

Gratitude for All God's Creation and Beauty

Psalm 104: 24-25

Agenda Spring Assembly February 21-22, 2025

St. Alban's Episcopal Church
305 North 30th Street
Waco, TX 76710

Friday February 21, 2025

1:00 pm Executive Board meeting
2:00 pm Full Board meeting
3:00 pm Chapter President's meeting
3-5:30 pm Check In
Dinner on your own
5:45 pm GBS in the Sanctuary
6:00 pm Eucharist - Bishop Fisher Celebrant
Reception in Parish Hall to follow Eucharist

Saturday February 22, 2025

8:00 am Continental Breakfast served in Parish Hall
8:30 am Morning Prayer with Mother Lacy Largent
9:00 am Break
9:30 am Gratitude - Judy Horton
10:30 am Break
11:00 am Full Assembly Business meeting
12:00 pm Noon Prayer then lunch
1:00 pm Creation Care as Belonging, Loving, and Healing - Kayla P. Garrett
1:45 pm Break
2:00 pm Wellness Workshop - Chelsea Waschek Gaukin
2:45 pm Evaluations and Closing Prayer

As women of prayer, we are led by the Holy Spirit and this agenda is an estimate of our time together and may be changed as we feel led. Your understanding is so appreciated.

DOK meetings will take place in the Parish Hall #2
Prayer Room is located in Higgins Parlor by the Welcome Center #3
The First Aid kit is in the prayer room.
Vendors - will be located the outreach center #4

****Please respect the presenters as well as those around you - We ask that you silence cell phones and side conversations during presentations. We have tried to include many breaks but you are welcome to use the facilities as needed.**

Diocese of Texas Daughters of the King - Speakers for Spring Assembly February 21-22, 2025 at St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Waco



Judy Horton - Keep the Faith, Baby! Growing in Trust While Aging in Grace

Judy Horton was born in 1942. She is a widow, mother, grandmother, mother in law, and great grandmother. She and her husband founded Down Home Ranch after their fourth daughter, Kelly, was born with Down syndrome. She is a registered spiritual director and retreat leader with the Catholic Diocese of Austin and parishioner of Saint Louis Catholic Church.



Kayla P. Garrett - Creation Care as Belonging, Loving, and Healing

Kayla is a Lecturer in the Department of Environmental Sciences at Baylor University, where she teaches courses in Environmental Sustainability and Energy Technologies. She holds both an undergraduate degree in Humanitarian Engineering and a PhD in Environmental Science from Baylor University. In 2018, Kayla co-founded Justice And Mercy Energy Services (DBA JustEnergy), a nonprofit dedicated to alleviating energy poverty and fostering job creation in Haiti.

Through the implementation of hybrid solar energy systems, JustEnergy empowers other social works organizations (schools, orphanages, hospitals) to gain access to reliable energy resources so that they might better do their good work in their communities. Kayla is deeply motivated by the belief that we are called to care for creation in a way that honors God and serves the poor, marginalized, and vulnerable. She views this responsibility as an active participation in Christ's redemptive work in the world, ensuring both environmental and social stewardship go hand in hand. In addition to her academic and nonprofit work, Kayla is an active member of Holy Spirit Episcopal Church in Waco, Texas, where she serves as a Diaconal Intern. She is currently discerning a call to ordination in the Diaconate, with vocational focus on Creation Care, International Missions, and Young Adult Ministry. Kayla is a native Texas and cradle Episcopalian - she enjoys hiking, camping, and reading in her free time.



Chelsea Waschek-Gaukin - Gratitude for All God's Creation & Beauty

Chelsea is a school teacher in a large suburb of northwest Houston. Raised a devout Catholic, received into the Episcopal Church as an adult, and inducted as a Daughter of the King, she has served her parishes and diocese in different capacities over the years.

A hobby of hers is exploring spiritual practices, learning and sharing with others about ways to become closer to God. Through her continuing education and pursuit of opportunities for personal well-being, she became certified in facilitating

Wellness Workshops.

These workshops offer mindfulness exercises that increase our self awareness, and can provide ways to draw closer to God. Being mindful causes ripple effects that impact your relationships and communities. Ultimately, we can help spread the joy of God's kingdom by starting with ourselves!