



JULY

3 Pam Wise
 9 Harper Kate Owens
 10 Marion Johnson
 14 Jason Priester
 16 Patricia Sexton
 19 Susan Gilliam
 20 Nancy Rattelade
 25 Nancy Kress
 28 Frances Shearer
 28 Lura Twitty (child)
 29 Joyce Hill

AUGUST

1 Matthew Gillis (child)
 1 George & Kendra Taylor
 2 Tom & Sallie Marcil
 5 Emily Crawford
 6 Robert Priester
 7 Debra Spencer
 10 Robby Barton
 10 Barbara Robinson
 12 Theresa & Marion Johnson
 14 Helen Cooke
 16 Frances Twitty (child)
 20 Gavin Kenner
 21 Adam Feigh
 26 Kathy Minshew
 30 Jeanie Senn
 30 Mary Williams

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 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: Katie Dyer
 Meets 4th Tues. of Month 6 pm
Parish Life Team: Iris Kleinlercher
 See Bulletin for dates
Stewardship Team: Debra Spencer
 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, Shirley Page

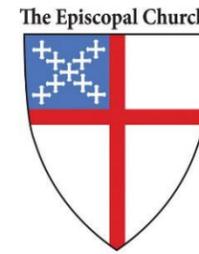
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July/August 2019 Newsletter



July 2019

Dear All Saints' Community,

The theme for Vacation Bible School this year is "Invitation to the Table." Jesus, of course, provides wonderful examples for us of loving invitation and hospitality to all. He provided physical and spiritual nourishment without setting up any barriers of race, class, gender, or religious belief. He told us to feed the hungry, share the gospel, and love one another.

We have embraced those ideals, but we have been woefully slow to act on them over the last 2,000+ years. Here we are in the 21st century, locking up thousands of *children* in internment camps, still denying clean water to families in Michigan, South Carolina, and other places, still providing grievously unequal public education to children, still embracing violence as a solution to conflict or a cry for attention.

We have Jesus as our great exemplar of when to love (always), where to love (everywhere), and whom to love (everyone). What we need to work on is *how* to love. Can we learn to take an extra moment to check in with ourselves to see if the words and actions we are about to take are grounded in love? Can we let ourselves accept the result of that reflection and act on it? It's really hard in the heat of passion or moments of exhaustion, or stress, or anger to take even a split second to reflect, but it's worth the effort. And it's what Jesus expects from any Christian – "*By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.*" (John 13:35).

We are in the long season of Pentecost right now, which will carry us through November. It is a time of simpler services on Sundays and a season that stretches out for 24 weeks – a great time to ponder *how* we love and to act on it.

Blessings on your Pentecost season,

Patricia+



Altar Guild Schedule

July-September 2019

Month	Date	Altar Guild	Hangi ng Color	Info
July	7	Karen/Jano	Green	4 th Pentecost
	14	Barbara	Green	5 th Pentecost
	21	Cindi	Green	6 th Pentecost
	28	Arpina	Green	7 th Pentecost
August	4	Tracey	Green	8 th Pentecost
	11	Karen/Jano	Green	9 th Pentecost
	18	Barbara	Green	10 th Pentecost
	25	Arpina	Green	11 th Pentecost Supply Priest
September	1	Cindi	Green	12 th Pentecost Supply Priest
	8	Tracey	Green	13 th Pentecost Supply Priest
	15	Barbara	Green	14 th Pentecost Morning Prayer
	22	Karen/Jano	Green	15 th Pentecost
	29	Arpina	Green	16 th Pentecost

From the Altar Guild

We are in the “green growing season” of Pentecost. A friendly reminder that Altar Guild no longer collects coffee cans to use with altar flowers. We moved to inexpensive plastic vases, last Spring that hold the flowers better and make transporting them easier.

Thank you to all who participate in the flower and candle ministry. Your financial donation with your dedication makes this ministry self-supporting. If you have not signed up for flowers/candles and would like to, the poster is located next to the office in the parish hall. There are a few spots still available. If you owe for your flowers or candle dedication, please remit your payment in a timely manner.

We are looking for a few more volunteers to join the Altar Guild. We will provide the training and can be placed with a partner. This is a wonderful way to participate in a quiet and thoughtful way at All Saints’ Church. All are welcome to support the Altar Guild either by joining the team or giving a donation specifically to Altar Guild. These “extra” monies are used to purchase items needed or wanted beyond our budget. Thank you for your support.

HOW CAN I FIND OUT WHAT’S HAPPENING AT ALL SAINTS’?



There are numerous ways you can learn about events at All Saints’:

- Read the Newsletter – it comes out on-line and in print (pick one up in the narthex) every two months

- Check out the opening page on our website (www.allsaintscayce.org). Service times and upcoming events are listed there.
- Read the Announcements section in the weekly bulletin
- Listen to the announcements made at the end of the Sunday services
- Check out our Facebook page
- Subscribe to the parish emails to receive reminders of events and news of unexpected events.
- Make sure you get an Episcopal Church calendar at our Annual Meeting (December 1st this year). The calendar shows all of the Feasts and Seasons of the church and lists the readings for every Sunday and Feast Day.
- Ask Patricia!

REACH Homeschooling Support Group



All Saints’ has signed an agreement with the REACH group to use our Parish Hall and outdoor areas for another semester (late August through November) on Tuesdays from 10-3pm. REACH provides arts and subject classes for children who are being homeschooled. Meeting every week gives both children and parents an opportunity to socialize and share ideas. If you are in the Parish Hall on a Tuesday, please welcome them.



MUTUAL MINISTRY REVIEW

The Vestry and Teams engaged in the Mutual Ministry Review process from January to April. Each person

and each Team reviewed their own roles and responsibilities and assessed them, as well as assessing their interactions with the Rector. All groups and individuals reported working well with each other and the Rector and formulated some goals for the coming year. This work was summarized in a letter to Bishop Waldo (as required). A copy of that letter will be posted on the bulletin board where the Vestry Minutes are posted. Here is the part of the report to the Bishop that listed our goals:

All of the goals that emerged are aimed at strengthening program or community or maintaining the facilities. Some specific goals agreed on are:

- Monitoring rising utility costs and solutions
- In the next two years – remodeling some outdated parts of the kitchen and refinishing the outside doors of the church building.
- Establishing clear responsibility for cleanliness and organization of the kitchen
- Taking time to develop and share a broader view of stewardship that goes beyond number-crunching.
- Learning about a possible Planned Giving Program (NOTE: The Vestry and Stewardship Team and any other interested persons will meet over supper on June 5th to watch a webinar from Episcopal Church Foundation to learn about the basics of Planned Giving and discuss where we go from there.)
- Working on developing new Middle School curriculum for Sunday School students who will be in grades 6-8 next year. We are specifically interested in using a curriculum about dismantling racism.



CELEBRATION OF SAME SEX MARRIAGE at ALL SAINTS’

At the General Convention of 2018, it was decided that the decision to celebrate a same sex marriage is at the discretion of each Rector, just as the decision to celebrate any heterosexual marriage is. At the Vestry Meeting of April 10, 2019, our Rector discussed the matter of same sex marriage at All Saints’ and her desire to notify the Bishop to put All Saints’ on the list of parishes in this Diocese where same sex marriages could be celebrated.

We have never had a request to celebrate a same sex marriage at All Saints’, but the question came up, in part, because Patricia had heard of a couple who were not going to be allowed to marry in their home parish and one of the staff priests from that parish had to search for a church where he could marry the couple. He was able to arrange for the marriage at a Columbia area Episcopal church.

The Vestry discussed the issue and agreed unanimously to support our Rector’s request to place All Saints’ on the list of parishes where a same sex marriage can be celebrated. A letter was sent to the Bishop, and he has replied, informing us that All Saints’ is on the list.

If you have any questions about this action, please contact Pastor Patricia.

PLANNED GIVING



About a dozen current and former members of the Vestry and Stewardship Teams gathered on Monday night, June 10th, to watch a 2-hour webinar on the Basics of Planned Giving (and we shared a meal). Informing ourselves of the basics was our first step in developing a Planned Giving program for the purpose of building a sustainable future for All Saints’. Further discussions and research will be pursued over the coming months. Stay tuned!



MEMORIAL GIFTS have funded some recent changes at All Saints’

Thanks to funds donated in honor of several All Saints’ members (Jim Hall, Lois Smith, Hayzen Black, Dutch Kleinlercher, Ed Owens, Doug Williams, and David Dyer), the following items have been purchased:

- Permanent candles for each of the smaller stained glass windows in the church. This will eliminate the problem of wax dripping on our carpeting!
- A new 2-step railing behind the altar to facilitate clergy and lay ministers who go up and down the steps many times, often carrying items. To be installed in June.
- Two Episcopal Shield signs to add to the brick church sign in front of the church on 12th Street. This highly visible sign will catch people’s eyes and let them know that we are an Episcopal church. To be installed in June.

What to do at the Prelude, The Peace & the Postlude!

From Pastor Patricia



We start each Eucharist in the church with a Prelude – music Judy plays to settle us down and remind us that we are about to begin to worship together as the Body of Christ. And we end each service with a Postlude – music Judy plays to remind us that we are about to go out into the world again. At All Saints’, we ask everyone to honor those two musical moments with silence and full attention. Please save any socializing for the moments before you enter the church or the many moments available after the announcements are given at the end of the service.

Likewise, The Peace has a very distinct function in the service; it follows the Confession when we have all acknowledged that we have not done enough to love God and our neighbors, and we have been forgiven. In the spirit of that confession and forgiveness, we are asked to “greet each other in the name of the Lord” – to see in each other a beloved brother or sister, a child of God. When you ‘pass the peace” you are living out your baptismal covenant to “respect the dignity of each human being.” Passing the peace is not intended to be a time to check up on someone’s health or ask questions about upcoming social plans or comment on someone’s appearance.

We have what I would call a “robust” passing of the Peace at All Saints’, and it is heart-warming to see so many people greeting each other with enthusiasm, especially the children. But try to use the time of The Peace for that simple acknowledgement of each other as brothers and sisters in Christ, and be ready to continue on with the Eucharist.

From ECW:



**Annual ECW Yard Sale
Saturday, August 24th
8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.**

Your donations are needed to make our Annual Yard Sale a huge success! Everyone has a few household items they no longer use or need. Please consider the value of those unwanted items and how they can benefit our worthwhile charities. Used clothing, old electronics, TVs, and computers cannot be accepted as they are difficult to sell. Please mark your calendars and bring family and friends on Saturday, August 24. All profits will go to ECW Local, National and World Mission projects. Contact Debra 803-356-2590 or Nancy 803-796-3007 if you need access to the classrooms to place your yard sale items or if you need help.

Household items
Sandwiches, chips and drinks
Hot fudge sundae shakes
Baked goods

Farewell Letter from Jenn Pilat

Dear All Saints' Family,

Words cannot express how thankful I am for your love and support through discernment, seminary, and ordination. Your cards, letters, emails, posts, and smiles have sustained me and will continue to give me strength as I move on to the next aspect of ministry in the church. Beginning July 1st, I will serve the people of God at Seabury Senior Living Community in Bloomfield, CT as the Chaplain and Director of Spiritual Life. There are many new and exciting opportunities for doing Christ's work in the world, and I am thrilled to begin.

Please know that each of you hold a special place in my heart and I am so grateful for your prayers as I transition into this new ministry.

Rev. Deacon Jenn



School Supplies for Cayce Elementary

Dear All Saints' Family,

It does seem early, but it's back-to-school time! Yes, Cayce Elementary students start school on August 19. That means that we are having our annual school supply drive for Cayce Elementary located in Cayce. I ask that you be on the lookout for those fantastic back-to-school deals on all school supplies. The guidance counselor at Cayce Elementary knows which children are in the most need and will give them out accordingly. We hope to fill lots of book bags! A labeled box is on the back table in the parish hall where supplies should be put. Thank you for your donations that will help the students in our community. Your generosity, care, and concern for these students is greatly appreciated.

Delores Goodwin

Cayce Elementary

School Supply List for 1st – 5th Graders

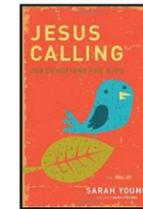
- Wide-ruled notebook paper
- Hand Sanitizer
- 3-prong folders with pockets
- Kleenex (or other) Tissue
- White 1 ½ or 2" plastic notebooks
- Glue sticks, Scissors
- #2 pencils, colored pencils, pencil boxes
- Mead Journals (or other)
- Large markers, thin markers
- Composition Books

- **Book Bags for boys or girls in 1st – 5th grades**

YOUR SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!!!

Supplies due Sunday, August 11

Make the Time...All the Time



Some things don't hit me until the last minute and it's crunch time, like this newsletter which was due three days ago. I can put something on a calendar and know it's there but still will find a reason to put it off until the last minute. But things that are routine and habits, I can easily remember because my brain is programmed and trained. That's how I see my drive time devotions. No matter how we can put off and delay deadlines, we should not put off our special time with our God.

During the school year, our mornings become routine. Wake up, get ready and go to work or school or an appointment. We jump in the car and rush, rush, rush. Despite the morning madness, we manage to fit time with God into the car ride. *Jesus Calling* is our devotion book that we keep in the side door. As I drive, Kelby picks it up, finds the day, and reads the reflection. While there are times I find it repetitive, I know it reinforces and grounds our relationship with one another and with God in His love, peace, and understanding and bears repeating.

You can never hear how much you are loved by God too many times. While school is out and summer time can make us lazy, Jesus still calls us to break open the book. It is our routine to listen to Jesus' message and His calling to love God and express love for one another. That is our daily bread, our breath, and our routine. For God is there to know, grow, trust and love in all that we do and say within ourselves and the people we cross paths with daily. His LOVE never fades and never grows old. May we continue to make time, no matter the time of day or year, to hear. Nothing should separate us from the love of God.

Romans 8:38-39 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

38 For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Grace & Peace,

Rebecca Kenner

SEPTEMBER Happenings:

22 Annual Fund Tailgate Kickoff

