



## Birthdays/Anniversaries

### MAY

1	Jenn Pilat	2
9	Helen Comer	3
10	Theresa Johnson	6
14	<i>Mikael &amp; Serene Owe</i>	7
16	<i>David &amp; Pattie Mikell</i>	9
17	<i>Mickey &amp; Steve Owens</i>	14
17	Virginia Gilliam	15
20	<i>Aaron &amp; Jennifer Gillis</i>	16
21	Joy Sullivan	17
24	<i>Michael &amp; June Fish</i>	18
25	G.E. (Ed) Barton	21
26	Matthew Pilat (child)	22
28	<i>Richard &amp; Cindi Barton</i>	23
29	<i>Vic &amp; Sue Sakellarios</i>	24
31	Jano Rucker	25

### JUNE

2	Valerie Thompson
3	Delores Goodwin
6	Acchia Albury
7	Pattie Mikell
9	<i>Gerald &amp; Ann Chapman</i>
14	Jennie Barton
15	David Mikell
16	Reece Blevins (child)
17	<i>Walter &amp; Debra Spencer</i>
18	Richard Barton
21	Kimberly Hendrix
22	Mickey Owens
23	<i>G.E. (Ed) &amp; Jennie Barton</i>
24	<i>Barbara &amp; Bruce (Robbie) Robinson</i>
25	Regina Ratterree

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Acolytes: ML Tanner & Jason Priester

Altar Guild: Barbara Robinson

Lay Ministry: Jason Priester

Lay Chaplain: Barbara Robinson

Youth Ministry: Rebecca Kenner

INASMUCH: Karen Weathers

President of ECW: Terri Locklair

Men's Group: Jason Priester

St. Anne's: Regina Ratterree

St. Mary's: Delores Goodwin

#### **Vestry**

Meets 2nd Wed. of Month 6 pm

**Christian Formation Team:** Rebecca Kenner

Meets 4th Tues. of Month 6:30 pm

**Parish Life Team:** Virginia Gilliam

Meets 3rd Thurs. of even Month 6 pm

**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:** Will Washburn

Meets 2nd Tues. of Month 6:30pm

#### **Delegates to 2017 Convention:**

Regina Ratterree, ML Tanner, Tracey Washburn, Jason Priester

**Alternates:** Gavin Kenner, Will Washburn

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May, 2017

*Everything in the world of Things and animals is still filled with happening, which you can take part in.*

Rainer Maria Rilke  
from *Letters to a Young Poet*

*Dear All Saints' Community,*

I came across the quote above in my reading, and it made me think about Jesus saying that the Kingdom of God is at hand. God's act of creation is still happening - all the time – and not only can we take part in it, but we are an *essential* part of it. We have a role to play in the coming of the Kingdom of God.

Part of that role is learning the story of God's mission in the world, through the reading and study of scripture, lest we lose sight of the message of the Good News. Theologian, Walter Brueggemann, has suggested that the primary challenge facing the Christian Church in North America in the 21<sup>st</sup> century is that for most of our people, God is no longer a primary actor in the story of their lives. The biblical story – the narrative arc of the Bible, from the Old Testament through the New Testament, which teaches us to recognize God's activity in the world – is increasingly unfamiliar to them.

More and more, people see the Bible stories as old historical tales, rather than wisdom and insight for our own lives. The gospel writers were certainly not thinking that way when they told the Good News. They hoped that their words would shape all of those who heard them in the present and future.

What do you need to engage in a greater experience of scripture? We have Bible Study at 11am each Wednesday and Adult Class on Sundays at 9:15am, but only a small number of people participate in them. What format or time or topic would get you to take part in what is still happening with God in our time? *Please* let me know how you could be energized to participate.

Blessings on your Easter season!

Patricia+

**Altar Guild Schedule  
May-June, 2017**

Month	Date	Member	Additional Information
May	7	Arpina	
	14	Tracey	
	21	Barbara	
	28	Jano/Karen	
June	4	Cindi	Pentecost
	11	Arpina	
	18	Tracey	
	25	Barbara	

**ECW NEWS  
Terri Locklair, ECW President**



*“And hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us”.* Romans 5:5

Isn’t it amazing how quickly time seems to pass? The children will soon finish their school year while their families are planning their summer vacations. Sunday school will also be ending soon. For our ECW this means Garage Sale time, one of our biggest fundraisers of the year which can only be successful with your contributions. Please think about us as you do your spring cleaning; we will soon have a class room available for your donations at the close of Sunday School (May 21). Unfortunately, we can no longer take electronics such as TVs, phones, computers, etc. since we cannot dispose of the unsold items. Please call Terri Locklair if you have any questions. Mark your calendars and **save the date, August 19.**

Thank all of you for contributing to the UTO Ingathering in March; we collected \$189. Rebecca Kenner and Joy Sullivan are our faithful stewards for this important ministry. The United Thank Offering supports programs here and abroad that impact the lives of women and children. From tiny acorns mighty oaks will grow; our contributions when combined can make a difference for many people. **Our next UTO Ingathering is October 29.**

We cannot succeed alone, and appreciate everyone’s participation in this All Saints’ ministry.

**NEW SUMMER SCHEDULE  
FOR SUNDAY SERVICES**

At the Spiritual Life Team meeting on April 18<sup>th</sup>, we discussed the declining and sporadic attendance at the 8am Eucharist. Due to illness, travel and work schedules, and more people choosing to attend at 10:30am instead of 8am, attendance has sometimes been as low as one or two people, with no one attending consistently at 8am.

As do many churches in the summertime, we decided that we would go to a “summer schedule” of services at All Saints’. **As of June 4<sup>th</sup> (Pentecost), there will be no 8am service until September.** We will evaluate this summer experience at our August 8<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Spiritual Life Team.

If you have any questions, please speak to Pastor Patricia about this.

**PLEASE WELCOME SUSAN GILLIAM  
AS OUR NEW EUCHARISTIC VISITOR!**

We are so grateful that Susan Gilliam has completed the training to begin her ministry as our new Eucharistic Visitor (EV). She joins ML Tanner and Pastor Patricia in our rotation of Sunday Eucharistic visits. We usually have 2-4 people who are visited on any given Sunday, so we were very much in need of another EV. EVs provide an essential link with the worship of the All Saints’ Community. Thanks, Susan!

**CHAIR CAMPAIGN UPDATE!!**

Thanks to everyone who contributed to our recent Chair Campaign! Our goal was to purchase 20 chairs after our initial purchase of 20 chairs with the memorial funds contributed in Eleanor Bruno’s name, and we raised enough funds to buy 24 chairs!

The chairs were delivered in time for the Easter crowd, and most of the old uncomfortable chairs have been retired.

**EUCHARIST AT THE WOMEN’S PRISON  
ON JUNE 11**

As you may know, the Camille Griffin Graham Correctional Institution allows us to celebrate the Eucharist at the women’s prison twice a year. The All Saints’ group consists of Pastor Patricia, Lay Ministers, Judy Priester, Music Director, choir members and/or musicians, and parishioners. All of them have received prison orientation from the prison Chaplain.

**Anyone who has completed the orientation is welcome to come, but you need to let Patricia know by May 1<sup>st</sup> if you want to attend on June 11th,** so I can submit the roster in time to be cleared by the prison Chaplain. If you have not completed orientation, but would like to, please let Patricia know. I will see when the next orientation is scheduled. **Our other prison date in 2017 is October 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**SAFE HAVEN LAW**

At our March 2017 Vestry meeting we discussed a letter we received from the Children’s Law Committee of the South Carolina Bar explaining our responsibility as a church under the SC “Daniel’s Law”. We want to share that information with our All Saints’ community. As a church, we are considered a “Safe Haven” for abandoned babies.

This law allows persons to leave unharmed infants at Safe Havens without facing criminal prosecution. Safe Havens include: places of worship, hospitals, police stations, fire stations, and any EMS. The law applies to babies 60 days or younger, and the baby must be placed in the custody of a staff member or employee during regular operating hours. The church would need to call 911 or take the baby to a hospital as soon as possible, but no more than six hours after receiving the infant.

The SC Bar prepared a very well-written and informative pamphlet about our responsibilities as a Safe Haven. If you would like a copy of the pamphlet, please let Pastor Patricia know.

**All Saints’ Christian Education**

It’s a wrap! The School Year draws to an end so does Sunday School. Only a few Sundays remain.



During Lent, we learned that we all have a “desert” place. We walked the Stations of the Cross to prepare us for the Easter and celebrate the risen Christ. Alleluia!

5.7.17	“I am the Gate” / Easter 4 <i>John 10:1, 7-15</i>	Joy & Rebecca
5.14.17	Sing Along Sunday with Miss Judy/Craft Time	Kelly & Rebecca
5.21.17	<b>Last Day of Sunday School</b> Jesus Packs Up / Easter 6 <i>John 14:15-21</i>	Kelly & Rebecca

Thank you to all the volunteer teachers who dedicated their time and talents over the course of the past year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rebecca Kenner



**News from the Parish Life Team**

We will be volunteering for Lunch on Lawn to feed the homeless on Saturday, July 8. We will be both preparing the hotdogs and serving. It’s a very rewarding experience, so please consider participating!

The Graduates and Sunday School Teachers reception will be May 21. Also, Pentecost is June 4 (one service at 10:30am), and we will be having a covered dish after the service.

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

**5 Marks of Love**

On April 23<sup>rd</sup> we started a new study in Sunday Adult class (we meet at 9:15am in the Parish Hall). This is a course prepared by the brothers of the Society of St. John the Evangelist (SSJE) – a monastery in Cambridge, MA. We expect that the study will finish by July.

In Baptism, we have been “sealed by the Holy Spirit” and “marked as Christ’s own forever.” Jesus said that all will know his disciples by their love. How does that love manifest in us? We see God’s life at work in us as we:

1. Proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom (TELL).
2. Teach, baptize and nurture new believers (TEACH).
3. Respond to human need by loving service (TEND).
4. Transform unjust structures, challenge violence of every kind, and pursue peace and reconciliation (TRANSFORM).
5. Strive to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth (TREASURE).

Please join us any Sunday as we gather in conversation and share our reflections and experiences of the 5 Marks of Love. There are materials provided by the Diocese for this study – even if you can’t join us Sunday mornings, pick up the materials from Patricia.

Dates for this class in May and June:  
**May:** 7, 14; No Class on May 21 and 28  
**June:** No Class on June 4 (Pentecost) and 11 (Eucharist at the prison); Class on June 18, 25



**July 19-22, 2017  
“Being Disciples in the World”**

**Wednesday Evening beginning at 6:30pm, July 19<sup>th</sup> and Thursday Morning, 12 noon, July 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**Lock-In for Rising 4th graders and up**

The older elementary kids have expressed a desire to help lead VBS. They will be locked in the parish hall with chaperones for the evening, playing games, watching movies, and fun fellowship. On Thursday morning, the group would take field trip and completed by noon Thursday, July 20.

**Friday Evening 5:30pm to 8:30pm, July 21<sup>st</sup> and Saturday Morning 9:00am to 12 noon, July 22<sup>nd</sup>**

All ages would meet Friday and Saturday for the lessons, games, music, and crafts. The older kids who attended the lock in would help, lead, and assist with the activities for the younger kids

**More details to come in the July newsletter!**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rebecca Kenner

**REMINDER!!!**

**Easter Season Soup & Bread Suppers  
April 30 and May 7**

**Navigating the Shift!** Our last two sessions of the “Navigating the Shift” study are from 5:30-7:30pm on April 30<sup>th</sup> and May 7<sup>th</sup>. We start with a soup and bread dinner and continue with our program until 7:15pm when we close with Evensong.

We have had lively discussions and have gotten to know each better during these engaging evenings. Please join us as we conclude this thought-provoking series.

**July Happenings**



- 6 6pm Stewardship Team
- 8 All Saints' provides "Hot Dogs for the Homeless"
- 11 6:30pm Spiritual Life Team
- 12 11am Bible; 6pm Vestry
- 15 6pm New Zealand Book of Common Prayer Eucharist, followed by potluck
- 19 No Bible Study; 6:30pm VBS lock-in
- 20 VBS to Noon
- 21 5:30pm VBS
- 22 9am VBS
- 25 6:30pm Christian Formation Team
- 26 11am Bible Study
- 30 Bach Sunday