

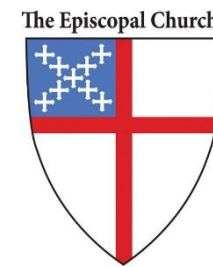
★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!

JANUARY

4 Debbie Cooke
7 Tobias Pilat (child)
9 Kenny Priester
13 Fran McKelvey
19 Mark & Susan Gilliam
24 Kendra Taylor
29 Xander Morgan (child)
30 John Tanner

FEBRUARY

11 Sarah Weaver
19 Copeland Nash Taylor (child)
21 ML Tanner
22 Joanie Sanders



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January/February 2019 Newsletter

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If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal...And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love."

1 Corinthians 13:1,13

Dear All Saints' Community,

Here we are again, looking forward to a new year. In thinking of my hopes for the coming year, I reflected on how loud the noisy gongs and clanging cymbals were in 2018! Far too much discourse occurred without any hint of love. In these times, I am grateful for my faith that God is with us and loving us and guiding us through the teachings of Jesus and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

Let's support each other in being kinder and gentler and more generous in 2019. And let's share times of joy and love and sacredness. It is such a gift to gather in community as the Body of Christ and to be deeply touched by the beauty and depth of Episcopal liturgies, be they Eucharists or funerals or Evening Prayers.

Blessings on all of your hopes for the coming year,

Patricia+

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Acolytes: ML Tanner

Altar Guild: Barbara Robinson

Lay Ministry: ML Tanner

Lay Chaplain: Barbara Robinson

Youth Ministry: Rebecca Kenner

INASMUCH: Karen Weathers

President of ECW: Nancy Brooks/Debra Spencer

Men's Group: Mark Gilliam

St. Anne's: Regina Ratterree

St. Mary's: Delores Goodwin

Vestry

Meets 2nd Wed. of Month 6 pm

Christian Formation Team: TBA

Meets 4th Tues. of Month 6 pm

Parish Life Team: TBA

See Bulletin for dates

Stewardship Team: TBA

Meets 1st Thurs. of Month 6:30 pm

Facilities Team: Karen Weathers

Meets 3rd Wed. of Month 6 pm

Spiritual Life Team: ML Tanner

Meets 2nd Tues. of Month 6:30pm

Delegates to 2019 Convention:

Delores Goodwin, Debra Spencer, Regina Ratterree

Alternates:

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From the Altar Guild

The Altar Guild has a few new goals for this New Year. We hope to retire and replace a few older linens. We also have a few items concerning our oil candles that need replacement. With your support through your pledge we are able to tend to these costs along with our regular costs of wine, wafers, the adornments etc.

The Altar Guild also tends to the flowers, oil and candles; which are self-supporting. Your continued Sunday dedications financially support this ministry. It is a blessing that we are able to have this ministry and are grateful for those who support it, as well.

As we look ahead, the Altar Guild would like to begin retiring/replacing older large items such as the altar fair linens and possibly purchase another altar super frontal. If you are interested in donating to this project, please contact Barbara Robinson

Are you interested in assisting with the Altar Guild work? It is a quiet, detailed ministry. Please contact Barbara Robinson

Altar Guild Schedule January-March, 2019

Month	Date	Altar Guild	Hanging Colors	Information
January	6	Karen/Jano	White	Epiphany
	13	Cindi	White	Bishop's Visit Confirmation
	20	Tracey	Green	
	27	Arpina	Green	
February	3	Barbara	Green	The Presentation

	10	Karen/Jano	Green	
	17	Arpina	Green	
	24	Cindi	Green	
March	3	Tracey	Green	
	6	Barbara	Sack Cloth	Ash Wednesday
	10	Barbara	Purple	1 st Lent
	17	Karen/Jano	Purple	2 nd Lent
	24	Arpina	Purple	3 rd Lent
	31	Cindi	Rose	4 th Lent

Men's Group ANNUAL OYSTER ROAST! February 2, 2019



The Oyster Roast will take place in the Parish Hall from 6-8pm.

Tickets are on sale: \$35 for all-you-can-eat oysters and \$10 for all-you-can-eat hot dogs and chili.



BIBLE STUDY

On January 9th we will begin a study of some of the lesser-known letters in the New Testament, to include: Philemon, 1 and 2 Timothy, Titus, and more. We meet on Wednesdays at 11am in the Parish Hall. Our meeting dates in the next few months are: January 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20, March 13, 20, 27. Please join us any time! Talk to Pastor Patricia if you have questions.

The Bishop is coming on January 13th!



The Rt. Rev. W. Andrew Waldo, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina, will visit All Saints' on Sunday, January 13th. He will hold a Forum with the community at 9:30am in the Parish Hall. The Eucharist will be celebrated at 10:30am, and a reception will follow. The Vestry will meet with the Bishop in the Wyndham Room after the reception. Contact ECW co-presidents Nancy Brooks or Debra Spencer to help with the reception.

"SUPPER CHURCH" on Saturday, February 16th at 5pm



"Supper Church" is a wonderful opportunity to gather around the supper table in the Parish Hall to celebrate a community Eucharist and share a meal, family-style. All Saints' holds "Supper Church" a few times each year, and it's always an enjoyable and holy experience. More details will be forthcoming – check your Sunday bulletins.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity West Metro Clergy Group Sponsors Community Eucharist & Dinner Wednesday, JANUARY 23rd at 6pm



The Eucharist and dinner will be hosted by Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church, 3011 Leaphart Road, West Columbia. Mt. Hermon will provide the meal, participating churches are asked to bring desserts. The West Metro choirs will combine for a wonderful evening of music. Please join us!

January/February Youth Christian Formation Notes



Epiphany is upon us. We hope you will enjoy our "An Unexpected Christmas" presentation yet again. It really is a reminder that God is always seeking a relationship and community with us through Jesus. As God says in the pageant, "Those who are looking will find Him, and His mission will bring all people closer to me, even if they do something really wrong. When the Prince is done, nothing will get between them and my love."

Beginning in late January, the elementary and the middle school groups will begin *An Illustrated Compassion: Learning to Love Like God*. It is a 12-week curriculum that will walk participants through twelve stories (six from the Hebrew Scriptures and six from the New Testament) that all focus on the theme of compassion. *An Illustrated Compassion* turns to scripture and looks for examples of God's compassion throughout the Bible, and also asks what it might look like

for all of us to lead more compassionate lives.

The curriculum is a 12-week curriculum broken up into three modules.

1. Compassion in the Hebrew Scriptures
2. Compassion in the New Testament
3. Living a Compassionate Life

The curriculum is accompanied with activities, coloring pages, and music.

1.20.19	*NEW* Genesis 18:1-8: Abraham and Sarah's Guests
1.27.19	Exodus 1:15-21: Shiphrah and Puah's Courage
2.3.19	2 Samuel 9:1-13: David Shows Kindness
2.10.19	Sing Along Sunday w/Miss Judy/Lesson on the Palms
2.17.19	2 Kings 6:8-23: The Feast that Brought Peace
2.24.19	Matthew 9:35-38: Jesus' Compassion

this passage, He reminds me to put trust in Him first in all I say and do and to live in abundance, not scarcity. Yes, my life is "more than food, and the body more than clothing" (v. 25).

In the coming year, many may encounter an uncertain future. There maybe a new job, a new relationship, or another opportunity, but we may be too comfortable in our current climate and let it pass by without serious consideration. Could it be life changing or catastrophic? Only God knows. You have to let Him direct your path.

So in the year ahead: Worry less. Pray more. Trust God.

"But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today." - Matt. 6:33-34

Grace & Peace,
Rebecca Kenner



January/February 2019 Senior Warden Notes

The gift boxes have been open and the decorations packed away. We quickly move onto the next without a second blink. A new year begins with new possibilities. Eyes wide open.

Hope and optimism abound for now until our daily anxieties creep in. This happens quite often. When it does I think of Matthew 6:25-34. It reminds me that God's in control and will provide. He cares for me and know my needs before I even know them. Of course, this does not give permission to leave responsibilities unattended. But in

March Happenings:



March 6 Ash Wednesday - services at Noon and 7pm