

# Saints' Alive

July 2021



## Ollie Ollie in Come Free!

Most of us can remember as children playing a game of Hide 'n Seek or Kick the Can. Once it was determined who was "it," then this person would be designated as the seeker. Then the countdown would begin and children would scatter in all directions to find a secure hiding place. Quietly and methodically, the seeker would go about finding those who were in hiding. Once those in hiding were discovered, what ensued was a frantic footrace back to home base or in the case of Kick the Can a race to topple over the can.

After a while, and no one really remembers for how long, but at some point the whole Hide 'n Seek game got boring. Some hid too well. Sometimes the seeker just lost interest and gave up. Once that happened, everyone was given a free pass to come out of hiding and return to home base. This was accomplished by the seeker yelling at the top of their lungs, "Ollie Ollie in Come Free!".

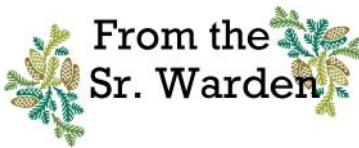
Over the past couple of weeks, I believe this is where we now find ourselves in the Church. We have reached the point of calling it. We are now telling people Ollie Ollie in Come Free! It feels safe enough to let people know it is OK to come back. It feels as if the worst of the pandemic is now behind us.

We were able to hold our Spring BBQ in June. Usually we do it in May. Nonetheless, we cooked 3500 pounds of pork butts and sold out by 12:30 on Friday. It was so good to see so many from All Saints' take part in this twice a year fund raiser for the parish. It was also good to see that the community of Morristown missed us holding this twice a year event.

Sunday morning in-person attendance is averaging around 120 people between the 8:00 and 10:30 services. Of course we are still live streaming the 10:30 on FaceBook and YouTube, and we will continue to do for the foreseeable future. When we count those who are worshipping with us online there are on average an additional 60 people joining us on Sunday morning. This means that counting in person and online we have more people worshipping at All Saints' than we did before the pandemic began in March of 2020.

So in light of the documented medical trends, and taking into consideration the increase of in person attendance, and seeing the need for us to restart many of our outreach ministries; it seems right to offer up the words we've been waiting to hear for more than a year. So, "Ollie Ollie in Come Free!" Welcome back one and all. You've been missed. It's good to see each other again in person.

God's  
Peace,  
Mark+



With a successful one-day (part-day) BBQ event to help reunite the parish, All Saints' is coming back in full force beginning this July. Our mission-driven vestry has been reorganized after our first in-person vestry meeting since March 2020 and we were blessed to have Dan Leonard in attendance! It's hard to keep a good man down.

The BBQ had gross sales in excess of \$17,000 and netted \$6,000+, which are pretty remarkable numbers considering that sales began at 9AM on Friday and we ran out of BBQ, slaw, beans, and sauce by 12:30 that early afternoon. As we did not want to have any leftover pork and because we didn't know the response from the community, we cooked less than normal. Hindsight is always 20-20. The response from the entire parish to helping was remarkable and a testament to the tenacity of All Saints'.

As we move through the summer months we will be layering in our customary opportunities to serve and though they may not all be in the same format, we are now bringing them back. The first post-Pandemic Parish Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month will restart on August 1. The ALPS Walk to Remember will be held on July 31<sup>st</sup> and we hope to have a good-sized All Saints' team to participate this year. Bingo, too, will restart on the second Wednesday of August, 8/11. Solicitation of parishioner contributions of personal care items and standard cleaning supplies are the predicate of the program as these items cannot be purchased using SNAP benefits. We are also looking into restarting the Parish Picnic, perhaps on July 25. More details will follow during announcements.

August 8 we will be welcoming Bishop Brian's annual visit and another good-sized group of confirmants. Again, we will have more details forthcoming and preparations for the celebration will begin in July.

Our pews are beginning to refill with both current and new members of our parish and our online attendance is staying strong. We welcome all visitors and new members and our wearing of name badges makes it easier for newcomers to recognize who we all are.

And as always, we are looking for parishioners to fill positions on the rota every week especially acolytes, crucifers, and lectors. Please contact Lynne Ann at the parish office to offer your help.

Welcome back All Saints', and thanks be to God!

Thanks everyone for your participation in the Barbecue. Nothing new to report except replacing one more support beam on the pit which will be done before the next Barbecue. The Vestry met in person in the Memorial Room and the lighting was fantastic.

On a personal note, Marylou and I would like to thank those in our church family that came to the renewal of our Marriage Vows. A special thanks to Father Mark, Mark Joyce, Judy Yates, Susan Fuhr, Sue Justis, Michelle Sellers, Brook White and Linda Haas for helping us celebrate our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Junior Warden

HOWARD MAUNNEY

*Junior  
Warden*



## Bingo Start up!

We will start Bingo again on August 11. Still deciding the best way to proceed, but will be doing Bingo similar to how we have done it.

We will need to restock our prizes – cleaning products, personal hygiene items, coffee filters, etc. Those we had we donated to Morristown Housing for their virtual Bingo during Covid. There are collection tubs in the Narthex.

Also, we will be looking for your help with food donations. And we will need volunteers to work the Bingo. More information to follow. I hope we can get this wonderful ministry back to where it was.

Marylou Mauney and Bingo group



Grief Support Thursday July 22  
at 6pm at All Saints Church.

All are welcome.

## ASES

As shared previously, ASES is still looking for talent. Our Early Learning Center (ELC) has openings for 2 and 3 year old teachers. If you know someone who might be interested, please have them contact Debbie Young, ELC Director, at [dyoung@asestn.org](mailto:dyoung@asestn.org) or Fr. Smokey at [headofschool@asestn.org](mailto:headofschool@asestn.org).

Our 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grades are small in number so we are adopting a “one room schoolhouse” model for learning this August. This multi-grade/ability setting, along with using a Project Based Learning (PBL) approach to instruction, will allow much more self-pacing by students, meaning our high-flyers are able to move at faster learning speeds and our less experienced academics see more examples of best practices in the classroom. Even better, the mix of a 6-8 section with a 5<sup>th</sup> grade class (our full Middle School Division) for subjects like Music, Spanish, Healthful Living, and PBL as appropriate will push us to embrace 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Skills (critical thinking, creativity, character, collaboration, and communication) as identified by the National Association of Independent Schools.

After our professional development opportunity on June 3, the faculty came away with a deeper understanding of the keys to Project Based Learning (Inquiry based questions; Design, organize, plan; Student voice & student choice (teacher scaffolds student learning); Critique, revision; Real world application, public product; and Reflection) and an appreciation for how it will enhance an approach to education that is hands-on, constructionist and that fosters student ownership, leadership and the differentiation of instruction.

Interest in admissions continues strong. If you know a student who would benefit from an ASES education, please send them our way. Financial aid is still available. We are about educating children right in the eyes of God and those of the world, and mean to raise shepherds rather than sheep. PBL, a one room schoolhouse, the Middle School Advisory Program mentioned last month – these are all means to that end.

Father Smokey

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July 13 Sisterhood  
Celebration - Tuesday, 5:30 pm at  
The Country Club.

Our menu is as follows:

Large Caesar Salad with a cup of French Onion Soup - water \$13.75  
Large House Salad with a cup of French Onion Soup - water \$13.75  
This price includes tax & tip.

We have 5 ladies celebrating another year of adventures - be there to wish them another year with an abundance of love!

RSVP to [janis@cosmeticsbyjanis.com](mailto:janis@cosmeticsbyjanis.com)  
423-748-1516



...is a program of theological education which originated at the University of the South School of Theology. It is a four-year program - one year at a time - covering the Old and New Testament, church history, and theology. It is not necessary to commit to the full four years when you join (Although we hope that you will!)

All Saints' EfM group will reconvene on September 1, 2021 and meet weekly through June 1, 2022. We will be roughly following the school calendar. Meetings will take place via Zoom as well as some in person - including an overnight retreat hopefully in April 2022.

What can you expect from EfM?

- A deeper knowledge of scripture, church history and Christian theology and spirituality.
- An ability to reflect theologically on culture, current events and personal experiences, as well as on the Christian tradition and your own beliefs.
- A transformed understanding of your relationship with God, the church, and our culture at large.

If you are interested in joining the conversation or want to learn more - please contact Deacon Sarai at 423-231-3700 or [swender@allsaintsmorristown.org](mailto:swender@allsaintsmorristown.org).

Registration for the 2021-2022 program will be in June for materials to be ordered the first week in July. The cost per year is \$375 - and there are always scholarships available!

Please ~ ask me about EfM!

Sarai





VPR	Colleen Andrews	Martie Anderson	Cindi Husk	Brooke White
8:00 AM	07/04/21	07/11/21	07/18/21	07/25/21
Crucifer	Dave Auton	Kim Torres	Earl Hall	Dave Auton
CHALICE/INTERCESSOR	Larry McGowan	Glenn Thompson	Cindi Husk	Sam Yeary
2nd CHALICE	Dave Auton	Kim Torres	Glenn Thompson	Dave Auton
LECTOR OT/P/NT	Kim Torres	Kenny Zitt	Sam Yeary	Mary Lou Mauney
GREETERS/USHERS	Blue McGowan	Skeet Jernigan	Nathan Kirkley	Howard Mauney
	Nathan Kirkley	Roland Zitt	Martha Hall	Mary Lou Mauney
10:30 AM	07/04/21	07/11/21	07/18/21	07/25/21
ACOLYTES	Ginger Goolsby	Susie Carter	Riley Anderson	Susan Garber
CHALICE/INTERCESSOR	Mark Joyce	Cindi Husk	Cookie Larkin	Kathy Litz
2nd CHALICE	Carolyn Dean	Liz Holland	Bill Mitrik	Lauren Cordle
OT LECTOR	Ethel Rhodes	Sarah Gose	Sheila Carton	Cindy Selby
NT LECTOR	Thelma Shenaman	Virginia Garrett	Ann Ross	Paige Mattocks
PRESENTERS	Judy Bartholomew	Rhonda Doherty	Cindy Selby	George Giles
	Brooke White	Janis Dixon	Beka Selby	Lena Giles
SOUND/VIDEO	Larry McGowan/Wayne Stambaugh	David Briggs/Wayne Stambaugh	David Briggs/Wayne Stambaugh	David Briggs/Wayne Stambaugh
GREETERS/USHERS	Louise Joyce	George Giles	Jack Yates	Brooke White
	Don Shenaman	Brooke White	Judy Yates	Rhonda Doherty
USHERS	Ronnie Bledsoe	Bob Garrett	Jim Gose	Janis Dixon

**It is particularly important during this reopening time that you find your own replacement if you can not serve as scheduled.**

**Please let the office know if at all possible.**

**Thanks go to Judy Yates for her commitment to doing our rota.**

**It is a challenging job!**



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://allsaints.dioet.org/Worship/altar-guild.html>

### **ROSTER**

Team 1: Carolyn Dean, Chantal Combs, Anne Ross

Team 2: Judy Bartholomew, Janis Dixon, Virginia Carey

Team 3: Carolyn Dean, Jamia Blazer, Danielle Darter

Team 4: Susie Carter, Sheri Chiapetta

Team 5: Judy Anglin, Martha Hall

### **ROTA**

June 27th - Team 1 - Fifth Sunday after Pentecost - Green

July 4th - Team 2 - Sixth Sunday after Pentecost - Green

July 11th - Team 3 - Seventh Sunday after Pentecost - Green

July 18th - Team 4 - Eighth Sunday after Pentecost - Green

July 25th - Team 5 - Ninth Sunday after Pentecost - Green

August 1st - Team 1 - Tenth Sunday after Pentecost - Green

August 8th - Team 2 - Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost - Green

August 15th - Team 3 - Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost - Green

August 22nd - Team 4 - Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost - Green

August 29th - Team 5 - Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost - Green

September 5th - Team 1 - Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost - Green

September 12th - Team 2 - Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost - Green

September 19th - Team 3 - Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost - Green

September 26th - Team 4 - Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost - Green

October 3rd - Team 5 - Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost - Green



*Pastoral*  
CARE

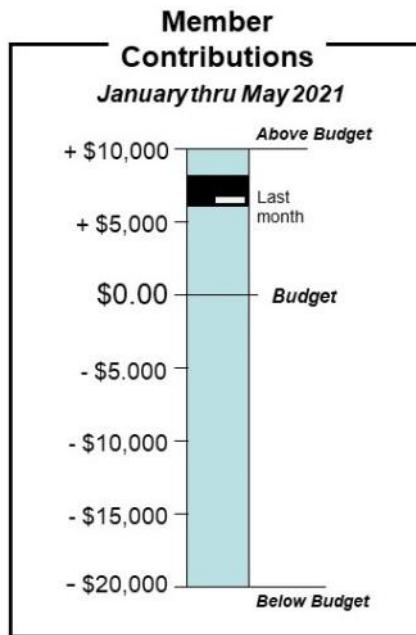
If anyone knows of anyone that is sick or needs a meal anytime

please contact me at 423-231-8372

or [inbwhite@hotmail.com](mailto:inbwhite@hotmail.com). or contact the church.

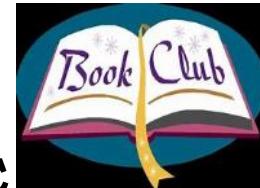
The shutdown of many of our church programs during the Covid-19 Pandemic has greatly affected our financial results and has made a meaningful comparison of "Total Income" and "Total Expenses" to the existing "2021 Budget" difficult to understand without a long list of adjustments and exclusions.

For the next period we will only present the "Member Contributions" part of our graph since that data is not skewed by the shutdown of our programs.



Available on the App Store

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 -



## BOOK CLUB UPDATE

**"Outside of a dog, a book is woman's\* best friend. Inside of a dog, it's too dark to read."**

Attributed to Groucho Marx and Jim Brewer

\*Gender adjustment by Sharon

Calling all women who love to read and discuss! After a LONG hiatus, The All Saints' Bad Girls' Book Club\*\* will start up a new reading season on Wednesday, September 1, from 6:00 – 7:00 pm in the Memorial Lounge. All interesting women are invited. Please note that this club is open to women who are not members of All Saints', so feel free to share this information with friends. Light refreshments will be served.

Although the books for discussion are usually chosen by vote from a list recommended by club participants, I have taken the liberty of choosing the book for this our first meeting: The Book of Longings by Sue Monk Kidd. A little about the club: we read books from many genres, we meet monthly usually on the first Wednesday of the month from September through May, you are invited to attend if you've read the book, read part of the book, or not read any of the book but just want to hear the discussion. If you would like to be added to the Book Club roster or if you have questions, please email me at [sharoneoats@gmail.com](mailto:sharoneoats@gmail.com). I hope you are as excited as I am to be discussing books again!

Happy reading,

Sharon Oats, Club Coordinator



Sheila Carton; Nancy Gillet/Combs; Alice Cline/  
Combs; Carolyn Jarnigan; Cindy Moses;  
Michael Bartholomew; Lynne McCoy; Connie  
Hopf; Diane Baker; Bill Lacy; Sharon Munroe;  
Johnny Walker; Ron Wood; Donnie Jackson; Kallie  
Reece; Glen Roach; Amy Eversole; John Riddick;  
Peter D'Alessio; Mary Zabrosky; Dan Leonard;  
Mary Oakes; Lynn Newman; Mabel Smith; Skeet  
Jones; Sylvia Hinsley; Mary Beth Rice; Linnie Lord;  
Buddy Mayes; Linda Spencer

**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:**  
Austin & Luke Whitelaw; Gryfin Broyles;  
Jeffrey Torres; Tim Herzog; Hayden & Hunter  
Dome; Austin Gibson; Rebecca Boatman;  
Azlynn Megan Ross

*July*

#### Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 1 Jackson Hutchins, Lauren & Sam Yeary\*,  
Sharon & Bill Pritchard\*
- 3 George Upton
- 4 Martha & James Simerl\*, Rus Mattocks
- 5 Alex Cunningham
- 6 Rowena (Ro) Garrett
- 7 Dan Dickens
- 9 Linda Nash
- 10 Owen Othokian
- 15 Jerry & Tytkie Feldmann\*
- 16 Jake Terry, Thelma Sheneman
- 17 Colleen Andrews
- 21 Tristan Lindsey, David & Diane Baker\*
- 22 Bob Harmon
- 25 Jim Sharp
- 28 Amy Neill
- 29 Lilly Walton
- 30 Ray & Kim Torres\*

\*Anniversaries

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



Hope you are all having a joyous Summer as we integrate back into the world post COVID quarantine. **Thank you** to all who made it possible for us to send kids to Grace Point Camp this Summer, and we thank God COVID seems to be winding down as vaccination rates increase. Also, **thanks** to everyone who made our BBQ so successful, now we are back in gear for a full 2-day BBQ this Fall!

We will now resume **collecting food for Central Services** each Sunday. If you have food to share, especially canned goods and proteins like canned fish, chicken and meats please place in our collection basket each Sunday.

Also, we are planning the much-anticipated **community bingo** and lunch in August. **We need prizes** to give away to the winners. We will be collecting items such as detergent, toilet paper, toothpaste, favorite cleaning supplies: things people need that are not covered by food stamps. There is a container in narthex.



TEAM ALL SAINTS is gearing up for the **ALPS ANNUAL WALK TO REMEMBER!** Our own Colleen Andrews and Timothy Roche will lead us this year! Mark your calendars and plan on walking Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at 8 a.m. All Saints always has a great presence at this event because we support our community and the nonprofits like ALPS!

