

# Saints' Alive

March 2019



## GIVING SOMETHING UP OR TAKING SOMETHING ON FOR LENT

Lent is right around the corner. In Louisiana the Carnival Parades are rolling down the street fast and furious as Mardi Gras approaches. This year Ash Wednesday falls on March 6th. So now is the time to choose what discipline will be mine for the upcoming 40 days of Lent.

Of course there are always the traditional sacrifices of fasting, alms giving, and prayer. Some people will give up alcohol, others will give up chocolate, or red meat. These are all versions of fasting disciplines. There are also the giving of alms associated with Lent. Do you have a favorite charity or non-profit that you support, then by all means, give to them. Finally, there are the prayer disciplines that are commended during Lent. Pray for those who are sick. Pray for those who are spiritually lost. Offer prayers of thanksgiving for your many blessings. You can even pray for your enemies. While you are at it, pray for that crazy relative who knows just how to push your button and knows exactly how to find a way to step on your last nerve.

Fasting, alms giving, and prayer, have all long been part of Lent. Though this year, how about doing something more simple and basic for Lent? What about doing something that might be habit forming in our lives? Here is what I'm suggesting for Lent 2019. Just go to church. Really make it a priority. Forget about hitting the snooze button and sleeping in on Sunday. Get up and go to church. Sunday is the first day of the week so start your week off right by going to church. Lent is only six weeks long. Go all in. Try committing yourself to going to church for six straight weeks.

Maybe you will be traveling out of town and it will take you away from All Saints'. No problem, then go visit a church that is out of town. Bring me back the church bulletin for that day. I love to see what other churches are doing. Commit to the entire season of Lent and go to church. After six straight weeks, you will have conditioned your body and soul to a new way of living. You will have created a new normal in your life.

Lent is all about repenting and returning. It's about getting your life back on track once again. It's about getting rid of old negative habits and forming new positive ones. Think about it. Six weeks gives you a chance to create a new way of thinking about church. Six weeks allows you to focus on the spiritual health of your soul. Lent is an opportunity to hit the reset button in your life. It's a grand do-over.

Fast if you feel called to do so. Give if you feel generous. Pray for yourself and others. Without a personal connection to a faith community it is difficult to connect these three Lenten disciplines to a new way of living. This year, come to Church for Lent.

God's Peace, Mark+

*From  
Father Mark*



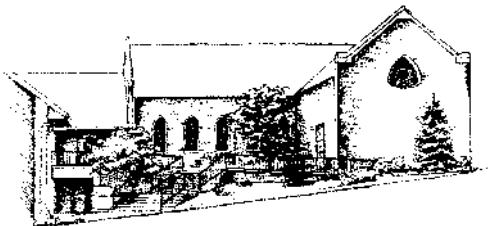
On Saturday February 16<sup>th</sup> we held our Vestry Retreat. We welcomed our new members to the Vestry and enjoyed a great day. New members were assigned the following liaison positions. Bill Connellee, liaison with All Saints Episcopal School. Diane Baker will be liaison to Administration. Carolyn Dean will work with Worship and Martie Anderson with Outreach. Everyone is energized and ready to continue our "Money follows Mission" approach that has seen great success over the past year.

Please consider signing up for the Invite, Connect, Welcome, Conference coming up in June. The conference will be at Sewanee. Sign up ends March 31 so anyone interested and would like more information about attending let Mark Joyce, Lynne Anne Anderson, or Bob Harmon know.

On April 6 there is a Stewardship Conference being held at the Church of the Ascension. It begins at 8:30 and will end at 3:00. Join several of us already planning to attend. Contact Skeet Jernigan or Bob Harmon if interested in attending.

Did you know that 2019 is the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of All Saint's Church as a Parish? Plans are just starting to bud for a Golden Anniversary Celebrations later this year. Be thinking about this and talking to others about what you would like in a celebration and let a Vestry Member know your thoughts.

Peace be with you,  
Bob Harmon, Sr. Warden



**At the February 16<sup>th</sup> Vestry Retreat, I, Susan Fuhr was elected Junior Warden for 2019! Yes, I have a bit to learn! However, I'm sure I will receive needed guidance and input!**

I am currently reviewing ongoing projects such as installation of Phase II lighting upgrade in all downstairs classrooms and repairing the ice maker as well as other potential new projects. I'm working with past Junior Warden, Bob Harmon, to fully understand the use of the alarm system. I am also planning a Spring Plant Swap and establishing a Property Committee.

Respectively submitted,  
Susan Fuhr



March 6, 2019  
8:00AM HE & Ashes at  
All Saints' School

Noon HE & Ashes Church

6:00PM HE & Ashes Church

## Big News for Adult Education!

Several weeks ago fellow parishioner Larry Mills made the following announcement after the 10:30 service: "If you're not attending our weekly Bible Study, you're really missing out!". We couldn't agree more, Larry.

What's going on with adult education these days? Well, in addition to the Bible Study at 11:00 each Wednesday (and followed by a lovely and intimate healing service in the chapel), our amazing Deacon Sarai is offering a book study on Sunday mornings in the undercroft from 9:15-9:45. Her choice of "Walk in Love" is ideally suited for anyone who grew up as an Episcopalian or who is new to this way of living in a faith community. Grief support is talking about regrouping, the Book Study organized by Sharon Oats is thriving, Wednesday night Agape dinners/programs are averaging about 45 people now, and the future looks bright for a spiritual retreat sometime in the fall (probably at Grace Point). Oh, and at a recent meeting of the committee, Linda Haas was reelected chair!

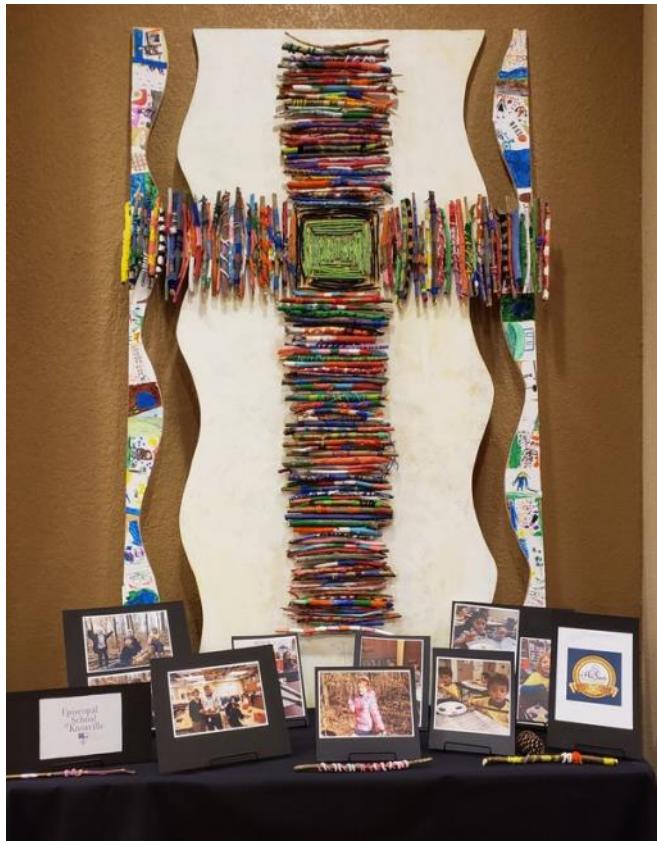
It is an honor for me to be the liaison for such an active and good-hearted committee. All are welcome to join the committee, so let one of us know or just show up! We usually meet at 5:00 on Wednesday evenings prior to the Agape meal.

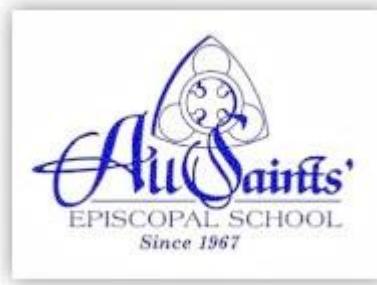
Finally, let me make another pitch for everyone to check out the All Saints' Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ASECYouth/>  
Don't be put off by the ASECYouth designation. It's for the whole parish.

Respectfully submitted,  
Henry G. Selby



Spring Forward—March 10, 2019





Everything is moving so quickly at All Saints' school, it's hard to believe we are halfway through the spring semester and working on end of the year programs. Enrollment is at 116 and we are currently enrolling students for the 2019-20 school.

**Recent highlights:**

- New STEM club
- Successful Showcase, 8 potential new families
- ASEs students placed highly at 4-H Hamblen County Speech Contest (Julia Gibson overall winner)
- All Saints Spelling Bee, congratulations to top speller Maddie Allen
- Valentines dance
- The basketball teams

Thank you to All Saints Church volunteers for providing hot dogs

**Upcoming events:**

- ◆ Kindergarten roundup
- ◆ Ash Wednesday chapel service 3/5
- ◆ 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf tournament 4/26
- ◆ FundWalk
- ◆ Middle school trip to Philadelphia
- ◆ Commencement 5/21

*All Saints' Episcopal School nurtures students while they discover and develop their God-given gifts and talents and grow intellectually, socially, emotionally, and spiritually. We provide well-rounded, individualized, and hands-on learning experiences in a caring and secure Christian environment which values excellence, service, and diversity*

## DOC'S SCOUT NEWS

Our Scout Troop 197 and Cub Scout Pack 197 have been very busy. Our scouts went winter camping at the Klondike Derby and won two ribbons in skill competitions. Our Cub Scouts have been busy designing and building their pine wood derby cars.

Thank you parish family for all your support!



ECW Bingo for MHA Friends  
Wednesday, March 13—Noon

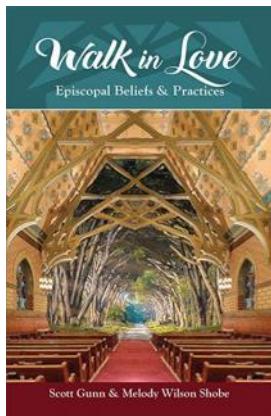
Your help is always appreciated! You can help by providing bingo prizes such as household paper products, cleaning products such as dish soap or laundry soap...products that can not be purchased with food stamps.



IRISH - LENTEN BREAD SALE  
ECW Fund Raiser  
All Products \$5

Irish Soda Bread  
Scones (pkgs. Of 4)  
Flavors:  
Cranberry/Orange Mixed Berry  
Lemon/Blueberry  
Vanilla/Raspberry  
Maple Oat

You may preorder using the insert in Sunday bulletins or call Marylou Mauney.  
Pick up orders on Sunday, March 17 before & after services. Also, extra will be made and be for sale that Sunday also.



### Lenten Series

Sunday, March 10 - Sunday, April 7

The Church Undercroft

9:15am-9:45am

Beginning Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, Deacon Sarai Wender will be facilitating conversation based on the book Walk in Love ~ Episcopal Beliefs & Practices by The Revs. Scott Gunn and Melody Wilson Shobe. The end of each chapter has thoughtful questions and reflections for consideration and conversation. “Scott Gunn and Melody Wilson Shobe have written another winsome resource for Episcopal newcomers, veterans, and everybody in between. Read it if you want to learn the relationship between our prayer, our belief, and our daily life. Read it to get re-rooted in the unique Anglican approach to the Way of Jesus. Just read it.” ~ Stephanie Spellers ~ Canon to the Presiding Bishop for Evangelism, Reconciliation, and Creation

Books are available on Amazon for \$18.00 or please let Sarai know by Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> if you would like to order a book through the office.



**March 21@ 6PM**  
**All Saints' Episcopal Church**  
**Anyone who has experienced a LOSS**  
**that has changed their NORMAL**  
**is welcome to attend.**

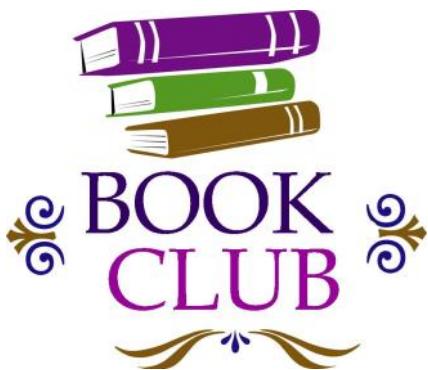


**Bingo will be on March 13<sup>th</sup> so clear your calendar and come help out. Sixty one people enjoyed lunch and playing Bingo. There is always a need for prizes so a trip to the Dollar store or Walmart can solve that issue.**

**Food on Food bags will be filled on March 13th and March 20th. Distribution will be on the fourth Saturday and that is March 23rd.**

**The loose offering recipient for March is Noah's Arc. The second Sunday of March is the 10<sup>th</sup> so keep that in mind. Dillion Wines is on the board and Cookie Larkin has done much to raise the awareness of the needs of Noah's Arc. It is the only no kill shelter in the area.**

**Outreach will not be providing an Agape dinner on March 6<sup>th</sup> as it is Ash Wednesday.**



March 13, 2019

6:00PM Memorial Lounge

Discussing BEFORE WE WERE YOURS

By Lisa Wingate

**In Memoriam**

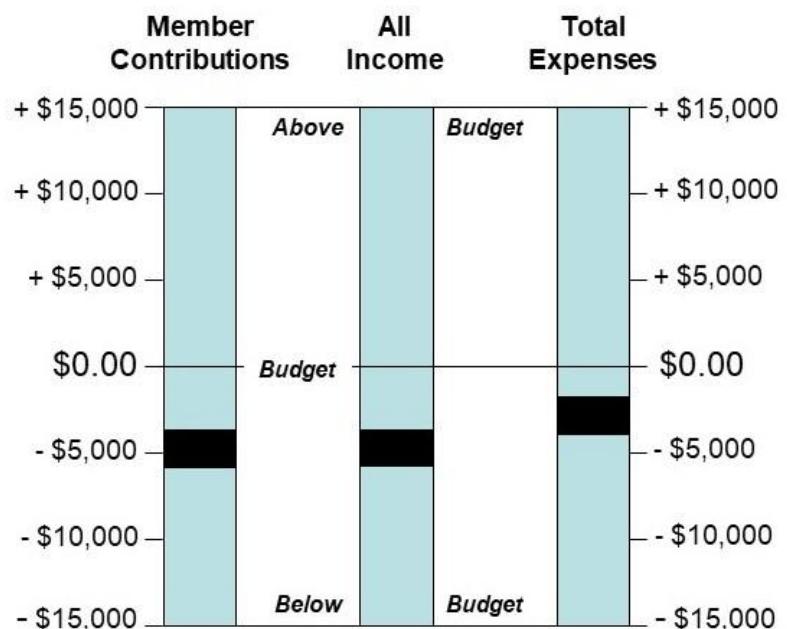
Kenneth Lee Dyer, son of Louise Dyer

Daryl Lynn Spencer,  
husband of Christina Spencer

*Give rest, O Christ,  
to your servants with your saints,  
where sorrow and pain are no more,*

**All Saints' Financial Report**

January 2019



Your Vestry thanks you for your support !



Cynthia Lawrence; Ruth Frederick; Jessica Oats; Arlene Gosenbeck; Phillip Sumner; Sam Simerl; Laura Shivelor; Davis Auton, III, Gracie & Indigo Auton; Paul Jett; Keith Auker; Carolyn Jones; Rob Holiway; Michael Cardone; Rodney Wampler; Lynn Walton; Susan Fuhr; Cathy Varner; Becky Graham; Dorothy Akard, mother of Susie Carter; Sandy Morrison; Eddie Overholt; Shelley Shultz; Mary Ruth Whetsel; Kara White; Lin Mitrik; Davin Auton; Joshua Deherrera, son of Martha Hall; Louise Wilson; Norma Hall; Libby Brooks; Mike Johns; Cher Lindenmuth; Richard Johnson; Jahala Thomason; Mary Firestone; Ian Bond; Asher Ammons; Joyce McParland; Janet Rose; Mike Hayes; Chad Huskey; Louise Dyer; John Baskette; Annie Peshut; John Rhinehart; Fred DuPont; Peggy Brock; Davy Ann Charles; Amber Lynch

**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; Jacob Frederick; Austin & Luke Whitelaw; Gryfin Broyles; John Kortz

### **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

- 1     Barbara Garrett, Larry Jones**
- 3     Susan Fuhr**
- 5     Jeffrey Torres**
- 6     Father Mark & Liz Holland**
- 11    Jim Anglin, Mary Ann Mills,  
Annie Turner**
- 14    Talia McCarty**
- 15    Skeet & Nancy Jernigan\*,  
Garrett Turner**
- 16    Preston Husk, Udo Wender**
- 17    Lily Hall, Seth Hall**
- 23    Sharon Pritchard**
- 24    Lynn Walton**
- 26    Jean Coffman, Meghan Cordle**
- 27    Martha Simerl, Wayne & Pat Pigmon\***
- 28    Matthew Leonard, Diane Baker**
- 30    Jack Othokian**
- 31    Sarah Gose, Sheila & Dick Rice\*,  
Cathy Varner, Bobbie Wright**

\*Anniversary

ALTAR GUILD (Mon-Sun)	Team 1	Team 2	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4	Team 1
	Judy Anglin	Judy Bartholomew	Judy Bartholomew	Brooke White	Lena Giles	Judy Anglin
	Martha Hall	Carolyn Dean	Carolyn Dean	Taryn Herzog	Sheri Chiappetta	Martha Hall
	Toni Dosil	Virginia Carey	Virginia Carey	Jamia Blazer	Alyssa Chiappetta	Toni Dosil
	Chantal Combs	Janis Dixon	Janis Dixon	Teena Willis	Shamron Stambaugh	Chantal Combs
BREAD MINISTRY	Nathan Kirkley	Mary Zabrosky	Mary Zabrosky	Martha Simerl	Anna Lee Lewis	Robin & Gary Miller
8:00 AM	3/3/19	ASH WED Noon	3/10/19	3/17/19	3/24/19	3/31/19
ACOLYTES	Larry McGowan	Earl Hall	Dave Auton	Kim Torres	Larry McGowan	Earl Hall
CHAL-ICE/INTERCESSOR	Hobart Smith	Glenn Thompson	Cindi Husk	Sam Yeary	Glenn Thompson	Sam Yeary
2ND CHALICE	Larry McGowan	Larry McGowan	Dave Auton	Kim Torres	Larry McGowan	Hobart Smith
GREETERS	Blue McGowan	Martha Hall	Howard Mauney	Robin Miller	Blue McGowan	Martha Hall
	Nancy Jernigan	Patty Kirkley	Marylou Mauney	Gary Miller	Nancy Jernigan	Patty Kirkley
HOSPITALITY	Robin Miller		Carol Jean Webster	Martha Simerl	Virginia Carey	Marylou Mauney
LECTOR OT/PSALM/NT	Kim Torres	Kenny Zitt	Hobart Smith	Martha Simerl	Kenny Zitt	Marylou Mauney
USHERS	Blue McGowan	Roland Zitt	Howard Mauney	Robin Miller	Roland Zitt	Patty Kirkley
	Nancy Jernigan	Skeet Jernigan	Marylou Mauney	Gary Miller	Skeet Jernigan	Nathan Kirkley
VPR	Mark Joyce		Henry Selby	Henry Selby	Sue Justis	Bob Harmon
10:30 AM	3/3/19	ASH WED 6PM	3/10/19	3/17/19	3/24/19	3/31/19
ACOLYTES	Charlie Neill	Dillon Wines	Dillon Wines	Corrina Madison	Dillon Wines	Jim Fuhr
	Jake Neill	Corrina Madison	Libby Walton	Riley Anderson	Rebekah Garber	Dusty Chandler
	Ginger Goolsby	Riley Anderson	Meghan Cordle	Susie Carter	Susan Garber	Dillon Wines
CHAL-ICE/INTERCESSOR	Carolyn Dean	Carolyn Dean	Lauren Cordle	Dan Dickens	Kathy Jones Litz	Jack Fishman
2ND CHALICE	Jack Fishman	Dan Dickens	Mark Joyce	Liz Holland	Cookie Larkin	Susan Fuhr
FLOWER CARRIERS	Judy Anglin					
GREETERS	Jack Yates	Lena Giles	Bob Harmon	Sheri Chiappetta	David Gose	Tommy Justis
	Judy Yates	Judy Bartholomew	Louise Joyce	Holley Dickens	Jim Gose	Sue Justis
HOSPITALITY	Chiapetta/Briggs		White/Taylor	Giles/Cordle	Neill/Stambaugh	Justis/Zabrosky
LECTOR (OT)	Ethel Rhodes	Judy Yates	Sheila Carton	Alex Cunningham	Lauren Cordle	Martie Anderson
LECTOR (NT)	Cookie Larkin	Mark Joyce	Jamia Blazer	Judy Carter	Virginia Garrett	Sheila Rice
PRESENTERS	Bill Mitrik	Beka Selby	Dillon Wines	Janis Dixon	J Bartholomew	Nancy Fishman
	Lin Mitrik	Cindy Selby	Ginger Goolsby	Cookie Larkin	Susie Carter	Jack Fishman
SOUND	Dan Dickens	Udo Wender	Udo Wender	Jack Yates	Tommy Justis	Wayne Stambaugh
USHERS	Sam Neill	Bob Harmon	Judy Bartholomew	Louise Joyce	Bob Harmon	Udo Wender
	Jim Gose	George Giles	Ronnie Bledsoe	Bill Connellee	George Giles	Jack Yates
	David Gose	Jack Yates	Shamron Stambaugh	Bob Garrett	Dan Dickens	Judy Yates
	Larry Mills	Holley Dickens	Janis Dixon	Brooke White	Holley Dickens	Ginger Goolsby
VPR	Mark Joyce		Henry Selby	Henry Selby	Sue Justis	Bob Harmon

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24	25	26	27	28	<a href="#">1</a> 3:00 PM Purkey Music 8:00 PM AA/ALANON	<a href="#">2</a> 12:30 PM Purkey Music 8:00 PM NA
<a href="#">3</a> 8:00 AM HE I 8:45AM Parish Breakfast 9:30 AM SS Children 10:30 AM HE Rite II 8:00 PM NA 8:00 PM NAR-ANON	<a href="#">4</a> 3:00 PM Purkey Music 7:00 PM Scout Troop 197	<a href="#">5</a> 3:00 PM Purkey Music 6:00 PM Cub Pack 197 8:00 PM AA	<a href="#">6</a> 11:00 AM Bible Study 12:00 PM Healing Service 4:00 PM Music 5:30 PM Simple Supper 6:00 PM Program	<a href="#">7</a> 9:00 AM Coffee Call 12:00 PM ALANON 12:00 PM ASES Finance Committee 4:00 PM Music 7:00 PM NA 7:00 PM NAR-ANON	<a href="#">8</a> 3:00 PM Purkey Music 8:00 PM AA/ALANON	<a href="#">9</a> 12:30 PM Purkey Music 8:00 PM NA
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*Mes amis, c'est mardi gras encore!*  
**Laissez les bons temps rouler!**

*It's time for Shrove Tuesday.*  
**March 5, 2019**  
**5:30 PM**

*Pancakes, music, beads, maybe some  
other stuff dat you not gonna recognize.*

*No Talent Required Show*  
**6:30 pm**