youth Sunday
Rehearsal, Main Church

Sunday, April 10
Youth Sunday
7:45am Holy Eucharist, Main Church
8:15am Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
9am Holy Eucharist, Main Church
9am Godly Play, Room 6
9am A Joyful Path, Room 11
10:15am Holy Eucharist for

The Luminous Web

There is another way to conceive of our life in God, but it requires a different worldview— not a clockwork universe in which individuals function as discrete springs and gears, but one that looks more like a luminous web, in which the whole is far more than the parts. In this universe, there is no such thing as an individual apart from his or her relationships. Every interaction— between people and people, between people and things, between things and things— changes the face of history. Life on earth cannot be reduced to four sure-fire rules. It is an ever-unfolding mystery that defies precise prediction. Meanwhile, in this universe, there is no such thing as “parts.” The whole is the fundamental unity of reality.

Barbara Brown Taylor

Announcements
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HEADLINERS

[Youth Sunday, April 10](#)

[Men's Shelter Lunch Preparation](#)

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

[Godly Play, April 10](#)

[A Joyful Path, April 10](#)

[Yoga at Ascension](#)

[Education for Ministry](#)

[Wednesday Morning Book Group](#)

[Listening Heart Community at Ascension](#)

[Still Water Mindfulness Practice Group](#)

Families with Young Children, Chapel
11am Holy Eucharist in Spanish, Chapel
11am Godly Play, Room 6
11am A Joyful Path, Room 11
11:15am Holy Eucharist, Main Church
12:30pm Pledgers' Thank You Luncheon, Undercroft Commons
3pm Confirmation Class, Room 3
5pm Holy Eucharist, Chapel

Monday, April 11

11:30am Living with Serious Illness Support Group, Room 1
6:30pm Overeaters Anonymous, Undercroft Commons
7pm Outreach Committee, Library
7pm Girl Scouts, Room 6

Tuesday, April 12

6:30pm Spanish Class, Ascension House
7pm Education for Ministry, Library
7pm Codependents Anonymous, Room 1
8:30pm AI-Anon, Room 1

Wednesday, April 13

10am *Grounded* Book Group, Library
7pm Ensemble Rehearsal, Main Church
8pm Gamblers Anonymous, Chapel

Thursday, April 14

10am Yoga, Chapel
7:45pm Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

[Link to our Online Calendar](#)

Worship Leaders

Sunday, April 10

WORSHIP

[Worship Rosters, April-June, 2016](#)

[Bulletins for Tablets Link](#)

[Calling all Altar Guild Members](#)

SERVICE

[Gaithersburg HELP](#)

[Lord's Table Soup Kitchen](#)

LIFE AT ASCENSION

[Ascension's Adventure Group](#)

[Ascension Softball](#)

[Pictorial Directory](#)

[Mother's Day Food Drive](#)

[Living with Serious Illness Group](#)

[Linen Laundering](#)

[Keeping the Feast](#)

[Spanish Classes](#)

[ESOL Classes](#)

[Prayer Request Updates](#)

PUBLICATIONS

[Link to the Annual Report and the Vestry Candidate Questionnaire](#)

[April Ascendant](#)

[Together We Shine](#)

Prayers

FOR THOSE WHOSE LIVES ARE CLOSELY LINKED WITH OURS:
In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for Chapel of the Intercession, Washington Hospital Center, Pray for all hospital, hospice, nursing home and healthcare chaplains, Pray for all parish nurses and healthcare providers

PRAY FOR COMFORT, HEALING, COURAGE, AND HOPE:
Carol, Betty, Heather, Marguerite, Nancy, Janet, Lou, Fran,

Preachers: Youth Group Seniors

Flower Delivery: Alice Padmore,
Esther Sawyer

7:45 AM Reader/Prayers: Member of the Youth Group, *Chalicians:* Member of the Youth Group, *Healing Prayer:* Jean Cohn, *Acolytes:* Raymond Chin, Jackson Douglas, Aidan Douglas, *Welcome Team:*, *Altar Guild:* Leslie Sanya, Wadai Dennis

9:00 AM, Readers: Member of the Youth Group, *Prayers:* Member of the Youth Group, *Chalicians:* Member of the Youth Group, *Healing Prayer:* Paul Whitmore, *Acolytes:* Member of the Youth Group, *Welcome Team:* Member of the Youth Group, *Altar Guild:* Sarah Gallagher, Kristin FitzPatrick

11:15 AM Reader: Member of the Youth Group, *Chalicians:* Member of the Youth Group, *Healing Prayer:* Sarah Rubin, *Welcome Team:* Member of the Youth Group, *Altar Guild:* Anika Lalmansingh, Avin Lalmansingh

5:00 PM Reader/Chalician: Member of the Youth Group

Eucharistic Visitors: Jean Cohn

and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

We pray for peace in the world and all who are serving our country here and abroad, especially those in harm's way, and their families.

Equip us and empower us to be witnesses to your love - as advocates and as servants, as ministers of welcome and of hope for all affected by natural disasters, violence, and war.

We pray for all special intentions, and those on our extended Healing Prayer List.

THANKSGIVING:

We give thanks for the baptism today of Charlotte Mary Doss, daughter of Kate and Brian Doss.

We pray for those who are in discernment around confirmation, Alfred Wasikye, Jerry Fitzpatrick, Alice Bennett, Grace Bennett, Wendy Quijada, and Fayemi Johnson.

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