



Birthdays/Anniversaries

<u>May</u>		<u>June</u>	
1	Jenn Pilat	2	Valerie Thompson
10	Theresa Johnson	3	Delores Goodwin
14	Mikael & Serene Owens	6	Acchia Albury
16	David & Pattie Mikell	7	Pattie Mikell
17	Mickey & Steve Owens	14	Jennie Barton
18	Carlos Garcia-Williams	15	David Mikell
20	Aaron & Jennifer Gillis	16	Reece Blevins (child)
21	Joy Sullivan	17	Walter & Debra Spencer
24	Michael & June Fish	18	Richard Barton
25	G.E. (Ed) Barton	21	Kimberly Hendrix
26	Matthew Pilat (child)	22	Mickey Owens
28	Richard & Cindi Barton	23	G.E. (Ed) & Jennie Barton
29	Vic & Sue Sakellarios	24	Barbara & Bruce (Robbie) Robinson
31	Jano Rucker	25	Regina Ratterree

Who's Who at All Saints'

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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,

Shirley Page

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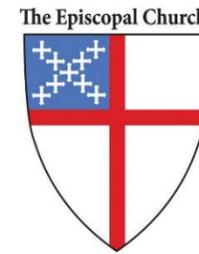
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May/June 2018 Newsletter

May 2018

Dear All Saints' Community,

There's a big Sexton Reunion this summer – this time it's in Pensacola and about 37 people will be there. That's "immediate" family – seven siblings, thirteen grandchildren, eleven great-grands, and many spouses. We gather for a full week every two years, and we pick a different location somewhere in the US or Canada each time.

Seeing family in the summertime is a wonderful tradition for many of us in the All Saints' community. It can be a real chore to load up the car and the kids, gather for boisterous (and sometimes raucous) meals and activities, and sleep in strange beds, but it is also precious to see how the children and adults are ageing, how life's ups and downs have mellowed us (or not), and to revel in warm memories and energized hopes for the future.

I hope each of you will connect with family over the summer. We need each other, and we need to see and honor, yet again, that we are all made in the image of God. And when you are not away visiting your birth families, please come and honor your church family at Sunday worship – we need each other, too, and we need the reminder we receive when we gather around the table - that we are ALL children of God and we need to love one another.

Blessings on your summer plans!

Patricia+

FROM THE STEWARDSHIP TEAM



God has given each of us abilities and resources to use for good. These gifts are not our own, but are to be invested to further the Master's purposes. The challenge is that we often neglect our talents, fail to recognize their value, or simply use them to serve our own purposes instead of God's.

When was the last time you reflected on the talents you've been given?

Abilities: These include God-given talents as well as skills that are developed through learning, conscious effort, and hard work.

Resources: What resources has God blessed you with?

Time: How do you spend your time during a given day or week? What activities are you involved in? Who are the key people and relationships that God has called you to invest in? What opportunities has God placed before you in this season of life?

Recommended Bible reading: Matthew 25

Prayer: Heavenly Father, your Word assures me that I am created in your image with beauty, dignity and honor. Help me to recognize, develop and use the gifts and resources you have given me for the extension

of your Kingdom and the glory of your Name. Amen.

Submitted by Regina Ratterree



JENN PILAT RECEIVES AWARD!!

Our Seminarian, Jenn Pilat, has been awarded the Armistead Boothe Award for Study of Biblical Languages in Jerusalem. She was chosen by the Biblical studies faculty at Virginia Theological Seminary where Jenn is finishing her Middler Year.

The award is for \$2,000 and may be used for travel or study in the Holy Land or for further graduate level work in Biblical languages.

Jenn will be home in Columbia in early July, and will preach at All Saints' on July 1st. Be sure to congratulate her then, or email your congratulations now to jpilat@vts.edu

June 3rd at 1pm

1st Annual West Metro Clergy Group Picnic for all churches!!!!



at Granby Pavilion in the Cayce City Hall Complex 1800 12th Street

All Saints' is one of a dozen churches in the West Metro Clergy Group which includes many denominations with churches in Cayce and West Columbia. The clergy meet about eight times a year, and for

many years, we have jointly sponsored the Thanksgiving Week service and the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in January.

We rotate which churches host these services, but we thought it would be great to gather all of our congregations for a social outing in a neutral location. So the idea of an annual picnic at Granby Pavilion was born! The Pavilion has covered picnic tables and 4 grills. Everyone is invited to bring something to grill and food to share. Come and meet your neighbors from Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian, AME Zion, and Grace Chapel churches!

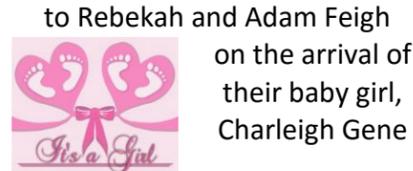


ADULT CLASSES AND BIBLE STUDY

Adult Classes are at 9:15am in the Parish Hall – right now we are engaged with a series called "The Ridiculous Journey: Following a Nobody from Nowhere." It explores how and why we follow Jesus after 2,000 years. There are seven sets of video clips and discussion points. We have completed weeks 1-2, and further study will be on May 6, 13, 27, June 3, 10.

Bible Study is on Wednesdays at 11am – we are about midway through the book of Ezekiel. Bible Study will meet May 2, 9, 16, 30, June 6, 13, 20, 27.

CONGRATULATIONS!



to Rebekah and Adam Feigh on the arrival of their baby girl, Charleigh Gene

She was born on April 13th and weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. The whole family is doing well, and we hope to see them all soon at church!

PENTECOST SUNDAY IS MAY 20th COVERED DISH!



In addition to the wonderful Pentecost Eucharist, this is the day we will also honor our graduate, Andy Garcia-Williams, who graduates from Brookland Cayce High School, and our Sunday School teachers who have led two age groups in Sunday morning classes from September to May.

Bring your favorite dish to share (there can never be too many deviled eggs).



LA MISA EN ESPAÑOL (The Mass in Spanish)

All Saints' has begun offering a quarterly Eucharist in Spanish, celebrated by our priest, Patricia. Our first service was on December 31st. We then offered a Palm Sunday service, and our next will be on July 1st. With the help of our seminarian, Jenn Pilat, her mother, Deacon Ann Pilat, our Music Director, Judy Priest, as well as many members of the Columbia

Hispanic community and All Saints' community we have provided a chance to gather in worship and in fellowship, which has been sorely lacking in the Columbia area.

Our services begin at 4pm and are followed by a pot luck dinner in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome. Even if you do not speak Spanish, you will be surprised at how much you can follow, knowing the Book of Common Prayer. In 2019, we hope to offer one Spanish service each month if the community desires it. Talk to Patricia if you have any questions.

Altar Guild Schedule May – June



Month	Date	Member	Hangings	Information
May	6	Barbara	White	
	13	Karen/ Jano	White	
	20	Cindi	Red	Pentecost
	27	Arpina	White	Trinity Sunday
June	3	Tracey	Green	
	10	Barbara	Green	
	17	Cindi	Green	
	24	Karen/ Jano	Green	

Altar Guild News



The Altar Guild is no longer collecting coffee cans used for flower delivery. Inexpensive flower containers are now being used and work better. So please, do not bring coffee containers for altar guild anymore.

The flower and candle chart is a self-supporting ministry providing the flowers that adorn our altar each Sunday. Parishioners may provide a dedication to loved ones, a thanksgiving for their many blessings, etc. Please consider signing up for a Sunday. Cost of flowers is \$45 and candles are \$8. The flowers are yours after the service on Sunday to keep as you wish. There are still a number of openings for the months ahead. Please consider helping with this time-old tradition at All Saints'.

The Altar Guild was able to purchase a few new linens used during the Eucharist. Over time, the linens wear out and need replacing. Our funding is very limited, so purchases like these are limited. If you are interested in donating funding to purchase linens, please contact Barbara Robinson.

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



May 26 and June 23

On the fourth Saturday of each month, All Saints' volunteers at Fresh Start. This is an opportunity for multi-generational volunteer work, and everyone is welcome. There are several tasks: folding laundry, handing out food at the pantry, assisting with people selecting items from the clothes closet, or helping with lunch.

Each two months of the year we have different items we concentrate on collecting: in May and June we are collecting diapers, Depends, and baby wipes. Please put your contributions on the table in the Parish Hall near the piano. And feel free to donate plastic bags or used shoes and clothing anytime.

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



**Behind the Scenes to
Centerstage**

As I write this, we have joyfully proclaimed "Alleluia! Christ is Risen! The Lord has risen indeed!" The week prior to Easter is a journey through all the last days of Jesus. He is busy preparing his disciples for his coming death and resurrection. While we were taking our personal faith journey through Holy Week, there were many folks behind the scenes preparing and coordinating the services each day, the homilists, the altar guild, the ushers, the readers, and the musicians so we could all celebrate the glorious Easter morning. But it's not just at Easter do these happenings of the church occur. It happens every Sunday and for numerous other events and celebrations throughout the year. I am truly appreciative of those who make our church service a meaningful experience every time. My friends often comment that for a small parish we have a lot going on. It's true. We do! I often share the litany of opportunities: we gather together to break bread, fellowship, volunteer, and commune with each other and the community around us alike. The opportunity is there for

anyone and everyone to join in community. As Easter ends and Pentecost begins, there are still opportunities to connect and interact as disciples in our parish, our community and the world around us. The opportunity to listen to the stories of others and the opportunity to share our spiritual journey. While the work inside the walls of the church is important, the work outside of the church is imperative. Consider all of the possibilities, big and small of how we can live in community and serve others in our daily life and work as disciples of Jesus.

- VBS will be in June this year (20-23). Teacher volunteers are always needed to help with teaching, music, crafts, food, and games.
- Catch a Fireflies game with our church family on August 10th, and meet some new friends
- Help with Women's Prison Ministry
- Spend some time at St. Luke's with the Fresh Start Ministry
- Add some books to the Little Free Library

These are just a few simple opportunities. Look, listen, and seek. Discipleship requires action. In a recent Forward Day by Day, author for April 2018 Marcus Halley writes, "The church has always been a community tasked with living out the love of God in our midst...Abundant life is found and expressed in an outwardly focused life, one that has service and humility as its

beating heart. Community is not only a means to an end in God's economy—it is an end in itself." The daily meditation concludes with Moving Forward, a way to explore and expand on the day's meditation with this suggestion "Celebrate the abundance in your own life by sharing a meal, a conversation, a prayer, or your time with someone." Opportunity for Action!

Living and Sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

Grace & Peace,
Rebecca Kenner,
Senior Warden

From your Junior Warden:

Here are a few things your facilities team has been up to;

Aaron Gillis has a new HVAC contract with us. He will service our units, parish and sanctuary, twice yearly to ensure we are operating as efficiently as possible.

The Hut: on 3/24 we cleaned the hut out and trimmed the bushes around the hut. The only thing left in the hut are a couple couches and cabinets. We are working on getting the last of it out; much more to come on the hut.

Also on 3/24 we spread 45 bales of straw around the front of the sanctuary and in the prayer garden.

We are working on breezeway lighting and considering a rail behind the altar at the steps.

Marion and Theresa Johnson continue to cut the grass and keep things nice and neat for us. Facilities meets the third Wednesday of the month. at 6:00pm. There is lots to do. We would love have you join us!!!

Karen Weathers

The following is the announcement which will appear publicly about the two days of VBS open to the public. Prior to these advertised days, our own "older" children (and grandchildren) will be having a lock-in on July 20-21 with evening activities and a following day of community service. The All Saints' Community will receive further information about this.

**Vacation Bible School
at All Saints'
Episcopal in
Cayce, SC:**



**Love One Another
As I Have Loved
You**

All Saints' Episcopal would like to invite you and your children

to Vacation Bible School from June 22-23.

We will meet Friday, June 22nd from 5:30 to 8 pm and Saturday, June 23rd from 9 am to Noon. Snacks will be served Friday and a pancake breakfast will be provided Saturday.

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

July Happenings:



- 1 4pm Eucharist in Spanish & cook-out
- 18 6pm Vestry
- 28 Volunteer at Fresh Start