



Birthdays/Anniversaries

<u>JULY</u>		<u>AUGUST</u>	
	1	1	Matthew Gillis (child)
	1	1	George & Kendra Taylor
2	Ed Owens	2	Tom & Sallie Marcil
9	Harper Kate Owens (child)	5	Emily Crawford
10	Marion Johnson	6	Robert Priester
14	Jason Priester	7	Debra Spencer
14	Cynthia Miller	10	Robby Barton
16	Patricia Sexton	10	Barbara Robinson
19	Susan Gilliam	12	Theresa & Marion Johnson
25	Nancy Kress	14	Helen Cooke
29	Joyce Hill	20	Gavin Kenner
		21	Adam Feigh
		25	Dutch Kleinlercher
		26	Kathy Minshew
		29	Douglas Williams
		30	Jeanie Senn
		30	Mary Williams

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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:** Will Washburn

Meets 4th Tues. of Month 6 pm

**Parish Life Team:** Martha Best

See Bulletin for dates

**Stewardship Team:** Regina Ratterree

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 2018 Convention:**

Regina Ratterree, Carlos Garcia-Williams, ML Tanner,  
Shirley Page

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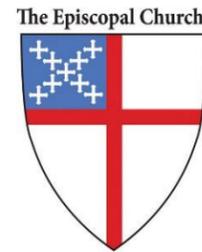
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**July/August 2018 Newsletter**

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Dear All Saints' Community,

In July, I (and Regina Ratterree) will travel with the Diocese of Upper South Carolina deputation to the General Convention of the Episcopal Church in Austin, Texas. Like our Diocesan Convention, the General Convention (GC) is legally the governing body of the Church. GC meets every three years to consider resolutions and legislation affecting the national church.

This will be my first experience of GC, and I look forward to learning a great deal. To me, the Episcopal Church structure often seems unwieldy and slow-moving, particularly in social justice and theological matters, so this will be an opportunity for me to witness our national governance process at work. I will share any new insights with you when I get back! The Diocese is posting a running blog from GC, so check the website for daily input, perhaps even from me and Regina.

In my roles as President of Diocesan Executive Council and President of the Episcopal Church at York Place, I am continually inspired by and grateful for the high level of integrity and dedication of the very many people who help the diocese and its various commissions and task forces to carry out our mission. Upper South Carolina is a *striving* diocese – activity is underway every day to support parishes, campus ministry, social justice, racial reconciliation, safe churches, youth programs, meaningful worship, and connection with community and the world.

If you are interested in serving the diocese in some way, please talk to me about how you might share your skills and energy.

Enjoy your summer!

Patricia+



**THE JULY SCHEDULE THIS YEAR!!**



Because of the convergence of General Convention in Austin, Texas and the Sexton Family Reunion in Pensacola, FL in the month of July, we will have a bit of a different July schedule this year. **There will be no 8am Eucharist, Sunday Adult Class, or Bible Study in the month of July.** The 8am Eucharist and Adult Class will resume on August 5<sup>th</sup>, and Bible Study resumes on August 8<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any urgent need for pastoral care in the month of July, please contact Senior Warden, Rebecca Kenner at 803-730-5913, and she will have a priest contact you. You can call or email Patricia to leave a message, but her response may not be immediate.

**Sunday services:**

July 1 10:30am (AND 4pm Spanish service) Patricia is celebrating and our

seminarian Jenn Pilat is preaching

July 8 10:30am Morning Prayer, Rite II with music

July 15 10:30am Patricia is celebrating & preaching

July 22 & 29 10:30am Rev. Charles Davis, Sr. is celebrating & preaching



**Riding the Big Wave of Love**

In my last newsletter, I wrote about all of opportunities that present themselves in the life of All Saints' and the opportunities that we have to live and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with those we interact with daily. Since then, Presiding Bishop Curry has given us another opportunity to share the love of Jesus with the world and our community as he delivered an eloquent yet rousing and impassioned sermon at the Royal Wedding in May. It put the Episcopal Church anew on the world-wide map. I was moved to hear him lay out the message of love, plain and simple, for everyone to see, and erase all the

stereotypes anyone may have held true before he delivered the homily. He gave us all a gift of a conversation starter to explain the power of love to friend, foe, and stranger.

*"There's power in love. There's power in love to help and heal when nothing else can. There's power in love to lift up and liberate when nothing else will. There's power in love to show us the way to live."*

It boils down to this:



Could it really be that simple? Yes, it is without a doubt. Love others means welcoming the refugee at the border, helping the stranger on the corner, and breaking bread with the prisoner and prostitute. It's easy to love those we know and are comfortable with, but stepping outside of our box can be difficult. The key is to remember that love is about Inclusion, not exclusion. God's love, grace and mercy is limitless, boundless, and free to all.

In closing, Bishop Curry continues to challenge us to love because *"When love is the way, there's plenty good room - plenty good room - for all of God's children."* Share your own message of love today with someone who needs it more than you will ever know.

I finished watching and was cheering "That's my bishop, that's my church and that's the love of God". I plan to share this with my community and world wherever I go and whenever I have the opportunity.

Grace & Peace,  
Rebecca Kenner



**BIBLE STUDY**

We are taking a break from our Study in July while so many people are away. We will resume on August 8<sup>th</sup> with our study of Ezekiel. We plan to finish Ezekiel in August, and we will discuss what to read next. We meet on Wednesdays at 11am for study, lively discussion, and refreshments.

**Can You Feel It?**



What a cool breeze! The thermostats in the sanctuary and parish hall have been replaced and programmed for optimum performance in regulating our AC and heating needs for facilities. We have already seen a significant cost savings reflected our utility expenses.

However, we still need continued assistance in monitoring adjustments. Here are a few thing to keep in mind :

**PARISH HALL: The thermostat is programmed for 70° heat or 76° cooling between 7AM and 1PM on SUNDAY. All other times are 62° heat and 82° cooling.**

Only touch the + / - symbols at the bottom to change the setting. The thermostat will return to its programmed settings after 4 hours. If meeting less than four hours, return the thermostat to original programmed temperature.

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**Additionally, turn off all LIGHTS and LOCK all DOORS. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.**

**From the Altar Guild**



The Altar Guild continues with its quiet work even during the summer months. A friendly reminder that the flower and candle dedications weekly are self-supporting. Please sign up for a Sunday and give thanks or give in memory of a loved one. Also, please do not bring any coffee cans to the Altar Guild. We are now using small disposable vases

which work better with flower delivery.

As always, we are thankful for the support with time, talent and treasures needed for the continued work of Altar Guild. Please contact Barbara Robinson with questions about how you can help support our Altar Guild.

**"SUPPER CHURCH"**  
**August 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**at 5pm**



People have requested that we hold another "Supper Church" evening this summer, as we have in the past. We will gather in the Parish Hall for supper and Eucharist together on Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. (NOTE: there will still be 8am and 10:30am Eucharists as usual the next morning, BUT a Saturday evening Eucharist "counts", so feel free to sleep in on Sunday if you join us the night before!)

This is how Supper Church works: we will gather for a family-style meal at tables already set with plates, utensils, flowers, candles, etc. Bring

your dish to share (preferably in two containers) and set it out on one or two tables. Everything is pot luck and will be passed along the tables as you would with family. Sit at a table with someone new to you! An altar table will be set up at the head of the tables, and consecrated bread and wine will be passed down the tables for you to "commune" the person next to you.

Contact Patricia if you have any questions.

**The All Saints' Men's Group is happy to announce**



The All Saints' Men's Group will hold their annual "Holy Smokes" BBQ event again this fall. We will work with "All Smoked Up BBQ" as we have in the past. As soon as we have our event date we'll post it on the website.

Please plan to either eat with us or pick up to go plates or whole smoked butts.

Plates are available for \$10 each and include BBQ, baked beans, cole slaw,

pickles, bread and tea. Whole butts are available for \$30 each. BBQ by the pound is \$ 8 per pound. Please see an All Saints Men's group member for tickets for our annual event.



**STEWARDSHIP:**  
**THOUGHTS from**  
**the Team**

--Regina Ratterree

What we have belongs to God, not to us. "Thy Kingdom Come" is something that we are supposed to help make happen.

STEWARDSHIP can be defined as

--All that I do

--With all that I have

--All the time.

In what ways are you honoring God by the way you use what he has entrusted to you?

How is God inviting you to be creative and daring in utilizing the gifts and resources He has given you?

PRAYER:

**Lord, I desire for my relationship with you to grow. Help me to use my time, talents and possessions to draw nearer to you and to invest in what truly matters. Amen.**

**ALL SAINTS' MINISTRY**  
**to the HOMELESS**  
**FRESH START**  
**LAUNDRY & LUNCH**  
**at St. Luke's Episcopal Church**  
**1300 Pine St., Columbia, SC**



Our older youth volunteered at Fresh Start as part of their Vacation Bible School this year, and it was a great experience. They learned about and assisted with the four services offered at Fresh Start: the clothes closet, folding laundry, the food pantry, and serving lunch.

All Saints' volunteers on the fourth Saturday of each month (July 28 and August 25), and all ages of volunteers are welcome for any amount of time between 10am and 3pm.

Fresh Start offers the homeless and working poor in Columbia a safe place to have a shower, get their laundry done, receive used clothing, pantry items, and lunch, as well as medical attention when nurses are present. It is a wonderful ministry.

All Saints' designates a new collection drive every two months – **for July and August we are collecting shampoo and body wash (large bulk containers if possible)** for the showers. Smaller sizes of shampoo, body wash, and lotion are also always appreciated, for individual distribution to people.

We learned that for the pantry, they most often need: canned fruit (with pop-tops), baked beans, rice, canned collard greens, tuna, and canned chicken.

All donations are greatly appreciated. Any items you donate can be placed on the table in the Parish Hall near the piano. Thanks!

**September Happenings:**



9 Sunday School starts today! (9:30am); Annual Campaign Tailgate Kick-off after church!

22 All Saints' volunteers at Fresh Start