



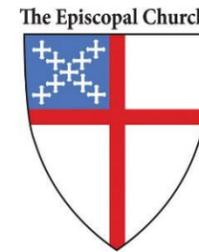
<u>NOVEMBER</u>		<u>DECEMBER</u>	
	2	2	Tom Locklair
	2	2	Walter Spencer
7	Stephanie Hickman	3	Marcy Ballard
11	George & Joy Sullivan	5	Kevin Marshall
12	Judith Williams	6	Vic Sakellarios
12	Claire Bowes	7	George Taylor
18	Aaron Gillis	8	Rebecca Kenner
18	Alaena Sullivan (child)	8	Barbara Owens
23	Mara Ballard	13	Jacob Gillis (child)
27	Jennifer Gillis	14	Izzy Blevins (child)
		17	Sue Sakellarios
		18	Katie Morgan
		21	Mark Gilliam
		23	Lacy Feigh
		23	Tracey Washburn
		23	<i>Will &amp; Tracey Washburn</i>
		26	Barbara Ulmer
		27	Arpina Markarian
		27	Patricia Cheek
		27	Mikael Owens
		28	Michael Fish
		28	Haley Harrell

Who's Who at All Saints'

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 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:** 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,  
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**November/December 2018 Newsletter**

November, 2018

Dear All Saints' Community,

As we approach All Saints' Day and the Advent season, I find myself reflecting on the many funerals we have had at All Saints' in the last year. So many wonderful members have died, and gathering in community around their deaths has been so profound and moving. We are perhaps at our best as All Saints' when we send off one of our loved ones to new life after death, in the nearer presence of God.

For each funeral, dozens of people work cooperatively and lovingly to prepare the church, the food, the bulletins, the music, the hospitality, the supportive acts for the family, and the liturgy. Everyone steps up to share this offering of love for a fellow child of God. And the result is such a gift for everyone present.

So, in this month of the Thanksgiving holiday, I want to thank you all for creating and sustaining community here at All Saints' whether you have been here for 50 years or just joined us this year. In a time of so much bickering and bullying in our society, let's continue to hold All Saints' as a place of civility, and, even more than that, a place of love, as Jesus has asked us and taught us to do.

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

John 1:5

Peace to all of you and yours,

Patricia+

**From the Altar Guild**



**NOTES FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN**

In the last newsletter, I left a verse from 1

**Corinthians 12:12-27 One Body but Many Parts. For this newsletter, I felt a similar sentiment that's worth reiterating, found in Romans.**

**Romans 12:4-8 4 For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, 5 so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. 6 We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; 7 ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; 8 the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.**

**I recently saw this in the Heifer International Catalog and it struck a chord with me. God made us all differently on purpose. With his wondrous hands, He crafted not only our external appearance but our internal makings and gifts.**

**As the year winds down and Christmas approaches, let us keep in mind the greatest gift that was sent to us in the form of a baby, our Lord Jesus Christ. His grace and mercy are continually gifts that we receive daily. With the gifts that we receive, let us use our gifts He gave us to share the Good News by word or action with others at All Saints' on a team to help within our church, in our community volunteering at Fresh Start, and in the world praying for refugees and**

those that are in need this season and every season.

Every Seasons' Greetings, Rebecca Kenner

**Fall UTO Collection**



Dear All Saints',

Your generosity and mindfulness of giving thanks and counting your blessings resulted in an ingathering for the United Thank Offering of \$270.53 for Fall UTO collection. Along with the \$304.92 Spring Ingathering, All Saints' has totaled \$575.45 for grants and opportunity in our community and the world. The small change inserted in the blue box and contributed to UTO makes a big impact. Thank you!

With Gratitude and Thanksgiving, Joy Sullivan and Rebecca Kenner

**The Giving Tree**



Dear All Saints' Family,

**We want to help the girls and boys in Mrs. Blackmon's LDSC class at Cayce Elementary (formerly Taylor Elem) with new tennis shoes and gifts for Christmas. We are again adopting her students. For those unfamiliar with LDSC, this means "Learning Disabled Self-Contained." These students are in 3rd – 5th grade but are not on**

grade level, meaning that their learning skills are way below their grade. It is a multi-cultural classroom with a teacher assistant in at all times. These students enjoy learning and strive to be productive students.

**A Christmas tree with tennis shoe and knit shirt sizes, socks and other items will be on a table in the Parish Hall. The tree will be put up in November. Just take a tag or two! If there are no tags left, please feel free to purchase items from the Dollar Tree. Please wrap or bag your gifts and attach the name tags to the gift. Due Sunday, December 16. Thank you for all that you continue to do for these students. If you have any questions, please see me.**

Delores Goodwin



**BIBLE STUDY**

Our group is growing! We meet on Wednesdays at 11am, and usually end around Noon-12:15pm. We read scripture from several translations, listen to commentary Patricia brings, and share our reactions and reflections. Our discussions are always lively. Everyone is welcome to join us any time.

We just began a study of the Letter to the Ephesians. Our upcoming Bible dates are as follows: October 31, November 14, 28, December 5, 12, 19.

**St. Anne's Guild**



St. Anne's Guild members chose fall mission/helping projects for November and December.

At our November 15th meeting we will bring canned goods and other staples for Fresh Start at St. Luke's. Special needs are tuna fish, vienna sausages and pork and beans. Pop top cans are always good. Also, we are sending monetary gifts to Salvation Army and Oliver Gospel Mission for food.

We adopted a two person family from the Families Helping Families (FHF) program for Christmas. We have a 40 year old father and his 9 year old son assigned to us. The mother recently passed away. Recommended gifts are clothes and shoes, cleaning supplies, Christmas dinner and gift cards. For the 9 year old we will provide a bicycle and a remote control car. Regina Ratterree has sizes and other information, so if you would like to help please give money to her for shopping or choose what you will bring. There will be a wrapping party (coordinated by Angel Morales) probably the first weekend of December so the gifts can be taken to the FHF warehouse on December 3rd.

Remember Meetings: November 15 at 11 am. Lillian Butler and Regina Ratterree hostess the meal, and Regina has the lesson. December 20 at 11 am. Covered Dish luncheon

Refer questions to Regina at 803-794-7147.

**Mark Your Calendars!**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THREE EVENTS IN NOVEMBER**

**Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup> is All Saints Day.** We will celebrate our festal day with one service at 10:30am, followed by a covered dish. As usual, we will have wonderful bagpipe music!

**Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> is our Annual Meeting.** Following the 10:30am service, we will go outside to the Memorial Garden to inter the ashes of Bob Brooks, and then we will go into the Parish Hall for lunch (which will be provided) and our Annual Parish meeting. Directories will be distributed along with other materials.

**Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm is the West Metro Clergy Group annual Thanksgiving service, which will be hosted at All Saints' this year.** Further information will be posted in bulletins.

**Piano for sale - \$500 or best offer –**



Walt Spencer's parents have moved to assisted living and need to downsize. Talk to Walt for details.

**January Happenings:**



- 6 Epiphany Play at 10:30am
- 13 Bishop's visit
- 19 Vestry Retreat at Still Hopes

Month	Date	Altar Guild	Hanging Colors	Information
November	4	Karen/Jano	White	All Saints Day
	11	Arpina	Green	Parish Mtg After 10:30 service
	18	Cindi	Green	
	25	Tracey	White	Christ the King
December	2	Barbara	Blue	1 <sup>st</sup> Advent
	9	Karen/Jano	Blue	2 <sup>nd</sup> Advent Spanish Service 4:00 pm
	16	Arpina	Rose	Lessons & Carols
	23	Tracey	Blue	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Feigh baptism
	24	Barbara & Altar Guild	White	Caroling 5:30 Eucharist 6:00
	30	Cindi	White	

**Christmas Season and Poinsettias**

The Advent and Christmas season is a busy time for the Altar Guild. During the Advent season, the greens decorate the sanctuary. The Christmas tree will be decorated and lit during the Christmas season beginning with the Christmas Eve service. Poinsettias will be placed in the sanctuary for the Christmas Eve service, as well. Note the change: One service with caroling at 5:30pm and Eucharist at 6:00pm. This year, there will be a limited number of poinsettias (12). Please complete the poinsettia dedication form and return, along with a check for \$16.50. Forms will be available and orders will be taken beginning Nov 11th. When all 12 poinsettias have been sold, (form and check turned in) ordering will close. See Barbara Robinson with questions.