



Weekly Announcements
May 11, 2021

ASCENSION THURSDAY

The Ascension is a big moment worth celebrating! At first glance, the Ascension would seem to be a sad day. Christ in his human body is leaving the world for the last time. But we need to take our cues from the liturgy. This is a joyful feast. The Ascension is the final leg of the Paschal Mystery: Passion, Death, Resurrection and Ascension into heaven (as mentioned in the Eucharist Prayer of the Mass). It is not until Jesus ascends and returns to His Father that His act of Redemption is completed. Our place in heaven is prepared at this feast—we will now share in Christ's glory. (~ Jennifer Gregory Miller, Catholic Culture)

Grant, we pray, Almighty God, that as we believe your only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into heaven, so we may also in heart and mind there ascend, and with him continually dwell; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen. (Collect for Ascension, BCP 226)



**NEIGHBOR
TO NEIGHBOR**

I was a stranger and you welcomed me - Matthew 25:35

The Diocese of Western Louisiana invites you to consider a new way your congregation can support asylum seekers in your own, local context.

Neighbor to Neighbor is a network designed to connect asylum seekers with Episcopal congregations in local communities across the US. Led by Episcopal Migration Ministries, Neighbor to Neighbor seeks to provide a way for Episcopalians to accompany, assist and support asylum seekers who live close to them, and is committed to offering congregational groups training and support as their relationships with these newest neighbors develop and grow.

To learn more, please come to our Neighbor to Neighbor learning event on May 17, 5:30-7:00 p.m. Register to attend by clicking the link below:

Hi there,

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.

When: May 17, 2021 05:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAtf-yuqz4tE9bGWyag49pnfL1PfpdraGnf>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

If you have questions or need more information, please contact Joy Owensby (joy@epiwl.org) or Neighbor to Neighbor's Missioner, the Rev. Cristina Rathbone crathbone@episcopalnetworks.org.

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www.episcopalmigrationministries.org

CONGRATULATIONS, CAROLINE SEARCY!

Caroline is graduating from Southern Methodist University. Her degree is in statistics with minors in math, psychology & Italian! She is the daughter of proud parents, Amy and Lawrence Searcy, and the granddaughter of Martha and Foster Walker.

MAY 16th
SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTER:
THE SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY
In-person Eucharist
@ 10:30AM



Childcare is provided!

Readings for the Eucharist
can be found [by clicking here](#).

MAY 16th
**SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTER:
THE SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY**

Online Evening Prayer
@ 5:00 PM

The order of service & readings
can be found [by clicking here on our church website](#).

Join us via this ZOOM link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86348984077?pwd=Zmg5RjVMVUt6Q3dhaU0zbUxMZ1p0Zz09>

Or call:
1.312.626.6799
and enter
Meeting ID: 863 4898 4077
Passcode: 1620

Parish Prayer List

Please keep these members of our community in your prayers:

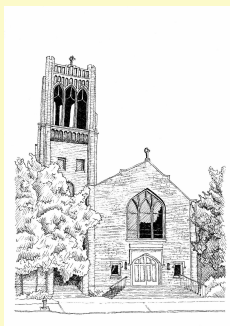
Tim Heflin, Jim Quillin, Dee Drell, C. A. Zachary, Laura Johnson, John, Bernard Parker, James Sinclair, Charlie Charrier, Johnnie Hart, Jerry Neal, Emily, Taylor Thompson, Todd Fuller, Jane Y. Harris, Chase Barnfield, Jess Cook, Kip Hogue, Kyle, James Jay Watts, Janet & Carl Ahrens, Beth Virden, Glenn Guillory, Edna Schoolcraft, Karen Donahue, Jimmy Hurt, Charlotte Thrift, Mesta Bain, Margaret Broussard, Allie Bunyog, Dean M. Tyree, Linda & John Bazer, Ron Kingston, Cecile Brunson, Felicia, Rita Clancey, Barry Mercer, Annie, Jackie Jeanne, Jaclyn Cutrone, Dietrich DeBoer, Beverly Butler, Bruce Gremillion, Murel Trimble, Charlie, Emily, Betty Anne Close, Bill Leibke, Sarah, Jackie Moody, Sarah, Wayne and Barbara Moorehead, Pat Carter, Dr. Jack Jackson, Richard Norem, Kevin Hooter, Warren Paul, Timothy Futrell, Cindy Smith, Jane Tyson, Gerard, and Mehre Hajighassem.

For those in the military:

Samuel Hayes, Steven Rougeau, Steven Brevelle, Franklin Watson, Kyle Jordan, Gill Tatman-Tyree, Donal McCarthy, Michael Geiger, Erskine Cook, Jr., Steven P. Lemoine, Patrick Downs, and Chris Babcock.

For those celebrating birthdays in May (day):

Bryan Meche (1), Minnie Mikell (4), Billy Hicks (6), Jim Theus (7), Lynton Hester (9), Caroline Drell (12), Gin Taylor (13), Dake Texada (13), Betsy Trammell (13), Toddy Hart (14), Sharon Kramer (15), Meredith Menache (18), Will Shepherd (19), Leslie Mikell (21), John Robert (21), Will Harp (22), Samuel Adames (23), Bill Clancet (23), Kyle Malone (24), Drew Texada (24), Daniel Chapman (25), Butch Knoepp (27), Robyn Brewer (28), Karen Cabrera (29), Catherine Drell (31).



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