

Saints' Alive

November 2022



HALLOWEEN, ALL SAINTS', ALL SOULS'

It's no great secret that many secular holidays and religious holidays appear right next to each other on the calendar. The culture wars have been around a lot longer than most people realize. The Church has done its best to obliterate the pagan roots of many holidays by instituting religious holidays close by. Thus, it comes as no real surprise that All Hallows Eve, aka Halloween, falls on October 31st, while the Feast of All Saints' falls on November 1st. Just to pile on a bit, next the church placed All Souls' Day on November 2nd. It certainly makes for a crowded three days of festivities. The religious world often competes with secular influences.

While All Saints' Day has been traditionally observed on the 1st of November, no matter which day it might fall during the week, the Church has deemed it to be of such importance that it should also be observed on the following Sunday if November 1st falls on a weekday. Our Book of Common Prayer makes the designation quite clear. So this year while All Saints' falls on a Tuesday, we will observe our patronal feast on Sunday, November 6th.

We are also doing something new this year with the observance of All Souls' Day. In most faith communities All Souls' Day is known as the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed. *All Souls Day ... is a time when we particularly remember those who have died. The prayers appointed for that day remind us that we are joined with the Communion of Saints, that great group of Christians who have finished their earthly life and with whom we share the hope of resurrection from the dead.*

— *Bays & Hancock 2012, p. 128*

For the past four years I have been serving on the Board of Serenity House here in Morristown. Serenity House is part of Friends of Hospice. The mission of Serenity House is to give people a place to die with care and dignity. We are inviting all the families who have had loved ones pass away at Serenity House for a special service, a Day of Remembrance. The Rev. Jason McIntosh, from First Methodist, and the Rev. Sam Schaus, from First Presbyterian, will co-officiate with me.

This special All Souls' service is meant to be a time of prayer and remembrance. It is hoped that it will remind us of our connectedness to one another is so strong the death is not able to separate us forever. *We pray to you for those we love, but see no longer: Grant them your peace; let light perpetual shine upon them; and, in your loving wisdom and almighty power, work in them the good purpose of your perfect will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Peace, Mark+



October was a very busy month for All Saints'. Our lasagna dinner, with entertainment, was a big success. This was followed by our fall BBQ. The BBQ was also a huge success. We cooked 5800 lbs. of pork and sold out. This was a great effort by almost every parishioner. I want to thank everyone who participated in making these two events so successful.

October 23 we enjoyed a visit by Bishop Cole as he confirmed 13 parishioners. This was followed by a very nice reception. Thank all who helped!

November is pledge month. You have heard several speeches about our need for stewardship. November we are focused on 'treasure'. Please give generously.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and blessed Thanksgiving. If you are traveling – be safe.

Howard Mauney, Senior Warden



To the Women of the All Saints' family,

Thank you so much for the generous gift cards for our new little bundle of joy. John Dallas Holland joined us a few weeks early on September 27, 2022 at 5lbs, 1oz.! He is a healthy, happy little boy and we are so grateful to be his parents.

We were able to use your gift cards to buy some last minute items including a car seat and premie clothes & diapers.

We are so lucky to have the love and support from the All Saints' family.

Thank you all!

Molly & Christian

It's November!

Many thanks to all who helped to make our Fall BBQ a success! We were all hands on deck for a busy and fun two-day cook. I'm pleased to report that the new tent went up and down with a minimum of fuss and worked great. ***Unbounded thanks to Martie Anderson for her research and purchase on the new tent!!*** We'll be getting together soon to debrief and begin planning our Spring BBQ.

Speaking of BBQ, we have turned one of our old classrooms into the BBQ Depot. All shelf-stable ingredients and food handling/packaging items are now organized and stored in this room. The tents will also be maintained in this space. This should help to keep our BBQ materials in better working order and assist with inventory going forward. The trailer out back is only to be used for big equipment/pit tools going forward. If you are aware of BBQ items being stored anywhere else on the property, please let me know.

Wishing peace to you and your families in this Thanksgiving season,

Colleen Andrews
Jr. Warden



We had 12 people who were confirmed and one received at the October 23rd service. Again, welcome to All Saints! We hope to have a Newcomer's dinner in the near future.

Advent begins this year on Sunday, November 27. We will be making Advent wreaths in the parish hall after each service on November 20.

Advent is the first season of the church year. It begins on the fourth Sunday before Christmas and ends at midnight the day before Christmas. The name comes from the Latin word for "coming". The Advent season is the time of preparation for the celebration of our Lord's birth.

The advent wreath is four candles (three purple or blue, one pink or rose) on a wreath of evergreen that is shaped in a circle to symbolize the eternity of God. The lighting of the first candle symbolizes expectation and hope. The second represents faith. The third, which is pink, represents joy; the fourth candle represents peace.

If you don't have an Advent candle we hope you will join us and craft one. Tables will be set up with everything you should need.

Stay well
Linda Haas - evangelism liaison

Dear All Saints',

Three things happened on campus during the last week of October that, in many ways, are metaphors for life at ASES: one sad, one glad, and one mad with excitement. Implications from each will continue to play out over the rest of this academic year.

On Tuesday evening, a new working group formed. Under the leadership of Katherine Strate-Smith and part of the Board's Long Range Planning Committee, half a dozen community and school folks convened to begin dreaming about the best use of our abundant land on Maple Valley Road. The School has received a \$100,000 commitment from two families payable over the next five years. The question posed to the working group revolves around what our highest priority might be for using that gift, especially in light of our recent growth in enrollment. As you can imagine, the discussion was robust, heartfelt, enlightening, and hopeful.

'Mad with excitement' was my takeaway. ASES is growing, in numbers, programming, resources, energy, and scope. This working group reminds me of what has always been about the Church and is again good about the School: staying true to your call, keeping mission top of mind, doing your best to figure out what God's purpose for you might be in light of every new sunrise always leads to a good place. That this group is even necessary reflects the terrific work of countless educators, supporters, and leaders of this school over many, many years of hard and long labor. Mad with excitement because I like to dream.

Sadly, on Wednesday afternoon I accepted the resignation of one of our Early Learning Center's lead teachers. While parting is such sweet sorrow, we agreed it was mutually for the best. Family obligations had made it nearly impossible for her to attend to her responsibilities as I/we expect. Yes, we could have made accommodations, found some sort of work around. But that would have contravened the new culture of the school in which every staffing and program decision is made in light of what's best for students, not the adults in the room.

Fortunately, we had an exceptional assistant teacher in the classroom. She is now the lead teacher (we hope to continue growing our own) and we are in search of an assistant. If you know someone who might enjoy working with 2 year olds, please send them my way.

Gladly, at lunch on Thursday we relaunched a middle school book club who's first read will be Ghost by Jason Reynolds. Thirteen students raised their hands to join, with only a few lured in by the promise of Sharon's home-made cookies. The club meets for the first time shortly before Christmas.

One of our aspirations as a school is to graduate readers who are best in class, for with reading comes multiple benefits such as higher order thinking, robust vocabularies, an expanded world view, and terrific writing skills. We read a bunch at All Saints' Episcopal school though most of it is curriculum driven. Our book club (maybe we'll call it the Eagles' Eye Book Club) will honor our learning goals while encouraging students to grow more as young readers. Really glad Sharon loves to read.

Blessings, Smokey +



All Saints' Confirmands 2022

Please Welcome:

John Adams

Sam Adams

Shannon Bradley

Caelyn Bradley

Carly Bradley

DeAnna Cook

Rebecca Fowler

Kenny Story

McKenna Story

Peggy Stultz

Paul Sutton

Mary West

Janet Zachmann



Thanksgiving dinner will be served to our bingo guests for November bingo.

We are still making plans for what to do for December and Christmas.

Please remember to bring in bingo prizes. We have sent out a list of foods needed for Thanksgiving.. If you can provide any of these foods or your help at bingo that would be great.

Happy Thanksgiving,
Bingo Team



GRIEF SUPPORT GATHERING

DUE TO THE 4TH THURSDAY FALLING ON THANKSGIVING – THE GROUP WILL GATHER ON **THURSDAY NOVEMBER 17** AT 6 PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.

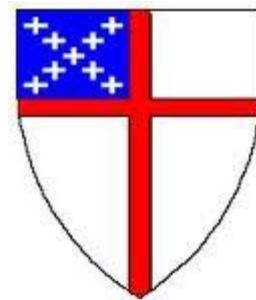
REMEMBER:
THE HOLIDAYS ARE SOMETIMES THE MOST STRESSFUL.

COME BE WITH THOSE WHO SHARE LIKE EMOTIONS.

JANIS



Parish Breakfast
Sunday, November 6
8:45am



Needing an Episcopal Name Badge?

Please sign list on bulletin board in the Parish Hall asap!

\$8.00 each



*Given to All Saints' in memory of
Judith Brown Bartholomew*

By

Jim & Sarah Gose

Leona Tilson

David & Terri Tilson

Tony & Laura Watkins

Bobby & Betty Golden

Darrell & Betsy Dobbins

**SISTERHOOD - TUESDAY NOVEMBER 8
AT 5:30 PM AT THE COUNTRY CLUB**

OUR MENU IS SAME AS LAST ONE – AND
HERE ARE THE CHOICES:

BEET SALAD
PESTO GRILLED CHEESE
CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD
CATFISH SANDWICH
TURKEY REUBEN
PRICE - \$15.00 EACH - with WATER –
ADULT BEVERAGES AVAILABLE -
\$\$ EXTRA

**REMEMBER – IF YOU RSVP & DON'T
SHOW – TCC CHARGES ANYWAY**

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS – LET ME
KNOW. PLEASE RSVP TO ME ASAP -
423 748 1516 OR janisbd48@gmail.com.

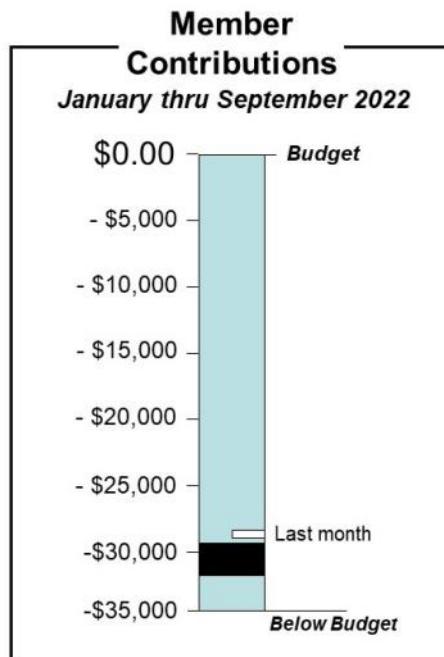
HOPE TO SEE LOTS OF YOU.....

PS. OUR SWEET TEENA HAS PROVIDED
CUPCAKES ALL YEAR – HER COST – IF
YOU CAN - BRING AN EXTRA \$1 TO GIFT
HER FOR HER COSTS. THANK YOU

HUGS TO ALL
JANIS



Fall Back



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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Available in the App Stores

Through your PLEDGE and CONTRIBUTIONS this and more happens.
Thank you for your support of the Mission of All Saints'



Help us plan the future by bringing your Pledge Card in on November 6th



IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYER

For healing and comfort: Sheila Carton; Mike Bartholomew; John Bell; Sylvia Hinsley; Jim Gose; Louise Dyer; Keith Purkey; Bronnie Allen; Frank Toskey; Bobby Joe Jones; Judy Anglin; Carolyn & Bobby Jarnigan; John David Kiser; Joel Seal; Buddy Mayes; Bethany Davidson, sister of Dick Rice; Cindi Husk; Joe Neill; Lin Mitrik; Harold Purkey; Arlene Gosenbeck; Bert Truax

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: 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; Amber Berry Gilliam



November Birthdays & Anniversaries

01	Jack Fishman, Rodney Collins
02	Cindy Selby
04	Steven Torres
05	Carolyn Dean
10	Matthew Sawyer
14	Al Herzog
17	Kathryn & John Hutchins*, John Adams
18	Barbara Thompson, Jim Simerl
19	Ginger Goolsby
20	Micaela Holland
23	Alice Westmoreland, Colleen Andrews & Tim Roach*
24	Taryn Herzog
25	Chantal Combs, Nancy & Jack Fishman*
26	Rebecca Chandler
28	Richard Dixon, Sharon Oats



ROSTER

Team 1: Amy Sharp, Chantal Combs

Team 2: Carolyn Dean, Janis Dixon

Team 3: Susie Carter, Sheri Chiappetta, Isaac Bolling

Team 4: Judy Anglin, Martha Hall, Sandy Hoyle

Sacristan: Taryn Herzog

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Nov 06 - Team 4 - All Saints' Sunday - White

Nov 13 - Team 1 - Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost - Green

Nov 20 - Team 2 - Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King - White

Nov 27 - Team 3 - First Sunday of Advent - Blue

Dec 04 - Team 4 - Second Sunday of Advent - Blue

Dec 11 - Team 1 - Third Sunday of Advent - Blue

Dec 18 - Team 2 - Fourth Sunday of Advent - Blue

Dec 24 - Team 3 - Christmas Eve - White

Dec 25 - Team 4 - Christmas Day - White

VPR	Linda Hass	Chris Sharp	Cindi Husk	Nickie Smith
8:00 AM	11/06/2022	11/13/2022	11/20/2022	11/27/2022
CRUCIFER	Dave Auton	Earl Hall	Dave Auton	Dillon Wines
CHALICE/INTERCESSOR	Kim Torres	Cindy Husk	Cindy Husk	Kim Torres
2nd CHALICE	Linda Leonard	Dave Auton	Bill Mitrik	Linda Leonard
LECTOR OT/P/NT	Kim Torres	Martha Simerl	Bill Mitrik	Marylou Mauney
GREETERS/USHERS		Howard Mauney	Gary Miller	Howard Mauney
	Earl Hall	Marylou Mauney	Robin Miller	Marylou Mauney
10:30 AM	11/06/2022	11/13/2022	11/20/2022	11/27/2022
CRUCIFER	Ginger Goolsby	Jake Neill	Dillon Wines	Ginger Goolsby
ACO-LYTE	Rebecca Boatman	Ginger Goolsby	Susie Carter	Rebecca Boatman
CHALICE/INTERCESSOR	Dan Dickens	Mark Joyce	Carolyn Dean	Mark Joyce
2nd CHALICE	Mark Joyce	Lauren Cordle	Mark Joyce	Carolyn Dean
OT LECTOR	Cindy Selby	Sarah Gose	Paige Mattocks	Ethel Rhodes
NT LECTOR	Henry Selby	Cookie Larkin	Mark Doherty	Ginger Goolsby
PRESENTERS	Beka Selby	Janis Dixon	Judy Yates	Lena Giles
	Cindy Selby	Brooke White	Jack Yates	George Giles
SOUND/VIDEO	David Briggs/Bill Connellee	David Briggs/Bill Connellee	David Briggs/Bill Connellee	Sarah Othokian/Mark Doherty
GREETERS/USHERS	Jack Yates	Sam Neill	George Giles	Louise Joyce
	Judy Yates	Amy Neill		Brooke White
	Holley Dickens	Janis Dixon	Rhonda Doherty	Janis Dixon
	Rhonda Doherty	Louise Joyce	Brooke White	Ginger Goolsby

Reminder: If unable to serve as scheduled, please find your own replacement and let the church office know. Thank you! 423.586.6201



*You are cordially invited to attend the
"Friends of Hospice Serenity House All Souls Day Celebration of Life"
Wednesday, November 2nd at 6pm. Location: All Saints Episcopal Church
(601 Main Street) in Morristown.*

*We will be honoring the souls of the residents served for the past 2 years at Serenity House.
This service is also open to community at large.*

*All participants are encouraged to bring a picture of their loved one to place on the memory
wall. Light refreshments will be served after the celebration.*

Please RSVP to 423-586-5284 by 10/28/22

**SAVE THE DATE FOR
MATS TURKEY SMOKING**

Preorder fresh smoked turkeys and pre-cooked
spiral hams (great for ordering extras to freeze and
store for Christmas dinner) beginning

NOVEMBER 1ST

Limited quantity that goes quickly! Order yours
beginning November 1st. No holds or early orders
permitted. Follow our Facebook for additional updates.

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