



The Messenger

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Today we witnessed Luke's baptism by Brother Joseph of Holy Cross Monastery in West Park, New York. The Lake Lure beach provided shelter from the rain and lake water for the baptism.

Brother Joseph's entertaining but pertinent homily described the messiness of love—and God's acceptance of our messiness with His love. One example he gave was that family was like a bag of rocks—all the edges get worn smooth after time. (Luke's parents Scot & Courtney Oliver)



Sunday, May 28, 2017

More wonderful pictures on our website ectransfiguration.org



The Church of the Transfiguration M&M (Mature and Motivated) group (supported by vestry) gathered together to learn about host and nectar plants to support butterflies. We then made our own container with plants to attract and sustain butterflies. Beautiful! Thank you Lynn Lange and [Marilyn Floyd](#) from the Lake lure Flowering Bridge for instructing us and guiding us on a tour of the bridge. What a lovely way to spend an afternoon! THANKS! Julie



June

04 Sr. Hope Mary
11 Barbara Freeman

happy
birthday

June

No Anniversaries in June

Happy
anniversary

Please pray for our men and women in the military and those serving in other areas of conflict. Daniel Crane, Ralph Salamone, Hamilton, Jordan, Hunter Fitzpatrick, Zach Poole.

Pray

Please pray for members who are in the hospital and who are sick.

Gertrude, Ackie Okpych, Berta Whitt, JoAnne Woodcock, Anne Hinton, Barbara Freeman, Betty Zieger, Gloria Anders, Charlene Efrid, Nathan Scruggs, Chelsea Parks, Barbara Meliski, Kaitlyn McElreath, Brendan Parks, JoAnne D'Onbro, Barbara Parks, Carlton Pernell, Jordon Mangun.

We have
peace with
God
through
our
Lord
Jesus Christ.



Events for June

Firewood Ministry

Every Monday at 9 am
Cutting and delivering
firewood to those in need
Call Wes for more information

Vestry Meetings

Second Wednesday of the month
12:30 in the Parish Hall. All are welcome

TCW - No meetings in June & July

Community Dinner—Sunday, 11 & 25 (no dinner on June 18 due to Father's Day) - 5:30 pm

M&M - June 21, 1-3 Boat tour on lake, sign up sheet in parish hall.

June 4 - End of School Party at Boff's

June 7, 4-6 pm Bare Necessities. In the last two months we have sent out 40 feminine hygiene kits, 43 diaper kits (one locally) and 1 newborn kit (Gerton). Well done everyone!

June 28, 5:30 pm - Potluck - bring a neighbor

Important notice on various items...

TCW News. The TCW is taking June and July off. We will gather again on August 8 at Carlann's house for a "Planning Party" to determine our future projects and field trips. Put it on your calendar today!

Sunday School. To celebrate Mother's Day, Carlann had the Children's Christian Education group come together as one to paint clay pots for their moms. Everyone had a zinnia to plant in their beautifully decorated pot. It was a Mother's Day surprise with the biggest surprise being the amount of paint we still managed to get on us even though we covered up our good clothes! Surprise!



Lay Ministry Schedule

Carlann has volunteered to take on the Lay Ministry master schedule. There are some changes to this process that you will want to know. First of all, the master schedule will be posted on the church website ectransfiguration.org. There are two links: one on the sidebar and one near the top of the first page just about Mark Your Calendar.

You will receive an email prior to the beginning of each month as a reminder to put the dates on your calendar, but you will not receive a weekly reminder. So be sure to put your lay ministry dates on your calendar.

If you find that the date you have isn't going to work for you, please look at the others on the list and try to find someone to swap with you. Then let the church know by either sending an email to secretary@ectransfiguration.org or cscherping@gmail.com. The change will appear in red on the master list. If you cannot find anyone, please contact Carlann and she will help you with this.

If you do not have access to a computer, you can get a printed copy of the schedule upon request, and there will be an updated copy on the Church bulletin board. We will not be sending out revised schedules since those can be viewed online at the website.

Currently the June - August schedule is posted. The September - December schedule will be made available soon and you will be notified by email when that is ready. Three month schedules will be emailed so you can plan ahead.

Coffee Hour:

We have made every effort to limit coffee hour hosting to twice a year when making our lay ministry schedule, but we are a little short of volunteers so you may be asked to take a third coffee hour. If you enjoy hosting coffee hours and would be willing to do it three times a year, please let Carlann know. It will be a great help in creating the schedule. [828.894.3253](tel:828.894.3253)
cscherping@gmail.com

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Please note, Lay Ministry Schedule

Is on church's website, please check it

Out.



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Weekly Services

Holy Eucharist: Sundays 8:00 am and 10:00 am

Holy Eucharist and Healing: Wednesdays 10:00 am

Bible Study:

Sundays 9:00 am & Wednesdays 11:00 am

Children's Sunday School 10am

Choir Rehearsal: Sunday 9:15 am

Vestry 2017

Please pray daily for the leaders of our church.

Worship & Education	Fr. Wes Shields	625.9244
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Junior Warden	Patrick Warncke	828.722.9258
Finance/Church Treasurer	JoAnne Ellingson	625.9637
	Danny Holland	
	George Desjardins	

Clerk Michele Yackel

**Wednesday, come join us for Eucharist w/
healing at 10 am; Bible Study at 11 and Bare
Necessities at 4-6.**



June 18, 2017