

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

MAY

1 Jenn Pilat
 10 Theresa Johnson
 14 Mikael & Serene Owens
 16 David & Pattie Mikell
 17 Mickey & Steve Owens
 18 Carlos Garcia-Williams
 20 Aaron & Jennifer Gillis
 21 Joy Sullivan
 24 Michael & June Fish
 25 G.E. (Ed) Barton
 26 Matthew Pilat (child)
 28 Richard & Cindi Barton
 29 Vic & Sue Sakellarios
 31 Jano Rucker

JUNE

2 Valerie Thompson
 3 Delores Goodwin
 6 Acchia Albury
 7 Pattie Mikell
 14 Jennie Barton
 15 David Mikell
 16 Reece Blevins (child)
 17 Walter & Debra Spencer
 18 Richard Barton
 21 Kimberly Hendrix
 22 Mickey Owens
 23 G.E. (Ed) & Jennie Barton
 24 Barbara & Bruce (Robbie) Robinson
 25 Regina Ratterree
 28 Rowan Bowes

Who's Who at All Saints'

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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: 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

Alternates:

Barbara Owens, ML Tanner

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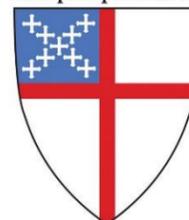
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May/June 2019 Newsletter



May 2019

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.

John 13:34

Dear All Saints' Community,

We have always needed this new commandment from Jesus, but it seems that we need it now more than ever. The level of hatred and fear that is generated in acts and words is staggering and seemingly limitless. It comes from those clinging to power, money, or privilege, which is certainly nothing new, but our ability to communicate instantly and globally has amplified everything.

I keep turning back to Jesus' new commandment, as a reminder, a comfort, a goal, and an inspiration. It is not enough to love as *I* love, but to love as *Jesus* loved, and therein lies the challenge. This Eastertide (the time from Easter to Pentecost which is June 9th this year) let's try and love as Jesus loved, as much as we are able for each day. Here is a morning prayer to set your intentions for the day:

*Before me in the planned shape of this day
 I look for unexpected surgings of new life.
 Around me in the people whom I know and love
 I look for unopened gifts of promise.
 Within me in the familiar sanctuary of my own soul
 I look for shinings of the everlasting light.
 Before me, around me, within me
 I look for your life-giving mystery, O God,
 before me, around me, within me.*

*Sounds of the Eternal: A Celtic Psalter
 J. Philip Newell*

Blessings on this Eastertide,

Patricia+



Altar Guild Schedule

May/June 2019

Month	Date	Altar Guild	Hanging Color	Information
May	5	Arpina Markarian	White	3 rd Easter
	12	Cindi Barton	White	4 th Easter
	19	Tracey Washburn	White	5 th Easter
	26	Barbara Robinson	White	6 th Easter
June	2	Karen W/ Jano R	White	7 th Easter
	9	Barbara Robinson	Red	Pentecost
	16	Arpina Markarian	White	Trinity Sunday
	23	Cindi Barton	Green	2 nd Pentecost
	30	Tracey Washburn	Green	3 rd Pentecost

OUR SEMINARIAN is GRADUATING!!!



Jenn Pilat will graduate from Virginia Theological Seminary on May 16, 2019. She will be awarded the Master in Divinity degree. Jenn began her studies there in August 2016, and has lived in family housing on campus with her children, Matthew, Tobias, and Teresa.

OUR SEMINARIAN IS GOING TO BE ORDAINED!!!

Jenn will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate on Saturday, June 8, 2019 at 11am at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Columbia. In the Episcopal Church, all priest candidates are ordained as deacons for a transitional period of 6-18 months, and then they are ordained

to the priesthood. The ordination service is beautiful and moving, and I encourage all of our parishioners to support Jenn and her family by being present for the ordination. We have supported her in many ways throughout her discernment and seminary process, so let's continue this support through her ordination!

The 3rd Sunday of every month, all of the "loose plate" collection has been designated for the "seminarian support fund" for Jenn. Sunday, May 19 will be the last collection for Jenn. Please consider an extra offering that day or give a donation to this fund any time, so that we can present Jenn with one final check to help defray her seminary expenses. Talk to Patricia if you have any questions.

FUNERAL CONSUMERS ALLIANCE OF SC Workshop at All Saints' Cayce Saturday, May 11, 2019 9am-Noon

This annual workshop is your chance to learn everything about funerals in SC. The Funeral Consumers Alliance is a national organization that monitors funeral home compliance with Federal laws, monitors the activities of the SC Board of Funeral Service, and educates about green cemeteries, burial methods and requirements, and costs, among many other things. Pastor Patricia was a member of this organization in Colorado and now serves on the Board of the SC group.

The registration fee for this workshop is \$10 single/\$15 couple (pre-registered), and a packet of materials is provided. If you would like to register, send your check made out to FCASC, to this address:

FCASC, 2701 Heyward St., Columbia, SC 29205 and include your name, address, phone, and email. You are also welcome to give your check and information to Pastor Patricia and she will take care of processing your registration. If you have any questions, speak with Pastor Patricia.

NEW DESIGNATIONS FOR "LOOSE PLATE" COLLECTIONS Starting in June, 2019



Due to several changing needs, the Stewardship Team

recommended to the Vestry that we change the designations for the loose change and bills received in the collection plates each Sunday. We are required to set aside one Sunday for the Rector's Discretionary Fund, but the parish can decide about the other Sundays. Since Jenn Pilat is graduating from seminary and the Diocese has cut back on funding projects in Haiti, it was time for some changes. The new schedule is as follows, starting Sunday, June 2nd:

- 1st Sunday Rector's Discretionary Fund
- 2nd Sunday Fresh Start Ministry at St. Luke's
- 3rd Sunday Good Samaritan Clinic, West Columbia
- 4th Sunday INASMUCH (Discretionary fund for needs of All Saints' members)
- 5th Sunday Diocesan "Campaign for Mission"



Save the Dates

Wednesday, June 19, 6pm - 8pm
Middle School Pool Gathering at Miss Karen's House

Thursday, June 20, 9am - 12pm
Middle School Service Field Trip to Fresh Start
Friday, June 21, 5:30pm- 8pm & Saturday, June 22, 9am - 12pm
All Ages Welcome.
Dinner/Breakfast followed by Lesson, Music, Activities, Crafts and Games

Please RSVP by June 9th by emailing Pastor Patricia at rector@allsaintscayce.org or by calling All Saints' at (803) 796- 5735.

It's Glow Time!



On Saturday, June 15th, All Saints' will be attending the Columbia Fireflies Game. Game time is 6:05 p.m. It is great fun and fellowship for friends and families. There will be fireworks after the game. Youth Ticket will be covered by the EYC fund. Let Rebecca know if your kiddos will be attending. Tickets for parents and other adults attending are \$9.00 and need to be paid for in advance by Sunday, June 2nd. Parishioners interested in attending are asked to please contact Rebecca Kenner (803-730-5913) in order to reserve and prepay for your adult tickets. This will guarantee we can sit together as a group to cheer on the Columbia Fireflies. #LetsGlow

Baseball and Second Chances



I began playing ball as a young girl, but I didn't fall in love with it until later in life. I was never really great at the playing aspect of it, but I loved watching and cheering whether it was sitting on the sidelines of a live game or watching the Braves. It was just good fun, getting caught in the feeling - the high of home runs, strikeouts, and walk-offs with family and friends. In my family, baseball always brings us together. Sometimes we watch the game, sometimes we chat, but no matter, we love the smell of the field, the atmosphere, the energy of the game, and sharing time together. In baseball, you can be down, but you are never completely out until the very last pitch.

In 1989, *Field of Dreams* was released and quickly became my favorite movie. It tells an intertwined story of a father/son relationship, the fun of baseball with family and friends, and the need and desire for second chances or a chance to make things right. I experienced a similar situation with my father late in his life and I am forever grateful for the opportunity to have that moment, that second chance to know and experience the love between a parent and child.

I am sure God feels the same about us when we sin or fall away from Him, We, as children of God, make mistakes, wrong decisions, turn away from God, the ones we love or the ones that love us. Through Jesus, we are reminded that it's never too late for reconciliation just as it was for Ray Kinsella in the movie, my dad, or the thief on the cross beside Jesus.

Whether in the game of life, baseball, in our relationship with our families or with God our Father, there is always that chance for a comeback, for second chances, for redemption. May the same love, grace and mercy shown us be extended to others.

Peace,
Rebecca
Senior Warden

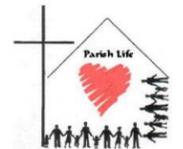


From ECW:

Spring is here and we're counting on everyone to remember and support our Annual Yard Sale when you're cleaning out household items that you no longer use. Classrooms will be ready to receive your donations after May 19. We cannot accept used clothing, old electronics, TVs, and computers, as they are difficult to sell.

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, August 24. All profits benefit ECW Local, National and World Mission projects. Contact Debra 803-356-2590 or Nancy 803-796-3007 if you have questions.

Parish Life Team



This team has met twice this year and our goals have been outlined to provide opportunities for every member to be involved. We want to promote hospitality, welcoming fellowship and fun together with our parish family.

Sunday

Refreshments: Volunteers are always needed to serve light refreshments to go with coffee, tea and drinks after Sunday services. Our team is always glad to lend a helping hand to anyone hosting the coffee hour and to step up as hostess when no one else has signed up.

Fresh Start ministry: St Luke's Church downtown Columbia needs assistance with this much needed helping hand for the homeless and less fortunate on the 4th Saturday of the month (or any Thursday) from 10am-3pm. The number of hours that you can spare is up to you and would be much appreciated. Donations emphasized for May and June are: Diapers, Depends, and Baby Wipes. All other food and clothing items are welcome. Put donations on the table in the Parish Hall next to the piano.

May 19th is the last day of Christian Formation and the Parish Life Team will provide a cake to honor our graduates at the covered dish luncheon. Pentecost is June 9th. We'll be celebrating with another covered dish lunch after the 10:30 service! Don't forget to wear red! Looking Ahead: September 22nd will be the Annual Tailgate Kickoff. (More on this later).

Thank you to those who participated in the All Saints' Cleanup on April 6th, and the Soup Suppers during Lent.