

Saints' Alive



May 2023

BBQ IS IN THE AIR

Certain senses are engaged more than others depending on the particular environment in which we find ourselves. At this time of year it is the sense of smell that lets you know All Saints' BBQ is right around the corner. In three short weeks the fires will be started and smoke will fill the air at the pit to let all of Morristown know- it's on!

Last week and this next weekend we have been cooking a total of 130 gallons of our special BBQ sauce. Trust me when I say the process is a total assault on the olfactory nerves of the human body. When adding the necessary ingredients you are careful to stay upwind from all the spicy dry additives.

Early in the week before the tent sales begin there is the aroma of cabbage and vinegar drifting in the air when the coleslaw is prepared. When you walk into the parish hall while this is happening be prepared for your eyes to water and your sinuses to be forcibly opened.

What really draws the crowds twice a year to All Saints' is the smell of several thousands of pounds of BBQ pork butts slowly cooking over smoky hardwood coals. There is nothing else quite like it. It causes the average person to drool in anticipation of eating one of our BBQ sandwiches covered with coleslaw and All Saints' BBQ sauce.

When everything is said and done we will have sold out sometime early on Saturday morning. More than 6000 pounds of pork will have been smoked, cooked, mechanically pulled and appropriately packaged for human consumption. There is really a feeling of contentment that comes with another BBQ in the books.

If you haven't yet signed up to help, please do so at your earliest convenience. The sign up sheets are on the kiosks in the parish hall. It takes more than a hundred parishioners to pull this Herculean effort off. Yes, it does raise money for the church. However, it is the building of community within our church that is the real benefit from all of this. Feeding Morristown with the best tasting BBQ twice a year is also the best way for us to engage with the wider community beyond our own members.

So stop and take a whiff. Once again, All Saints' BBQ is in the air.

Peace, Mark+

BBQ is once again upon us.

It's an enormous task and involves the work of many hands. And we need your hands. Our biggest sales day is Friday and corporate sales are key to our success each season. Our biggest need is help at the pit overnight on Thursday into Friday morning. If you are able to help out this crew, *we really need you*. Sign-up sheets for all needs are in the Parish Hall.



Once again, a couple of key reminders about the kitchen as we start to prepare for BBQ and anticipate our next health inspection:

- No personal food should be kept in the Parish Hall refrigerator.
- Leftover food from events must go home with participants, or, if quantities permit, be donated directly to organizations such as MATS.
- Items (such as condiments) that are kept in the refrigerator need to have an "opened" and "throw away" date written on them. Please do not keep any food items past their expiration date.
- Glasses, Silverware, etc. should be placed back in cupboards "upside down".
- Thank you all and looking forward to seeing you at BBQ!

Peace,
Colleen Andrews

It's BBQ time in
East Tennessee!!!



May 12th & 13th!
Tent sales start at 10am!

Over 50 years of BBQ and we can use your help now more than ever!

After Service on Sunday May 7th, we ask all of you to join us in readying the Parish Hall for BBQ.

Please wear your blue Jeans that day and help us remove tables, lay down cardboard, and move in and set up the BBQ Workstations.

- We will start cooking on Thurs. May 11th. We sell on Fri. May 12th & Sat. May 13th. We need help both Thursday & Friday throughout the night at the pit turning butts!!
- Cole slaw will be made Wed. May 10th at 8:30am
- Sauce will be poured Thurs. May 11th at 4:30pm

Junior Warden Report*Ego.*

My father's name was Charles R. Dickens. I'm glad they did not name me Charles. Born in 1925, he grew up poor in rural Indiana. When he was a child, he did not have to wear shoes to school, but if he did, he had to keep them on all day. The teacher did not want to hear any irate parents complaining about lost shoes. He went into the Navy at age 16. He was a WWII diesel submariner and saw action in the Pacific. He retired as an E9 Master Chief Petty Officer. He is currently on eternal patrol.

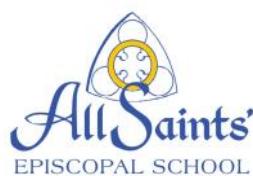
I learned my sense of duty from my father. I learned to suit up and show up. I learned the self-worth associated with physical labor. I think that's why I gravitate towards men like Jim Gose and George Giles. When I was in grade school in the winter, I'd try to shovel three or four driveways before school for \$1.00 each. If I was feeling brave, I'd ask for \$1.25. When I was a teenager, he sent me up the street to cut down a neighbor's dead tree and told me not to take more than twenty dollars. I protested that I'd seen crews going around doing it for \$200. He told me Mr. DuFrene was on a fixed income and not to take more than \$20. So, I cut down that tree with an axe and a bow saw. Then I hauled it all off to the dump in the truck.

I've always been pretty good at service work for free and for fun. But doing so anonymously, without recognition, or credit is a bit more of a challenge.

The twelve step programs have an expression for ego: Easing God Out.

April Activities*I'm not telling.*

Faithfully,
Dan Dickens
Jr. Warden



What a difference a month makes! For the April Saints' Alive publication I cobbled together a few details focused on some routine, regular parts of school life: student behavior and discipline, Easter celebrations, enrollment for next year. Only admissions makes the list of topics this month.

Staff retention

Faculty and staff employment contracts for the 2023-24 academic year were due upon our return to classes after Spring Break. Happily, almost all of our very talented staff are returning. With a new Head of School joining us in June, I can't emphasize how important it is to maintain continuity of instruction and quality teachers.

When I joined the ASES team 2 plus years ago, 43% of the faculty and staff decided not to return for another year. (Did my reputation precede me?!) While stressful to replace so many teachers and administrators, it proved to be a blessing. Many were never going to adapt to a new reality. The new then and now returning staff have embraced an independent school mindset and approach to education, making us all the more the fabulous school we're meant to be.

Delightfully, our engagement in the process of continuous improvement, willingness to go the extra mile on behalf of our students, insistence on a hands-on learning approach to instruction, quickened pace of instruction, improved parent communications and faster resolution to missteps and mishaps, and determination to make all our decisions in light of what's best for the children in the room, not the adults, has palpably made a difference in who and how and why and what we are. We're here, a great place to grow, ready for Dr. Steven Sorrell's arrival.

Faith Studies teacher

Regrettably, one member of our talented staff we are losing is Mr. Will Root, Chaplain, Faith Studies teacher, and Band Director. Given our low pay scale, lack of benefits (health insurance and retirement), and that combined with his is not a full time position and salary, Will is off to find a greener (more lucrative) pasture. Really can't blame him for exercising good judgement, though we will miss his music and prayers.

The band teaching portion of his job we're interviewing for and believe we've identified our new band teacher. Fr. Mark has graciously agreed to return to do the lion's share of the chaplain's duties, preaching at and presiding over our Friday morning Eucharist chapel. What I would dearly like to continue is a Faith Studies program for K-8 students. It meets once a week with K-8 grades for some 30 minutes each to explore things spiritual and religious.

If you know of someone who might be interested in teaching Scriptures, Church history and practices, various saints, major faith traditions/world religions, and otherwise things Episcopal, please let me know or send them my way. We are all of the church/faith formation many of our student have, so this is pretty important to the School and the Kingdom of God.

School security

We worry about school safety a lot in my office. Since the shooting in Nashville, the intensity and frequency of conversations has only grown. In addition to regular safety drills and locked doors, we've instituted some new protocols to further limit access to the building and keep our students safe.

All of that is low hanging fruit. Nashville's shooting has prompted more extensive, higher level conversations including discussion of a security officer, additional security cameras, and an enhanced level of security monitoring. Currently we are in the data collection phase of decision making. A few quotes of possible enhancements are in; others are expected soon. The Sheriff's office has done multiple walk-throughs, Morristown Police Department has come to campus and offered advice and counsel, our insurance carrier has sent suggestions, and we've been in dialogue with the in-coming Head of School, Dr. Steven Sorrell, and other sitting heads who are part of our accrediting association.

Law enforcement has told us on multiple occasions that we are a very safe school, doing the things we should be doing and looking at best in class improvements. Looking on the bright side, when the dust settles we may have addressed some deferred maintenance issues!

Potential technology upgrades

One of those issues is connectivity. Often discussed is our ability to access the internet from a few classrooms and common areas of the school. Coupled with the age and functionality of some of our equipment, and you quickly run into hands-in-the-air frustration (and some questionable language emanating from my office).

Please stay tuned: most every security improvement we're considering will require better internet speed, coverage and service. Can you say "providential"?

Admissions

Reenrollment contracts for the 2023-24 academic year have mostly in. New enrollments officially began March 1, though in classes with empty seats, we'd already begun issuing contracts. Admissions is now first come, first serve.

When I started consulting in February, 2021, we had 109 students attending ASES. We opened that August with 109. This year we opened with 139 students. Today we have 153 students enrolled. For this August, we have 14 enrolled in K, 13 in 1st and 13 in 2nd. I have capped those classes at 15 or 16, no more.

All of this is to say that if you or someone you know is interested in an All Saints' education, you would be well advised to get your contract in or interest known sooner than later. I can't guarantee a seat will be open this summer as opposed to now.

Summer Camp

We would like to share some information about our ASES Summer Camps. We have many opportunities for students to connect with other kids, make new friends, stay busy and active, and learn new skills. Please take a look at all our summer camps we have to offer, there is something for everyone 2 years through 12th grade. We have a fun daily camp for our 2-year-olds and up, with exciting and interesting guests, as well as field trips for our Kindergarten and up. We also offer a variety of Enrichment Camps for school-aged children; from Coding & Robotics, Art, Biology, Cookie Decorating, and so much more. Please share with your friends! All the details and registration forms can be found on our website: Summer Camps | All Saints' School (asestn.org) and please reach out to Emily Raymond with any questions at eraymond@asestn.org.

Blessings,

Smokey +





Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 2 Jim Fuhr
- 3 Jack & Judy Jack Yates*, Isaac Anderson
- 4 Roland Zitt, Jeannine Roso
- 5 Nicola Dosil
- 7 Bill & Robin Connellee*
- 9 Nancy Jernigan
- 11 Mark Doherty,
- 12 Al & Taryn Herzog
- 13 Christopher Musall, Nathan & Patty Kirkley*
- 16 Smokey Oats
- 17 Samantha Millern, Kim Simerl
- 19 Kara White
- 20 Christian Holland, Isaac Bolling
- 21 Ben Dean, Noah Adkins
- 22 Louise Dyer
- 23 Kim Torres
- 24 Sheila Carton, Bill Mitrik, Don Sheneman
- 25 Bob & Barbara Garrett*,
Howard & Marylou Mauney*
- 26 Pat Clevenger, Bob & Tracy Harmon*
- 27 Larry Mills
- 28 Katie Chandler
- 30 Rachel Lepree

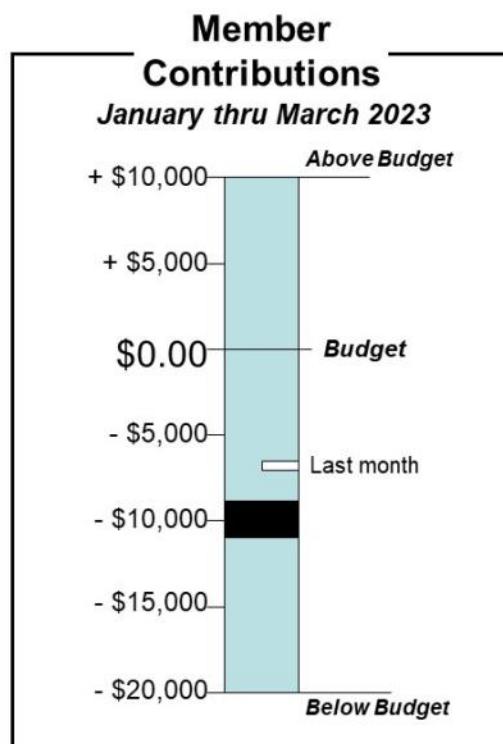
*Anniversary

If your name never appears on the birthday/anniversary list, that means you need to call the church office with these special dates for our records! Thanks!



Breakfast Sunday!

May 7th
8:45am



Your Vestry thanks you for your support!
A reminder in these difficult times to keep your pledge current
- catching up can be hard -

- On-line giving is now available -



Vanco Mobile
Faith Engagement
Available in the App Stores



Thursday 5/25 at 6pm.

Location:
Living Promise
Lutheran church.
Highway 160.

More info in weekly
bulletin.

Prayers,
Janis Dixon
423 748 1516
Janisbd48@gmail.com



SISTERHOOD DINNER
OUR NEXT DINNER GATHERING
WILL BE
TUESDAY MAY 16TH 5:30PM
HOLSTON'S RESTAURANT
This is 1 week later than our usual date
due to accommodations.
More info by email.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Janis Dixon
423 748 1516
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Parish Prayer List for Healing and Comfort:

Sheila Carton; Jim Gose; Louise Dyer;
Margaret Blazer; Kristan Roberts Ball; Bill Auton;
Mason Fishburn; Bill Andrews; Christian Shunk;
Eugene Kirkland; Ashley Auton Taylor;
Pat Corbett Hansen; Ward Williams; Bennett Herzog;
James Earl Carter; Bob Spirko; Rose Adams;
Glenn Roach; George & Lena Giles; Nancy Carpenter;
Joe Lacrue; Eleanor Farabaugh; Sarah Gose;
Nina Justis; Kent Elkins; Barbara Garrett;
Cleve Edwards; Dennis Young;
Ares, student of Hillcrest Elementary;
Judy Potter-Yates; Dylan Sharpe; Jennifer Azamnuja;
Whitney Dixon Mason; Sheila Rice

Diocesan Prayer Cycle:

For our sister missions in South Dakota:
St. Elizabeth's, Wakpala; St. James', Mobridge;
St. John's, Bullhead; St. Paul's, Little Eagle

Those in the Armed Forces & First Responders:

Gryfin Broyles; Jeffrey Torres; Tim Herzog;
Hayden & Hunter Dome; Azlynn Megan Ross;
Daniel Thomas; Luke Adams; Hunter Case;
Kristie Kirby; Kevin Smith; Luke & Austin Whitelaw;
Amber Berry Gilliam; Rebecca & Ashley Boatman;
Matt Storey

*Please remember to call the church office when
folks need to be removed from prayer list!*



I wish to thank everyone a huge thank you to those who participated in the fabulous Retirement party that was held for Lynne Ann at the Litz Home. Thank you, John and Kathy Jones Litz for welcoming us to your beautiful home. The food was scrumptious and plentiful! It was a wonderful evening celebrating 34 years of service to our church. Also, thank you to those who brought food for the reception following the late service the following Sunday. It was heartwarming to see our parish celebrate the service that Lynne Ann provided for all those years as we wish her all the best for her well deserved retirement. (Thank you, Brooke and Rodney, for your work to make the reception such a success!)

The **Lenten** soup and salad that All Saints' church provided during Holy Week was also much appreciated! The services and lunches were a wonderful addition to Holy Week. Thank you to those who made soup, salad, and desserts for this event.

Easter Sunday was also made so enjoyable with the delicious side dishes that contributed to a fantastic Easter brunch. A huge thank you goes to Brooke White for securing the main dishes, etc. for our brunch. Thank you to those who helped decorate, set up, and clean up as well!

BBQ is almost upon us....SIGN UP in the parish hall for the spot you wish to work!!!!

Saints' and Sinners' - We have not held a Saints' and Sinners' party for some time. Several folks have suggested we initiate plans for another one. For those who are not familiar with this event, it is very simple. If a parishioner is willing to open their home for a party, the rest of us show up with a dish to share (and adult beverage, if you wish). If you are willing to host a party, please contact Cindi Husk and let her know the date you propose. (huskcindi@gmail.com)

Happy Spring!

Cindi Husk, Parish Life

FOOD ON FOOT

We will hand out our filled food bags at the Food on Foot warehouse on **Saturday, May 6th**.



Please be at the warehouse by 10:30am so we can have everything ready for the 11 o'clock start.

Unfortunately, hunger is very real in Hamblen County.

It is heartwarming to be able to share with those who come looking for food to help get them through the weekend. If you are able, come join us and see Outreach in Action.

Ginger Goolsby,

Member of Outreach Committee

From the Diocese of East Tennessee & The Episcopal Church

Here I am Day 2023

Every baptized Christian is called to ministry. Sometimes God's call to us is clear; other times, we need help to figure it out.

On Saturday, May 13, the Episcopal Diocese of East Tennessee will host its annual Here I Am Day at the Episcopal School of Knoxville. It is for anyone who is discerning a call to lay ministry, religious orders, the vocational diaconate, or to the priesthood. The day will feature reflections, panel discussions with lay and ordained ministers, and opportunities for prayer and fellowship.

Here I Am Day is great for those who are just beginning to explore a call and who would like more information about different ministries and tools for discernment. All those who have begun a process of discernment within their parish are expected to attend, along with their sponsoring clergy.

Lunch and refreshments are included in the \$20 registration fee. The registration deadline is Monday, May 1, 2023. Please feel free to contact Jon Humber, Episcopal Engagement Specialist, with any questions, at jhumber@dioet.org.



Festival for the Jesus Movement



Across the church and around the world, we are hungry for revival and renewal. Join us for "It's All About Love," a churchwide festival of worship, learning, community, and action for the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement, to be held Sunday, July 9 through Wednesday, July 12, at the Baltimore Convention Center. Register by May 8 for Early Bird rate of \$185.

"It's All About Love" features three Jesus Movement festival "tents" – Evangelism, Creation Care, and Racial Reconciliation. Each tent will offer an evening revival worship service and major plenary speaker, plus dozens of day-time workshops, panels, practice opportunities and other ways to engage. Stick with one tent or explore across the tents, following the themes of: worship and liturgy, formation, justice and advocacy, leadership, preaching, stewardship, and youth and children.

Featured speakers, preachers, and artists to include Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, President of the House of Deputies Julia Ayala Harris, Brian McLaren, Rev. Mariama White-Hammon, Dr. Kwok Pui-lan, Sarah Augustine, Lilly Lewin, Live Hymnal & Friends, and more! More information can be found at www.episcopalchurch.org/its-all-about-love/



All Saints' Foundation Trust

The All Saints' Foundation Trust was established in November of 2002 as a way to extend the Christian ministries of our church. The Trust is administered separate from the parish's operating budget.

The mission of the Trust is to ensure that endowment gifts to the church will be used for Christ's work according to the wishes of their donors. Endowment gifts contribute to a growing investment base; the income from these investments is used for many important functions of the church. The Trust also works with donors, relatives, the rector and the Vestry to identify appropriate uses of new contributions.

You may wish to talk to someone about including All Saints' Episcopal Church in your estate planning or a gift in general support of the parish and its related programs. If you are considering any of these opportunities, contact a member of the Trust Committee or leave a message at the church office.

Live Faithfully, Joyfully, Hopefully, and above all, Leave a Legacy.

All Saints' Foundation Trust Committee:

Sr. Warden

Colleen Andrews

Treasurer

Marylou Mauney

3 Vestry Elected Members

Jim Fuhr	2021 - 2024
Sam Neill	2022 - 2025
Howard Mauney	2023 – 2026

Secretary to the Trust

Skeet Jernigan

VPR	Brooke White	Chris Sharp	Nickie Smith	Alex Cross
8:00 AM	5/7/2023	5/14/2023	5/21/2023	5/28/2023
CRUCIFER	Bill Mitrick	Earl Hall	Bill Mitrick	Dillon Wines
CHALICE/INTERCESSOR	Cindy Husk	Kim Torres	Cindy Husk	Kim Torres
2nd CHALICE	Dave Auton	Linda Leonard	Dave Auton	Linda Leonard
LECTOR OT/P/NT	Kim Torres	Martha Simerl	Janet Zachmann	Marylou Mauney
GREETERS/USHERS	Martha Hall	Howard Mauney	Gary Miller	Howard Mauney
	Earl Hall	Marylou Mauney	Robin Miller	Marlou Mauney
10:30 AM	5/7/2023	5/14/2023	5/21/2023	5/28/2023
ACOLYTES	Ginger Goolsby	Jake Neill	Susie Carter	Ginger Goolsby
CRUCIFER	Rebecca Boatman	Ginger Goolsby	Dillon Wines	Bill Mitrick
CHALICE/INTERCESSOR	Dan Dickens	Carolyn Dean	Mark Joyce	Dan Dickens
2nd CHALICE	Mark Joyce	Lauren Cordle	Ginger Goolsby	Liz Holland
OT LECTOR	Anne Ross	Paige Mattocks	Ethel Rhodes	Sarah Gose
NT LECTOR	Judy Yates	Lynn Cross	Mark Doherty	Lynn Cross
PRESENTERS	Lena Giles	Janis Dixon	Judy Yates	Brooke White
	George Giles	Brooke White	Jack Yates	Janis Dixon
SOUND/VIDEO	David Briggs/ Bill Connellee	David Briggs/ Bill Connellee	David Briggs/ Bill Connellee	Bob Harmon/ Jim Fuhr
GREETERS/USHERS	Jack Yates	Sam Neill	George Giles	Nickie Smith
	Judy Yates	Amy Neill	Lena Giles	Brooke White
	Holley Dickens	Janis Dixon	Rhonda Doherty	Holley Dickens
	Rhonda Doherty	Louise Joyce	Mark Doherty	Louise Joyce
ALTAR GUILD	Team 1 (Amy Sharp, Sue Justis, Chantal Combs)	Team 2 (Carolyn Dean, Janis Dixon, Rebecca Fowler, Mary West)	Team 3 (Susie Carter, Sheri Chiappetta, Isaac Boling)	Team 4 (Judy Anglin, Martha Hall, Sandra Hoyle)

If unable to serve as scheduled, please find your own replacement.
Thanks, Colleen Andrews

ECW Rummage Sale

The ECW Rummage Sale was a success!

For 3 days, six of us sorted through all the merchandise, arranged things on tables and priced each item. Lots of work! We opened the doors at 8:00 on Thursday morning and in those first few hours sold more items than the rest of the three days. Professional flea marketers buying our stuff cheap and reselling at their own flea markets. **We made \$1,800!**



This year we are working with Gracepoint to donate these funds to other in need churches to send their campers. For the last number of years, ASEC has been the recipient of other churches generosity and was able to send many kids from Hamblen county. We felt it was our time to return the favors.

Our \$1,800 will provide 3 to 4 scholarships. We can be proud of that!

The rummage sale team decided it was a lot of work doing a rummage sale. It was the same 6 to 7 volunteers the whole 6 days of setting up and selling. We will be asking you for suggestions going forward on other ways to raise money for campers. So put on your thinking caps!

Thanks for all the donations and to those who helped,

Marylou Mauney and Rummage sale team

**Our next bingo is
Wednesday, May 17 at noon.**



We will be serving our own BBQ
if any is left over.

Otherwise,
we will be doing hot dogs.

We will let you know what food
products we need.

But we can always use large packs of toilet paper!!

Bingo team

Community Garden



If you have interest in participating in
community gardening at the church
please reach out to Kathlyn at
kwender@allsaintsmorristown.org!