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This Week at Ascension

[Link to Service Leaflets
for March 19](#)

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"Ascension Anew"](#)

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Calendar Highlights

Friday, March 17

1:00 p.m. Al-Anon—Library
6:00 p.m. Couples 12-Step
Program—Room 1

Saturday, March 18

9:00 p.m. Overeaters
Anonymous—
Chapel
11:00 a.m. Al-Anon—
Undercroft
Commons
11:00 a.m. Overeaters
Anonymous—
Room 1
Opelia
Magnusen—
7:00 p.m. Funeral—
Undercroft
Commons

Sunday, March 19

7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist—
Main Church
Choir
8:15 a.m. Rehearsal—Choir
Room
9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist—
Main Church
9:00 a.m. &
11:00 a.m. Godly Play—
Room 6
9:00 a.m. &
11:00 a.m. Joyful Path—
Room 11
10:15 a.m. Service for
Families with

DMV Sanctuary Congregation Network

If you'd like to be part of the Sanctuary march on Tuesday, we can carpool from Ascension to the Shady Grove Metro station. Here is the official invitation from the organizers: "Friends,

We're writing to you as clergy and lay contact people listed for your congregation's participation in the DMV Sanctuary Congregation network.

We're encouraging as many clergy and lay members who are able to attend the launch event on Tuesday, March 21 at 11:45am at Foundry United Methodist Church, 1500 16th Street. We'll have a short program that begins at noon and then march together down 16th Street to the White House. We're asking clergy to come attired."

April Ascendant

Please email anything you have for April Ascendant to Eleni Hailu by Wednesday, March 29 at comm@ascensionmd.org.
Thank you!

HEADLINERS

[Call for Confirmation](#)

[Ascension 2017 Cookbook - Deadline Extended](#)

[Wednesday Nights in Lent](#)

[Sunday Morning Cell Group for Cell Group Leaders](#)

[Northern Montgomery County Youth Meeting at Ascension](#)

LIFELONG LEARNING

[Wednesday Morning Book Group](#)

[Monthly Music Program](#)

[Small Group for Families with Young Children](#)

- 10:15 p.m. Young Children—Chapel
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday Morning Small Group for Small Group Leaders-Library
- 11:00 a.m. Men's Shelter Lunches
- 11:15 a.m. Misa en Espanol—Chapel
- 1:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist — Main Church
- 5:00 p.m. Maryland Ike Jam—Undercroft Commons
- 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist—Chapel

Monday, March 20

- 1:00 p.m. Al-Anon—Library
- 6:00 p.m. Ensemble Rehearsal—Main Church
- 6:30 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous—Room 4
- 6:30 p.m. Spanish Class — Ascension House
- 7:00 p.m. Listening Hears Community—Library
- 7:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal—Choir Room

Tuesday, March 21

- 10:00 a.m. Yoga - Chapel
- 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Bible Study—AscensionHouse
- 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, March 22

- 10:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Book Group-Library
- 1:00 p.m. Al-Anon—Library
- 6:00 p.m. Yoga—Chapel
- 6:30 p.m. Centering Prayer—Chapel

- [Thursday Afternoon Tai Chi Class](#)
- [Yoga At Ascension - New Yoga Time](#)
- [Listening Heart Community](#)
- [Still Water Mindfulness Practice Group](#)
- [Godly Play](#)
- [A Joyful Path](#)

WORSHIP

- [Attention, Worship Leaders and would-be Worship Leaders!](#)
- [Worship Rosters, January-March](#)

SERVICE

- [Men's Shelter Sandwich Making](#)
- [The Lord's Table Soup Kitchen](#)
- [Gaithersburg HELP](#)
- [Mobile Med](#)

LIFE AT ASCENSION

- [Prayer Request Updates](#)

PUBLICATIONS

- [March Ascendant](#)
- [Together We Shine](#)

Prayers

For Those Whose Lives are Closely Linked With Ours: Chapel of the Annunciation, Church House Audit Committee

Pray for Comfort, Healing, Courage, and Hope:

Sandy, Monica, John, Abby, Diane, Dotty, Sarah, Wilma, Proscovia, Roz, Fran and Suzanne and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

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

7:00 p.m. Overeaters
Anonymous—
Room 1
7:00 p.m. Who Says So—
Library
8:00 p.m. Gamblers'
Anonymous—
Chapel

Thursday, March 23

11:00 a.m. Episcopal
Seeking
Seniors—Asbury
4:00 p.m. Tai Chi—Chapel
6:00 p.m. Bariatric Support
Group—Chapel

[Link to our Online
Calendar](#)

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, March 19
Preacher: Javier Ocampo

7:45 AM

Reader/Prayers: Enid Cole
Chalicians: Sharon Hayden, Edna Leake
Healing Prayer: Lisa Murdock
Acolytes: Ron Hayden, Aidan Douglas
Welcome Team: Florence Sirleaf, Jean Cohn
Altar Guild: Leslie Sanya, Wadai Dennis
Hospitality
Angel: Yvonne Lartey

9:00 AM

Reader: Andrew Greene, Gordon Donnelly
Prayer: Christian Simpson
Chalicians: Nancy Carman, Cynthia Perley
Healing Prayer: Paul Whitmore
Acolytes: Lisa Dickson, Alfred Wasikye, Richard McFarland
Welcome Team:: Nii Armah Akuete, Ruby King, Charles Dickson
Altar Guild: Cynthia Perley, Liz Lennon
Hospitality
Angel: Marjorie Madikoto

11:15 AM

Reader: Laura Shay
Healing Prayer: Peg Ruppel
Welcome Team Alex Langley, Alice Padmore, Kendall Anderson
Altar Guild: Georgana Maines
Chalician: Rimie Sicard, Jason Cutshall
Song Leader: Sue Snay
Hospitality
Angel: Peg Ruppel

Eucharistic
Visitors: Jean Cohn
Flower Delivery: Adoma Baffoe, Hawa Clemens