

★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!

MARCH

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

APRIL

1 Ann Chapman
2 Bruce (Robbie) Robinson
7 *Tom & Terri Locklair*
8 Sallie Marcil
13 Charleigh Feigh
14 Victoria Boone
18 Serene Owens
19 Aedan Sullivan (child)
24 *John & ML Tanner*
27 Lillian Butler

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Treasurer: Robbie Robinson

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: 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:

Barbara Owens, ML Tanner

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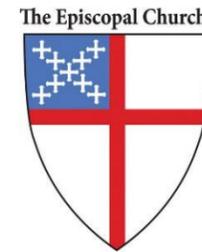
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March/April 2019 Newsletter

March 2019

Dear All Saints' Community,

This month we move into Lent, and in April we will participate in Holy Week and Easter (April 21st) services. Every Lent is an opportunity for reflection and prayer, and you can find dozens of online resources for Lenten devotionals or daily prayer reminders. At All Saints' we will distribute the devotional published by Episcopal Relief & Development. Look for them in the Narthex.

When I was young and attending the Catholic Church with my family, we were expected to "give something up" for Lent. Many of us gave up chocolate or bubble gum or candy, and some adults gave up tobacco or alcohol. But, even as a child, it struck me as an odd way to engage in the season of Lent. What was the big deal about giving up candy for a few weeks when you knew you would go right back to it? How did it help anyone? It felt like meaningless game-playing to me. It has warmed my heart to see a different attitude developing about Lent in the past decade. Many churches today talk about "giving something" instead of "giving something up," and there are a whole variety of things one could do. I would include in such a list giving time to others in some way, and also giving time to yourself for prayer or study – both are positive activities.

I am also struck by the number of ideas one can find online for Lenten disciplines that are helpful. One such idea that caught my eye is the "Less Plastic for Lent" calendar. I have included it in this Newsletter. [Editor's note: the "Less Plastic for Lent" calendar can be found in the section below this newsletter in "Current and Previous Newsletters"]. I hope you are aware of the great damage plastic can do to wildlife and the huge quantities of plastic garbage in the oceans and in landfills. The ideas on this calendar are small actions each one of us can take. Perhaps we adopt a few at All Saints'. Let's talk about that!

Blessings on your Lent and Easter seasons,

Patricia+



From the Altar Guild

The Altar Guild is looking for a few new members. The Altar Guild's objective is to prepare and provide all ornaments for each church service, as well as, take care of all church vessels. We are responsible to prepare for the services of the church as directed by the rector; to provide for suitable furnishings and decorations of the Altar; to take reverent care of all its ornaments, vessels, linens and furnishings and to care for all areas surrounded by the altar rail and kneeling cushions as well as the baptismal font and hymn boards. If interested in assisting with this ministry, or interested in learning more about the work of the Altar Guild, please contact Barbara Robinson

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.



Easter Lilies

Easter Lilies will be available for order March 31-April 14. Cost \$20. 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 (12) have been ordered this year. Dedication/order slips will be available in the narthex starting March 31. Please return your dedication slip and money to Barbara Robinson or place in the offertory plate. Thank you.

Altar Guild Schedule March-April, 2019

Month	Date	Altar Guild	Color	Info
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	Rose Sunday
April	7	Tracey	Purple	5 th Lent
	14	Barbara	Red	Palm Sunday
	15-20	Barbara		Holy Week
	17			Tenebrae
	18			Maundy Thursday
	19			Good Friday
	20			Holy Saturday
	21	All Altar Guild	White	Easter Sunday
	28	Karen/Jano	White	2 nd Easter



LENTEN EVENSONG and SOUP & BREAD SUPPERS Sundays, March 17 and April 7 at 5pm

We will have two Sunday evenings in Lent for Evensong, followed by Soup & Bread Suppers. We will begin at 5pm in the church with a beautiful, candle-lit Evensong, and then we will go to the Parish Hall for soup & bread supper and a program of activities intended to strengthen our bonds of community with learning, sharing, and love.

There will be a sign-up in the Parish Hall for those who can bring soup or bread for either evening. Anyone is also welcome to bring other food items as you may like.

If you have questions about the food, contact Frances Shearer; if you have questions about the program, contact Pastor Patricia.

Rev. Peter Munson to speak at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields MARCH 10th at 7pm in the Garden Room of The Commons



Rev. Peter Munson is the home parish priest of Rev. Patricia Sexton. He was the Rector of St. Ambrose Episcopal Church in Boulder, Colorado until just a few weeks ago. He resigned his position in February to undertake a journey he has felt called to do. Beginning on March 4th he will walk 3,500 miles from Charleston, South Carolina, to San Francisco, California to raise money for various groups which support children. For more information on his ministry, please visit his website:

www.6millionstepsforkids.org. His route map is there, as well as a description of his call and how you can help. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Patricia.

WELCOME TO ALL SAINTS'!



Have you seen our new welcome statement on the bulletins & the website??

At our January Vestry Retreat, we decided that our welcome statement needed something more than "All Are Welcome!" We wanted to describe who we are as a community, so that visitors to our website or our church would have a better understanding of who we are and who is actually welcoming them. We broke out into three groups, and each group discussed what should be in our welcome statement. When we got back together and shared our ideas, this is the statement that was adopted:

We are an intergenerational community of various talents, backgrounds, and life lessons. We welcome the curious and the courageous, the seeking and the committed, the forgiving and those in need of forgiveness. We strive to be disciples of Christ who are kind, merciful, and compassionate – in our church community and in the world.

NEW ANNUAL MEETING DATE SET First Sunday of Advent December 1st in 2019



At the February Vestry meeting we discussed the difficulty of having the Annual Meeting follow directly on the Sunday Feast Day celebration of All Saints Day in November. The Constitution & Canons of the Diocese of Upper South Carolina allow Annual Meetings to happen any day from November 1st to February 28th. Our own Bylaws state that the Annual Meetings shall be held "on or as near to the third Sunday in November as possible or other legally appointed date." After discussion, a Motion was made to have our Annual Meeting on the First Sunday of Advent, and new members will begin their terms and elect a Senior Warden and a Junior Warden at the regular December Vestry meeting.

UTO Spring 2019



Can you really fit all of your blessings into one box? Seems impossible, but it's not. The United Thank offering encourages us to count our blessings with the deposit of coins or bills into the little blue box. Little life happenings day in and day out are cause enough to celebrate. These blessings vary widely and affect each of us differently, but we are thankful all at the same time. We are sometimes aware and sometimes

not of the small gifts God gives us each day or each hour or each time we gather around the table. The blue box is a reminder to give thanks. As time goes by, the box gathers weight and grows heavy. Your thankfulness of your blessings become blessings to others in our area, the United States, and around the world.

During this season of Lent, UTO has developed Lent 2019 Devotional Calendar. We encourage you all to download and print out. This calendar introduces the recipients of the 2018 UTO Grants and 2018 Young Adult and Seminarian Grants. This year includes some items to count in your town. We hope that this will be a fun internet search or scavenger hunt to help you get to know your community better. We invite you to prayerfully consider your donation for each item that you have counted in your house or in your community. Here is the web address for the download: <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/united-thank-offering>. Additionally, we will print a few out to keep in narthex to pick up. Remember, 100% of all funds given to UTO are granted the following year to support mission and ministry in the Episcopal Church. All Saints' Spring Ingathering will be March 31, 2019.

With Grateful Hearts,
Joy Sullivan and Rebecca Kenner

Christian Formation News & Notes



Following the Epiphany play, the kiddos of All Saints' began a journey of learning and love. They have concluded Module 1: Compassion in the Hebrew Scriptures. During March and April they will explore Module 2:

Compassion in the New Testament and Module 3: Living a Compassionate Life. This curriculum and the class format allows the middle school youth to join the adult class once a month to discuss the lesson for the designated week. It also highlights who we are as All Saints', "an intergenerational community of various talents, backgrounds, and life lessons". Being able to share stories and perspectives with our youth demonstrates that everyone's is an integral part of their growth and development compassionate disciples of Jesus Christ.

After class, continue to engage them in conversation, share stories, of God's love in your life, and ask for them to share their stories with you.

Living and Sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ helps with their church family, and helps them build their confidence in being able to share the Gospel with those they come in contact with at school, on the playground, or in the locker room. The elementary children are learning the same lessons- feel free to talk and listen to them as well.

3.3.19 Mark 10:17-27: The One Thing (*Adult and Middle School Youth Together)

3.10.19 Sing Along w/Miss Judy/Craft Time

3.17.19 Luke 7:11-17: Compassion that Heals

3.24.19 John 5:1-9: Jesus Heals on the Sabbath

3.31.19 Deuteronomy 10:12-22: You Were Immigrants (*Adult and Middle School Youth Together)

4.7.19 Micah 6:6-8: What is Good

4.14.10 Palm Sunday Activities and Stations of the Cross

4.21.19 Easter Sunday - No Sunday School

4.28.19 Matthew 25:31-46: Lord, When Was It?

5.3.19 Luke 10:25-37: The One Who Showed Mercy (*Adult and Middle School Youth Together)

Grace & Peace, Rebecca Kenner



FRESH START at St. Luke's REMINDER!

In January and February we collected socks and underwear for the Fresh Start program for the homeless and working poor in the Columbia area. As you can imagine, both of these items are much needed by this community.

In March and April, we are collecting wash cloths and towels. They can be new or used (in good condition). These will be used in the hot shower program at Fresh Start. Imagine how important this is for those living on the streets! As always, any donations of canned food, clothing, or plastic bags is also appreciated. Please place everything on the table in the Parish Hall near the piano.

Our next All Saints' volunteer dates are Saturdays, March 23rd and April 27th. You can volunteer for any amount of time. They are open from 10am-3pm.

LENT & HOLY WEEK AT ALL SAINTS'



LENT

The Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (March 5th at 6pm) heralds the beginning of the Lenten season.

Lent officially begins with Ash Wednesday, March 6th. We have

services that day at Noon and 7pm, with the imposition of ashes.

Sundays in Lent: March 10, 17 (see article in this Newsletter about Soup & Bread Supper), 24, April 7 (see article in this Newsletter about Soup & Bread Supper).

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday is April 14 – one service at 10:30am, and service in Spanish at 4pm.
 Tuesday April 16th – Stations of the Cross at 7pm.
 Wednesday April 17th – Tenebrae service at 7pm.
 Maundy Thursday April 18th – Eucharist and foot-washing
 Good Friday April 19th – service at 7pm
 Great Vigil April 20th – service at 7:30pm
 EASTER SUNDAY – breakfast covered dish and egg hunt at 9am; Eucharist 10:30am

More information will be in the Sunday bulletins. Contact Pastor Patricia if you have any questions.



Dear All Saints' Family,

I'm sorry for being late with this thank-you note, but the deadline for the newsletter was before I was able to see the kids at Cayce Elementary.

Let me tell you that, once again, you made many kids happy with your generous donations of gifts for their surprise Christmas! The excitement, laughter, and happiness was very contagious. They always ohhh and ahhh over the gifts for themselves and the other students. Not one child has ever complained either. We all

were grinning from ear to ear. They loved their gifts—the shoes, socks, shirts, hats and gloves, cars and trucks, and other tokens of your loving hearts. As I have said in the past, I wish that I could send you a video of them!

We at All Saints' have so much to be thankful for and to be able to share in some small way to these students is such a blessing from us to them.

Many wishes for a happy, healthy, Christ-filled year.
 Delores Goodwin



Transitions at All Saints

Confirmed:
 Frances Shearer
 Kevin Marshall

Received:
 Valerie Thompson
 Angel Morales

New members:
 Susan Kiser
 Nancy Rattelade
 Rita Love

Married:
 Glen Comer & Beverly Redfield

Thank You!



Thank you for being a part of the Parish Life at All Saints Episcopal Church. We will strive to celebrate The Good News of Jesus Christ in that all of us are brothers and sisters in Christ.

For many All Saints is their primary place of worship, and some come and go as their schedules allow. Whichever group you fall into we want you to know there is always the opportunity for you to help with the life of this parish.

Team members are Kevin Marshall, Angel Morales, Nancy Brooks, and Patricia Sexton.
 Vestry Liaison: Iris Kleinlercher



Recipes

We continue to collect recipes for an eventual cookbook. Thank you to those that have contributed. After receptions and dinners I am always reminded of what great cooks we have here. You may place your recipes in the RECIPE box in the parish hall or email to me at karenweathers55@gmail.com. If you put a recipe in the box please add your name in case I need clarification on something!! Thanks all!!! And keep those recipes coming!!!

From Facilities Team:



Please join the Facilities Team on APRIL 6, around 9:00am for a spring cleanup!! We will concentrate on the Memorial Garden, the front of the sanctuary, and the courtyard. We need all hands on deck!! Even if you can just come for a short while there is something YOU CAN DO. It's work, but it is enjoyable and great fellowship, so please come out to help make our church grounds beautiful. MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!



St. Mary's Guild

We are a group of ladies (and sometimes men) that meets on the first Monday night of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We take turns leading a book study and have two ladies that provide our dinner. We usually go out to lunch several times during the year. If you would like to get to know some of the ladies here at All Saints', please join us. We would love to have you!
 Delores Goodwin

May Happenings:



19 Last Sunday School - honoring grads & Sunday School teachers