

THE IN-BETWEEN TIMES

A careful examination and review of my personal calendar has revealed a new insight for me to consider. I tend to include all the important tasks that need my undivided attention. I have multiple calendar categories for All Saints' Church. There are vestry and finance meeting dates. There are worship services and there are Sunday breakfasts that serve mountains of bacon. I keep a calendar category for the Episcopal Diocese of East Tennessee for clergy meetings and diocesan gatherings. Then I have a personal category for family members with a special subcategory for all the many places my wife and I want to go see during our Tennessee travels.

When I stand back and look at my calendar from a different perspective it makes me wonder how I think everything can possibly get accomplished. It looks so full and overbooked. Actually, in a few places, due to poor planning on my part, my calendar is occasionally double booked.

Then I had an epiphany moment and realized that more is not necessarily better. I do try my very best to keep my day off free from all calendar tasks. Tuesdays are precious to me. They replenish my soul. They restore order in my life in the midst of a demanding and chaotic world. However, that still leaves six days a week where I need to find brief moments of quiet and solitude.

I have discovered that it is the in-between times that I find important meaning in my world. There will always be the usual anticipation and build up to large calendar events. There will always be the brief but fleeting moments when I can bask in the glory of something that has gone especially well...or quietly lick my wounds when something might have failed miserably. It is in those elusive in-between moments where I try to find my corrective center in life. Maybe it is an hour or two when nothing is scheduled. It might happen when there are no meetings to attend, no pastoral appointments to keep, no sermons that need my immediate attention. Sometimes it is a cancelled appointment that frees me up. The in-between times feel like God has given me a pause button to use when I need to slow the pace of life down before moving forward.

The in-between times are when I can allow myself to dream and let my mind wander and run free. They are small moments when I give myself permission to think outside of the box and take calculated risks. Nearly always in-between times appear unexpectedly and unscheduled. This is why the older I get the more I treasure the blank spaces on my calendar. The in-between times are what is needed to connect one important calendar task with the next one. It is what holds the fabric of my life together. Learning to understand the importance of the in-between times in my life has turned out to be a real blessings to me.

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Thoughts
from the
Senior Warden 19

As another summer ends and school is well underway, it is a very busy time around All Saints' Church and School. There is a plenty to do at 601 W. Main this fall. We have our Fall BBQ scheduled for October 17- and more than ever before we will need all hands-on deck. Please mark your calendar and plan to help where you can.

ASDS Golf Tournament is set for September 20. The tournament in the past has been held in the Spring each year. In changing to the Fall, it is important that we get the word out to ensure that we have plenty of participation. I understand that there are several spots still open, so if you are a golfer, please sign up to play or even better go get 3 others to team up play with you. This tournament is a major fund raiser for the school so please help make this the best tournament ever.

The planning of the Golden Anniversary Celebration in November is well underway. The Time Capsule has been chosen by the Administration Committee as well as a granite marker that is 8"x 16" and can contain 4 lines of engraving. We still need to decide what we want on the marker. If you have a suggestion, please share your ideas with a member of the vestry. Also be thinking of what you would like to see in the time capsule and share that with a member of the vestry.

We are looking at what we can do to enhance the playground. The wooden truck/boat structure needs major repairs and due to safety and liability concerns, it might be best to remove that structure completely and convert that area back to grass. This will be discussed at the next meeting of the Men's Group to see how best this can be accomplished.

We want to start to implement several ideas and practices we took from the Invite, Welcome, Connect Summit this past June. Our hope is to have a table on Wednesday Nights devoted to this ministry and those who attended the summit available to share what we learned and discuss what would work best at All Saints'. Please watch for more information about WCI coming soon.

Thank you and God's Peace, Bob Harmon, Sr. Warden

Junior Warden Vestry Report

Roof Leaks: The proposal for Parapet Wall Repairs from RLI Roofing was approved by the Vestry at the August 15th meeting. The proposal includes the following:

- Remove all loose sealant where wall cap meets brick parapet wall.
- Install new sealant along seam of cap and brick where leaking.
- Clean up and haul off all debris.
- 2- Year Labor Warranty on work performed.

GROUNDS COMMITTEE: Thanks to Cookie Larkin, we now have a proposal from a qualified carpenter to refurbish our All Saints sign rather than buying a new one. He recently restored the sign at Autumn Trace (which is similar to our sign) and did a great job. He will complete the restoration before our 50th Celebration! Several parishioners have notified the Committee they will donate to the restoration in honor of our 50th year as a parish. If you would like to also donate to the restoration, please designate "sign" on your check. If you prefer to pay with cash, please place in an envelope and designate "sign".

A/C: The new disconnect for the Sanctuary outside unit was installed and the problem is fixed!

SECURITY: The Church lawncare company cleaned debris left in the underbrush behind the BBQ storage container as well as removing some brush. In a more recent conversation, they will remove all brush starting at our property adjacent to the First Baptist Church and ending behind the dumpster. In addition, material left at the playground where a couple were living has been cleaned up.

DOORS: Lakeway Door and Glass repaired the glass double doors that access the office, the narthex doors, the door exiting to the outside from the Sacristy, the double doors downstairs across from the Memorial Room, and the double doors to the rear parking lot from undercroft! They are now fully functional and close on their own.

ICE MACHINE: BREAKING NEWS (no pun intended)! On Tuesday, August 13th, our ice machine broke down again! Thankfully, we had a recent quote from KaTom for a brand recommended by our repairman. The new unit will have 78 lbs. storage capacity versus 30 lbs. for the existing unit. The Vestry approved to proceed with the purchase.

Respectively submitted,
Susan Fuhr, Junior Warden



ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

Help Us Preserve Our History!

The Administration Committee has the task of filling a time capsule to be opened in 2069 and invites all parishioners to contribute their memories and well wishes for the future of All Saints. The time capsule will be buried 11/10/19 as part of our 50th Anniversary Celebration. You can participate in this endeavor in several ways:

Write a personal message/memory. Acid-free paper will be available in the Parish Hall until 10/15. You can take paper home or write something while at church. A large envelope will be there for you to deposit your contribution.

Submit a personal message on-line. There is a link on our website (allsaintsmorristown.org) for you to share your special recollections and hopes for the future of our church.

Provide photos, documents, small mementos. This may be in original format or on a flash drive.

In addition, we will be including a few small items that are representative of our current time, but not anticipated to be available in 2069 (eyeglasses; keys; plastic straw, etc.). All submitted messages and items will also be photographed and included in the inventory list that will be placed in the time capsule. We would like to have all items and messages by 10/15.

Feel free to ask any of our committee members for more information about this opportunity or provide any suggestions for items you think would be a valuable addition for this historic event.

Vestry Candidates

The Administration Committee asks you to prayerfully consider serving as a member of the Vestry. This important leadership role provides an opportunity for you to contribute to the work of our church in a unique and meaningful way. Four vacancies will exist when the following terms expire for Susie Carter, Bob Harmon, Henry Selby, and Sharon Stambaugh.

To be eligible to serve on the Vestry candidates must be an adult communicant in "good standing" which means that a candidate:

1. Is at least 16 years of age
2. Confirmed as an Episcopalian
3. Regularly attends church services
4. Pledges annually or is a regular giver

Please let any member of the Administration Committee know if you are interested in serving on the Vestry or if you would like to nominate someone to provide this important service to our church.

Administration Committee: Diane Baker (chair); Bob Harmon; Wanda Kirby; Mary Ann Mills; Carol Jean Webster; Judy Yates

EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT! ADULT FORUM STARTING UP!

Yes indeed, there's going to be something really extra in Adult Education this year. The fun begins on Sunday, September 15 at 9:15 in the Memorial Room. The forum will last thirty minutes and coffee/snacks will be available. So what's so special about that? Glad you asked! We are going to read Tom Long's acclaimed one-act play "The Complete History of the Old Testament in Twenty Minutes." And yes, it takes much more than 20 minutes. In fact, it will take us seven adult Forums to finish the play. After that we will move into an exciting initiative from the national church office regarding sharing our stories. This phase of the Adult Forum dovetails nicely with the "Invite-Welcome-Connect" event that several members of our parish attended over the summer.

In the meantime, remember that Fr. Mark's confirmation/reception class begins on Sunday, 9/1/19, and that the Wednesday Bible Study is forging ahead through the Revelation to St. John. Also please note that the Wednesday night programming (Agape) will not occur every week. The Adult Ed Committee has decided to offer "special event" Wednesday night dinners and programs from here on. Stay tuned to the website and Facebook.



This congregation is amazing with how much we give, do and support our community.

We are embracing the start of another church and school year and would like to declare Sunday September 8th as ALL SAINTS' Episcopal SCHOOL Sunday. We will hear about the need for volunteers (about an hour a day) to help serve lunches at the school and upcoming fundraisers for the school. Our loose offering September 8th will go to help buy some needed technology equipment for the school.

We will fill bags for food on foot after 10:30 service September 8th and after 8:00 service September 22th. Food on Foot distribution day will be September 28th at the Food on Foot warehouse.

Bingo will be held September 11th and there is a container in the narthex for us to bring prizes to donate.

Thanks for your support of the Woolsey family last month and their mission to provide veterinary service and exemplify Christianity by deed and teaching of the Gospels to people in Mongolia. I found Helen's talk fascinating and will support their mission again later in the year.

If you know of any needs of the parishioners or community outreach may help with please email Martie at martie08@hotmail.com

Martie Anderson, Outreach Vestry Liaison



**You Are Invited to Tee up for our
25th Annual Master's Golf Tournament!**



Friday September 20, 2019

**Millstone Golf Club • 450 Alpha Valley Home Rd.
Morristown, TN 37813**

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| • Lunch 11:00 am | • Player Gift |
| • Shot Gun Start: Noon | • Door Prizes |
| • 3 flight Winners | • Mulligan Packages |
| • Putting Contest | • 19th Hole |
| • Ball Drop | Refreshments |



Help us welcome the Newcomers

The Evangelism Committee is hosting a Newcomers Dinner on Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at 5:30 in the parish hall. We are asking anyone interested in a “shepherding” ministry to invite new church members and their family & friends to a fellowship meal. By breaking bread together, we hope to get better acquainted and help them understand the various programs & ministries that are available at All Saints’ Episcopal Church. We plan to have a Newcomers Dinner each quarter for this upcoming program year.

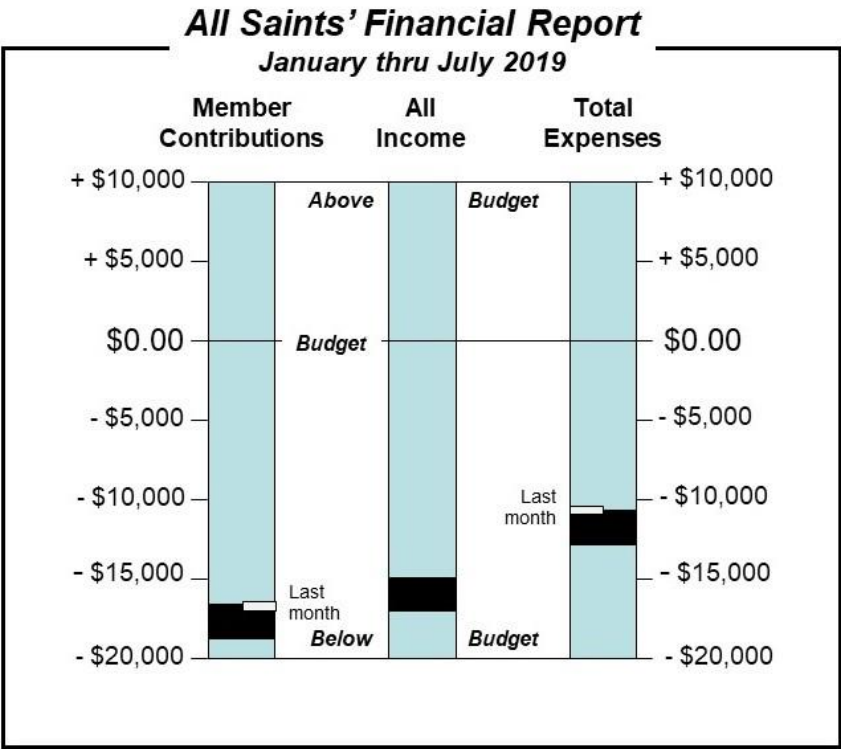
If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Selby or Mark Joyce for additional information.

Gift Cards for Bingo Guests.

This year we will be giving our Bingo guests a \$10 gift card at November bingo instead of Christmas .Last year we had a number of new guests show up at December bingo, collect a gift card, and then just left. So I guess the word got around about our gift cards!! Even our regular guests commented on this.

So, as in the past, we will be collecting \$10 gift cards for Walmart. There will be a receptacle in the Narthex for these. Or you can also write a check and put bingo on the memo. Last year we handed out 100 cards. Our guests are so thrilled to receive them.

Thanks for all you do for Bingo.



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



Ruth Frederick; Louise Joyce; Sheila Givens; Larry Hartman; Wyatt Miller; Sheila Carton; Sandy Williams; Hobart Smith; Judy Yates; Jean Jones; Bill Marquis; Heather Blevins; Michael Cardone; Sam Simerl; Angel Jones; Christian Brotherton; Rich Oliviert; Judy Kirk Stewart; Karen Kyle; Phyllis Morrow; the Rev. Gigi Sharp; Janet Pemberton; Rick Knight; Clarence "Kell" Kellerman; Marlene & Gary Super, daughter & son-in-law of Dick & Sheila Rice; Glenn Roach; Phil Sumner; Hallie Spence, granddaughter of Judy Yates; Lin Mitrik; Norma Hall; Shannon Rice; Rick Fishburn; Deborah Lowe

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; Jeffrey Torres



"I HAVE NOT STOPPED GIVING THANKS FOR YOU, REMEMBERING YOU IN MY PRAYERS."

EPHESIANS 1:16, NIV

Elizabeth "Betsey" Elverson Brock,
daughter of Peggy Brock

Steven Michael Johnson, son of Amy Johnson;
grandson of Ruth Frederick



Birthdays & Anniversaries

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| 01 | Marley Sharp |
| 04 | Dustin Chandler |
| 05 | Teresa Clement, Daniel Zitt |
| 06 | Kathy Jones-Litz, Jerry Feldmann, Carter & LA Orio |
| 09 | Linda & Dan Leonard* |
| 10 | Peggy Brock, Doc Rooney |
| 11 | Lauren Cordle, |
| 12 | Cheryl & Larry Jones* |
| 13 | Patrick Zitt |
| 14 | Robin Miller, Chris Sharp |
| 15 | Cindi Husk, Harold Nichols |
| 18 | Braxton Mattocks |
| 20 | Anthony Chiappetta, Patty Kirkley |
| 21 | Hugh Clement. Cindy & Henry Selby*, Janet Zachmann |
| 23 | E.G. Hall, Linda Haas, Bill & Lin Mitrik |
| 24 | Geoffrey & Anna Garrett |
| 26 | Bob Vick |
| 27 | Riley Anderson |

*Anniversary

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

ALTAR GUILD (Mon-Sun)	Team 3	Team 4	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3
	Brooke White	Lena Giles	Judy Anglin	Judy Bartholomew	Brooke White
	Taryn Herzog	Sheri Chiapetta	Martha Hall	Carolyn Dean	Taryn Herzog
	Jamia Blazer	Shamron Stambaugh	Toni Dosil	Virginia Carey	Jamia Blazer
	Teena Willis		Chantal Combs	Janis Dixon	Teena Willis
VPR	Diane Baker	Victor Bailey	Bill Connellee	Shamron Stambaugh	Victor Bailey
BREAD MINISTRY	Nathan Kirkley	Mary Zabrosky	Lena Giles	Mark Joyce	Anna Lee Lewis
8:00 AM	9/1/19	9/8/19	9/15/19	9/22/19	9/29/19
ACOLYTES	Earl Hall	Larry McGowan	Dave Auton	Dillon Wines	Kim Torres
EM/INTERCESSOR	Sam Yeary	Glenn Thompson	Cindi Husk	Sam Yeary	Glenn Thompson
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	Kim Torres	Larry McGowan	Dave Auton	Dillon Wines	Kim Torres
LECTOR OT/P/NT	Kenny Zitt	Sam Yeary	Larry McGowan	Kim Torres	Marylou Mauney
GREETERS/USHERS	Roland Zitt	Howard Mauney	Blue McGowan	Nancy Jernigan	Patty Kirkley
	Martha Hall	Marylou Mauney	Nathan Kirkley	Skeet Jernigan	Nathan Kirkley
HOSPITALITY	Carol Jean Webster	Martha Simerl	Virginia Carey	Marylou Mauney	Tykie Feldman
10:30 AM	9/1/19	9/8/19	9/15/19	9/22/19	9/29/19
ACOLYTES	Jim Fuhr	Charlie Neill	Susie Carter	Ginger Goolsby	Jim Fuhr
	Riley Anderson	Jake Neill	Meghan Cordle	Rebekah Garber	Riley Anderson
	Meghan Cordle	Lily Walton	Dusty Chandler	Susan Garber	Meghan Cordle
EM/INTERCESSOR	Carolyn Dean	Mark Joyce	Lauren Cordle	Cookie Larkin	Liz Holland
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	Susan Fuhr	Kathy Jones Litz	Bill Mitrick	Liz Holland	Jack Fishman
LECTOR (OT)	Virginia Garrett	Bill Mitrik	Cindy Selby	Sheila C (OT)	Kathy Jones Litz
LECTOR (NT)	Lauren Cordle	Ethel Rhodes	Ginger Goolsby	Judy Yates	Shamron Stambaugh
OBLATIONERS	Nancy Fishman	Sue Justis	George Giles	Bill Mitrik	Jack Yates
	Jack Fishman	Tommy Justis	Lena Giles	Lin Mitrik	Judy Yates
SOUND	Tommy Justis	Udo Wender	W Stambaugh	Jack Yates	Sarah Orthokian
GREETERS	Jack Yates	Amy Neill	Tommy Justis	Jim Gose	Lena Giles
	Judy Yates	Bob Harmon	Sue Justis	Sheri Chiapetta	Nancy Fishman
USHERS	George Giles	Larry Mills	Sam Neill	Udo Wender	Bob Harmon
	Ronnie Bledsoe	Jim Gose	Jack Yates	Ronnie Bledsoe	Bill Connellee
	Ginger Goolsby	S Stambaugh	Judy Yates	Louise Joyce	Bob Garrett
	Udo Wender	Brooke White	Judy Bartholomew	Janis Dixon	Brooke White
HOSPITALITY	White/Taylor	Giles/Cordle	Neill/Stambaugh	Zabrosky	Joyce
FLOWER CARRIERS	Tykie Feldman	Judy Bartholomew	Judy Anglin	Tykie Feldman	Judy Bartholomew

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:00 AM HE I 9:15 AM Confirmation Class 10:30 AM HE Rite II 8:00 PM NA 8:00 PM NAR-ANON	2 4:00 PM Purkey Music	3 4:00 PM Purkey Music 8:00 PM AA	4 11:00 AM Bible Study 4:00 PM Purkey Music 6:00 PM Tai Chi for Arthritis 7:00 PM Parish Choir Rehearsal	5 9:00 AM Coffee Call @ Java Garden 12:00 PM ALANON 4:00 PM Purkey Music 5:30 PM Recovery Group 7:00 PM NA 7:00 PM NAR-ANON	6 4:00 PM Purkey Music 8:00 PM AA/ALANON	7 12:30 PM Purkey Music 8:00 PM NA
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October 5—Lasagna Supper 6pm

October 6—Parish Breakfast

October 17, 18, 19—BBQ

October 27—Pledge Sunday

Join us for our 10th Annual Lasagna Night

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

When: Saturday, October 5th, 2019 at 6 PM

Where: All Saints' Episcopal Church Parish Hall

Proceeds will benefit the Roof Replacement Fund.

*Grazie
molto!*



Tickets are now available and may be purchased from any Vestry member!
You can also call the church office for ticket reservations.