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The Transfiguration

August 6th is the annual celebration of The Transfiguration of our Lord Jesus Christ. The biblical accounts are found in St. Matthew 17:1-8, St. Mark 9:2-8, and St. Luke 9:28-36. The following are a few of the thoughts of the great reformer John Calvin on Christ's Transfiguration.

We must first inquire for what purpose Christ clothed himself with heavenly glory for a short time, and why he did not admit more than three of his disciples to be spectators. Some think that he did so, in order to fortify them against the trial which they were soon to meet with, arising from his death. That does not appear to me to be a probable reason; for why should he have deprived the rest of the same remedy, or rather, why does he expressly forbid them to make known what they had seen till after his resurrection, but because the result of the vision would be later than his death? I have no doubt whatever that Christ intended to show that he was not dragged unwillingly to death, but that he came forward of his own accord, to offer to the Father the sacrifice of obedience. The disciples were not made aware of this till Christ rose; nor was it even necessary that, at the very moment of his death, they should perceive the divine power of Christ, so as to acknowledge it

to be victorious on the cross; but the instruction which they now received was intended to be useful at a future period both to themselves and to us, that no man might take offence at the weakness of Christ, as if it were by force and necessity that he had suffered. It would manifestly have been quite as easy for Christ to protect his body from death as to clothe it with heavenly glory.

We are thus taught that he was subjected to death, because he wished it to be so; that he was crucified, because he offered himself. That same flesh, which was sacrificed on the cross and lay in the grave, might have been exempted from death and the grave; for it had already partaken of the heavenly glory. We are also taught that, so long as Christ remained in the world, bearing the form of a servant, and so long as his majesty was concealed under the weakness of the flesh, nothing had been taken from him, for it was of his own accord that he *emptied himself*, (Philip. 2:7;) but now his resurrection has drawn aside that veil by which his power had been concealed for a time.

Our Lord reckoned it enough to select *three witnesses*, because that is the number which the Law has laid down for proving any thing; *at the mouth of two witnesses or three witnesses*, (Deut. 17:6.)



And, lo, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah. But why did these two appear rather than others who equally belonged to the company of the holy fathers? It was intended to demonstrate that Christ alone is the end of the Law and of the Prophets.

When it is said that in the end they saw Christ alone, this means that the Law and the Prophets had a temporary glory, that Christ alone might remain fully in view. If we would properly avail ourselves of the aid of Moses, we must not stop with him, but must endeavour to be conducted by his hand to Christ, of whom both he and all the rest are ministers.



**RALLY DAY
& CHURCH PICNIC**
Sunday, September 11



**EPISCOPAL
VISIT**

The Most Rev. Royal U. Grote will be with us on Sunday, September 11, 2016 for his annual episcopal visit.



**YOUTH
MEETINGS:**

This month, Sunday,
Aug. 14 - Refreshments
provided.

Then, rest of year,
Sundays, October 23
and December 4
(July 31 Cookout&swim)



PRACTICES

Sunday, August 7
(bass and altos)

Sunday, August 14
(sopranos)

Friday, August 19 (full
rehearsal 9:00 a.m.)

Friday, August 26 (full
rehearsal 9:00 a.m.)

Friday, September 9
(Regular rehearsal
begin 9:00 a.m.)

**St. Andrew's
Anglican Church**



**GAP Ministry for
LOVE, INC.:**

In conjunction with Love INC we are collecting school supplies for needy children. The items needed are:

- Spiral theme books, wide rule
- Notebook paper, wide rule
- Folders, 2 pocket type
- Index cards
- Glue sticks
- Markers, washable and regular
- Crayons, 24 count
- Pencil sharpeners
- Rulers
- Colored pencils
- Scissors, pointed and blunt tip
- Scribble pads
- Flash cards, math and reading
- Pocket tissues
- Dictionaries (upper grades)

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**Our GAP Ministry
for LOVE, INC.**

(cont.):

We are also accepting money in lieu of supplies. Make checks out to St. Andrew's Church and write in the memo "Love INC." (Other churches are helping us with money and supplies.) **NOTICE:** *The collection date will be SOON, next Sunday, July 31, 2016.* See Tutu.



NEEDED:

Volunteers to remain after church on Aug. 7, to fill the backpacks with school supplies. See Tutu



BIBLE STUDY

Meeting the 2nd & 4th

Wednesdays of the month at 10:00 a.m.

We are studying the book of Revelation, using More

Than Conquerors by William Hendricksen.



**LOVE INC
of Tinley Park
2016 Pie Auction
Fundraiser**

**Sat., Sept. 24, 2016
2-4:30 p.m.**

Make 4 identical pies to enter pie contest or bake pies for auction. (See flyer.)

Our definition of the word "World" defines our worldview of evangelism



MISSIONS OF THE MONTH

Please pray for Bishop Jasmin Milic and the RE parishes in Croatia and Serbia.

Thank you!

AUGUST


*Birthdays
of the
Month*

Rev. Frank Levi,
Florence Auman,
Rev. Phil Tjoelker,
Adam Sellers,
Celeste Mirkovic,
Robby Robertson,
Joan Reagan,
Dr. Leke Adeofe



Enjoy the rest of the summer for Boys and Girls, Teens and College Students: School starts back up soon!

Love INC of Tinley Park

2016 Pie Auction Fundraiser

Love INC of Tinley Park will be conducting a pie auction fundraiser on Saturday, September 24th from 2-4:30 p.m. The event will be held at Faith CRC. There are two ways church members and community individuals can participate in this year's pie auction fundraiser.

1. Enter the contest. In order to enter our pie contest, judged by celebrity judges, a participant **MUST** make 3 identical recipe pies for tasting and 1 additional pie for judging. A total of 4 identical recipe pies.
2. Bake pies for auction. In addition to the contest, each contestant or participant is welcome to make pies to sell for the Love INC pie auction. If a participant chooses to provide pies for this portion, we would ask that they fill out this simple questionnaire for each type of pie entered.

Little known fact about me:

Type of Pie:

Pie Name:

AUGUST 2016 CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6 The Transfiguration of Our Lord
11th Sunday after Trinity MP 9:30 a.m. HC 10:30 a.m. Alto/Bass Choir Practice Help Fill Backpacks	8	9	10 10 am Bible Study Book of Revelation	11	12	13
12th Sunday after Trinity MP 9:30 a.m. HC 10:30 a.m. Sopranos Practice Coffee Hour & Youth	15	16	17	18	19 1st Full Rehearsal Choir 9:00 a.m.	20
13th Sunday after Trinity MP 9:30 a.m. HC 10:30 a.m. Vestry	22	23	24 10 am Bible Study St. Bartholomew	25	26 Choir Practice 9:00 a.m.	27
14th Sunday after Trinity MP 9:30 a.m. HC 10:30 a.m. Guild Meeting	29	30	31			