

EPISCOPAL
**Church of the
Ascension**



This Week at Ascension

[Link to the Bulletins for February 28](#)

[Link to Randy's Sermon "A Bridge Called Compassion" from February 21.](#)

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

Calendar Highlights

Saturday, February 27

9am Overeaters Anonymous,
Undercroft Commons
11am AI-Anon, Undercroft
Commons
11am Overeaters
Anonymous, Chapel

Sunday, February 28

*Blood Pressure Screenings
after each Service in Room 1*
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
9am ESOL Class, Room 1
10:15am Holy Eucharist for
Families with Young
Children, Chapel
10:15am Intro to Islam,
Library
11am Holy Eucharist in
Spanish, Chapel
11am *Godly Play*, Room 6
11am *A Joyful Path*, Room

When in the Soul of the Serene Disciple

When in the soul of the serene disciple
With no more Fathers to imitate
Poverty is a success,
It is a small thing to say the roof is gone:
He has not even a house.

Stars, as well as friends,
Are angry with the noble ruin.
Saints depart in several directions.

Be still:

There is no longer any need of comment.
It was a lucky wind
That blew away his halo with his cares,
A lucky sea that drowned his reputation.

Here you will find
Neither a proverb nor a memorandum.
There are no ways,
No methods to admire
Where poverty is no achievement.
His God lives in his emptiness like an affliction.

What choice remains?
Well, to be ordinary is not a choice:
It is the usual freedom
Of men without visions.

- *Thomas Martin*

Announcements
(click for more info)

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11:15am Holy Eucharist,
Main Church

12:30pm Intro to Islam,
Library

1:30pm Vestry Meeting,
Room 1

3:30pm Youth Confirmation
Class, Room 1

5pm Holy Eucharist, Chapel

6pm Youth Group,
Undercroft Commons

Monday, February 29

6:30pm Overeaters

Anonymous, Undercroft
Commons

Tuesday, March 1

6:30pm Spanish Class,
Ascension House

7pm Education for Ministry,
Library

7pm Codependents

Anonymous, Room 1

8:30pm AI-Anon, Room 1

Wednesday, March 2

10am *Grounded* Book Group,
Library

7pm Ensemble Rehearsal,
Main Church

8pm Gamblers Anonymous,
Chapel

Thursday, March 3

7:45pm Choir Rehearsal,
Choir Room

[Link to our Online Calendar](#)

Worship Leaders

Sunday, February 28

Preacher: The Rev. Deacon Kate
Siberine

Flower Delivery: Hawa Clemens,
Eliane Dunn-Johnson

7:45 AM *Reader/Prayers:* TBA,
Chalicians: Sharon Hayden, Edna
Leake, *Healing Prayer:* Lisa
Murdock, *Acolytes:* Raymond Chin,
Jackson Douglas, Aidan Douglas,
Welcome Team: Wadai Dennis, *Altar*

HEADLINERS

[Blood Pressure Screenings, February 28](#)

[Annual Meeting and Candidate's Forum](#)

[Intro to Islam](#)

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

[Godly Play, February 28](#)

[A Joyful Path, February 28](#)

[Youth Group, February 28](#)

[Youth Confirmations](#)

[Education for Ministry](#)

[Lenten Series: God's Children Talk About Race](#)

[Armor of Light Viewing and Discussion](#)

[New Book for Wednesday Morning Book Group](#)

[Yoga at Ascension](#)

[Listening Heart Community at Ascension](#)

[Still Water Mindfulness Practice Group](#)

WORSHIP

[Bulletins for Tablets Link](#)

[Girl Scout Sunday, March 6](#)

[Youth Sunday, April 10](#)

[Attention Worship Leaders](#)

SERVICE

[This Year's Rice Bowl Offering](#)

[Men's Shelter Lunch Preparation](#)

[Gaithersburg HELP](#)

[Ascension's Cancer Support Group](#)

[Lord's Table Soup Kitchen](#)

LIFE AT ASCENSION

[Movie Night, March 4](#)

[Ascension's Adventure Group to Tour the "Holy Land"](#)

[Easter Flowers](#)

Guild: Leslie Sanya, Wadai Dennis

9:00 AM, *Readers:* Christian Simpson, Sue Snay, *Prayers:* Suzyn Gonzalez, *Chalicians:* Major Clemens, Kate Siberine, *Healing Prayer:* Susan McLaughlin, *Acolytes:* Kofi Kwamena-Poh, Kayleigh Yankie, Sam Mendimasa, *Welcome Team:* Swithin Kwamena-Poh, Kevin Blanc, Algernon Thomas, *Altar Guild:* Ophelia Yalley-Ogunro, Esther Taylor

11:15 AM *Reader:* Laura Shay, *Chalicians:* Peg Ruppel, Georgana Maines, *Healing Prayer:* Kate Siberine, *Welcome Team:* Page Salazar, Clark Didavi, *Altar Guild:* Lynne Shaer, Georgana Maines

5:00 PM *Reader / Usher:* Diana Gustafson

Eucharistic Visitors: Barb Mansfield

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PUBLICATIONS

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Prayers

FOR THOSE WHOSE LIVES ARE CLOSELY LINKED WITH OURS:
In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for St. David's Church, The Committee on Sustainable and Responsible Investing (SRI), The Companion Diocese Committee - Jerusalem

PRAY FOR COMFORT, HEALING, COURAGE, AND HOPE:
Carol, Ann, Dorothy, Leo, The FitzPatrick Family, Abby, George, Marguerite, Warren, Adam, Nancy, Janet, Lou, Fran, Maria, Peter, Leslie, 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 birth of Holden Beckman McGuirk, son of Kevin McGuirk and Rachel Robbins, who was born on January 28.

For the life of Margaret Dubois, who died on February 20.

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