



"We are ambassadors who represent Christ." – 2 Corinthians 5:20



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## Calendar Highlights

### Friday, August 11

1:00 p.m. Al-Anon—Library

### Saturday, August 12

9:00 a.m. Overeaters Anonymous—Chapel

11:00 a.m. Al-Anon — Undercroft Commons

11:00 a.m. Overeaters Anonymous—Room 1

### Sunday, August 13

7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist—Main Church

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### Recital at Ascension on Sunday, August 20 at 7:30 p.m.



Come and enjoy an evening of German, French and American classics, including works by J.S. Bach, Griffes, Burton, Varese, CPE Bach, and Hue performed by Cristian Dohler Rodas, on the flute; joined by Jerrold Tidwell and Janghyc Yoo on piano in the Main Church. This recital is free and open to the public, and there will be a reception afterwards in the lower atrium.

## Invitation to "Walk with Me" film

The Stillwater Mindfulness Practice Group invites you to view — "Walk with Me: A Journey into Mindfulness Featuring THICH NHAT HANH" on September 26 at 7:30 p.m. at Germantown Stadium 14, 2000 Century Blvd. Germantown, MD.

For more information, visit <http://walkwithmefilm.com/> or to reserve your tickets [gather.us/s/20587](http://gather.us/s/20587)

- 10:15 a.m. Service for Young Children— Chapel
- 11:00 a.m. Misa en Espanol— Chapel
- 11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist—Main Church
- 1:00 p.m. Pastoral Care Team Meeting—Library
- 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist: Last Chance Church — Chapel

## Monday, August 14

- 1:00 p.m. Al-Anon—Room 1
- 6:00 p.m. Ensemble Rehearsal— Main Church
- 6:30 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous— Room 4

## Tuesday, August 15

- 7:00 a.m. Mobile Med—Chapel
- 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting—Library
- 6:00 p.m. Spanish Bible Study— Ascension House
- 7:00 p.m. Codependents Anonymous—Room 1
- 7:00 p.m. Stillwater Mindfulness Group—Chapel
- 8:30 p.m. Al-Anon—Room 1

## Wednesday, August 16

- 10:00 a.m. No Wednesday Morning Book Group
- 1:00 p.m. Al-Anon—Room 1
- 7:00 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous— Room 1
- 8:00 p.m. Gamblers' Anonymous— Chapel

## Thursday, August 17

- 10:00 a.m. No Yoga
- 4:00 p.m. Tai Chi—Chapel
- 7:30 p.m. Zumba —Undercroft Commons

## New Parish Administrator Position Filled

In keeping with Ascension's need to be financially conscious, the Vestry and I have elected to place our accountant on retainer for as-needed items which will save the church \$1,800 a month. In addition, we have combined the responsibilities of Bookkeeper and the old Parish Administrator positions into one position. Ascension needed to have a person who was able to do all aspects of the new position. After considerable prayer and thought, Lin Keene of Clarksburg has been hired on as our new Parish Administrator. Lin has an accounting degree, some church experience, and is bilingual.

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### HEADLINERS

[Children's Formation](#)  
[Wednesday Book Group: CHRIST ACTUALLY: THE SON OF GOD FOR THE SECULAR AGE](#)  
[Help Provide School Supplies and Backpacks for Children in Need](#)  
[Yard Sale & Car Wash— August 26](#)  
[Adopt-a-Space at Ascension](#)  
[Skywatching - Solar Eclipse Party](#)  
[The Lunch Bunch at St. Nick's](#)  
[Connecting College Students to Our EDOW Campus Ministers](#)

### LIFELONG LEARNING

[Zumba at Ascension!](#)  
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[Still Water Mindfulness Practice Group](#)  
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### WORSHIP

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### CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

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### LIFE AT ASCENSION

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### PUBLICATIONS

[August Ascendant](#)  
[2017 Annual Report](#)  
[Together We Shine](#)

[Link to our Online Calendar](#)

**Prayers** For Those Whose Lives are Closely Linked With Ours: St. Mary's Church, St. Mary's Court, St. Mary's County Scholarship Committee

**Pray for Comfort, Healing, Courage, and Hope:**

Sandy, Kathryn, Steve, Kirk, Sally, William, Sue, Margaret, Tobey, Karen, David, Olive, Mohamed, Fran, Ed, Bob, Suzanne, Nawal and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

We give thanks to Betsy Hasegawa for giving alter flower in honor of her mother, Helen Jenkins, on her 91st birthday.

We give thanks for the life of Thomas Bestman Jr., whose homegoing celebration was last Friday here at Ascension. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

We give thanks for the life and ministry of the Rev. Peg Custer, who died early last Tuesday morning. May she go from strength to strength in the life of perfect service.

We pray for peace in the world and all who are serving our country here and abroad, especially those in harm's way, and their families.

Equip us and empower us to be witnesses to your love – as advocates and as servants, as ministers of welcome and of hope for refugees and all affected by natural disasters, violence, and war.

We pray for all special intentions, and those on our extended Healing Prayer List.

## **Worship Leaders**

**Sunday, August 13**

Preacher: Javier Ocampo

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**7:45 AM**

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Reader/Prayers: Leslie Sanya

Chalicians: Leslie Sanya, Sharon Hayden

Healing Prayer: Lisa Murdock

Acolytes: Raymond Chin, Aidan Douglas

Welcome Team: Frank Sanya, Janet King

Altar Guild: Georgette Dennis, Michelle Heinigwood

Hospitality: Don Cohn

Angel:

**9:00 AM**

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Reader: Christian Simpson  
Prayer: Barb Mansfield  
Chalicians: Swithin Kwamena-Poh, Margaret Tellu  
Healing Prayer: Randy Lord-Wilkinson  
Acolytes: Alfred Wasikiye, Kofi Kwamena-Poh,  
Roberta Taylor  
Welcome Team: Swithin Kwamena-Poh, Kevin Blanc,  
Algernon Thomas  
Altar Guild: TBA  
Hospitality  
Angel: Michelle Wood

**11:15 AM**

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Reader: Alex Langley  
Healing Prayer: Laura Shay  
Welcome Team: Alex Langley, Alice Padmore, Kendall  
Anderson  
Altar Guild: Avin Lalmansingh, Anika Lalmansingh  
Chalician: Avin Lalmansingh, Rimie Sicard  
Song Leader: Betsy Hasegawa  
Hospitality  
Angels: Aaron & Emma Boyce  
  
Eucharistic  
Visitor: Barb Mansfield  
Flower Delivery: Eliane Dunn-Johnson, Alice Padmore