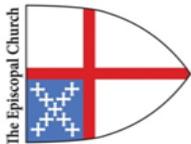


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Dear All Saints' Community,

This month we celebrate our feast day of All Saints on November 6th, with one service at 10:30am. I love the few days each year when the whole community gathers for worship at one service and fellowship afterwards. All Saints Day is a poignant service – we remember and honor the cloud of witnesses around us, both living and dead; we celebrate the love of God and each other; and we share in the hope of eternal life.

At All Saints' Cayce, we open this Eucharist with *Highland Cathedral* with our musical guests playing bagpipe and drum. It is a stirring tradition befitting our feast day. And this year we will have the added blessing of the baptism of Matthew Gillis. I hope that you all will be at church on the 6th, together with your brothers and sisters in Christ.

The next time we will all worship together is only two weeks later, on November 20th when the bishop makes his "Episcopal Visitation" which happens about every two years. Bishop Andrew Waldo would like to meet with the parish at 9:30am that day for discussion with you. He will celebrate and preach at the one service at 10:30am, and six adults will be confirmed or received (4 from All Saints' and 2 from St. Alban's). The ECW will host an abundant and delicious reception, and the Bishop will meet with the Vestry after the reception. Come and participate in this important part of the life of the Episcopal Church.

Thanksgiving week follows the Bishop's visit, with the West Metro Thanksgiving Eve service at Cayce United Methodist at 7pm (Patricia is preaching and the All Saints' Choir will combine with several other church choirs). And then we find ourselves in Advent already! See the article in the Newsletter about our Advent study.

As always, in these busy holiday times, make sure to take time for quiet and rest and prayer. Blessings on you and yours as we enter into the waiting of Advent.

Peace,
Patricia+

ECW News

The women of All Saints are preparing for our Annual Bazaar on November 12. We need your help in making it a success.

I have enclosed the flyer. Please contribute a baked good (cake, cookies, your specialty) or a frozen food item to sell. Plan to eat with us. We will be serving Iris' fantastic vegetable soup, hot dogs and Lillian's chicken salad sandwiches with a drink and chips.

There will also be a table with "nearly new" Christmas items. If you have something in good shape that can be "re-gifted," please bring to the church.

Thanks in advance for your contributions.

Martha Best, ECW President

Birthdays and Anniversaries

NOVEMBER

7	Stephanie Hickman
11	<i>George & Joy Sullivan</i>
12	Judith Williams
18	Aaron Gillis
18	Paul McKelvey III
18	Alaena Sullivan (child)
23	Mara Ballard
27	Jennifer Gillis

DECEMBER

1	Steve Weathers
2	Tom Locklair
2	Walter Spencer
3	Marcy Ballard
6	Vic Sakellarios
7	James Holladay
7	George Taylor
8	Rebecca Kenner
8	Barbara Owens
11	Kawren Learn
13	Jacob Gillis (child)
14	Izzy Blevins (child)
14	Sylvia Hipp
17	Sue Sakellarios
18	Katie Morgan
21	Mark Gilliam
23	Lacy Feigh
23	Tracey Washburn
23	<i>Will & Tracey Washburn</i>
26	Barbara Ulmer
27	Arpina Markarian
27	Patricia Cheek
27	Mikael Owens
28	Michael Fish
28	Haley Harrell

***God is in the Manger* by
Dietrich Bonhoeffer**

We will work with a small book which is a collection of scripture and writings from sermons and letters of Bonhoeffer (many of which were from the period when he was imprisoned by the Nazis). Copies of the book (used and new) are available on Amazon, and Patricia will also make photocopies available.

Adult classes where we will discuss these readings are on November 27, December 4 & 11, and January 1. Please join us at 9:15am on any of those days.

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HOLIDAY BAZAAR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

**Home Baked Goods
Relishes, Preserves, Jellies, Etc.
Christmas Crafts and new Gifts
Frozen Casseroles**

8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

**LUNCH IS ALSO AVAILABLE
Vegetable Soup, Hotdogs**

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Lay Ministry Schedule

November 6: (10:30 am)

Day: 25th Sunday
After Pentecost
(Proper 27) All Saints' Day
8 am Server: N/A
Reader: Michael
Prayers: Regina
Chalice: ML & Karen
Eucharistic Visitor: ML

November 20: (10:30 am)

Day: The Last Sunday After
Pentecost
(Proper 29) Christ Our King
8 am Server: N/A
Reader: Virginia
Prayers: Robbie
Chalice: John & Adam
Eucharistic Visitor: Patricia

November 13: (10:30 am)

Day: 26th Sunday
After Pentecost
(Proper 28)
8 am Server: Jason
Reader: Regina
Prayers: ML
Chalice: Gavin & Rebekah
Eucharistic Visitor: Betsy

November 27: (10:30 am)

Day: The First Sunday
of Advent
8 am Server: Jason
Reader: Regina
Prayers: ML
Chalice: Gavin & Rebekah
Eucharistic Visitor: Betsy

From Your Senior Warden

Notes about "Navigating the Shift"

The cultural dynamics contributing to the way Church evolved during the twentieth century are shifting. Church as we know it is less relevant and viable. Although many congregations have tried to engage and or understand the changing landscape of what we know as Church, quite often clear answers remain evasive and vague. For many different reasons, the Church is no longer seen as a vital point of relationship or engagement for many communities.

Several of us attended a seminar titled "Making The Shift - Orientation" at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields in September. Rev. Mark Tidsworth, President of Pinnacle Leadership Associates, presented an informative session in which we learned we now live in a data world with exponentially new technology. By the year 2035 there will be an estimated 20 million self-driving cars in the world. China will soon become the number one English speaking country in the world. If Facebook were a country, it would be the third largest behind India and China. Artificial intelligence will employ machines that will be smarter than us before the end of the century. The first mobile phone call was made in 1973, Steve Jobs released the first iphone in 2007, and now there are over 2 billion smart phones in use.

Where does that leave us as Christians, knowing the old model of church and religion will not transition forward? Disciples, as Mark Tidsworth said we should see ourselves, are now abandoning the twentieth-century-formatted church, finding it tedious, unwieldy and insufficient. He quoted Antoine de Saint-Exupery to make his point: "If you want to build a ship, don't summon the people to buy wood, prepare tools, distribute jobs and organize the work,..... Rather teach people the yearning for the wide boundless ocean."

This movement, from consumer culture as we've known, to sacred partnering, is no small shift, yet what's at stake is the very nature and essence of the Church.

Navigating the Shift is coming to us from the Diocesan level and we should actively seek the opportunity to read and learn more about it. Your Vestry will discuss how to go forward with this study on a parish-wide level, using materials from the Diocese and Pinnacle Leadership Associates. Stay tuned!

Mark Gilliam

Vestry Candidate Biographies

Gavin Kenner

My family moved to West Columbia in 2008 and I became a member at All Saints'. I have actively participated and grown in the church by attending several Diocesan "Happenings" as a participant and staff member. I serve my home church in many capacities as an acolyte, a lay minister, and Diocesan Convention Delegate. I have experienced great joy in fellowship and learning in about racial reconciliation and social justice issues in "Lift Every Voice" in North Carolina 2015, South Africa 2016, and hopefully in the third year in 2017 in North Carolina. Recently, I graduated from White Knoll High. Currently, I attend Midlands Tech full-time in their engineering program. For the past two years, I have been employed by Food Lion.

Rebecca Kenner

All Saints' has been my church home since transferring my membership in 2008. I have previously served on the vestry 2009-2011. I have actively served on the Christian Formation team for seven years. I have also been active in the outreach ministries at church. Although I enjoy sharing my talents of cooking, teaching, and ringing bells, my greatest joy is being Gavin and Kelby's mom. Currently, I am employed as an Education Associate for the SC Department of Education in the Office of Health and Nutrition located in downtown Columbia.

Karen Weathers

I am a lifelong member of All Saints' and Lexington County with the exception of about 10 years while living in Atlanta. I am a member of the Altar Guild and am part of the Lay Ministry team and participate in outreach activities. I have served on the vestry previously as well as on the Parish Life Team. I have four children; Robbie, Jason, Lindsay and Katie. I also have the great joy of four grandchildren; London, Xander, Bentley and Jaxson. I have been employed with the federal government since 1990 and look forward to retirement in 5-6 years.

Acolyte Schedule

November 6: (10:15 am)

Thurifer: Gavin

Crucifer: Aedan

Torches: Adam & Jason

Gospel Bearer: Kelby

November 13: (10:15 am)

Crucifer: Izzy

Server: Gavin

November 20: (10:15 am)

Crucifer: Aedan

Torches: Izzy & Kelby

Server: Jason

November 27: (10:15 am)

Crucifer: Gavin

Server: Gavin

Facilities Team

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Come one and all. Don your gardening clothes and bring ye tools for a day o' fun and fellowship.

Your Facilities Team is asking for your assistance to help clean up and beautify the church grounds before the Bishop's visit. Please make plans to join us on **November 12 at 9am.**

Your lunch from the ECW Bazaar will be covered!

Walt Spencer, Junior Warden

St. Anne's Guild

St. Anne's Guild will meet on Thursday, November 17th at 11 am in the Common Room of the Smith Parish House. Lillian Butler has refreshments, and Nancy Brooks has the lesson. We will be studying "Gratitude" from the book *Into the Word* by Anne Graham Lotz.

For our Thanksgiving project we are collecting canned goods and other staple items such as flour, sugar, pasta, etc. for Harvest Hope Food Bank. Please bring your donations to the church and place in the designated basket by the time of our meeting.

We have adopted a two-person family for Christmas through the Families Helping Families program. There is a 34-year-old mother and her 8-year-old daughter. If you can help please give money to Regina Ratterree or talk with her about suggested gifts, sizes, etc. The family made a special request for toiletry items, cleaning supplies and paper goods.

We invite you to our meeting!!!

Regina Ratterree

Nominations

It is the time of year to prepare for our annual parish meeting. During this meeting **3** new vestry members are elected to serve on the 2017 Vestry. The nominating committee is composed of the 3 expiring term members, Betsy Groff, ML Tanner and Barbara Robinson. The goal of the nominating committee is to make the election process thoughtful and meaningful by providing a slate of candidates prior to the meeting for consideration.

The following, after thoughtful consideration, have agreed to run for the **2017 Vestry**:

Gavin Kenner
Rebecca Kenner
Karen Weathers

If you are interested in running for vestry, please contact a member of the nominating committee.

It is also the time to elect convention delegates to attend the **Nov 3-4, 2017 Diocesan Convention** in Spartanburg. All Saints' elects 4 delegates to convention with remaining as alternates. The following, after thoughtful consideration, have agreed to run for Diocesan Convention delegate:

Regina Ratterree	ML Tanner	Tracey Washburn
Gavin Kenner	Jason Priester	Will Washburn

If you are interested in running for Diocesan Convention delegate, please contact a member of the nominating committee.

During the annual parish meeting, nominations for vestry and convention delegates can also be made from the floor.

All Saints' Nominating Committee
Betsy, ML, Barbara

Altar Guild Schedule

November

November 6	Tracey Washburn
November 13	Karen Weathers/ Jano Rucker
November 20	Barbara Robinson
November 27	Cindi Barton

December

December 4	Arpina Markarian
December 11	Tracey Washburn
December 18	Karen Weathers/ Jano Rucker
December 24	Barbara Robinson
December 25	No service

St. Mary's

We will meet on Monday, November 7, at 6:00 pm, in the parish hall. All ladies are invited. You don't need to bring anything. We will have dinner provided by two of our ladies, chat, and study our lesson. This month during Advent, we will compare and contrast cousins Elizabeth and Mary, what they were asked to do, and the birth of their sons. We are studying from the book, "Bible Women: All Their Words and Why They Matter." This is an excellent book on the women of the Bible that offers new insights and further reflection.

Delores Goodwin

Spiritual Life Team

During the month of November we will look forward to many special services and events. We all come together for our **All Saints' service, on Nov 6th** which includes bagpipe and drum, festive music and a baptism. A great Sunday to be at All Saints' Church!

Our bishop, Andrew Waldo, will visit with us on November 20th, which is also Christ the King Sunday. The bishop will meet with the All Saints' community at 9:30am, and will confirm or receive 4 adults from All Saints' and two from St. Alban's at the 10:30am service. The bishop will meet with the Vestry following the reception. This visitation is a wonderful time to celebrate together with the bishop.

Before you know it, Advent will be here! All are invited to participate and engage in these opportunities and ministries:

- Nov 6th: All Saints' Day (one service at 10:30 am) & covered dish
- Nov 13th: Regular Services, followed by Annual Meeting – lunch provided
- Nov 20th: Bishop's Visit (one service at 10:30 am) & reception
- Nov 27th: Advent I

Parish Life

"Thank you SO much to everyone who contributed winter clothing to donate to the homeless. We collected TWENTY bags, which will be distributed during Hotdogs for the Homeless.

All Saints' will be both cooking and volunteering on December 17, for Hotdogs for the Homeless. It's an enjoyable and rewarding experience, and we would love to have anyone participate for any amount of time. We had a great turnout in September, and we hope for the same in December!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Virginia Gilliam."

Thanks,
Virginia

Directory & Prayer List Updates

ANNUAL DIRECTORY UPDATE is happening now! We are checking on new addresses and phone numbers to have the updated directory ready to hand out at the November 13th Annual Meeting (which follows the 10:30am service).

The Directory is NOT a list of members; it is a list of people who are active in the church community at the present time – some are members, some are not, some come to church often, some are limited in their attendance but are still actively connected to the church.

If you have changes to report for the Directory, please email or phone Pastor Patricia by November 8th.

PRAYER LIST UPDATE is also in progress. We are going to split out the list to indicate members and then family and friends of members. If you have placed someone on the list and their name is still on the list, please let us know if that name needs to stay on list or be changed to a prayer of thanksgiving. We will clear the list of any names that someone has not asked to retain on the list, and we will start fresh with an updated list.

Please let Patricia know by November 21st which names should be retained or removed. Thank you for your help with this.