

WHEN WILL WE...

I wish I had a nickel for every time I've had someone ask me, "When will we do that again?" Of course I understand the need to return to a "normal" routine. It is comforting to immerse oneself into a familiar pattern of life. So naturally we yearn for those things that are dear to us and that we miss.

When will we have BBQ again? Our plans are to have a one day BBQ in early June. We will cook on Friday and sell on Saturday until we run out. The vestry thought it might be better to take on a shorter BBQ for our first foray after the pandemic lock down.

When will we have coffee hour and the First Sunday Breakfast? I get it. We Episcopalians are social creatures. We love coffee hour as much as our common worship. Here at All Saints' we love the first Sunday Breakfast. The plans are that we will see a return of the men of the parish cooking breakfast in June. Then we will take the month of July off, and restart the monthly event in August.

What about Bingo? When will it return? Right now we plan on starting back with our monthly Bingo luncheon in August. This ministry normally takes the summer off. This way we can gear up for a full return for a nine-month run.

We have already brought back the Rite I service at 8:00. We have added music to the service on the last Sunday of the month. For those who like to sing and like having music, you have twelve Sundays during the year to enjoy. For those who would rather not sing, then you have 40 Sundays during the year when you do not need to sing.

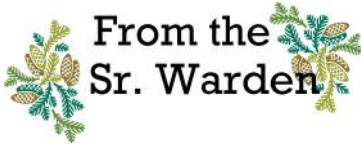
What about office hours? Starting May 1st, the regular office hours will go back to 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM, Monday through Thursday, and 9:00 AM until noon on Fridays. The scouts are back meeting at All Saints'. Our 12 step groups are back meeting at All Saints'. As more outside groups return to meet at the church the extended office hours are needed.

When will we get rid of wearing a mask for in person worship? As more and more people get vaccinated the need for wearing a mask will decrease significantly. It's a new world in which we find ourselves living post pandemic. There are some of us who will choose to continue wearing a mask long after others have stopped. That is fine and perfectly acceptable. For now, masks will still be required for in person worship until further notice.

When will we stop live-streaming our 10:30 service? The short answer is never. This is now the new normal for many churches. Technology has given us the opportunity to reach those who are curious about All Saints' but have yet to actually visit us in person. It is a new day and new form of evangelism that we will continue to offer.

The Wednesday 11:00 Bible Study will continue to meet by Zoom. Our monthly Finance Committee Meeting will continue to meet by Zoom. Though at some point in the near future our Vestry Meetings will return to in person meetings in the Memorial Room.

All of this is to say, "Please be patient and understanding with your priest and church staff." We find ourselves and many of our ministries to be a work in progress. We are seeking out a new equilibrium in a rapidly changing world. It might take a few months to sort some of this out. Bear with us. We will get there.



As the church continues its reopening, we need to remember that the only way that we start getting back to normal is if we begin to do what we did before the pandemic struck. Getting us back to where we were is not something for which we just have to pray – we need to work for it, too. I encourage us all to participate as much as our personal situations allow and support those who can. Coming to the church for worship services, helping to fill the rota, contributing food or assistance for the hospitality program, contributing and helping with Food on Foot when it restarts, contributing and helping with Bingo when that restarts in August, helping with anything you can possibly do for the BBQ, keeping our pledges up, and supporting the parish breakfast (BACON!) when it restarts will all help each of us to feel that we are still strong as a parish.

Spring is the season of rebirth and I expect Spring for All Saints' to be no exception.

Bill Connellee

Sr. Warden



If anyone knows of anyone that is sick or needs a meal anytime
please contact me at 423-231-8372
or jnbwhite@hotmail.com. or contact the church.

Brooke White Pastoral Care Liaison

In April, Bill Connellee and I repainted the parking curb blue for Handicap parking and parking space lines on the east side of the Church. Thanks, Bill for the help and Dan Dickens for loaning his Handicap stencil.

In May or early June we are going to repair the Fire Pit Structure before the spring BBQ on June 12. We will need skilled carpenters to do the work. I will email the Wise Men to inform of the date.

We meet with Comer Electric and the installation of the LED lights should be completed this month. It will guarantee a brighter future for meeting down stairs.

**Howard Mauney
Junior Warden**



Walk to Remember

**A.L.P.S. Walk
Save the Date
Saturday
July 31
8:00AM**

What's the Point about Gracepoint?

Growing up in my small Episcopal church in rural western Colorado I never went to a summer church camp. I really do not think that our diocese even had one - at least not on the Western Slope anyway. If there was an Episcopal Summer Camp in our area - I feel certain that my mother would have taken me there.

It wasn't until I was in my 40's that I experienced camp. During the summers between their Fourth and Fifth Grade years of school, we sent our daughters to Gracepoint Camp for the first time. And they loved it! Every summer from then until graduation from high school our family would have to carve out our summer schedule based upon the camp sessions they would attend. Whether it be as a camper or a counselor for younger sessions.

Kathlyn and Karina were in their high school sessions at GP when I started being the camp nurse for a session or two during the summers. And I loved it! I was able to experience firsthand why summer camp was so very special. It was nothing but LOVE! For an entire week - bell towers, morning singing, games, swimming, creativity, the darkest nights and the brightest stars, relationship building which can last a lifetime, and Compline - every night. And so much more.

Last year was the first year that I have not seen Gracepoint at some time or another during a Summer. Yes, I missed it

For the past five years, through the generosity of the Episcopal Church Women and the Wise Men of All Saints', we have been able to send several kids of families who live on assistance to summer camp. And you know what? They loved it! This year we are sending 11 kids - 'veteran campers' - who have been there before - some whom have attended for three or four summers. Six High Schoolers, Three Middle Schoolers, and Two Rising 6th Graders. They are so excited! And I am so very thankful for the work that has been done to send them there.

Gracepoint has adopted a strict Covid-19 policy which is detailed on their website at www.granipqjntcan::ip,,m:g along with information about what is happening out there as well as their camp sessions. Photographs of their offerings and facilities are also available. I encourage you to visit

Father Mark speaks often about relationships - and I cannot agree with him more. And that is 'the point' about Gracepoint. It truly is a place of building relationships. Not only relationships with other youth around the diocese and awesome staff. But, about relationship with God and seeing Christ in every face. Summer camp is a time to just BE.

To hear a bell tower ring every morning and not really know what will happen that day and evening. But KNOW that it will be filled with nothing but L.O.V.E.!

Deacon Sarai





Parish Family, May finds us focusing back on **our own** church Outreach Programs. **May 5th at 6 pm in parish hall** will be a meeting of ANY ONE INTERESTED in organizing BBQ for this year. We are considering a BBQ in June and we need to discuss interest, amount of participation and if we only do one day, which day is best to sell the meat, Friday, or Saturday? Please join us for this important meeting. COVID precautions will be taken. Dates for FALL discussed too.

Also, the church (ECW, men's group, and priest discretionary fund) is sponsoring 11 campers to go to Grace Point this year! What a wonderful Outreach to send these kids on a soul building experience they would otherwise never have! Junior session is June 23-28 and intermediate session July 5-10, youth session July 14-19. **We are responsible for transporting kids to and from camp** so if you have a van or large vehicle that could make a run to grace point, please contact church office or email martie08@hotmail.com with your desire and ability to volunteer. **DRIVERS NEEDED** If you would like to give few dollars toward the camper's fund to support buying them a Grace Point T Shirt and other necessities for camp just place your gift in an envelope marked CAMP FUND and it will be used for this cause.



We anticipate starting up BINGO games and feeding our community BINGO players in AUGUST. The last year has been a walk through the COVID desert but we seem almost to the promised land! Many of us have been vaccinated making attending church safer. We are **not ready** to shed masks yet.

Thanks for all you do and give!

Martie Anderson, Vestry Liaison



Hello! Hospitality will resume May 16. Sign-up sheets for both the 8 o'clock and 10:30 services are on the bulletin board in the parish hall. For our new members I will clarify. After the service, most everyone gathers in the parish hall, some drink coffee, some eat, everyone talks - lots of love and laughter.... Fellowship.

If you sign up to host you bring refreshments (cookies, pastry, fruit, etc.) serve them and then clean up. Coffee is provided – clean up is minimal. Remember, if you are standing/walking, wear your mask. When you are seated/eating, you may take it off.

We all know about Murphy's Law: anything that can go wrong will go wrong. But have you heard of Cole's law? It's thinly sliced cabbage.

Have a good day,
Linda Haas
Vestry Liaison for Parish Life
lindahaas23@yahoo.com
423-231-4887



Coffee with the Rector is ongoing! Meet at the Lovin Cup coffee shop every Thursday @ 9a.m. Everyone welcome!



Planning meeting for everyone interested will be on Wednesday, May 5 at 6PM in the parish hall.

Masks and appropriate social distancing, of course.



Next Sisterhood get together

May 11

The Country Club

Menu tba



Thursday

May 27

6PM

Parish Hall



Acolytes

Needed

If you have wanted to "Lift high the cross" and lead the choir and clergy in our worship procession, this is your chance to learn about serving as an acolyte. This worship ministry is open to adults and children. It is a great way to contribute to the church, and it's lots of fun to be part of the service. Are you interested, but worried you won't know what to do? No problem! We provide training for you to go over everything you need to know.

If you know someone interested in serving for the first time, or if you have an Acolyte that wants to take on a new role, please contact Fr. Mark.

VPR	Carolyn Dean	Bill Connellee	Marti Anderson	Carolyn Dean	Linda Hass
BREAD MINISTRY	Nathan Kirkley	Mark Joyce	Martha Simerl	Anna Lee Lewis	Lena Giles
8:00 AM	05/02/21	05/09/21	05/16/21	05/23/21	05/30/21
Crucifer	Kim Torres	Dillon Turner-Wines	Earl Hall	Dave Auton	Larry McGowan
CHALICE/INTERCESSOR	Glenn Thompson	Sam Yearly	Glenn Thompson	Larry McGowan	Sam Yearly
2nd CHALICE	Cindi Husk	Kim Torres	Dave Auton	Dillon Turner-Wines	Cindi Husk
LECTOR OT/P/NT	Kenny Zitt	Martha Simerl	MaryLou Mauney	Sam Yearly	Sam Yearly
GREETERS/USHERS	Martha Hall	Danny Turner-Wines	Howard Mauney	Blue McGowan	Nancy Jernigan
	Roland Zitt	Martha Hall	Mary Lou Mauney	Nathan Kirkley	Skeet Jernigan
HOSPITALITY					
10:30 AM	05/02/21	05/09/21	05/16/21	05/23/21	05/31/21
ACOLYTES					
	Ginger Goolsby	Susan Garber	Lauren Cordle	Ginger Goolsby	Susan Garber
CHALICE/INTERCESSOR	Dan Dickens	Lauren Cordle	Cookie Larkin	Kathy Litz	Dan Dickens
2nd CHALICE	Carolyn Dean	Liz Holland	Bill Mitrik	Carolyn Dean	Mark Joyce
OT LECTOR	Cindy Selby	Kathy Litz	Sarah Gose	Sheila Carton	Ethel Rhodes
NT LECTOR	Cookie Larkin	Paige Mattocks	Judy Yates	Sheila Rice	Cookie Larkin
PRESENTERS	Bill Mitrik	Janis Dixon	Cindy Selby	George Giles	Holley Dickens
	Lin Mitrik	Brooke White	Beka Selby	Lena Giles	Dan Dickens
SOUND/VIDEO	Wayne Stambaugh/Larry McGowan	David Briggs/Bill Connellee	David Briggs/Bill Connellee	David Briggs/Bill Connellee	Sarah Othokian and Mark Dougherty
GREETERS/USHER	Larry Mills	Louise Joyce	Larry Mills	Bob Garrett	Jack Yates
	Don Sheneman	Shamron Stambaugh	Bob Harmon	Don Sheneman	Judy Yates
USHERS	Brooke White	George Giles	Jim Gose	Brooke White	Ronnie Bledsoe
	Louise Joyce	Bob Garrett	Ginger Goolsby	Louise Joyce	Rhonda Dougherty
HOSPITALITY					
FLOWER CARRIERS					

Audio/Video Schedule

May 2 Stambaugh & McGowan

May 9 Briggs & Connellee

May 23 Briggs & Connellee

May 30 Othokian & Doherty

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.

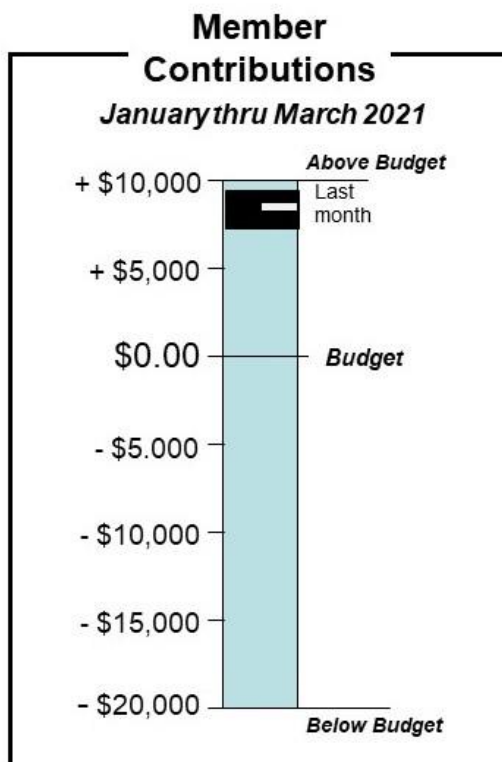
It is a challenging job!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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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.



Your Vestry thanks you for your support !

A reminder in these difficult times to keep your pledge current

- catching up can be hard -

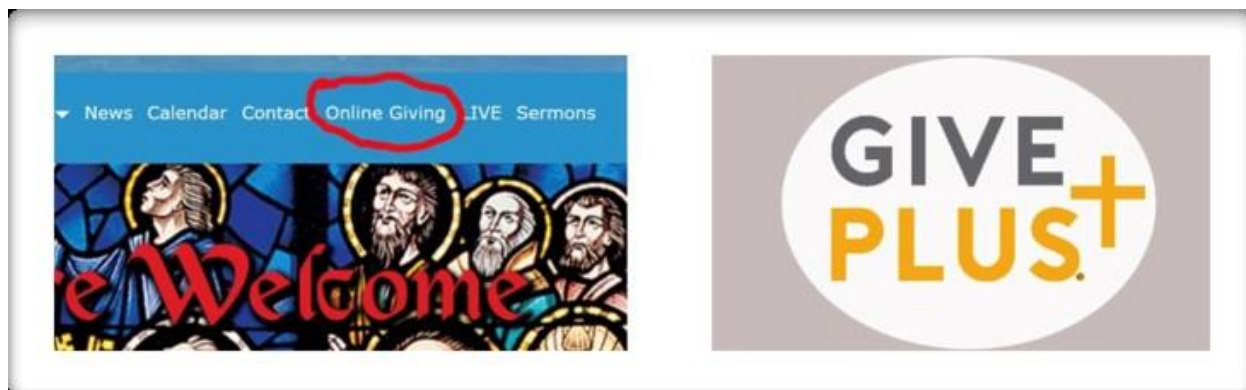
- On-line giving is now available -

**We hope to keep seeing you online
as we continue live-streamed services on Sundays at 10:30 a.m.**

Based on feedback from the congregation, All Saints' has adopted a platform to support ON-LINE giving for the church. We have chosen Vanco as our platform partner based on their positive recommendations from several local churches and their ability to integrate with our existing database software PowerChurch. You may do this at the church website, <https://allsaints.dioet.org/>

Website

Mobile App





Diane Baker; Jennifer Harris; Bill Lacy;
Dennis Larkin; Joe Toskey; Eddie Queener;
Sharon Munroe; Davis M. Auton III; Anita
Raines; Mabel Smith; Johnny Walker; Sandi
Morgan; Lynne McCoy; Doug Burroughs;
Frank Gilbert; Henry Gardner; Amy
Eversole; Dorothy Johnson; Peter D'Alessio;
Beverly Barefoot; Mary Zabrosky; LaDonna
Holiway; Madeline Ryan; Lynn Newman;
Mary Kaplan; Dan Leonard; Sheila Rice;
Mary Beth Rice; Jane Dickerson; Jacob
Touchton; Norma Hall; Terry Waltz;
Skeet Jones

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 Respond-
ers: Austin & Luke Whitelaw; Gryfin
Broyles; Jeffrey Torres; Tim Herzog; Hayden
& Hunter Dome; Austin Gibson; Rebecca
Boatman



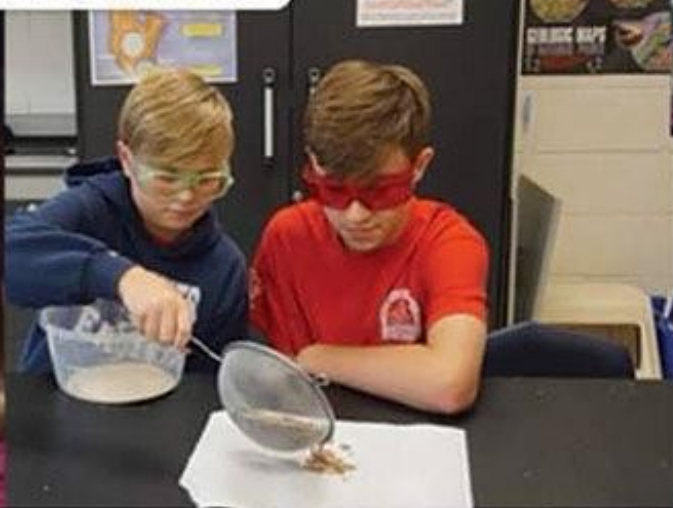
Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1 Lisa & Mark Sawyer*
- 2 Jim Fuhr
- 3 Jack & Judy Jack Yates*, Victor Bailey,
Isaac Anderson
- 4 Roland Zitt
- 5 Nicola Dosil
- 7 David Garber, Bill & Robin Connellee
- 9 Nancy Jernigan
- 11 Mark Doherty, Nathan & Patty Kirkley*
- 12 Al & Taryn Herzog*
- 13 Christopher Musall
- 14 Rebekah Garber
- 16 Smokey Oats
- 17 Samantha Millern, Kim Simerl
- 19 Kara White
- 20 Christian Holland
- 21 Ben Dean, Noah Adkins
- 23 Kim Torres, Louise Dyer
- 24 Sheila Carton, Bill Mitrik, Don Sheneman
- 25 Bob & Barbara Garrett*,
Howard & Marylou Mauney*
- 26 Pat Clevenger, Bob & Tracy Harmon*
- 27 Larry Mills
- 28 Katie Chandler
- 30 Rachel Lepree

*Anniversary

*If your name never appears on the birthday/
anniversary list, that means you need to call the
church office with these special dates for our
records! Thanks!*

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