

Saints' Alive

August 2022



JESUS AND COMPASSION

This is not easy for me to admit. I've struggled with this point of theology for many years. I've always held that when it comes to the Body of Christ there are indeed many parts but we still belong to the same One Body. Sadly, it would appear that the unity found in the Body might no longer exist.

Jesus the Christ: my Lord and Savior, the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, the Good Shepherd who searches for the lost sheep, the one who Redeems us all by the blood of the cross, the wise Rabbi who taught his disciples by parables; that Jesus always showed compassion for those who suffered.

When Jesus saw the multitude exhausted and hungry, he fed 5000 of them. No questions asked. When Jesus encountered the blind, the lame, those with leprosy, he had compassion for them even the outsiders. He never wondered if they deserved their situation, he just healed them all. Compassion is the ability to feel the pain that others are feeling. There is a profound sense of belonging to each other that allows us to draw close enough to recognize and acknowledge our common humanity. Even when Jesus was being crucified on the cross he showed compassion when he said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

I admit that I am troubled with the declining amount of compassion that can be found in our world. I'm troubled by how easily some among us dismiss the suffering of others. There is growing evidence that many believe if bad things happen to you, then you must have brought it on yourself and thus you must deserve it.

When we remove basic compassion from our lives we allow ourselves to objectify those who are different from us and no longer see them as children of God who were created in the image of God. This racism is easily excused. Sexism is allowed. Homophobia is casually overlooked. Tribalism is used as a cover for all manner of evil acts.

Thankfully, there are still some Christians who believe that compassion is a defining trait of the faith. Sadly, far too many of Christians are unable of showing compassion for those who suffer. When Mahatma Gandhi was once asked about Jesus he said, "I like your Christ, I do not like your Christians. Your Christians are so unlike your Christ." For those of us who follow Jesus, it's time for us to show the world that our faith is grounded in compassion.

Peace, Mark+

I hope you all are dealing with this very hot weather and staying cool. Seems Covid cases go up and down, so please keep yourself safe. We will all be happy when this chapter is behind us.

Things continue to happen at All Saints'. Lots of people are back at church and even more watching on line. Our pledge income is down some, as usual with the summer months, so please keep those pledges coming!

We are getting ready for our next BBQ. The dates are October 6, 7 and 8. We will be cooking meat on Thursday and Friday nights so we can be open for sales on Friday and Saturday. When the signup sheets go up, please sign up! We hope to have as successful a BBQ as we did in the Spring.

Bingo will start up again August 10th. We will limit the amount of guests to 75, as we were pre-Covid. No children will be allowed. We will start preparing more simple meals, as the food preparation was getting to be a lot of work and expensive. Feedback from our guests while we have been shut down tells us how important Bingo is to the community we serve. So, we need to keep it going. If you have time on August 10th, please stop by and see what it is all about.

Please continue to enjoy your summer and stay cool. Hope to see you at church, at Bingo and at BBQ.

Howard Mauney
Senior Warden



Just an update on GracePoint Retreat, we had 7 campers and one counselor that attended. I would like to personally thank Marti, Sarai, and Sue for taking them and picking them up and for everyone that donated and help make this happen. These kids all had a wonderful time. Thank you to all that made this possible.

Bingo is back and will begin on August 10th. If you would like to donate any household items please bring them on Sunday beforehand. Also, anyone that would like to come and help, we would be glad to have you.

The loose offering for the second Sunday in August will be for our own All Saints' School. This will help with anything they may need for this upcoming school year which starts back August 18th.

Nickie Smith, Vestry Liaison



At long last, the lights in our Parish Hall, upstairs bathrooms, and back staircase have been replaced with LED fixtures. We've also had the tree at the top of the pit removed and the stump ground down. Our next project will be consolidating and better organizing our BBQ supplies in preparation for the October BBQ.

Marti Anderson has been researching tents to replace the ones destroyed by the storms in May, with some help from Bill Connellee and Brooke White. We hope to have our new tent on order shortly.

Thanks to the many hands that help to keep our beautiful church in working order!

Peace,

- Colleen Andrews
Jr. Warden

BBQ UPDATE

Reminder: Our next BBQ will be held October 6-8, 2022. Sign-up sheets will go up in the Parish Hall at the end of the month. For the first time in several years, we will be cooking **BOTH NIGHTS** to make sure we have enough BBQ for everyone. This will require a significant effort on our part, and we will need all the help we can get. Please mark this on your calendars and plan to help out!

The next BBQ Committee Team Leader Meeting on Wednesday, August 3, 2022, at 6:00 in the Parish Hall. We would like all Team Leads to be there if at all possible.

Ordering from Overstock? A frequent flyer at Amazon? Please **SAVE YOUR BOXES** and drop them off in the Parish Hall for use packing corporate orders.

PARISH DIRECTORY

Please help us stay in touch with you. We rely on the Parish Directory for all sorts of things – including updated information for Sisterhood Dinners, Outreach, and our various card ministries. If you have updated any of your contact information recently, please make sure you have both let Lynne Ann Anderson in the office know and updated the online Parish Directory (click on your entry and use the “Edit My Family” button to update your information).



It's almost time for school to start! (I've suggested to parents that it's best not to let their children see them smiling at the thought!) Most of the faculty and staff who'll greet students are familiar, having served at ASES last year. A few are new.

With Mrs. Nancy Haggard's retirement, Farrah Smith takes the reins in Kindergarten. She is a second career teacher, having worked in the medical field before returning to school for her teaching credentials.

Schanell Sprouse joins our Early Learning Center team as a lead 2 year old teacher. Because of interest, we've added another section of early learners, growing to two sections each (2's, 3's, PreK) in our ELC program.

Jaden Maynard will partner with Mrs. Robin Miller as her assistant in one of our 3 year old classrooms. Both she and Schanell have many years of experience in preschool education.

Will Root has accepted our call to serve as chaplain and band teacher. He addresses two of our needs - adding to our growing arts programming and reestablishing service learning and faith studies as integral parts of our Episcopal-rooted education.

One familiar face missing this year will be Lyndsey Sorah, our Director of Admissions & Communications, who has accepted a position with Hamblen County as a librarian and media specialist. While we hate to see her go, we really can't begrudge her the increased income and health coverage.

A ramification of her last several weeks at work and recent departure is the possibility that some admission details have fallen through a crack. Please, if you or someone you know intend to be members of our school community beginning in August and have not heard from us or signed your contract, still need to meet with me about costs/tuition, or are unsure in any way that your admissions process is complete, please, please be in touch with Sarah Ringley, Debbie Young, or me. As you will read below, there is not a lot of space in some of our classrooms. We want you at ASES; and, we want to be sure we know you are coming and haven't dropped a stitch along the way.

Some other notable news:

The starting time for our Eagles' Nesting Open House has been slightly adjusted. While we'll still conclude at 6 on Monday, August 8, we'll start at 4:30 pm, not 4:00 as previously published. With classes of 10 to 12 students, it just doesn't seem like we need an entire two hours to meet teacher(s), stock school supplies in lockers and desks, reconnect with classroom friends, collect the Parent Packet, sign up for the PTSO volunteer action of your choosing, and enjoy a late summer "play date" on campus. If you have any interest in knowing more about All Saints' Episcopal School, this would be a terrific opportunity to drop by and check us out.

It's official: our academic day will end at 3:30 this year, not 3:15. Allocating time to Faith studies and Service Learning, new opportunities for the coming year, means we need more contact time with students if we are to continue providing the top-drawer academic program advertised and expected.

Admissions have been especially strong this year. As of this writing, there is very little space available in 2 year old rooms, Kindergarten or 1st grade. Other ELC classrooms (3's and PreK) have some space, but not an abundance. Fourth grade is the same – some seats but not many. All of this is to say if you know someone looking for the stellar educational option in the Lakeway region, best to be in touch with our Admissions Office asap!

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Lunch provided by food vendors, Hungry Howie's and Chick-fil-A last year, is not certain. Clearing enough lunch money to cover the costs, specifically the staff time allocated, has been a challenge. If we are to offer lunches for purchase, we're going to need some volunteers to oversee and manage the lunch program. If this is the volunteer role for you, please let me know. (We'd like to include a menu in the Parent Packet to be distributed at our Eagles' Nesting Open House August 8.) If no one raises their hand to help, we'll all be brown bagging for the coming year.

One more word about Will's chaplaincy ministry at ASES. Once he is licensed, he will bring great relief to Fr. Mark who has shouldered the bulk of the preaching responsibilities at our weekly Friday chapels, quite admirably. License or not, seeing to the development of a moral compass in our students via weekly faith studies classes based on the Godly Play curriculum and a monthly service-learning experience combining academics with ministry in the world will lead to a good end for our students and the development of a servant heart in each.

Blessings,

Smokey +



On behalf of the Outreach Committee, I want to thank everyone for their generous support to the Food on Foot School Backpack

endeavor. Each Monday I delivered your contributions to Carolyn Jarnigan at FOF. She has always been verbally thankful to me for what All Saints' does for them...contributions for backpacks, food bags and other ways this Parish has helped Food on Foot. Partially due to backpack signups, last Saturday FOF handed out 450 food bags, and Carolyn said how grateful they were to have our bags Bobby picked up after we last filled them. Without our bags, they would have run out due to the larger than expected crowd.

We will hand out the bags we filled for Food on Foot on Saturday, August 11. Meet at the Food on Foot warehouse located on 1 Berkline Drive here in Morristown. Please be there between 10:30 and 10:45 so we will be ready to start handing out bags at 11 o'clock.

Hopefully next year we will be able to hand out food bags on the same Saturday each month as we did before the pandemic.

Dress appropriately as we will be outside handing out bags as people drive by. If it is raining, there will be a tent to keep us dry. If you are able, please join us.

Thank you.

Ginger Goolsby, Member of Outreach Committee



Spencer Husk is the recipient of the 2022 Whitney Blake Auton Scholarship. Pictured above: Dave Auton, Spencer, Cindi Husk, Father Mark and Christian Brotherton, daughter of Dave.

A financial gift from the fund was also made to All Saints' School for the scholarship fund there.

Join us for our Italian Night Supper

LIVE

Ciao, y'all! It's time once again to unleash your inner Italian!

Come and enjoy a delicious lasagna dinner, bread, salad, drink, and dessert!

PLUS entertainment – you never know who will show!

Adults - \$20

Children 12 and under - \$10

Family Maximum - \$60

*Grazie
molto!*



When: Saturday, October 1, 2022 at 6 PM

**Where: All Saints' Episcopal Church
Parish Hall**

Proceeds to support the All Saints' Music Program.

Tickets are now available and may be purchased from any Vestry member!

You can also call the church office for ticket reservations.

Some Interesting ASEC History

This wooden art hangs in the hallway downstairs here at our church and no one has ever told me the story behind it until I received a phone call last week. Here is what I learned:

"My grandparents Roland and Doris Bartels made art out of wood and brass and tile, etc. They were commissioned to make it for your church. I don't know a date but it could be on the back of it with their name. I guess maybe in the 70's. Their art remains in many churches and universities around the area, and Wisconsin still has so many. That is where we are from. Art remains in Arrowmont School of the Arts in Gatlinburg and there are many other churches in Gatlinburg that have their art."

When I was a child, I did not pay attention to these but now, as a grown adult and all my family has passed, I am going through the belongings of my Aunt Jessie who died this past January. I am trying to reach out to the places and see if the art remains."

Julie Majkowksi, granddaughter



Doris, renowned artist and designer devoted more than 50 years to a rewarding career as a designer-in-wood of ecclesiastical and liturgical art which adorns churches, hospital and colleges of all denominations throughout the United States and Europe.

Doris began her work in Milwaukee, WI, moved to New York and established a contemporary art gallery. When her husband, an engineer, retired, they moved to Gatlinburg, TN where she continued her work. Her pieces included hanging art, baptismal fonts, altars, candlesticks and a chapel at Trinity Chapel Episcopal Center in Salter Path, NC.

At 88, Doris designed a five foot contemporary wood sculpture, "Christus Rex" (Christ The King) mounted on a cross of red oak behind the altar for the Church of the Holy Family in Mills River, NC.

Her art still remains in many churches in Milwaukee area such as:

St. Francis' Episcopal Church, Menomonee Falls
Lutheran Church of the Prince of Peace, Menomonee Falls
Christ Episcopal Church, Whitefish Bay
Columbia Hospital, Milwaukee
Grace Presbyterian Church, Milwaukee
Trinity Presbyterian Church, Milwaukee



**Sisterhood
Tuesday
August 9
5:30pm**

Sisterhood will be held Tuesday August 9 at 5:30pm. **AT HOLSTONS RESTAURANT**
On the Jose's restaurant side – private dining.

Our menu choices are:

- Greek Salad
- Strawberry Chicken Salad
- French Dip with Julienne Fries

Adult beverages available at bar. It is their policy only 2-3 choices for private dining. The cost should be
In the \$15.00 price range.

Let me know ASAP your food choice & attendance. Hope to see a lot of you there.

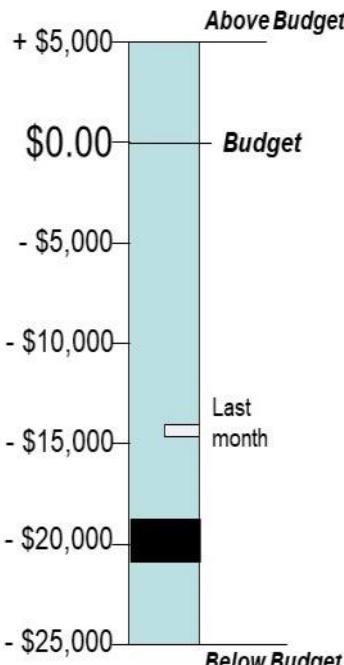
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**Grief Support
Thursday
August 18
6:00PM
at church**

**Member
Contributions**

January thru June 2022



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 -



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For healing and comfort: Sheila Carton; Nadine Peters; Mike Bartholomew; John Bell; Sylvia Hinsley; Jim Gose; Pam Martin; Louise Dyer; Sally Wells; Pat Harmon; Glen Roach; Joe Neil; Randy Turner; Davin Auton; Ashley Auton Taylor; W.D. Sanders; Isaac McGraw Smith; Christian & Molly Holland; Brooke Justice Fabbri; Bill Ladner; Doris Rhymes; Cleve Edwards; Dennis Young; David Carter; Judy Yates; Josephine Rhodes Stuart; Charles Wallace; David Burnette; Becca Boatman; Jerry Feldmann; Tim Roche & Colleen Andrews; Marylou Mauney

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

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 01 Judy Carter
- 05 David Baker, Ryan & Susan Garber*, John & Deedra Zieba*
- 06 Kyle Pritchard
- 08 Gary Miller, Gary & Robin Miller*
- 09 Bob Garrett, Albert Combs
- 10 Taylor Carter, Barbara Sauter
- 11 Udo & Sarai Wender*
- 12 Dennis & Cookie Larkin*
- 13 Anna Garrett
- 15 Sam & Amy Neill*
- 16 Earl & Marti Hall*
- 18 Martie Anderson
- 19 Mallory Sawyer, Wayne Stambaugh
- 21 Toni Dosil
- 22 David Webster, Corinna Madison
- 23 Cookie Larkin, Paige Mattocks, Ralph Calabrese, Tommy & Sue Justis*
- 25 Robert & Debbie Young*
- 28 David & Carol-Jean Webster*
- 29 Tracy Harmon
- 30 Larry McGowan
- 31 Daniel Garber

*Anniversary

If your name does not appear in the appropriate month, please call the church office.

Altar Guild



Janis Dixon ► All Saints' Episcopal Church (Morristown, TN)

June 14 at 12:02 PM ·

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Good morning. Sundays sermon by Father Mark about the Holy Trinity was wonderful. I'm sure we have all had God moments - Jesus moments - Holy Spirit moments. But if you want a Holy Spirit moment volunteer for Altar Guild. Coming into the chapel - with quietness - and preparing the Altar with the sacraments - you feel the Holy Spirits presence. It's not a chore - it's a blessing

ROSTER

Team 1: Carolyn Dean, Chantal Combs, Anne Ross

Team 2: Judy Bartholomew, Janis Dixon, Virginia Carey

Team 3: Carolyn Dean, Danielle Darter, Amy Sharp

Team 4: Susie Carter, Sheri Chiapetta, Isaac Bolling

Team 5: Judy Anglin, Martha Hall, Sandy Hoyle

Sacristan: Taryn Herzog

Please welcome our newest member to the Altar Guild, Isaac Bolling. We are so happy to have him working on our team! Thank you Isaac, we are grateful for your ministry and the ministry of all our members.

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Aug 7 - Team 5 - Ninth Sunday after Pentecost - Green
Aug 14 - Team 1 - Tenth Sunday after Pentecost - Green
Aug 21 - Team 2 - Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost - Green
Aug 28 - Team 3 - Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost - Green
Sept 4 - Team 4 - Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost - Green
Sept 11 - Team 5 - Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost - Green
Sept 18 - Team 1 - Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost - Green
Sept 25 - Team 2 - Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost - Green
Oct 2 - Team 3 - Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost - Green
Oct 9 - Team 4 - Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost - Green
Oct 16 - Team 5 - Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost - Green
Oct 23 - Team 1 - Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost - Green
Oct 30 - Team 2 - Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost - Green

MEMBERS OF THE ALTAR GUILD carry out the “behind-the-scenes” ministry of preparing our place of worship. If you would like to learn more about this ministry or think you would be interested in joining, please contact Father Mark, or Carolyn Dean.

You can also visit our website page at <https://allsaintsmorristown.org/altar-guild/>

VPR	Dan Leonard	Howard Mauney	Colleen Andrews	Linda Hass
8:00 AM	08/07/2022	08/14/2022	08/21/2022	08/28/2022
CRUCIFER	Dave Auton	Earl Hall	Dillon Wines	Dave Auton
CHALICE/INTERCESSOR	Kim Torres	Cindy Husk	Kim Torres	Cindy Husk
2nd CHALICE	Linda Leonard	Dave Auton	Bill Mitrik	Kim Torres
LECTOR OT/P/NT	Kim Torres	Mary Lou Mauney	Kim Torres	Mary Lou Mauney
GREETERS/USHERS	Martha Hall	Howard Mauney	Gary Miller	Howard Mauney
	Earl Hall	Mary Lou Mauney	Robin Miller	Mary Lou Mauney
10:30 AM	08/07/2022	08/14/2022	08/21/2022	08/28/2022
ACOLYTES	Ginger Goolsby	Jake Neill	Dan Dickens	Becca Boatman
CRUCIFER	Rebecca Boatman	Ginger Goolsby	Susie Carter	Carolyn Dean
CHALICE/INTERCESSOR	Dan Dickens	Liz Holland	Carolyn Dean	Lauren Cordle
2nd CHALICE	Mark Joyce	Lauren Cordle	Mark Joyce	Carolyn Dean
OT LECTOR	Cindy Selby	Sarah Gose	Anne Ross	Ethel Rhodes
NT LECTOR	Henry Selby	Bill Mitrick	Mark Doherty	Ginger Goolsby
PRESENTERS	Beka Selby	Bill Mitrick	Janis Dixon	Lena Giles
	Cindy Selby	Lin Mitrick	Brook White	George Giles
SOUND/VIDEO	Othokian/ Doherty	McGowan/ Stambaugh	McGowan/ Stambaugh	McGowan/ Stambaugh
GREETERS/USHERS	Jack Yates	Sam Neill	George Giles	Louise Joyce
	Judy Yates	Amy Neill	Lena Giles	Brooke White
	Holley Dickens	Lin Mitrick	Rhonda Doherty	Janis Dixon
	Rhonda Doherty	Louise Joyce	Brook White	Ginger Goolsby

If unable to serve as assigned, please find your own replacement and contact VPR.



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DIOCESAN DAY @ GP

Join us for one more day at Grace Point Summer Camp! We will splash in the pool, hike on our 280 acres, kayak to the eagle's nest, and do arts and crafts in the art barn!

Lunch and drinks provided. Everyone is invited!



Bingo Returns August 10!

Just a reminder that we will be welcoming back our Bingo players on August 10. Bill Connellee and his team will be cooking a simple, but tasty, meal. We may be asking for ingredients closer to that date. We are in need of Bingo prizes. There are containers in the Narthex for these. And finally, we can always use more help. Though we limit the number of guests, it is still a lot of work to get everyone fed and then to play Bingo.

Marylou Mauney and the Bingo Team