



Birthdays/Anniversaries

MARCH

1	Terri Locklair	1
7	Beth Young	2
10	Brackett Gorton	7
16	William Allen Strait	8
18	Karen Weathers	11
23	Teresa Pilat (child)	11
24	Rebekah Akins Feigh	14
30	Steve Owens	18

APRIL

1	Ann Chapman
2	Bruce (Robbie) Robinson
7	<i>Tom & Terri Locklair</i>
8	Sallie Marcil
11	Taylor Gilliam
11	<i>Ed & Barbara Owens</i>
14	Victoria Boone
18	Serene Owens
19	Aedan Sullivan (child)
24	<i>John & ML Tanner</i>
27	Lillian Butler

Who's Who at All Saints'

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Director of Music: Judy Priestler

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:

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,

Terri Locklair

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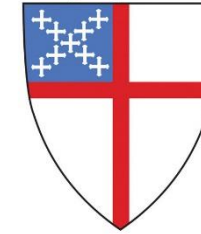
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March/April 2018 Newsletter

March 2018

Dear All Saints' Community,

One of the things I love about living in South Carolina is the early spring! It is so nourishing to see the emergence of leaf and bud and flower almost overnight in the end of February. I have some brilliant cardinals singing in the trees by my house every day. Everything testifies to the renewal of life and energy in the cycle of the year.

In our weekly Bible Study we are reading about Celtic Christianity in *The Book of Creation* by John Philip Newell. We just read a chapter called "The Fecundity of God." Fecundity is fertility, abundant growth, and the chapter reminds us that God is ALWAYS renewing his creation and his created ones, including human beings.

We are meant to always be growing toward God and each other. Decades ago, it was assumed that once people reached adulthood, they were "all grown up," as if we reached a certain point in development and stopped. That theory has been debunked by psychologists and scientists, and the Church, too, has recognized that there are stages of spiritual development that extend throughout our lifetime.

Take a hint from God's glorious renewal of springtime to refresh and reinvigorate your own spiritual and devotional practices – learn something new about different ways of prayer – come to a class at church that you have never attended – read a book about any topic of spirituality – attend Compline at the Cathedral - read an entire gospel at one sitting – possibilities abound!

Blessings on your Lent and Easter seasons of renewal and growth,

Patricia+

**Spring
Ingathering
March 18th**



UNITED THANK OFFERING
Ofrenda Unida de Accion de Gracias

In 2017, the United Thank Offering annual grant recipients, seminarian and young adult grant recipients are working towards evangelism and reconciliation as a part of the Jesus Movement. The United Thank Offering of the Episcopal Church awarded 47 grants for a total of \$1,169,969.55 for the mission and ministry of The Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion. Grants were awarded to 34 Episcopal Church Dioceses, 8 Companion Relationships, 4 International Dioceses/ Provinces and 1 to continue our tradition of supporting Episcopal Church missionaries.

Each year UTO grants are given from the amazing collection of those coins and bills from the Blue Boxes. Remember that each donation is given in gratitude for a blessing, and UTO simply passes that blessing along through its grants.

As seen below, the little blue boxes of change, make a huge impact near and far. All Saints' Ingathering for 2017 totaled \$464.81. We are thankful for your generous giving and contributions. For 2018, our ingathering dates will be March 18th and October 14th.

UNITED THANK OFFERING 2017 GRANTS Diocese of Spain Pamplona, Spain Emmaus House: Pamplona Youth Center for Reconciliation & Evangelism, \$75,000 - To purchase and renovate Emmaus

House, a safe place for young people in the region of Navarra who are frequently subjected to violence, unemployment, and alcoholism

Diocese of Upper South Carolina Greenville, SC Jasmine Road \$40,500 - To adapt the nationally recognized Thistle Farms model to the Greenville community. Through a three-month process, Upstate South Carolina will be provided with an intensive, voluntary, and transformative program that assists women who have been the victims of sexual exploitation and addiction to achieve economic independence.

UNITED THANK OFFERING 2017 SEMINARIAN & YOUNG ADULT GRANT AWARDS Journey Together at the Abundant Table Farm (JT@theAT) Lisa Devine Diocese of Los Angeles Episcopal Divinity School \$2,500 JT@theAT will be a farm-based community for children of all ages at the Abundant Table Farm in Camarillo, California. It is meant to reach out to those without a church affiliation and to meet the need of small churches needing a "critical mass" of young people for their youth groups and Sunday schools. Through joyful connection on the farm with land, food, neighbor, and God, young people will be supported in becoming grateful, compassionate, and justice-oriented.

If you would be interested in applying for a UTO grant, applications are now

accepted. The focus for the 2018 United Thank Offering grants is Becoming the Beloved Community: Racial Healing, Reconciliation and Justice. Detailed guidelines for applying for the grants are <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/2018-uto-grants>. The deadline is March 2, 2018 at 5 pm Eastern/4 pm Central/3 pm Mountain/2 pm Pacific/1 pm Alaska/ 11 am Hawaii.

Grace and Peace,
Joy Sullivan and Rebecca Kenner



**LENT, HOLY WEEK,
AND EASTER
SEASON AT ALL
SAINTS' in 2018**

Sunday Lenten Series: March 11 & 18
5:30pm soup & bread dinner, followed by Program and Evensong

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday: March 25 8am & 10:30am services (starting in the Parish Hall); 4pm Spanish service

Monday in Holy Week: March 26 7pm New Zealand BCP Eucharist

Tuesday in Holy Week: March 27 7pm Stations of the Cross

Wednesday in Holy Week: March 28, 7pm Tenebrae service

Maundy Thursday: March 29 7pm foot washing & Eucharist

Good Friday: March 30 noon Stations of the Cross 7pm Passion & Holy Communion

Holy Saturday: March 31 7:30pm Great Vigil of Easter

EASTER: April 1 9am breakfast & egg hunt; 10:30am Eucharist

Sunday Easter Series: April 15 & 22: 5:30pm soup & bread dinner, 6pm Program on Race & Reconciliation presented by a team from the Diocese; 7:15pm Evensong

**LITTLE FREE LIBRARY
Needs Replenishing!**

Our Little Free Library needs some new books!



If you have children's books or young adult or adult novels or non-fiction, you would like to donate, please bring them to Pastor Patricia, or leave them outside her door. No magazines!!

And remember, All Saints' parishioners can also take books from the Little Free Library. You can keep them or read and return them. Thanks!!



**Workshop at Trinity
Cathedral March 17**

Trinity Cathedral is hosting a workshop with Mary Parmer, the person who implemented the "Invite-Welcome-Connect" program for the Diocese of Texas. We have actually looked at some of her materials in

various presentations at All Saints' and in our Parish Life Team some years ago. I am planning to go to this workshop, and I would love to have a group of people from All Saints' attend. I will cover the \$10 fee from my discretionary fund, so please let me know if you are interested. I will register everyone.

Patricia

"On Saturday, March 17 from 9:30 am until 3:30 pm, Mary Parmer will lead an Invite-Welcome-Connect workshop in the Stirling Room. Invite-Welcome-Connect, created by Mary Parmer and developed through the Episcopal Diocese of Texas Newcomer Ministry Project, is a transformational ministry that equips and empowers clergy and lay leaders to cultivate intentional practices of evangelism, hospitality, and connectedness rooted in the Gospel imperative to "Go and make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19). Cost is \$10 and includes lunch."

**Altar Guild
Schedule
March – April**



Date	Altar Guild	Liturgical Color	Additional Information
March 4	Karen/Jano	Purple	3 rd Sunday in Lent
March 11	Cindi	Rose	Rose Sunday
March 18	Arpina	Purple	5 th Sunday in Lent

March 25	Barbara	Red	Palm Sunday
March 26-30	Barbara	Red	Holy Week
March 31	Barbara	White	Great Vigil

Date	Altar Guild	Liturgical Color	Additional Information
April 1	All Members	White	Easter
April 8	Karen/Jano	White	2 nd Sunday in Easter
April 15	Cindi	White	3 rd Sunday in Easter
April 22	Arpina	White	4 th Sunday in Easter
April 29	Tracey	White	5 th Sunday in Easter



Easter Lilies

Easter Lilies will be

available for order in March. Watch for a notice in the Sunday Bulletins containing cost and dates for purchase. As in the past, a dedication will be placed in the Easter Sunday bulletin; a lovely way to remember those we honor or have lost. A limited number of lilies will be ordered this year, please place your order in a timely manner.

**Sunday
Flowers
and
Candles**



The altar flowers and candles dedicated each Sunday is a loving ministry that provides a way to remember loved one, church members or special events in the life of our church community. It is a self sustaining ministry. Please consider making a dedication or just donating money to this ministry. There are dates still available. The flower and candle charts are located next to the office in the parish building. Thank you to those faithful members that give consistently and graciously to this ministry.

Sunday School meets from 9:30 - 10:15 am. The schedule is listed below. There are a few open dates for teacher volunteers. Please let Rebecca Kenner or Will Washburn know if you are interested.

3.4.17	Lent 3	No Sunday School - Bishop Duvall Visit	
3.11.17	Sing Along/Craft	Kelly Blevins	
3.18.17	Lent 5	<u>A Grain of Wheat</u> Rebecca Kenner	<u>Jesus is Servant</u> Patricia Sexton Gavin Kenner
3.25.17	Palm Sunday Activities –	Palms & Stations of the Cross	
4.1.17	Easter Sunday	No Sunday School Easter Brunch & Egg Hunt	
4.8.17	Easter 2	<u>Doubting Thomas</u> Tracey Washburn Will Washburn	<u>Jesus was Crucified</u> Patricia Sexton
4.15.17	Easter 3	<u>Jesus Eats Some Fish</u> Rebecca Kenner	<u>Jesus Raised from the Dead</u>
4.22.17	Easter 4	<u>The Good Shepherd</u>	<u>Jesus Offers New Life</u> Gavin Kenner Carlos Gracia
4.29.17	Easter 5	<u>Jesus the True Vine</u> Rebecca Kenner	<u>Paul the Hebrew/Convert</u> Tracey Washburn Will Washburn

The Very Reverend Tracey Lind on Dementia

In my sermon on February 4th, I mentioned a YouTube video I saw of an interview with Tracey Lind, former Dean of the Episcopal Cathedral in Cleveland, Ohio. She has been diagnosed with dementia, and she is sharing her journey with this disease through a series of talks at Episcopal churches. She spoke in January at St. John’s in Charlotte, NC. To hear her talk, go to Facebook, type in Tracey Lind, then scroll down and you will see links to her January 28 interview at Christ Episcopal Church, Charlotte, NC.

PALM SUNDAY SERVICE IN SPANISH

March 25, 2018 at 4pm At All Saints’



Our second Spanish service of the year will be at 4pm on Palm Sunday. In lieu of a sermon, we will do a dramatic reading of the gospel. Our service will be followed by a pot luck supper. If you would like to help with this service, please let Pastor Patricia know.

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



All Saints’ partners with St. Luke’s to support their laundry and feeding ministry. All are welcome to volunteer any Thursday from 10am-3pm or the second and fourth Saturdays during the same hours. All Saints’ volunteers usually go on the fourth Sunday each month (March 24 and April 28 coming up). For each two months we gather different items. In January and February we did a great job donating new socks and underwear – you can imagine how important these items are if you are living on the streets. In March and April we will collect new or gently used washcloths and towels. St. Luke’s is hoping that each person who uses their shower facilities can have their own washcloth and towel to keep. Of course, food and clothing donations are also appreciated. Contact Pastor Patricia if you have questions.



ECW Lenten Quiet Day

Saturday, February 17, we sponsored our Lenten Quiet Day at Still Hopes. We had 14 ladies in attendance. We began our

morning in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit with Pastor Patricia.

She then led our spiritual reflections for the morning using poems from one of Jan Richardson’s books. As we dispersed and found our quiet space, we were able to delve into the poems and reflect on that which will guide us in a reverent Lent. At noon, we moved to the private dining room at Still Hopes for a wonderful lunch. Blessings on a meaningful Lent.

Delores Goodwin

St. Mary’s

Our next meeting will be on Monday, March 5, at 6:00 pm in the parish hall. We will be reading and discussing the relationship between Ruth and Naomi. These stories come from our book “Bible Women: All Their Words and Why They Matter.” Regina will have the lesson. Lillian and Barbara Owens will provide our meal. All women are welcome to join us. Any questions, please contact me.

Delores Goodwin

Catch the Spring Fever
Semi-Annual Spring Cleaning
Sale March 24th 8am - 12 noon



Come on out and spend your Saturday morning sprucing up the outside of the sanctuary and prayer garden.

OR

Help hauling furniture and other items out of the hut.

Bring your own specialty tools to use. Any amount of time and talent would be appreciated!

May Happenings:



- 9 6pm Vestry
- 17 11am St. Anne's Guild
- 20 Pentecost & honor grads
- 26 Volunteer at Fresh Start

**Musings from your Senior
Warden, Rebecca Kenner**



“We have two ears and one mouth, so we should listen more than we say.”

— **Zeno of Citium**

During the time of this newsletter, we move from Lent to Easter, from our own place in the desert to the proclamation of the Risen, from repentance to rejoicing. My how the pendulum swings and the gears shift so quickly.

I remember growing up hearing, “If you listen half as much as you talked”. I really didn’t understand what it meant until I grew older in years, maturity, and had kids of my own. But it’s not just my kids who have made me realize the importance of listening, it has become more apparent as a spouse, a daughter of an aging mother, senior warden, and child of God. In my daily life of work and family, it is easy for the voice of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, to become muffled and distorted.

As we enter the Lenten season, we strip ourselves bare as the altar, and open ourselves up to a deep, more meaningful, more intimate relationship with God and each other by simply listening with all of our senses. Removing our personal self interest and putting Him first in all that you do, say, and act. As I prepare my spirit for the

upcoming seasons, a song came to mind that continue to play over and over in my head. I invite you to read the words and sing them in your heart as well.

Title: Open My Eyes That I May See

Author: Clara H. Scott

1 Open my eyes, that I may see

glimpses of truth thou hast for me;

place in my hands the wonderful key

that shall unclasp and set me free.

2 Open my ears, that I may hear

voices of truth thou sendest clear,

and while the wave notes fall on my ear,

everything false will disappear.

3 Open my mouth, and let me bear

gladly the warm truth everywhere;

open my heart, and let me prepare

love with thy children thus to share.

Refrain: Silently now I wait for thee,

ready, my God, thy will to see;

open my heart, illumine me,

Spirit divine!

When we listen in Lent and everyday after, come Easter morn, we will be ever more illuminate, connected, showing and proclaiming the Love and Glory of Thee.

Grace and Peace,
Rebecca Kenner