

## March

★ **HAPPY** ★  
**BIRTHDAY!**

## April

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

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

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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: Nancy Brooks

St. Mary's: Delores Goodwin

### Vestry

Meets 2nd Wed. of Month 6 pm

**Christian Formation Team:** Katie Morgan

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 2020 Convention:** Debra Spencer, ML Tanner,  
Frances Shearer, Gavin Kenner

**Alternates:** Delores Goodwin, Barbara Robinson

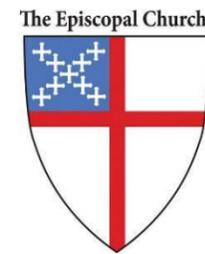
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## **March/April 2020 Newsletter**



March 2020

Dear All Saints' Community,

What will your Lenten Journey look like? What does that even mean?! Well, Lent started on Ash Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, this year, and it will culminate in Holy Week, April 5-12. It is intended to be a season of reflection, repentance, and reconciliation. We are encouraged to be intentional about each day, giving ourselves time to read scripture and other materials, to pray, and to find quiet moments for contemplation. Some people include fasting as part of their Lenten practice, and it can aid in reorienting ourselves to the world and to our own desires.

In Adult Class (on Sunday mornings at 9:15am), I will distribute Lenten "Signs of Life" calendars, which we will use as part of the "Signs of Life" Lenten program from the national Episcopal Church. Please join us any week – we will meet March 8, 15, 29 (no class on March 22<sup>nd</sup> when we will celebrate the Eucharist at the women's prison).

There are also Lenten daily devotional materials available online from numerous sources. Just Google "Lenten Devotional" and a long list of downloadable materials comes up from various seminaries and denominations.

However you choose to undertake your Lenten Journey, know that you are doing it along with thousands of other Christians around the world, as we all strive to "put on the mind of Christ," as St. Paul said. This time of approach to Easter is an important preparation for being "Easter people." I share with you the end of Walter Brueggemann's long poem, "Easter Us."

You defeater of death, whose power could not hold you,

come in your Easter,  
come in your sweeping victory,  
come in your glorious new life.

Easter us,

salve wounds,  
break injustice,  
bring peace,  
guarantee neighbor,

Easter us in joy and strength.

Be our God, be your true self, lord of life,

massively turn our life toward your life  
and away from our anti-neighbor, anti-self deathliness.

Hear our thankful, grateful, unashamed Hallelujah!

Amen.

Blessings on your journey,

Patricia+



### Easter Lilies

Easter Lilies will be available for order March 1-22nd. The cost is \$17 per plant. 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, 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.



### Ever Wonder About the "Loose Plate" Designations?

The last item on the Announcements insert in the bulletin each week is the

"Loose Plate" designations. In Episcopal churches, when the offering plates are collected and sorted, any loose change or bills not in an envelope, go into the "loose plate" fund for that week. One week is always designated for the Rector's Discretionary Fund, to provide small amounts of funding for various people or projects. The Stewardship Team makes recommendations to the Vestry about the other weeks. For the years that our seminarian was away at Seminary, one of the weeks was for her, and for many years, one week was for Diocesan projects in Haiti. Last year, Jenn graduated from seminary, and the Diocese has suspended projects in Haiti. So, in June 2019, new designations were approved.

We have recently sent out the checks for June 2019 – January 2020 to the new recipients of our loose plate. The 2nd Sunday of each month goes to support the Fresh Start Ministry at St. Luke's Columbia, and we sent a check for \$421.00. The 3rd Sunday is for Good Samaritan Free Clinic in West Columbia, and we sent a check for \$192.04. The 5th Sunday of each month (only happens a few times each year) goes to support the Diocesan Capital Campaign, and we sent a check for \$48.26.



### SPRING CLEANUP DAY.

On March 28 (Apr 4 makeup day if it rains 3/28), the Facilities Team will have a cleanup day in preparation for the Easter weekend. So please bring your yard tools and join us as we prepare for the Easter season. Some will begin around 8, others not so early. Any amount of time you can give will be much appreciated. There's a job for young and old, so please come out and lend a hand. We'll trim up some bushes and just do a general tidy up. Thanks so much for anything you can do to help out!!! MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!!!

### Kitchen Task Force



The Cayce Fire Department inspection in 2018 stated that the Parish Hall kitchen requires a fire suppression system for the stove tops to be in compliance with code. The Facilities Team discovered that installing a fire suppression system over each stove top would cost thousands of dollars and continuing inspection fees. The stove top burners are rarely used, so it was proposed that we remove the stove tops and install new counter tops. Since this code violation must be fixed by August 2020, the Vestry created a task force to determine the viability of

making other changes to the kitchen during this time. The members of the task force are: Debra Spencer (Jr Warden, ECW), Barbara Robinson (Vestry), Cindi Barton (Draftsman), Karen Weathers (Vestry), Katie Morgan (Vestry), Mark Gilliam (Men's Group), Glenn Robinson (Vestry). The task force will determine the process, budget and construction needs. Please be patient as the task force begins its work. There will be opportunities later for the All Saints' community to help as this process moves further along. The task force is led by Debra Spencer, Jr. Warden.



### From your Senior Warden

Lent, Daylight Saving Time,

spring, and Easter – this is a busy time of year! As the days lengthen and the season changes, many of us will be spending more time outdoors enjoying the wonders of the world God has created for us. When you go for a walk, enjoy eating fresh fruits or vegetables, or pick some flowers, do you think of yourself as a steward of God's creation? I try to be a good steward, but I'm not always successful.

This year for my personal Lenten journey, I'm going to try to live more gently in the world and be a better steward. What do I mean? Paying attention to the way our actions impact the planet is

something we can do. One example of this is the way we use food. Did you know that food is one of the most frequently wasted or discarded items? This Lent, I'm going to think before I buy food or before I put food onto my plate – Will we really use all of this? Do I really want or need everything I'm about to put onto my plate? This is a simple thing to do and all it requires is a little thought.

If you would like to learn more about food waste, I invite you to visit Don't Waste Food SC at <https://www.scdhec.gov/environment/recycling-waste-reduction/dont-waste-food-sc>

Wherever you Lenten journey takes you, I wish you a journey of discovery and growth.

ML

### Way to Go Kelby!



Kelby Kenner has been invited to attend the Arts Odyssey summer program in Music for Trumpet at the South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities in June. The Arts Odyssey Program is for Rising 8th & 9th-Graders. This is a one-week, overnight program for students interested in concentrating in Creative Writing, Drama, Music, or Visual Arts. While they work intensely in

their art area, students are also exposed to the other art areas with opportunities to attend performances and guest lectures. Students from all across South Carolina apply and submit video auditions for admittance to attend this prestigious program.



### All Saints' 2020 Youth Events

- Riverwalk Picnic 4/26/20 - All
- Disney on Ice - April 30 or May 3rd at 2pm

**\*Entry fees, tickets, or other associated costs are covered for youth participants. Adult would cover their entry fee/ticket.**

**Times will be determined as the event draws closer.**

### May Happenings:

- 3 Soup & Bread Supper 5:30pm
- 10 Mother's Day
- 17 "Rethinking Stewardship" presentation and lunch after 10:30am service
- 25 Memorial Day
- 31 Pentecost - one service and covered dish

SAVE THE DATE

COMING UP

## Altar Guild Schedule

### March-April 2020

Month	Date	Altar Guild	Hanging Color	Info
March	1	Barbara	Purple	Lent
	8	Tracey	Purple	Lent
	15	Cindi	Purple	Lent
	22	Karen/Jano	Rose	Lent
	29	Tracey	Purple	Lent
April	5	Barbara	Red	Palm Sunday
	6-11	Barbara & Altar Guild		Holy Week
	12	All Altar Guild	White	Easter
	19	Cindi	White	Easter
	26	Karen/Jano	White	Easter

### LENT & HOLY WEEK AT ALL SAINTS'



**Lent (February 26-April 4 this year)** is a season for contemplation, repentance, and reconciliation. We began with the **Ash Wednesday** services on February 26<sup>th</sup>, which called on each of us to “remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.” We recited the “Litany of Penitence” (*Book of Common Prayer* p. 267-8) which reminded us of all

that we need to work on in our lives to truly reflect our identity as members of the Body of Christ.

During the rest of Lent, there are several more opportunities (in addition to Sunday services) to gather for worship and fellowship:

**Wednesday, March 4 - 6pm Evensong** Join us in the candlelit church for Rite I Evening Prayer and music. This is a beautiful way to start your Lenten season.

**Sundays, March 15 & 29 – Soup & Bread Suppers - 5:30pm** in the Parish Hall. Share a simple meal with All Saints’ families, partake in a brief program about the history of the Episcopal Church, and join in Evensong around the piano. A sign-up for soup and bread providers will be on the coffee machine table. All are welcome!

### HOLY WEEK SERVICES at All Saints'

April 5<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday Eucharist services at 8am and 10:30am (starting in the Parish Hall with Blessing of the Palms)  
 April 7<sup>th</sup> Stations of the Cross at 7pm in the church

April 8<sup>th</sup> *Tenebrae* service at 7pm in the church  
 April 9<sup>th</sup> Maundy Thursday footwashing & Eucharist at 7pm  
 April 10<sup>th</sup> Good Friday service with St. John Passion reading at 7pm  
 April 11<sup>th</sup> Great Vigil of Easter 7:30pm starts outside the church  
 April 12<sup>th</sup> EASTER! Breakfast and Egg Hunt at 9am, Eucharist at 10:30am only

### Christian Formation

The All Saints’ kiddos have been enjoying their time together at various youth events! Recently, the kids enjoyed an afternoon of bowling and pizza at Bowlero Cayce bowling alley.

Please mark your calendars for the following upcoming events:

- Dave & Buster’s 3/22/20 - Teens and Tweens
- Riverwalk Picnic 4/26/20 – All
- Disney on Ice - April 30 or May 3rd at 2pm

\* Entry fees, tickets, or other associated costs are covered for youth participants. Adult would cover their entry fee/ticket.

*Times will be determined as the event draws closer. Please RSVP at least one week ahead of time.*

### Vacation Bible School

Please join us for vacation bible school June 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> (times will be added at a later date)!

- Wednesday 17th swim at Karen Weather’s Pool
- Thursday 18th middle schoolers to fresh start
- 18th & 19th various activities at church.

