



This Week at Ascension

[Link to the Bulletins for
September 13](#)

[Link to Ms. Diana Gustafson's
Sermon from September 6.](#)

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

Calendar Highlights

Saturday, September 12
9am Overeaters Anonymous,
Undercroft Commons
11am AI-Anon, Undercroft
Commons
11am Overeaters
Anonymous, Chapel

Sunday, September 13
7:45am Holy Eucharist, Main
Church
8:15am Choir Rehearsal,
Choir Room
9am Holy Eucharist, Main
Church
9am-1pm Ministry Fair,
Undercroft Commons
10:15am Holy Eucharist for
Families with Young
Children, Chapel
11am Holy Eucharist in
Spanish, Chapel
11:15am Holy Eucharist,
Main Church
1:30pm Personnel
Committee Meeting, Room 3
5pm Holy Eucharist, Chapel
6pm Youth Group Cook Out,
Hight-Walker Home

Fall in Love

Nothing is more practical than
finding God, than
falling in Love
in a quite absolute, final way.
What you are in love with,
what seizes your imagination, will affect everything.
It will decide
what will get you out of bed in the morning,
what you do with your evenings,
how you spend your weekends,
what you read, whom you know,
what breaks your heart,
and what amazes you with joy and gratitude.
Fall in Love, stay in love,
and it will decide everything.

Attributed to Fr. Pedro Arrupe, SJ (1907-1991)

Announcements
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HEADLINERS

[Ministry Fair, 2015](#)

[Christian Formation for Children, Fall Schedule](#)

[Ascension Youth Group Cook-Out and Program Information](#)

[2015-2016 Program Year Begins September 20](#)

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

[Christian Formation for Children Registration Form](#)

[Christian Formation for Youth Registration Form](#)

[*Daring Greatly*](#)

Monday, September 14

11:30am Cancer Support Group, Room 3
6:30pm Overeaters Anonymous, Undercroft Commons
7pm Girl Scouts, Room 6

Tuesday, September 15

9:30am Staff Meeting, Library
7pm Still Water Mindfulness Practice, Chapel
7pm Codependents Anonymous, Room 1
8:30pm AI-Anon, Room 1

Wednesday, September 16

10am *Daring Greatly* Book Group, Library
8pm Gamblers Anonymous, Chapel

Thursday, September 17

10am Yoga, Chapel

[Link to our Online Calendar](#)

Worship Leaders

Sunday, September 13

Preacher: (The Rev.) Randy Lord-Wilkinson

Flower Delivery: Esther Sawyer, Adoma Baffoe

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

9:00 AM *Readers:* Kirk Davies, Suzyn Gonzalez, *Prayers:* Gordon Donnelly, *Chalicians:* Nancy Carman, Major Clemens, *Healing Prayer:* Javier Ocampo, *Acolytes:* Nuelle Johnson, Manny Johnson, Kayleigh Yankie, *Welcome Team:* Swithin Kwamena-Poh, Kevin Blanc, Algernon Thomas, Barbara Angel, *Altar Guild:* Ophelia Yalley-Ogunro, Esther Taylor

11:15 AM *Reader:* Page Salazar, *Chalicians:* Alice Benson, Georgana

[Fall Yoga](#)

[Listening Heart Community at Ascension](#)

[Still Water Mindfulness Practice Group](#)

WORSHIP

[Ascension Choir](#)

[Fiesta de las Americas, September 20](#)

[Blessing of the Beasts, October 4](#)

[Bulletins for Tablets Link](#)

[Worship Rosters, July-September](#)

SERVICE

[Gaithersburg HELP](#)

[Ascension's Cancer Support Group](#)

[Lord's Table Soup Kitchen](#)

[Men's Shelter Lunch Preparation](#)

LIFE AT ASCENSION

[Ascension's Adventure Group to Cunningham Falls](#)

[Spanish Classes](#)

[Family Movie Nigh, Friday, October 2](#)

[Hospitality Hour](#)

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ASCENDANT

[September](#)

Prayers

FOR THOSE WHOSE LIVES ARE CLOSELY LINKED WITH OURS:

We pray for all Jews during the holy season of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur (Sept. 13-25)

In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for South Dakota - (VII, The Episcopal Church)

PRAY FOR COMFORT, HEALING, COURAGE, AND HOPE:

Raymond, Lee, Peg, Sally, Donna, Susan, Johnetta, Nancy, Janet, Lou, Fran, Margaret, Jake, and all those who, in this

Maines, *Healing Prayer*: Sarah
Rubin, *Welcome Team*: Pete
Minderman, Sciou Broderick, *Altar
Guild*: Georgana Maines, Lynne
Shaer

5:00 PM Reader/*Usher*: Howard
Holland

Eucharistic Visitors: Tim Smith,
Musu Rogers

transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any
other adversity.

We pray for Ascension's Minister of Music Discernment Team.

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. For all people affected by natural disasters,
violence, and war.

Lord God, no one is a stranger to you and no one is ever far
from your loving care. In your kindness, watch over refugees
and victims of war, those separated from their loved ones,
young people who are lost, and those who have left home or
who have run away from home. Bring them back safely to the
place where they long to be and help us always to show your
kindness to strangers and to all in need.

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

ALTAR FLOWERS:

The altar flowers are given by Carleton MacDonald in
commemoration of Carleton and Susan's 35th wedding
anniversary.

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