



This Week at Ascension

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Calendar Highlights

Saturday, August 22

9am Overeaters Anonymous, Undercroft Commons
11am AI-Anon, Undercroft Commons
11am Overeaters Anonymous, Ascension House

Sunday, August 23

7:45am Holy Eucharist, Main Church
9am Holy Eucharist, Main Church
10:15am Holy Eucharist for Families with Young Children, Chapel
11am Holy Eucharist in Spanish, Chapel
11:15am Holy Eucharist, Main Church
1:30pm Vestry Meeting, Room 1
5pm Holy Eucharist, Chapel

Monday, August 24

6:30pm Overeaters Anonymous, Undercroft Commons

Tuesday, August 25

9:30am Staff Meeting, Library
7pm Still Water Mindfulness

Jesus is the Way

"When it comes to the mystery of death, like the mystery of life, how can any of us know anything? If there is a realm of being beyond where we now are that has to do somehow with who Jesus is, and is for us, and is for all the world, then how can we know the way that will take us there?"

"'I am the way, and the truth, and the life', is how he answers. He does not say the church is the way. He does not say his teachings are the way, or what people for centuries have taught about him. He does not say religion is the way, not even the religion that bears his name. He says he himself is the way. And he says that the truth is not words, neither his words nor anyone else's words. It is the truth of being truly human as he was truly human and thus at the same time truly God's. And the life we are dazzled by in him, haunted by in him, nourished by in him is a life so full of aliveness and light that not even the darkness of death could prevail against it.

"How do we go where he is? How do we who have a hard enough time just finding our way home in the night find the way that is his way, the way that is he? Who of us can say, and yet who of us doesn't search for the answer in our deepest places?"

"As for me, I think what we are to do is to keep on ringing and ringing and ringing, because that ringing - and the longing, the faith, the intuition that keeps us at it - is the music of the truth trying to come true even in us. I think that what we are to do is to try to draw near to him and to each other any way we can because that is the last thing he asked of us. 'Love one another as I have loved you' (John 15:12) is the way he said it... By believing against all odds and loving against all odds, that is how we are to let Jesus show in the world and to transform the world."

- from Frederick Buechner, *Secrets in the Dark*

Announcements
(click for more info)

Practice, Chapel
7pm Codependents
Anonymous, Ascension House
8:30pm AI-Anon, Ascension House

Wednesday, August 26
10am *The Portable Jung*
Book Group, Library
8pm Gamblers Anonymous,
Ascension House

Thursday, August 27
10am Yoga, Chapel
11am Episcopal Seeking
Seniors, Asbury

[Link to our Online Calendar](#)

Worship Leaders

Sunday, August 23
Preacher: (The Rev.) Randy Lord-
Wilkinson

Flower Delivery: Musu Rogers,
Esther Sawyer

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

9:00 AM Readers: Andrew Greene,
Betsy Hasegawa, *Prayers:* Carleton
MacDonald, *Chalicians:* Shirley Allen,
Major Clemens, *Healing Prayer:*
Randy Lord-Wilkinson, *Acolytes:*
Stacy Taylor, Kayleigh Yankie, Alex
Hanson, *Welcome Team:* Esther
Allotey-Taylor, Bev Stennett,
Christine Kroma, *Altar Guild:* Caryl
Thomas, Adoma Baffoe, Dotty
Pfadenhauer

11:15 AM Reader: Laura Shay,
Chalicians: Kirk Fitch, Anika
Lalmansingh, *Healing Prayer:* Laura
Shay, *Welcome Team:* Penelope
Cudjoe, Musu Rogers, *Altar Guild:*
Laura Shay, Georgana Maines

5:00 PM Reader/Usher: Pete
Minderman

Eucharistic Visitors: Meredith
Horan, Enid Cole

HEADLINERS

[Newcomers' Luncheon, August 30](#)

[Joining Education for Ministry](#)

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

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

[The Portable Jung](#)

[Daring Greatly, New Book for the Wednesday Morning Group](#)

[Still Water Mindfulness Practice Group](#)

[Listening Heart Community at Ascension](#)

WORSHIP

[Attention Worship Leaders and Those Interested in Becoming a
Worship Leader](#)

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[Worship Rosters, July-September](#)

SERVICE

[Gaithersburg HELP](#)

[Ascension's Cancer Support Group](#)

LIFE AT ASCENSION

[Ascension's Adventure Group Upcoming Events](#)

[Ministry Fair, 2015](#)

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

[Hospitality Hour](#)

[Prayer Request Updates](#)

Prayers

FOR THOSE WHOSE LIVES ARE CLOSELY LINKED WITH OURS:

The Church of Our Saviour, Brookland Parish
The Church of Our Saviour, Hillandale
St. Bartholomew's Church
St. Augustine's Church, Washington
The Angus Dun Committee

In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for San Diego - (IX,
The Episcopal Church)

PRAY FOR COMFORT, HEALING, COURAGE, AND HOPE:

Lee, Peg, Becca, Sally, Heather, Donna, Susan, Johnetta,
Doris, Sarah, Joyce, Sherri, Roz, Nancy, Janet, Lou, Jake, and
all those who, in this 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.

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

ALTAR FLOWERS:

Given by Ron and Jan Hauber, in celebration of their 46th
anniversary.

Given by Betsy Hasegawa, in honor of her parents Helen and
Jerry Jenkins' 65th wedding anniversary.

THANKSGIVING:

We give thanks for the life of Anne Yobst, formerly Anne
Dalzell, mother of Janet Klein, Martha Cook, and Mary Gawlik,
who died on August 9.

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