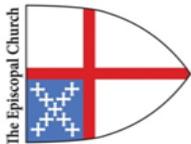


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Dear All Saints' Community,

I want to share with you that I have embarked on a twelve-week course on all aspects of mental illness which is offered for free through the local branch of NAMI – the National Alliance on Mental Illness. This course is offered nationally and tens of thousands of people have taken it. I have completed three weeks of the course, and it has already helped me to understand so much about depression, schizophrenia, bi-polar disorder, borderline personality, PTSD, and OCD.

These are issues that affect almost everyone at some point, either through direct experience or dealing with, helping, or understanding a family member, friend, or co-worker who suffers with one of these diagnoses. There are about 16 members in our class which is led by two people trained to teach the course – we will also have some guest speakers. We meet on Monday nights for 2 ½ hours, and we have plenty of time for discussion. The people in this group have shared great ideas for resources in the Lexington/Columbia area, which I hope to pass on to the All Saints' community.

I heard about this course years ago, and it seems so incredibly relevant these days as we hear of so many with mental illness which goes undiagnosed and untreated, and which results in such difficulties for families and whole communities.

NAMI has worked for decades to shed light on mental illness and advocate for better treatment and far better accessibility to treatment. If we are to truly love our neighbors as ourselves, we need to develop compassion for those who suffer from mental illness and for their caregivers. I encourage you to visit the NAMI website at namisc.org, join their email list, attend one of their second Tuesday evening lectures, and take advantage of the information and resources they offer.

Let me know if you have any questions!

Peace,
Patricia+

Eucharistic Visitor Schedule

October-December 2016

October 2 Barbara
October 9 ML
October 16 Patricia
October 23 Betsy
October 30 Barbara

November 6 ML
November 13 Betsy
November 20 Patricia
November 27 ML

December 4 Betsy
December 11 ML
December 18 Patricia
December 25 Patricia

Altar Guild Schedule

October 2	Tracey Washburn
October 9	Barbara Robinson
October 16	Cindi Barton
October 23	Karen Weathers & Jano Rucker
October 30	Arpina Markarian

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

All Saints' Christian Education



Wow! What a great kick-off for Sunday School for our elementary group. We are loving our new classroom setting which allows for a better teaching and learning space. Special thanks to the volunteers who helped make it happen.

Here are the upcoming lessons and activities for the month of October,

10.2.16	Faith <i>Luke 17:5-16</i>	Rebekah & Kelly
10.9.16	No Sunday School Blessing of The Animals	
10.16.16	The Unjust Judge <i>Luke 18:1-8</i>	Rebekah & Kelly
10.23.16	The Pharisee and the Tax Collector <i>Luke 18:9-14</i>	Tracey & Rebecca
10.30.16	The Man in the Tree <i>Luke 19:1-10</i>	Tracey & Rebecca

We are still looking for additional volunteers/teachers for the spring. Please see Rebecca Kenner for available dates.

See ya on Sunday!

Respectfully Submitted,

Rebecca Kenner

Birthdays and Anniversaries

OCTOBER

2	Hayzen Black
4	Tom Marcil
4	<i>Glenn & Patsy Robinson</i>
5	Joy Retzlaff
6	Sarah McKelvey Steele
6	Helen Timmermans
10	Judy Priester
12	Gerald Chapman
12	<i>Judy & Kenny Priester</i>
16	Odin Mozie (child)
16	Cindi Barton
18	Kelby Kenner (child)
20	Martha Best
22	Glenn Robinson
24	<i>Rebekah & Adam Feigh</i>
25	June Fish
26	<i>Bob & Nancy Brooks</i>
27	Iris Kleinlercher
27	Shirley Page

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

Blessing of the Animals and Music in the Garden

Sunday, October 9, 2016
10:30am service in the garden
5pm Concert

It has been two years since we had our outdoor service commemorating St. Francis and his great love for all of God's creatures. Last year, church was cancelled on the designated Sunday in October because of the great flood in Columbia. This year, the Blessing of the Animals and the "Music in the Garden" concert will take place on October 9th.

We will have the usual 8am Eucharist in the sanctuary, and the 10:30 Eucharist will be outdoors. Bring your pets, as long as they are caged or on a leash! Dog treats will be available at the outdoor "coffee hour." You will have an opportunity to bring your pet up for a blessing during the service.

Later that day, at 5pm, we will gather in the garden again, with lawn chairs or picnic blankets, to feast on hamburgers cooked by the Men's Group, desserts prepared by the Choir, and wonderful music organized by Music Director, Judy Priester. ***There is no charge for this event, but donations are gratefully accepted and will go to the Music Scholarship Fund.***

United Thank Offering



All Saints Episcopal Church, Cayce
With grateful thanks to your parish for the contribution of
\$281.48
to the 2016 Spring United Thank Offering ingathering.
Enabling us to send \$14,009.49 Spring Blessings
towards the 2017 UTO Grants
Phyllis Webb
EDUSC Diocesan UTO Chair

All Saints' next in gathering is October 30th.

Please remember to bring your little blue box of blessings.

United Thank Offering (UTO) is a ministry of the Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church. Through United Thank Offering, men, women, and children nurture the habit of giving daily thanks to God. These prayers of thanksgiving start when we recognize and name our many daily blessings. Those who participate in UTO discover that thankfulness leads to generosity. United Thank Offering is entrusted to promote thank offerings, to receive the offerings, and to distribute the UTO monies to support mission and ministry throughout the Episcopal Church and in invited Provinces of the Anglican Communion in the developing world.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joy Sullivan & Rebecca Kenner

Spiritual Life Team

During the month of October we will look forward to the opportunities of an outdoor service, music in the garden, ministry to women in prison, as well as the visit from The Rev. Kellie Wilson, Canon for Christian Formation. All are invited to participate and engage in these opportunities and ministries.

We are looking forward to the following special services and events:

Oct. 2nd: Regular Services

Oct 9th: Blessing of the Animals at 10:30 am (outdoor service)

Oct 9th: Music in the Garden at 5:00 pm

Oct 23rd: Morning Prayer Rite I at 8:00 am

Eucharist at the Women's Prison at 8:00 am

Regular 10:30 am service

Oct 30th: Regular Services- The Rev. Canon Kellie Wilson

Report from the Junior Warden

Due to deadlines last month's article had to be submitted before work began on the sanctuary and I apologize if hopes were raised. I am sure that most of you were expecting to see more than just a new shingled roof by now.

Once the roofers began work it was brought to our attention that the flat section needed replacing as well. This caused the plans for the interior work to be put on hold. We are now at the point of waiting for a week of clear weather so the flat roof can be replaced. Once the roof has been replaced then plans for the interior work will begin.

We are being patient to ensure that all the work is done properly and that we receive all of the funds possible from the insurance company.

Walt Spencer

safeTALK

Suicide Alertness for Everyone October 25, 2016 from 1-4pm at Trinity Cathedral

The Reverend Jill Zook-Jones will offer a free workshop on suicide "alertness" at Trinity Cathedral. Jill completed her training to offer this workshop after hearing Dr. Alex Karydi speak to the Midlands clergy in August.

Dr. Karydi is a psychologist with the South Carolina Department of Mental Health "Youth Suicide Prevention Initiative." She told us about what a difference suicide alertness training has made in lowering the suicide rate in states where large numbers of people have completed this safeTALK workshop.

I, too, was inspired by what Dr. Karydi had to say, and I will be attending the October 25th workshop. It is open to everyone – please join me!

To register (for free), just email Carol Carter at Trinity Cathedral and let her know you will attend: carter@trinitysc.org

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Patricia+

Nominations

It is the time of year to prepare for our annual parish meeting. During this meeting **3** new vestry members will be elected to serve on the 2017 Vestry. The nominating committee is composed of the 3 expiring term members. 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.

Duties of a Vestry member include:

- Attendance at monthly Vestry meetings (2nd Thursday of each month)
- Serving on one of our five Teams: Christian Formation, Facilities, Parish Life, Spiritual Life, Stewardship, as the official Vestry Liaison or as a team member.
- Attending the Annual Meeting

Vestry members should already be engaged in church events and be regular worshippers and supporters of All Saints'. As of the publication of this Newsletter, the following, after thoughtful consideration, have agreed to run for the **2017 Vestry**:

Rebecca Kenner
Karen Weathers

If you are interested in running for vestry, please contact a member of the nominating committee by October 20th.

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 4 alternates. The duties of a Delegate include: Attending three Midlands Convocation meetings (in January, June, and September: dates & places TBA) and attending the annual Diocesan Convention

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 by October 20th.

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

St. Anne's Guild

October 20, 2016 at eleven o'clock is the scheduled meeting for Saint Anne's Guild, and the place is the Common Room of the Smith Parish House. Barbara Ulmer has refreshments, and Nancy Brooks has the lesson from the book *Into the Word* by Anne Graham Lotz.

Please come join us.

Regina Ratterree

Parish Life

All Saints' will be both cooking and volunteering on December 17, for Hotdogs for the Homeless. It's a fun 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!

Additionally, the Parish Life Team can always use some new members. We meet on the third Thursday, in even months. Our next meeting is October 20th. If you feel called to further help within the church parish or in outreach to the community, please consider attending a meeting and/or joining our team!

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

Musings from Mark Gilliam

I made an announcement about hot dogs for the homeless, and I announced it as "feeding God's lost sheep," and naturally everyone looked at me. I couldn't say that tired cliché.

Maybe I'm getting soft, but if the windows to the soul are through their eyes I'm beginning to notice them more and perhaps see them more clearly. Hence ,.....here is a poem I wrote after walking in the cold.....to get the morning paper,....on the day we were preparing to feed the lost sheep.

*When the Lost Sheep and the Shepherd meet...
They are but like lost lambs looking for the arrival of their kinship...*

*Ohto see the single slow line of cars easing gingerly into the parking lot.....
Their tired faces lighten and glow, knowing,.....yet wondering,...when their hunger will be met*

For it is us ...likewise.....looking with uncertainty at our silent hungry group.....

We pull out our bags of morsel, cooked and carried to be served.....

*And we call them over,.....eager to see them come forward...with their tired sad face....
But yet again today as for centuries past,.....spirits will be lifted, and God's work will be served.....*

*The people will be fed,.....the hearts will slowly open with the embrace of coming together as one.....
And on a small outcrop of blacktop parking lot today,....as we gather, pause and wonder...*

Who is the Shepherd and who is the Sheep?

From the Director of Music

I hope that you are enjoying our new service music. You are doing a very nice job of singing it. I know that "Glorias", especially, can be pretty tricky. We will continue to learn this new set for a month or so.

We will be learning a new hymn during the month of October. The hymn is "Light dawns on a weary world" by Mary Louise Bringle. You will hear the new tune in some manner each Sunday of October. You, as the congregation, will sing it as the Gospel acclamation hymn on October 30.

"Music in the Garden" is Sunday, October 9 at 5 pm. Robin and Tim Parker are joining us again for an evening of fun and relaxing music. Dancers from Celestial Stars will entertain us for the first time this year. And some of our favorite singers will return. Thank you, in advance for supporting the music scholarship program at All Saints'. Please come, bring a lawn chair and/or blanket. And bring some friends!

Judy Priester

St. Mary's Guild

Our meeting in September was on Eve and the serpent. We had a lively discussion about Eve's encounter with the serpent and the various ways he appeared to Eve... not your everyday "snake in the grass." We dug deep into their conversation and had various thoughts and opinions.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, October 3, at 6:00 pm. We will meet in the parish hall.

We will be discussing Hannah from the Old Testament. Do you know Hannah, her prayers, her life, her son? Martha Best will lead our discussion. Barbara Owens and Lillian Butler will bring dinner. We welcomed Tracey Washburn to our group in September. Come visit with us!

You don't need to bring anything!