

The Chant

St. Gregory's Anglican Church

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World by Knowing, Loving and Serving God.



On April 2, a group from St. Gregory's participated in the Multiple Sclerosis Walk in Fort Worth's Trinity Park. The walk is an annual event to raise funds and just as importantly provide support and encouragement to people with MS and their caregivers. This year's walk was significant because it was not held the previous 3 years due to weather and pandemic. Maria, who suffers from MS and Tony have participated in the event for many years. In the past, a few friends have walked with Maria and Tony. This year, over 30 people walked with them, most of them from St. Gregory's! The response overwhelmed Maria who commented, "I am truly blessed."

The group photo and video were done by Terri Mason, a member of the But You Look So Good support group.





Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

The Lord is Risen Indeed, Alleluia!

The first thing I want to do this month is to thank everyone who contributed to such a wonderful Holy Week and Easter this year. I commented to several people that this was the absolute least stressful Holy Week I've had since becoming rector of St. Gregory's. Thank you to all who served as readers and LEMS and acolytes, to everyone who assisted with the Altar Guild, to our ladies who took care of the Altar of Repose and all of the Easter flowers, to Fr. Tom for assisting in preaching and celebrating, to everyone who signed up for the Watch, to the crews who helped spruce up the facilities - inside and out, to those who stuffed and scattered Easter eggs, and to anyone else who I may have forgotten to mention. It is truly a joy to see our St. Gregory's family come together to make the best of this most sacred time of year to walk through the Passion of our Lord and finally to celebrate his resurrection together with joy.

Next, I want to thank the faithful group that has persevered to the conclusion of our Bible Study through the Old Testament History which we have now finished. It will be quite a while before I attempt to undertake such a comprehensive study again. With that said, our Bible Study will take a few weeks off as we move into the summer months and find an opportunity to do a short study before diving into the Gospel of John in the fall. Please stay tuned for details on our summer study and join us as we continue to grow in the knowledge of God's Word.

The final thing I would like to propose is an opportunity for everyone to get to ask all the questions that you have been dying to ask about the Church, the Bible, our worship, Anglicanism, or anything else related to our life in the faith. Several people have asked for a venue to do this and I would like to begin soliciting questions to do a series of Sunday School classes in the fall. So, if there is anything that you are curious about and would like to hear more about, please email me and I will begin working through those questions to present during our adult forum in the coming school year. I will do my best to make this a fun and engaging experience and provide answers that our faithful to our tradition and perhaps explore other viewpoints as well.

I hope you all continue to have a glorious Easter Season!

Fr. Alan Horton+



22 Annual Golf Tournament

3 June at Squaw Valley.

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May Birthdays

- 01~ Nancy Liedke
- 08~ Heinz Liedke
- 11~ Margeaux Horton
- 13~ Thomas Turner
- 13~ Karyn Vela
- 15~ Christopher Tempel
- 17~ Carol McKenna
- 17~ Rebecca Jennings
- 18~ Charles Bloomfield
- 18~ Lisa Grubenhoff
- 18~ Elizabeth Bressert
- 20~ Jane Zavala
- 25~ Tim Cannon
- 27~ David Smith

May Anniversaries

- 10 ~ Heinz & Nancy Liedke – 59 years
- 21 ~ Jacob & Jennifer Mowrer – 16 years
- 26~ John & Elizabeth Hamaker – 43 years
- 30~ Robert & Cindy Bloomfield – 52 years

Mark Your May Calendar

- 01~ 9am Eucharist
10am Fellowship Hour
- 03~ 9:30am Women's Bible Study
- 04~ 6:30pm Eucharist Bible Study to follow
- 05~ 9:30 Genealogy Grp
6pm Bridge Group
- 07~ 8am Men's Group
- 08~ Mother's Day
9:am Eucharist, 10am Brunch
- 10~ 9:30am Women's Bible Study
- 11~ 1pm Water Crest Mass
6:30pm Eucharist Bible Study to follow
- 12~ 6pm Bridge Group
- 15~ 9am Eucharist
10am Fellowship Hour
- 17~ 9:30am Women's Bible Study
- 18~ 6:30pm Eucharist Bible Study to follow
- 19~ 6pm Bridge Group
- 21~ 8am Men's Group
- 22~ 9am Eucharist with Bishop Ackerman
10am Brunch
- 24~ 9:30am Women's Bible Study
- 25~ 1pm Water Crest Mass
6:30pm Eucharist Bible Study to follow
- 26~ 6pm Bridge Group
- 28~ 10am DHC Meeting
11am Healing Ministry
- 29~ 9am Eucharist
10am Fellowship Hour
- 30~ Memorial Day – Office Closed
- 31~ 9:30am Women's Bible Study

Palm Sunday, April 10, 2022



Sr. Warden's Report

As the vestry continues to do the work of operating and maintaining the church, we find ourselves with some exciting opportunities. We will begin using a new project tracking tool to help us track projects and efforts throughout the month.



The men's group continues to meet at Rosa's twice a month. We are wrapping up our current book study and will be looking to study another soon. We will also begin our Thursday Night Irregulars Mowing Throw Down soon. As we did last year, we will meet on Thursday evenings to do the pushing, trimming, and sweeping to keep our grounds looking nice.

I have established a planning committee to assist the vestry in planning and funding large projects that are required to maintain our campus.

Watch this space for more information concerning upcoming events to support this effort.

In Christ, *Tim*



Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022



St. Gregory's Genealogy Research Group

Genealogy Group Meeting, Thursday, May 5th, 9:30 Parrish Hall, Topic: Family Tree Maker. Bring your laptop, if you have one available.

Happy Hunting!! Gayle





If you would like a full size copy of any of the pictures, advise and I'll e-mail you a copy.



Daughters of the Holy Cross



On March 26th, the DHC had our monthly meeting and we had 11 in attendance. There are currently 16 members and 3 candidates in training.

We recently had a very nice donation of greeting cards from Rick and Terry Black. The 3 candidates are going to sort through the cards. Plans are to take these to the local nursing homes and help the residents send out the cards to their family and friends.

The Daughters reviewed Chapter 6 of His Way to Pray, which is "The Prayer of Stillness Before God." Suzanne

gave an excellent overview of this chapter. We also updated our daily Prayer List.

On June 11th at 11am, the Daughters are hosting a Tea at Barbara Hanson's home. This event is open to all the ladies of St. Gregory's. Don't worry, Barbara has a very large living area, so everyone is welcome to come.

Our next DHC meeting is Saturday, May 28th, at 10am.

Theresa Brantley

In-Reach

I would like to thank all those that helped clean the church and the kitchen for the beautiful Easter week of services. It is so nice to have such dedicated women and men to make our church shine. The next big event is May 22, Bishop Ackerman will be visiting our church. I would like to have a brunch for him. I will put a sign-up sheet at the back of the church next week. If you can't sign-up and want to bring something, feel free to do so.



A new sign-up sheet will be in the parish hall and I will email members for dates to bring Sunday Delights for the rest of the year. May and June, we will be celebrating Mother's Day and Father's Day respectfully. The Men of the Church will host the women of the church on Mother's Day and the Daughter's of the Holy Cross will be hosting the Father's Day treats. Starting in July we will need for people to sign for dates they are willing to provide treats. Please feel free to sign-up by email or on the list in the parish hall.

Please check our church calendars for other events coming to our church

In Christ's love, *Kathy Walker*

Order of St. Luke



Listed are some biblical verses in support of 'Prayer Teams'

1. Matthew 18:19-20 “Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. **For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.**”
2. 1 John 5:14-15 This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that **if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.** And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.
3. James 5:14-15 Are any of you sick? You should call for the elders of the church to come and pray over you, anointing you with oil in the name of the Lord. Such a prayer offered in faith will heal the sick, and the Lord will make you well. And if you have committed any sins, you will be forgiven.
4. 1 Timothy 2:1-2 I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.
5. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Whatever happens, give thanks, because it is God’s will in Christ Jesus that you do this.
6. Psalm 133:1-3 How good and pleasant it is **when God’s people live together in unity!** It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron’s beard, down on the collar of his robe. It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the Lord bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.

The Great Commission

¹⁶Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

- 1) Go ([Luke 10:3](#)). This is foundational. The 70 were to divide into pairs and visit all the places where Jesus was about to go.
- 2) Be wary ([Luke 10:3](#)). The 70 were like lambs among wolves, surrounded by danger.
- 3) Live by faith ([Luke 10:4](#)). The 70 were to carry no extra provisions. They carried the message of Jesus and didn’t need to be burdened down with material things.
- 4) Be focused ([Luke 10:4](#)). The 70 were to greet no one along the road and not allow themselves to be sidetracked from the more important mission of evangelism.
- 5) Extend your blessing ([Luke 10:5–6](#)). Whoever housed the 70 were to be blessed, using the common greeting of the day, “Peace to this house.”
- 6) Be content ([Luke 10:7](#)). The 70 were told not to seek better accommodations; they were to stay in the home that first received them.
- 7) Receive your due ([Luke 10:7](#)). The laborer is worthy of his wages (cf. [1 Timothy 5:17–18](#)). Doing evangelistic work is indeed work and is worthy of compensation.
- 8) Be flexible ([Luke 10:7–8](#)). The 70 were to eat whatever their hosts served; as God’s servants, they were not to be finicky.
- 9) Heal the sick ([Luke 10:9](#)). Jesus gave the 70 disciples specific authority to heal diseases and illness. It was as if the Great Physician had 70 interns making house calls. When the 70 returned to Jesus, they jubilantly recounted how they were able not only to heal diseases but to cast out demons as well (verse 17).
- 10) Proclaim the kingdom ([Luke 10:9](#)). The message of the 70 disciples was simple: “The kingdom of God has come near to you.” This was a clear-cut call to faith in the King who would soon visit each village. Jesus then told the 70 (or 72) disciples that they might expect rejection in some villages ([Luke 10:10](#)), and He told them how to respond: publicly wipe the dust of that town from their feet ([Luke 10:11](#); cf. [9:5](#)), proclaim the kingdom one more time, and warn them of coming judgment ([Luke 10:12](#)).

A similar commissioning had occurred with Jesus’ twelve apostles as the Lord sent them out to cure diseases and cast out demons ([Matthew 10:1–42](#); [Luke 9:1–6](#)). The main difference is that Jesus had told [the Twelve](#) that they were to preach in Galilee, avoiding Gentile areas and Samaria, but the 70 (or 72) were given no such restriction.

ALL OF GOD'S BLESSINGS

Heinz

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“Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him”
John 13:16

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