



*church of reconciliation*



## Weekly News, Events and Announcements

### Mental Health and Wellness Ministry Liturgy this Sunday

Please join the Mental Health and Wellness Ministry this Sunday, April 7th to hear a message of hope, faith and inclusion at our Mental Health Liturgy Services at 8:00am and 10:30am! Afterwards, we will have Mental Health informational tables in Brown Hall for our coffee hour.



Our next **Instructional/Traditional Children's Chapel** will be this Sunday, April 7th, 2019. Please meet in the sanctuary and pick up in the Children's Building!



### Help Wanted - Lunch Bunch

Our next opportunity to provide lunches for asylum seekers coming through San Antonio, will be **Sunday, April 7th!** Please contact Ron and Betty Graham for ways to help, including donating monetarily, bringing sandwiches or other lunch items, or helping to assemble the lunches at **9:45am on Sunday, April 7th in Brown Hall.**



### Diaper Donations Needed

Travis Park Church is currently sheltering asylum seekers in their church. They would gladly welcome one-time donations of disposable diapers - any sizes or brands accepted. If you would like to donate, please bring the diapers to **Brown Hall on Sunday, April 7th before the 10:30 service.** Betty and Ron Graham will take the donations to Travis Park Church. Contact Ron and Betty with any questions. Thank you in advance!



### Ultreya Potluck

If you've been wondering about Cursillo, come to Ultreya and get a taste of what it's about! The next Ultreya potluck is **Thursday, April 4th, at 6:00pm** in the church library. The 4th day speaker is Andy Knight from Resurrection San Antonio! Ron Graham will be the facilitator. All are welcome. Contact Betty and Ron Graham with questions.



## Support for the San Antonio Sponsoring Committee



We would like to invite Reconcilers who are interested in getting involved in Social Justice activities to join our Reconciliation Team, which is part of the San Antonio Sponsoring Committee ("SASC"). The SASC is a group of faith-based institutions, who are coming together to build power to address social justice issues in our city and county. Robert has been on the board of the SASC since it was founded about 5 years ago, and has been representing the Church of Reconciliation. With his retirement, he will no longer be able to represent Reconciliation, and we need to have a group of Reconcilers join in to represent Reconciliation going forward.

You can learn more about SASC and their focus by attending a workshop **this Sunday, April 7th, at 1:30 pm, hosted at Reconciliation in the Alban classroom.** The workshop will be led by Ramon Duran, the new Lead Organizer for the SASC. If you have any questions about the SASC, or the workshop this Sunday, feel free to contact Robert.

### Easter Eggs

It's time to pick up your Easter eggs! In preparation for our annual Easter Egg Hunt, please pick up a bag (or two!) of empty plastic eggs in Brown Hall, fill them up with candy, and bring them back before Easter! **Please make sure the candy is wrapped and please do not put any jawbreakers or very hard candy.** Thank you!



### "Refreshments and Reflection"

Join us on **Friday, April 19th** for Stations of the Cross at 1:30pm led by St. David's at Los Patios, located at 2015 NE Interstate 410 Loop, San Antonio, TX 78217.

Afterward, all are invited for "Refreshments and Reflection" at the Galleries at Las Almas (in the old Garden Center) at Los Patios by gallery owners, Patsy and Edwin Sasek and Kathy Cody Gallaway.



### Sam Fuller Photography Exhibit

"One beautiful day, at about 10 years old, I was taking a picture of a couple standing next to a peach tree when a man passed by and said "What a terrific stance you have! You look like a pro photographer!" I feel like that tiny drop of encouragement at the right moment began the awakening of my love for photography. I invite you to examine the world around you with a loose and flighty eye, and allow moments soaked in meaning and whimsy to nuzzle your drifting gaze."

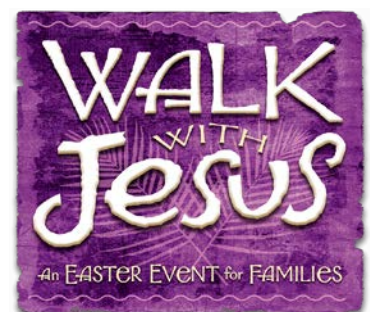


**Sam's photography will be on display in Brown Hall through the month of April.**

### Walk With Jesus: A Family Holy Week Event!

Please mark your calendars for **Saturday, April 13th**, from 1-3 p.m., in Brown Hall, for Walk With Jesus: A Family Holy Week Event!

This "kick-off" to Holy Week is designed with children and families in mind; but everyone is encouraged to come!! As we know, Holy Week can be a very powerful experience for adults, but most services are offered in the evenings (on school nights) and kiddos are tired! Walk With Jesus: A Family Holy Week Event caters to our children, youth and families,



while still allowing them to discover the powerful emotions and sacrifice of Jesus' last days on Earth. We will take all of the events of Holy Week and "celebrate" them in one day with a variety of interactive experiences. Families will rotate through stations that will lead and guide them through Palm Sunday, The Last Supper, Garden of Gethsemane, Good Friday and even Resurrection Sunday, using hands-on experiences. Light snacks and music will be a part of the event as well!! Cost is free, but donations are welcome! We hope you will join us!! Any questions? Call, text or email Jennifer Murphy at 210-725-3080 or [jennifer@cor-satx.org](mailto:jennifer@cor-satx.org). [Register here.](#)

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### **Walk With Jesus: A Family Holy Week Event! Volunteers Needed!!**

We could really use some help with our Walk With Jesus Event! Any interest in helping with **decorating, setting up, greeters, registration, assisting at a "station," serving refreshments, cleaning up and everything in between?!?** Call, text or email Jennifer Murphy at 210-725-3080 or [jennifer@cor-satx.org](mailto:jennifer@cor-satx.org) if you are interested!! Thanks in advance.

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Holy Week Schedule**

The sister Episcopal parishes of Northeast San Antonio, have discovered that walking the Journey of Holy Week, together, "side by side," has somehow "freed the Spirit" among us. We will alternate Holy Week events between our churches.



**Sat., Apr. 13th:** Walk With Jesus at 1-3pm at Reconciliation

**Wed., Apr. 17th:** Tenebrae Service at 7pm led by [Resurrection](#) at [St. Matthew's](#)

**Thu., Apr. 18th:** Maundy Thursday Dinner & Holy Eucharist at 6:30pm at Rec (each church will host its own Maundy Thursday event separately)

**Fri., Apr. 19th:** Stations of the Cross 1:30pm led by [St. David's](#) at [Los Patios](#).

Afterward, all are invited for "Refreshments and Reflection" at the

**Galleries at Las Almas** (in the old Garden Center) at Los Patios by gallery owners, Patsy and Edwin Sasek and Kathy Cody Gallaway.

**Fri., Apr. 19th:** Good Friday Eucharist at 7pm led by [St. Matthew's](#) at [Resurrection](#)

**Sat., Apr. 20th:** Great Vigil of Easter at 8pm led by Reconciliation at [St. David's](#)

**Sun., Apr. 21st:** Easter Sunday services at 8:00am and 10:30am here  
at Reconciliation

For more information on these events, [visit our Holy Week Journey website.](#)

## Easter Notes:

- **Please remember to bring fresh flowers for the flower cross.**
- There will be an **Easter Egg Hunt** after the 10:30 worship service in the courtyard, labyrinth, and playground areas. All children, grandchildren, friends and neighbors ages 1 (or walking!) to 4th Grade are invited! 5th - 12th graders are welcome to help hide the eggs - meet in front of Brown Hall at 9:15 am on Easter Sunday! **Bring your Easter baskets!**
- There will be **no Christian Education classes for children or youth or adults** on Easter Sunday.
- **No hot breakfast on Easter** Sunday morning.
- Childcare will be provided in the nursery from 10:15 am to 12:15 pm Easter morning.
- 5th - 12th graders who would like to help hide Easter eggs, please meet in front of Brown Hall at 9:15 am on Easter Sunday.



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## Church Office Closures

The church office will be **CLOSED** on Wednesday, April 24th, and Friday, April 26th.



## Fiesta Fundraiser

Please join us on **Sunday, April 28**, after the 10:30 service, for our Rec Youth Ministry Fiesta Fundraiser in Brown Hall! Our Youth will have a variety of booths set up with different foods, crafts and games for the kids!

Tickets will be \$1 each and will be needed to "purchase" from our Youth vendors! All proceeds will go directly to our Mission Trips this summer. As always we thank you for your continued support of the Youth!! Contact Jennifer Murphy with questions.

## Opportunities and Announcements

### Healing Eucharists - CANCELED

Due to reduced attendance, the monthly Healing Eucharists held on the third Wednesdays of each month at 6:00pm **will no longer be held.**



We invite you to attend the Mid-Week Eucharist services every Tuesday at 12:30pm.

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## Calling All Artists!

Artists of all kinds: (paintings, photographs, tapestry, etc.) If you would like to display your art in Brown Hall in the near future, please call Bill Swann at the church office at (210) 655-2731.





## Just Jana

I am not I.  
I am this one  
walking beside me whom I do not see,  
whom at times I manage to visit,  
and whom at other times I forget;  
who remains calm and silent while I talk,  
and forgives, gently, when I hate,  
who walks where I am not,  
who will remain standing when I die.

Juan Ramon Jimenez



Brown Bag Lunch  
Meet in the LIBRARY  
Church of Reconciliation

## ROMEO & JULIET

Thursday, April 18, 2019  
11:30 am - 1:00 pm

ALL ARE WELCOME

### April 18, 2019

#### Adult Formation

**Adult Formation During Lent at Church of Reconciliation:  
Following Jesus in the Way of Love  
Sunday mornings 9:15am-10:15am, Alban Classroom**

Reconcilers, you are invited by our Presiding Bishop, Michael Curry to THE WAY OF LOVE: Practices for Jesus-Centered Life! Continuing throughout the Sundays of Lent, we will gather together to consider a core set of ancient practices that followers of Jesus observed for centuries. These practices are: Turn, Learn, Pray, Worship, Bless, Go, Rest. Together, we will find love and support for living into each of these commitments. If we hope to not only worship Jesus but to grow more like him and bear his redeeming love in the world, we can adopt such spiritual practices as we form a community of companions who not only share this commitment but will hold each other lovingly accountable to these commitments as we follow Jesus in his Way of Love. **We are so excited that the children and youth will be learning about The Way of Love during the season of Lent as well!**



[For more resources, go to the Way of Love website.](#)

#### Ongoing and Outside Events



### Monday afternoon Bible Study

This Bible study is held each Monday at 2 pm in the library, and is led by Greg Richards.



### Outside Events & Opportunities

Click [HERE](#) to read about events sponsored by the diocese, or other churches and organizations, including great offerings at Oblate or the SoL Center, that may be of interest.

## REGULAR EVENTS

**Monday at 2:00pm** - Bible Study

**Tuesday at 12:30 pm** - Mid-Week Eucharist

**Wednesday at 10:00am** - Prayer Shawl Ministry

**Wednesday at 7:00pm** - Choir Practice

**1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:00pm** - Centering Prayer

**1st Thursday at 12:30pm** - Healing Service

### Centering Prayer

Our Centering Prayer group meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month, September through May.

## Notices

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## SERMONS ONLINE

Did you miss last Sunday's service? Or the week before? Don't worry. You can listen to our sermons online. Click [HERE](#) to listen.

## FROM THE DIOCESE

Check out what's going on around the diocese - the [Diocesan Weekly e-News](#).



[Read the latest Reflections.](#)

Want to get involved? Click [here](#) to view a full list of Rec's ministries. E-mail [info@cor-satx.org](mailto:info@cor-satx.org) with any questions.

**Thank you for remembering to wear your nametag each Sunday. This really helps visitors, newcomers and everyone to get to know each other.**

## Weekly Episcopal Environmental Tips

**This week's earth-friendly living tip:** Take the Pledge to Care for Creation. Hundreds of Episcopalians have answered the call from Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, pledging "to take action to protect and renew God's world and all who call it home." [Read more here.](#)

## Reconciliation Youth & Children Ministry

### Rec Children's Ministry:

**Sundays in March:**

**Nursery Ministry:** Ages: 6 weeks old through 3 years old

9:15-Noon: Please join us in the Children's Building!

**Elementary Ministry:** Ages: 4 years through Rising 4th Grade

9:15-10:15 in the Children's Building

**Godly Play:** Please arrive promptly at 9:15am! You don't want to miss a second!

**Our next Instructional/Traditional Children's Chapel will be on April 7th, 2019. (Please meet in the sanctuary and pick up in the Children's Building!)**

**10:30 a.m.**

On all other Sundays, please join us at the 10:30 service, where we will hear a Children's Sermon based on the Gospel Reading. After the Children's Sermon, we will be dismissed for a short time to participate in activities that correlate with our monthly theme!!

Contact Jennifer Murphy at 210-725-3080 or email [jennifer@cor-satx.org](mailto:jennifer@cor-satx.org)

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## Rec Youth Ministry:

**Sunday School (NEW!!! Beginning, Sunday, March 31)**

**Middle School (MS) and High School (HS) COMBINED:**

Ages: 5th Grade through 12th Grade 9:15-10:15 in the Rec Room

### Youth Group

**Middle School (MS):** Ages 5th Grade through 8th Grade

Join us for MS Youth Group Gatherings with lots of fun, food and friends!! Our **NEXT** MS Youth Group Gathering will be **Sunday, April 7 after the 10:30 service**. We will be heading to lunch and the movies! More details will follow soon!!

**High School (HS):**

Ages: 9th Grade through 12th Grade

Wednesday Nights from 7:00-8:30 p.m. (in the Rec Room.)

Contact Jennifer Murphy at 210-725-3080 or [jennifer@cor-satx.org](mailto:jennifer@cor-satx.org)

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**Family Events for 2019 (ALL are welcome!!!):**  
(More details will follow as each event gets closer)

- **April 13:** Family Holy Week Event
- **May 17:** Parents Night Out from 6:00-9:00 p.m.
- **June 21:** Family Night with Board Games and a Movie from 6:00-9:00 p.m.
- **July 22-26:** Vacation Bible School (closing celebration on Sunday, July 28)
- **August 24:** Back to School Pool Party and BBQ
- **September 27:** Parents Night Out from 6:00-9:00 p.m.
- **October 26:** Trunk or Treat
- **November 8:** Parents Night Out from 6:00-9:00 p.m.

- **December 7:** Family Christmas Event

## Prayer

### *For Social Justice*

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart [and especially the hearts of the people of this land], that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** - BCP

## Mark Your Calendars

- Apr. 4 - Ultreya
- Apr. 7 - Mental Health Ministry Liturgy Service
- Apr. 13 - Walk With Jesus Family Holy Week Event
- Apr. 14 - Palm Sunday
- Apr. 17 - Tenebrae
- Apr. 18 - Maundy Thursday
- Apr. 18 - Romeo and Juliet
- Apr. 19 - Good Friday
- Apr. 21 - Easter
- Apr. 23 - Vestry
- Apr. 28 - Fiesta Fundraiser
- Apr. 28 - 12 Step Second Sunday Service
- Apr. 28 - NO Adult Formation
- May 5 - Jazz Mass

## Serving This Sunday

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY

Psalm 139: 1-14

John 10: 11-15, 19-20

Romans 8:35-39

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