

# Saints' Alive

May 2018



Brought to You by the letters **"G and L"** and the number **"60"**

*Sunny Day, Sweepin' the clouds away. On my way to where the air is sweet. Can you tell me how to get, how to get to Sesame Street.*

For almost 50 years the Children's Television Workshop has brought this unique broadcasting program into the homes of millions through this PBS network. At the end of each episode a brief acknowledgment is made that the show was sponsored for you by a special "letter" or a "number".

This past week I asked myself if my life were captured as an episode on Sesame Street who would likely be my sponsors. I chose the letters G and L for Gratitude and Love, and the number 60.

I turned 60 on the 18th of April. That by itself is a milestone for anyone to be sure. I was overwhelmed with gratitude and love for the "surprise" birthday party that was attended by 180 parishioners and friends at the home of John and Kathy Litz. Under the guise of a "house blessing" I was lured to the Litz residence. As I drove up the hill I began to think, that's way too many cars for a house blessing.

Nonetheless, the house blessing diversion was carried out on the front porch with hearty and faithful responses. Right afterward John and Kathy delayed my going downstairs long enough so that the whole crowd could gather and be present to wish me a surprise birthday. While I admit to knowing something was up, I had no idea as to the scope and size of this birthday gathering.

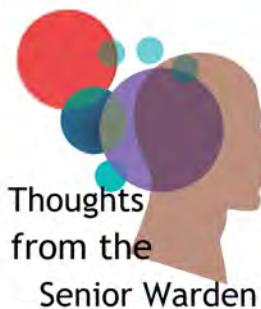
I have such gratitude in my heart for being called to be the rector of All Saints' in Morristown. I love all of my parishioners. I love living here in Morristown, TN. Liz and I have found a forever home in TN. I now even fly a TN state flag on my house to publicly declare my allegiance.

Truly, I'm grateful to be a priest here at All Saints'. I'm grateful for the outpouring of love that was showered upon me on my 60th birthday. I can't think of anyplace I'd rather be with the possible exception of Sesame Street.

Thank you all for making my 60th a truly wonderful day.

God's Peace,  
Mark+





It is finally spring. Wait, wasn't that part of last month's message? I thought it was supposed to be spring, but the weather just didn't cooperate most days. As I told my sister who still lives outside of Cleveland, Oh, "April showers May bring snow plowers!". In spite of the weather, we still had a good month at the All Saints' Parish. After a one week cancellation for inclement weather, Barbeque sauce was made and is gracefully aging in the Parish Hall. Many thanks to Dan and Holly for getting there a couple hours early to set up the burners and stock pots. Otherwise the sauce making would have taken longer than nearly six hours. The Episcopal School had a great golf tournament with 31 foursomes entered this year. In my three years of playing, that was by far the best participation. I feel so blessed to play on the team of Jim and Gigi Sharp and Jim Hodges. We don't win a prize, but the comradery is great for 4-5 hours. And lest I forget, what a great day we had for Father Mark's 60th birthday party, not to mention that fantastic turnout by the All Saints' family. Many thanks to Deacon Sarai for having the idea for the party and arranging for it to be held on the nicest day in April; many thanks to John and Kathy Litz for opening their home for such a delightful gathering; many thanks to all who helped pull the party together; and many thanks to the birthday boy himself for being guided to our "quirky" little church in Morristown.

May will certainly bring us better weather (God willing), We also have some great things scheduled this month. Number one being the Spring Barbeque which in no way will interfere with Mother's Day. As Dan would say, "There are still many prime positions available on the barbeque signup sheets, so grab your spot and participate in this great event". It truly takes a village to pull off barbeque weekend and I am truly proud of every volunteer who helps to make barbeque such a great success as a fund raiser for All Saints'. May also contains the holy day known as Pentecost Sunday which falls on May 20th this year. Let's all try to remember to wear red! We should also be getting our new tables in for the Parish Hall. Thanks to all who are sponsoring a table. The Happy Hoers are also sponsoring a "bring some plants to church for the plant exchange day" which will be held May 19th. Anyone thinning out their garden plants is encouraged to bring them to the church and either donate them to the church property and/or take home some other plants that your garden may be lacking. We have some wonderful Master Gardeners in our parish who are planning to transform the church grounds into beautiful gardens this year. Soil samples have been sent in for analysis, soils will be amended, and plants will be planted. I encourage our men's group to provide the hard labor of digging as directed by the master gardeners. Last and least, it is my birthday month. I only mention that because Lin and I are so pleased to be part of the All Saints' family and thankful for the guidance that brought us to Morristown for the completion of our retirement years.

God Bless you all, Bill



The Administration Committee has made progress on various objectives!

Thanks to John Hutchins for all his work on reviewing the existing 2016 By-Laws and 2017 amendments and providing an integrated By-Laws document. Thank you Carolyn Dean for putting this document on our ASEC website! At this time, there are no new amendments or additions for 2018.

Committee members Diane Baker and Cindy Selby in consultation with Father Mark, have been working on revising policies and forms for Building Use. Presently, there are numerous unnecessary forms and written policies that need to be discarded or revised to simplify the process and procedures. In addition, Wayne Stambaugh will review /revise current Voluntary Release Form. Ultimately, any recommendations from the committee require approval from Father Mark.

The draft Vestry Organization Chart provided by Carol-Jean Webster was submitted to the Vestry at the April meeting requesting their review and input. The chart needs to reflect the changes, additions and deletions of responsibilities of the Vestry Committees. The Administrative committee will then provide an updated chart to Father Mark and Vestry for approval.

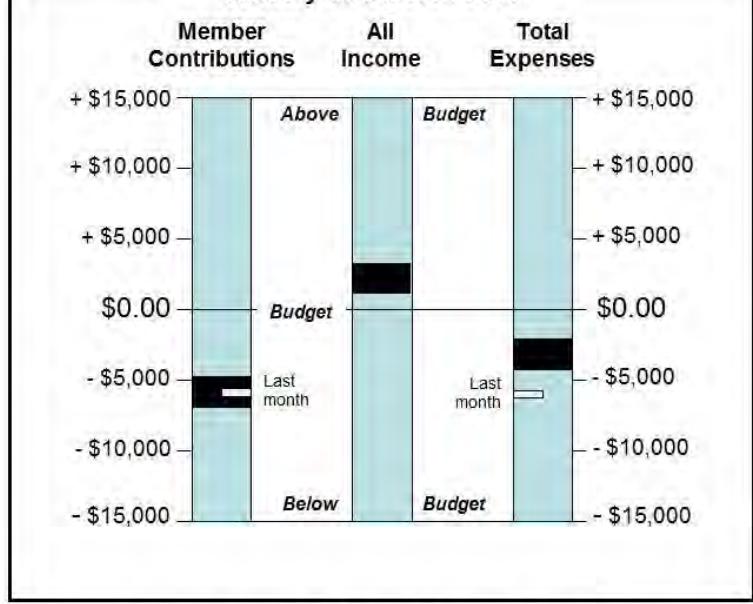
Susan Fuhr, Vestry Liason



I would like to thank everyone for their participation during this Eastertide. I would like to remind everyone, if you cannot serve for your scheduled service to please find a substitute and let Lynne Ann know of the changes. During the summer months of June, July and August I will be placing blank ROTAs in the parish hall, if you are going to be in town and would like to serve please feel free to sign up! Thanks for everything you do!

Respectfully,  
Dillon Wines

#### All Saints' Financial Report January thru March 2018



Your Vestry thanks you for your support!  
- A reminder to keep your pledge current -



*Gather your gloves and hand tools and come to church on Saturday, May 19!*

Help perpetuate the celebration of the All Saints' Gardens by donating and swapping plants. Bless the church and add to your gardens at home by bringing some plants (perennials, ground covers, annuals, grasses, small shrubs, etc.) from home to donate to the church grounds and bring extras to swap with friends. The plant swap starts at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. If you can stay and help work the church gardens, you are invited to an appreciation lunch afterward.

Please let anyone on the Happy Hoers committee know whether you'll be working that day, and/or what plants you'll be donating, so we can plan, both for the number of meal attendees and how to design the flower beds. Starting on Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, plants can be brought to the church for the following Saturday.

Committee members are: Bob Harmon, chairman (423-258-1826);  
Bill Mitrik (941-323-7025);  
Alice Westmorland (423-307-9483);  
Cookie Larkin (423-312-6984);  
Barbara Garrett (423-586-6564);  
Wanda Kirby (423-586-9049).

#### Lay Eucharistic Visitors Training & Refresher

Sunday, May 27 ~ 12:15pm—Memorial Room

Are you a current Lay Eucharistic Visitor? Or, do you feel a calling to become a licensed LEV to bring communion to those whom are unable to join us at the rail on Sunday mornings?

If so, please join Deacon Sarai in the Memorial Room at 12:15 after church on May 27. We will learn more about this special ministry of sharing the bread and the cup with our fellow parishioners whom are ill or infirmed.

*“We give you thanks for feeding our brother/sister with the Sacrament of that precious Body and Blood, which is the sign and instrument of our common life, and also for enriching our parish family by them sharing with us the food of our pilgrimage ...”*

-Closing Prayer-Lay Eucharistic Visits-

Bingo will be breaking from the traditional second Wednesday of the month to the third Wednesday of the month as the BBQ tradition trumps even Bingo. So, look for Marylou's emails for what's needed food and gift wise as Bingo will be happening on Wednesday May 16.

Food on Foot distribution is Saturday May 26. The food bags will be filled on May 16 and 23. This too is to work around the BBQ, plus it gives our food shoppers (Ginger Goolsby and Blue McGowan) time to shop for the food to put in the bags. FOF distribution is a great way to spend a couple of hours on a Saturday morning.

The loose offering for May will be used to fund Grace Point campers and there will be no Outreach speaker for May 9, but Outreach will be providing pizzas for the BBQ workers and the homeless who are coming to our Agape dinner on a regular basis. For some of those folks this is what they will eat for the day. Since the parish hall will be in use – the pizzas will be in the undercroft.

Please keep in mind one can still donate to the families who were broken up by the raid on the meat processing plant in Grainger County. For some of these families the bread winner is no longer working and the families' effected need support so they can move on to in their lives. Donations can be made to the Parish Discretionary Fund to support them.

The Oasis Coffee Ministries offers the homeless shelter and refreshments. It is located on Henry Street and Miss Nadine is the owner and driving force behind it. She offers the homeless shelter for a few hours a day, provides hot coffee, soft drinks and snacks, plus, mixes in some scripture readings as a means of providing some spiritual support. Outreach is helping with soft drinks and snacks.

The Outreach Committee was too meet at my house on April 10 at 5:30 pm – however that fell through with travel and a death in our family. So, the Outreach Committee will be meeting on May 8 at 6pm at All Saints' Church.

Larry McGowan, Vestry Liaison for Outreach



**BBQ Sign-up sheets are posted.**

**Please choose your poison!**

**There will be a luncheon Pentecost Sunday, May 20 following the 10:30 service. The church will furnish the meat, bread, dessert and drinks and Parish members bring a side dish to share. I will be sending out an email about sign ups for the different groups needed to help with setup and clean up.**

**Thanks, Shamron**





AdventureServe Ministries is a non-profit, non-denominational missions organization. We serve communities in Central Kentucky and Northern Tennessee by equipping groups nationwide with programs that combine adventure and service.

We have planned the trip around 14 participants but we loved to have as many go that would like. The deposit was made based of the 14 participants. If you have any questions I would be more than happy to discuss with you. We are very excited about the trip and I know it will be a fun and worth while mission for our youth. We will be working on a building project for a very deserving family. Adventure outreach is working to coordinate the family we will be placed with and as soon as I have that information I will forward it out.

Victor Bailey, Vestry Liaison Youth

Troop 197  
Honor  
Council



## DOC'S SCOUT NEWS

Our scouts from Troop 197 had a very fun month! We had our Court of Honor where two Second Class Ranks, Two Scout Ranks and six merit badges were awarded. We also have two new scouts that have joined our troop.

Our scouts also went camping at Doc Rooney's farm this month. They cooked all their own meals, went for a refreshing swim in the lake, hiked and cleaned the shoreline of all wood so our Scout Master Corey Jones could bush hog Doc's field.

Thank you Parish Family for all you support!





The Selbys and the Evangelism Committee are hosting a Newcomers' Dinner and Cinco de Mayo party for the parish on Saturday, May 5 at 6pm, 125 Pyne Lane, in Rogersville. Be sure to enter "Lane" in your GPS/map app, as there are several streets with Pyne in the name. 804-761-6802.

Children are welcome.

Evangelism Committee members are asked to invite a newcomer, and to bring a bag of tortilla chips, queso, salsa, guacamole or other finger food, or a liter bottle of a soft drink.

Henry & Cindy

*Birthday Party Blessing of Father Mark*



Sundae Sunday

May 20

Celebrate the Sunday School year at 9:15AM in the Parish Hall with ice cream and fun!

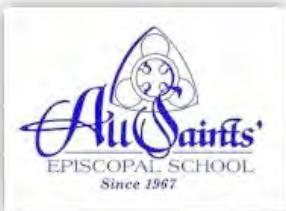


May 20

Wear Red!!!

*...the Christian festival celebrating the descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples of Jesus after his Ascension, held on the seventh Sunday after Easter.*

*Special Parish Luncheon following the late service.  
Please bring a side dish to share.  
Meat and drinks provided.*



*You and your family are cordially invited to our  
Graduation Ceremony to be held at All Saints'  
Church on Thursday, May 17 at 6PM.*

*Reception to follow*



Bishop Cole will be with ASESN for  
Chapel on Friday, April 27  
to celebrate Eucharist.  
Everyone is invited!

8:00AM

**Enriching Minds. Nurturing Hearts.**

# Open Enrollment

**Early Learning Center**  
(2 & 3 year old, Pre-K)  
**Kindergarten- 8th grade**

**MISSION 51**  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Now Available for K-8 New Students

3275 Maple Valley Rd.  
Morristown, TN 37813

423-586-3280  
[www.asestn.org](http://www.asestn.org)

**The right school brings out the best  
in all God's children.**

We invite you to join us for our  
**GOD'S BOUNTY AG DAY FINALE!!**  
4-H and Hamblen County Farm Bureau Women  
will be co-hosting this event on Thursday,  
May 3rd from 8:30 - 11:15 a.m. at the school.  
Contact Susie Justice for details.

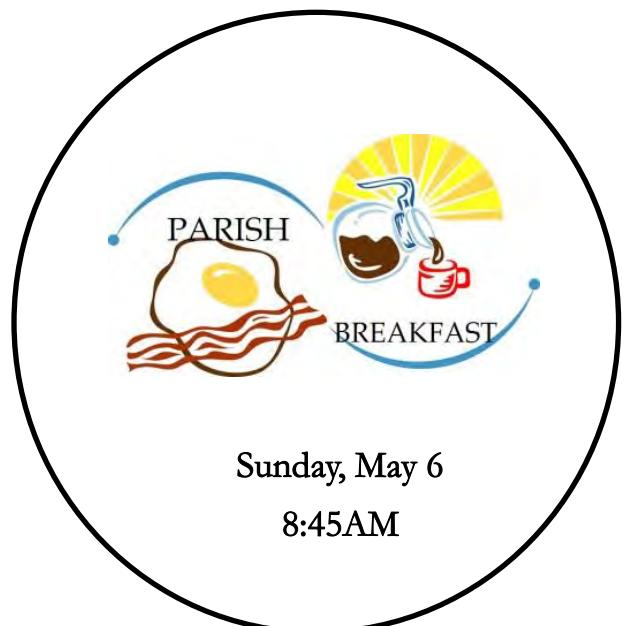
Think of ASESN when shopping; link grocery  
card & save Box Tops!!



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Sunday, May 6

8:45AM



#### OUR PARISH PRAYER LIST

(Names will remain on the list for three weeks.  
 To place a name on the prayer list or request that a name be retained,  
 contact Sue Justis, [sbtjustis@aol.com](mailto:sbtjustis@aol.com),  
 or LA, [landerson@allsaintsmorristown.org](mailto:landerson@allsaintsmorristown.org))

Jess Dickerson; Rob Holiway; Michael Cardone; Johnny Bible; Kenneth Dyer; Barbara Kelley; Mike Miller, brother of Gary Miller; Ian Bond; Ruth Frederick; Joy Henderson; Fletcher McDaniel; Bill North; Rick Hopf, nephew of Dick Rice; Jack Knight, father of Robin Connellee; Kelly Rogan Johnson, daughter of Nancy Rogan; Bill Bennett; Ashley Auton Taylor; Rachel Lepree; Pris Jackson; Ed & Linda Bireley; Lexi Jones; Lucille Carter, sister of Lena Giles; Hayden Fugate

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: 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:  
 Sarah Casey; John Minarik; Ryan Oliver; Jacob Frederick



*In memory of Rexford Ennis  
 The Simerl family*



#### Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1 Paul Rohe, Lisa & Mark Sawyer\*
- 2 Jim Fuhr
- 3 Judy & Jack Yates\*, Victor Bailey
- 4 Roland Zitt
- 5 Nicola Dosil
- 7 David Garber, Robin & Bill Connellee\*
- 9 Nancy Jernigan
- 12 Taryn & Al Herzog\*
- 14 Rebekah Garber
- 17 Samantha Millern, Kim Simerl
- 19 Kara White
- 20 Hobart Smith, Christian Holland
- 21 Ben Dean
- 23 Kim Torres, Louise Dyer
- 24 Sheila Carton, Bill Mitrik
- 25 Barbara & Bob Garrett\*, Marylou & Howard Mauney\*
- 26 Pat Clevenger, Lyons Hamblen, Tracy & Bob Harmon\*
- 27 Larry Mills
- 29 Jill Bruce
- 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!*

	5/6/2018	5/13/2018	5/20/2018	5/27/2018	6/3/2018
<i>Altar Guild</i>	<i>Team 2</i>	<i>Team 3</i>	<i>Team 4</i>	<i>Team 1</i>	<i>Team 2</i>
	Judy B.	Brooke White	Lena Giles	Judy Anglin	Judy B.
	Carolyn Dean	Cindy Selby	S & A Chiappetta	Martha Hall	Carolyn Dean
	Virginia Carey	Taryn Herzog	Jamia Blazer	Toni Dosil	Virginia Carey
	Janis Dixon	Logan McGinnins	Shamron Stambaugh	Chantal Combs	Janis Dixon
<i>Bread Ministry</i>	Lena Giles	Mary Zabrowsky	Martha Simerl	Nathan Kirkley	Anna Lee Lewis
<i>Crucifer 8</i>	Dave Auton	Larry McGowan	Earl Hall	Cody Nelson	Kim Torres
<i>Chal/Inter 8</i>	Cindi Husk	Kim Torres	Kim Torres	Cindi Husk	Glenn Thompson
<i>2nd Chal 8</i>	Dave Auton	Larry McGowan	Sam Yearay	Dave Auton	Kim Torres
<i>Greeters 8</i>	Blue McGowan & Martha Hall	Patty Kirkley & Nancy Jernigan	Robin & Gary Miller	ML & Howard Mauney	Skeet & Nancy Jernigan
<i>Hospitality 8</i>	Tykie Feldman	Nathan Kirkley	Blue Mc Gowan	Robin Miller	Carol-Jean Webster
<i>Sound</i>	Jerry Feldmann	Skeet Jernigan	Bill Mitrik	Victor Bailey	Skeet Jernigan
<i>Lector 8</i>	Kenny Zitt	Sam Yearay	Hobart Smith	Martha Simerl	Kenny Zitt
<i>Ushers 8</i>	Roland Zitt	Skeet Jernigan	Robin Miller	ML Mauney	Nathan Kirkley
	Nathan Kirkley	Blue McGowan	Gary Miller	Howard Mauney	Roland Zitt
<i>VPR 8</i>	Sam Neill	Sue Justis	Bill Mitrik	Victor Bailey	Mark Joyce
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<i>Acolytes 10:30</i>	5/6/2018	5/13/2018	5/20/2018	5/27/2018	6/3/2018
	Jay Gose	Jim Fuhr	Dillon Wines	Jay Gose	Jim Fuhr
	Susie Carter	J. Neill	Susie Carter	Meghan Cordle	Corrina Madison
	Corrina Madison	C. Neill	Ginger Goolsby	Rebekah Garber	Riley Anderson
<i>Chal/Inter 10:30</i>	Henry Selby	Cindi Husk	Jack Fishman	Cookie Larkin	Mark Joyce
<i>2nd Chal 10:30</i>	K.J.T.L.	Susan Fuhr	Carolyn Dean	Lauren Cordle	Dan Dickens
<i>Flower Carrier</i>	Tykie Feldman	Lena Giles	Judy B.	Judy A.	Virginia Carey
<i>Greeters 10:30</i>	Tommy Justis & Louise Joyce	Amy Neill & Lena Giles	David & Jim Gose	Sheri C. & Judy B.	Bob Harmon & Louise J.
<i>Hospitality 10:30</i>	Mitrik/Connellee	Chiappetta/ Dosil	White/Taylor	Giles/Cordle	Stambaugh/ Neill
<i>OT Lector 10:30</i>	Dan Dickens	Sheila Carton	Bill Mitrik	K.J.T.L.	Sarah Gose
<i>NT Lector 10:30</i>	Sarah Gose	Sheila Rice	Mark Joyce	Cindy Selby	Ginger Goolsby
<i>Presenters 10:30</i>	Wayne & Shamron	S & T Justis	L & G Giles	B White & Mary Z	Jack & Judy Yates
<i>L.E.V.</i>	Cindy Selby	Raymond Lowry	Sue Justis	Mark Joyce	Cindy Selby
<i>Sound 10:30</i>	Udo Wender	Jack Yates	Wayne Stambaugh	Dan Dickens	Jackson Hutchins
<i>Ushers 10:30</i>	Judy Yates	Sam Neill	Janis Dixon	George Giles	Brooke White
	Jack Yates	Ronnie Bledsoe	Larry Mills	Shamron Stambaugh	Ronnie Bledsoe
	Bill Connellee	Bob Harmon	Dan Dickens	Udo Wender	Jim Gose
	Judy B.	Bob Garrett	Holley Dickens	Louise Joyce	David Gose
<i>VPR 10:30</i>	Sam Neill	Sue Justis	Bill Mitrik	Victor Bailey	Mark Joyce

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> 4:00 PM Music 8:00 PM AA	<b>2</b> 4:00 PM Music 5:30 PM Supper 6:00 PM Agape and Program 7:00 PM Parish Choir	<b>3</b> 8:30 AM Coffee Call 12:00 PM ALANON 4:00 PM Music 7:00 PM NA 7:00 PM NAR-ANON	<b>4</b> 8:00 AM Chapel 6:00 PM Music 8:00 PM AA ALANON	<b>5</b> 10:00 AM Music 6:00 PM Newcomers' Dinner & Cinco de Mayo Party 8:00 PM NA
<b>6</b> 8:00 AM HE I 8:45 AM Parish Breakfast 10:30 AM HE Rite II 8:00 PM NA 8:00 PM NAR-ANON	<b>7</b> 8:00 AM Chapel 4:00 PM Music 6:00 PM Evangelism Com 7:00 PM Troop 197	<b>8</b> 4:00 PM Music 6:00 PM Youth Advisory Board 8:00 PM AA	<b>9</b> 4:00 PM Music 5:30 PM Supper 6:00 PM Agape and Program 7:00 PM Parish Choir	<b>10</b> Spring BBQ 8:30 AM Coffee Call 12:00 PM ALANON 4:00 PM Music 7:00 PM NA 7:00 PM NAR-ANON	<b>11</b> Spring BBQ 8:00 AM Chapel @ ASES 6:00 PM Music 8:00 PM AA A/LANON	<b>12</b> Spring BBQ 10:00 AM Music 8:00 PM NA
<b>13</b> Celebrate High School Graduates 8:00 AM HE I 9:15 AM SS Adults & Youth 10:30 AM HE Rite II 8:00 PM NA 8:00 PM NAR-ANON	<b>14</b> ASEC provides lunch @ ASES 12:00 PM Finance Com 4:00 PM Music 7:00 PM Troop 197	<b>15</b> 4:00 PM Music 6:00 PM Vestry 8:00 PM AA	<b>16</b> 12:00 PM ECW Bingo for MHA 4:00 PM Music 5:30 PM Supper 6:00 PM Agape 7:00 PM Parish Choir	<b>17</b> 8:30 AM Coffee Call 12:00 PM ALANON 12:00 PM ASES Board 4:00 PM Music 6:00 PM ASES Graduation 6:00 PM Vestry 7:00 PM NA 7:00 PM NAR-ANON	<b>18</b> 6:00 PM Music 8:00 PM AA ALANON	<b>19</b> 9:00 AM Plant Share & Swap 10:00 AM Music 8:00 PM NA
<b>20</b> 8:00 AM HE I 9:15 AM Sundae Sunday 10:30 AM HE Rite II 11:45 AM Parish Covered Dish 8:00 PM NA 8:00 PM NAR-ANON	<b>21</b> 4:00 PM Music 7:00 PM Troop 197	<b>22</b> 4:00 PM Music 8:00 PM AA	<b>23</b> 4:00 PM Music 5:30 PM Supper 6:00 PM Agape 7:00 PM Parish Choir	<b>24</b> 8:30 AM Coffee Call 12:00 PM ALANON 4:00 PM Music 7:00 PM NA 7:00 PM NAR-ANON	<b>25</b> 6:00 PM Music 8:00 PM AA ALANON	<b>26</b> ASEC Distribution Day at Food on Foot 10:00 AM Music 8:00 PM NA
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May 10–11–12

Just do it!



“It is in the shelter of each other that the people live” ~ Irish Proverb

“He stretches out the heavens like a canopy, and spreads them out like a tent to live in.” ~ Isaiah 40:22

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## 2018 ALL SAINTS' ECW WOMEN'S RETREAT

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### “***HOME***”

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**SATURDAY, JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**

8:30AM ~ 4:00PM

THE HOME OF KATHY LITZ  
1649 MAYES ROAD, MORRISTOWN, TN 37813

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Cost: \$25.00 ~ Payable to ASEC with ‘Women’s Retreat’ in the memo line.

Includes retreat themed women’s cut V-neck t-shirt (sizes S-4x), continental breakfast, full lunch, beverages, and a fun craft. Plus, a day of fellowship, conversation, spiritual renewal, sharing, and laughter!

Facilitators: Liz Holland and Deacon Sarai Wender

For questions and more information, contact: Marylou Mauney 423-754-3603  
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