

Saints' Alive

June 2021



SEEKING THE NEW NORMAL

What will the “new normal” look like? This question comes up more often than I thought it would. Multiple times per day I am left asking myself, “Is this how things will be moving forward from here?”

Some things are welcomed back with open arms. Having the Spring BBQ is one of those items. Yes, we are having it in June instead of May. Yes, we have ordered a smaller amount of meat instead of our usual order of 5,200 pounds of pork. There will be slaw and beans. There will be pints of BBQ sauce. We will sell on Friday and then again on Saturday until we are sold out. It’s still All Saints’ BBQ, but only now it’s a little bit different.

Other things we’ve never done before are now part of the new normal. We will continue to livestream our 10:30 worship service on Sunday mornings. On Pentecost Sunday we had 80% of our pre-pandemic attendance present for in person worship. What is interesting is that we had an additional 200 viewers watching at least part of the service online. I’m still trying to process what that means for the future.

Each day we slowly begin to add various programs and ministries back to the church schedule. Only now we are doing so with a more discerning eye. Does it make sense? Do we still want to do this? Is it time to let this go and do something else in place of it? These are the questions that are now before the vestry.

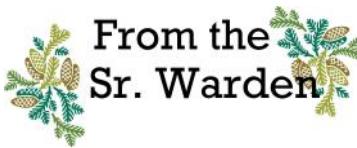
Even the parish vestry is asking what a new normal will look like in 2021 and beyond. For instance, it has been decided that beginning this year the size of the vestry will now begin a three year process of moving toward 9 members instead of 12. There is really nothing magical about 9 or 12 vestry members. A careful examination showed the work of the vestry could be done with fewer people.

How we go about gathering is also changing under a new normal. In June we are planning the first in person vestry meeting in over a year. Our choir is gathering for in person rehearsals once again; however, the parish finance committee and the Wednesday Bible Study group have chosen to continue meeting by Zoom. I suspect many of the committees of the Diocese of East Tennessee will do the same. Technology is giving us the opportunity to be more efficient and better stewards with our time.

All of this is to say we are learning what a “new normal” will look like as we go along each day. Changes are inevitable. Some of them will be welcomed. Some of them will be resisted to be sure. Keep in mind that we are a community of faith. What any one of us does has an effect/impact on the rest of the community. Patience and understanding during this process are encouraged and welcomed.

It’s been good to see more familiar faces on Sunday mornings. It’s also been good to welcome the new faces that have discovered us online. Bishop Cole wisely pointed out that 2021 will be a year of creativity and innovation. It all should be quite an adventure. So come along with us for the ride!

Peace, Mark+



Over the past month we have seen a gradual move to normal at All Saints'. The church has been reopened to outside activities, the members who have stayed away have begun to return to in-person worship and the mask requirement has been suspended. The general feeling is that the worst is over and the best is yet to come.

Planning and preparation for the BBQ continues to move forward. We have reduced the BBQ for Spring 2021 to a single-day event on Friday June 11 with the possibility of selling from the tent on Saturday if we don't sell out Friday. And we need all the help we can get - it's never too late to volunteer!

Bill Connellee, Sr. Warden

BBQ BBQ BBQ! Let's everyone participate to make this BBQ a huge success!!

Great news! There are no repairs or maintenance projects to report.

Have a great summer.

Howard Mauney



Following our second service Sunday, we enjoyed gathering together in the parish hall. Rodney provided the beautiful cake for the occasion, which of course was Pentecost. Barbara Sauter and Ralph Calabrese, as "hospitality reps", provided the chips and dip. Brooke White set everything up and assisted me with serving and clean up. Jamia Blazer arranged the beautiful flowers. My thanks goes out to all who helped! It was heartwarming to see so many of us having fun together. For those who were not there, for whatever reason, we hope you will soon be able to join us.

Sign-up sheets for hospitality are on the bulletin board in the parish hall. There are many opportunities for you to help!

The monthly morning breakfast will not happen until August. I'm certain many are looking forward to that. The men do an excellent job!!

Just like all of you, I love our church family! Let's all take advantage of the opportunities we have to love and serve our parish and community.

Linda Haas, Vestry Liaison



**KARI NOVILLA, HARPIST
in concert**

**ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
SUNDAY, JULY 11, 3 p.m.**

We are delighted to have Kari Novilla return to All Saints' to give another harp concert on Sunday, July 11 at 3 p.m. An outstanding local talent, Kari has recently completed her studies at the prestigious Jacob's School of Music (Indiana University) and will be starting her Masters of Music in harp performance at the Royal Academy of Music (RAM) in London next semester. The RAM is one of the most respected music schools in the world, and its stellar list of alumni includes Simon Rattle, Arthur Sullivan, and Elton John. From 1985-1996, Diana, Princess of Wales, was the president of the academy. This might be our final chance to see Kari perform here as she's soon off to perform for royalty! Mark your calendar!

Kari will also be the guest musician at the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, June 6. That music will be different than the concert, so please don't confuse the two. Come to both!

The concert is free and open to the public.

Kari Novilla began her musical studies with the violin at the age of four, adding the harp at age seven, studying with William Lovelace (past president of the American Harp Society). Kari has served as principal harp with the Oak Ridge Philharmonia, Knoxville Symphony Youth Orchestra, and was a winner of the KSYO Concerto Competition in 2016, leading to a solo performance with the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra. Past summer engagements have included being a part of the Idyllwild Arts Academy, with performances at the Walt Disney Concert Hall in Los Angeles, the Kennedy Center/National Symphony Orchestra National Trustees Summer Music Institute in Washington, D.C., and the Bowdoin International Music Festival. Kari is the recipient of The Knoxville Choral Society Classical Musician's Award, The Rose Center Council for the Arts Bravo Award, and multiple National Society of Arts and Letters awards amongst others.

Kari has completed her senior year at Indiana University with the highest of academic honors. As a full scholarship Barbara and David Jacobs Scholar, Founders Scholar, and Dean's Scholar recipient in the Hutton Honors College, Kari studied with Elzbieta Szmyt, Chair of the Harp Department at the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music. In addition to performing solo concerts and orchestral engagements internationally, Kari continues to perform for weddings, worship services, and other civic events around her East Tennessee home during the summer. Kari is incredibly excited to continue studying classical harp, as well as pursue her interests in jazz, film scoring, and new music. This fall she will be pursuing her Masters of Music in harp performance at the Royal Academy of Music in London, England under the tutelage of Professor Emerita of harp, Skaila Kanga.

All Saints Episcopal School Grads

We congratulate our 2021 graduates: (Left to Right)
Will Durman, Katie Packwood, Shea Haley, Clara Morrisett, Hunter Rhodes,
Lena Duggin-Hodgson, Gracelynn Decker, Ava Hall, and Benton Gibson



June Sisterhood
Celebration - Tuesday 6/8 5:30 pm at
The Country Club.

RSVP to janis@cosmeticsbyjanis.com

ASES

The 2020-21 academic year was remarkable for a number of reasons:

While many school systems around the area went remote for all or part of the year, ASES held in person classes every day. Abundant COVID precautions were observed, children learned, parents worked, and there was laughter and joy in our hallways.

After years of deficit spending, the School ended with a little money in the bank thanks to the skillful management of Mo. Gigi, the generosity of donors, the leadership of the Board, and the sacrifices of faculty and staff.

Blessed with above normal stability in staffing and record rates of retention year over year, several long-time members of the faculty and administration chose to depart our campus this May for either retirement or new adventures. This fall will find some of our old conversations voiced in new tones and cadences and being informed by new ways and priorities. What won't change is our commitment to academic excellence, community values, strong arts, and educating tomorrow's leaders.

Mo. Gigi, after three and a half years of heading the School, retired at the end of May. Hers has been a tenure of dedication, generosity, and faithfulness. She is followed by another familiar to the parish – Fr. Smokey Oats, who has, once again, failed retirement.

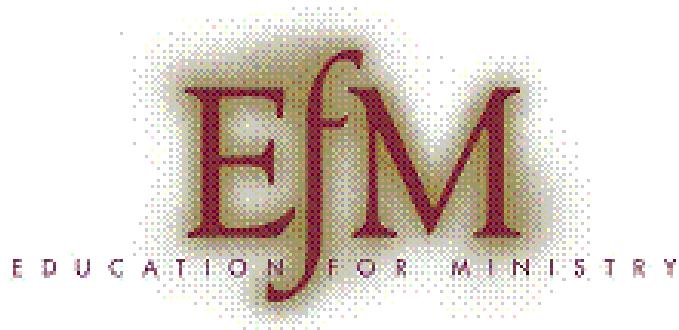
The 2021-22 academic year, while not officially started, has already begun to take shape:

Like many employers around the area, ASES is looking for talent. Our Early Learning Center (ELC) and Lower School divisions have openings; Summer Camp is seeking both parttime and full-time counselors; and the administration is short a custodian. If you know someone who might be interested, please have them contact Fr. Smokey at soats@asestn.org.

Our Middle School program is moving to a Project Based Learning (PBL) approach to instruction. Think lots of hands on, adolescent-centered, constructionist education that fosters student ownership and leadership and the differentiation of instruction. Professional development to assist the faculty is already scheduled. And, we are adding:

- a formal Advisory Program to enhance their socio-emotional development;
- a true Service Learning component to help form them into the servant leaders we expect and need, and
- a Restorative Justice model to address student discipline issues that are par for the course in middle school settings and that allows us to raise up more student leaders as peer mediators.

Interest in admissions is strong. The press of calls for preschool programming and care has prompted the School to explore returning to the Church's campus.



...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.

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

Outreach

BBQ is taking place in JUNE and we need your help! We ask you give several hours of your time to keep our community engagement and fundraiser going strong! Workers needed **Thursday June 10** for slaw and sauce preparation, working the pit OR joining in all day **June 11** for meat packing, plate making, tent selling and clean up. Sign up in parish hall so we can plan and be prepared. Show up if you possibly can.



WE are hoping to start back with our community Bingo Game and meal in AUGUST. A container for **prize donations** will be available in narthex to start again to gather prizes for BINGO. Cleaning & laundry items, toilet paper, and personal hygiene items are suggested for donations.



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Still looking for **drivers** to help transport 2 to 4 campers to Grace Point before and after July 5 -10 camp and July 14-19. If you have a vehicle and could drive one trip, please contact martie08@hotmail.com or call 423-327-3097 and leave a message. **THANK YOU** if you donated to help campers buy supplies and a lunch on route to camp, we **still** have a need! These are campers who would not be able to go if help not provided. If you want to help, send or place \$ in donation plate marked CAMPER SUPPLIES.

ALPS is a nonprofit adult day care program for families needing help caring for adults with cognitive or physical decline. ALL SAINTS has long supported and often used this facility for some of our All-Saints Family. Their annual fundraiser **ALPS WALK TO REMEMBER** will be **JULY 31**. We want to compose a team to walk together! More info to follow.

SEE YOU AT BBQ!

Crucifer	Dave Auton	Kim Torres	Earl Hall	Dillon Turner-Wines
CHALICE/INTERCESSOR	Larry McGowan	Glenn Thompson	Cindi Husk	Sam Yeary
2nd CHALICE	Cindi Husk	Kim Torres	Glenn Thompson	Dave Auton
LECTOR OT/P/NT	Mary Lou Mauney	Martha Simerl	Kim Torres	Kenny Zitt
GREETERS/USHERS	Howard Mauney	Skeet Jernigan	Blue McGowan	Danny Turner-Wines
	Mary Lou Mauney	Nathan Kirkley	Martha Hall	Roland Zitt
10:30 AM	06/06/21	06/13/21	06/20/21	06/27/21
ACOLYTES	Susie Carter	Ginger Goolsby	Riley Anderson	Lauren Cordle
CHALICE/INTERCESSOR	Mark Joyce	Dan Dickens	Cookie Larkin	Kathy Litz
2nd CHALICE	Carolyn Dean	Liz Holland	Bill Mitrik	Lauren Cordle
OT LECTOR	Ethel Rhodes	Alex Cunningham	Sheila Carton	Cindy Selby
NT LECTOR	Virginia Garrett	Judy Yates	Ginger Goolsby	Paige Mattocks
PRESENTERS	Judy Bartholomew	Rhonda Doherty	Cindy Selby	George Giles
	Brooke White	Janis Dixon	Beka Selby	Lena Giles
SOUND/VIDEO	Sarah Othokian/Mark Doherty	Sarah Othokian/Mark Doherty	Larry McGowan/Wayne Stambaugh	Larry McGowan/Wayne Stambaugh
GREETERS/USHERS	Louise Joyce	George Giles	Jack Yates	Holley Dickens
	Rhonda Doherty	Brooke White	Judy Yates	Dan Dickens
USHERS	Bill Connellee	Bob Garrett	Jim Gose	Ronnie Bledsoe

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, Judy Anglin, Sheri Chiapetta

ROTA

June 6th - Team 2 - Second Sunday after Pentecost - Green
June 13th - Team 3 - Third Sunday after Pentecost - Green
June 20th - Team 4 - Fourth Sunday after Pentecost - Green
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 1 - Ninth Sunday after Pentecost - Green
August 1st - Team 2 - Tenth Sunday after Pentecost - Green
August 8th - Team 3 - Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost - Green
August 15th - Team 4 - Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost - Green
August 22nd - Team 1 - Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost - Green
August 29th - Team 2 - Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost - Green
September 5th - Team 3 - Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost - Green
September 12th - Team 4 - Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost - Green
September 19th - Team 1 - Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost - Green
September 26th - Team 2 - Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost - Green
October 3rd - Team 3 - Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost - Green
October 10th - Team 4 - Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost - Green
October 17th - Team 1 - Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost - Green
October 24th - Team 2 - Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost - Green
October 31st - Team 3 - Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost - Green



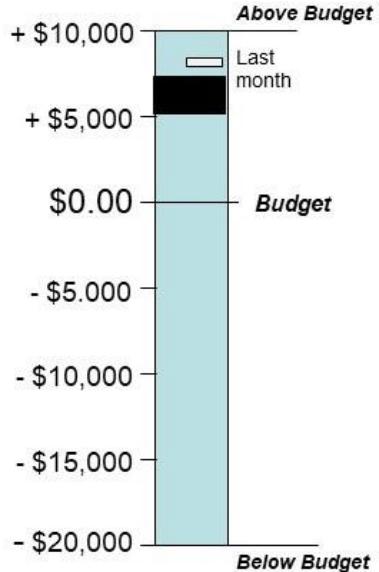
If anyone knows of anyone that is sick or needs a meal anytime
please contact me at 423-231-8372
or inbwhite@hotmail.com. or contact the church.

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.

Member Contributions

January thru April 2021



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





Peter D'Alessio; Mary Zabrosky; Dan Leonard; Sheila Rice; Norma Hall; Skeet Jones; Sylvia Hinsley; Sheila Carton; Nancy Gillet/Combs; Alice Cline/Combs; Ben Dean; Carolyn Jarnigan; Cindy Moses; Patsy Gosnell; Michael Bartholomew, son of Judy; Diane Baker; Jennifer Harris; Bill Lacy; Sharon Munroe; Anita Raines; Johnny Walker; Sandi Morgan; Ron Wood; Stan Veltkamp; Caitlyn; Jack & Judy Yates; Mabel Smith; Lynn Newman; Bill & Sheila Auton...

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



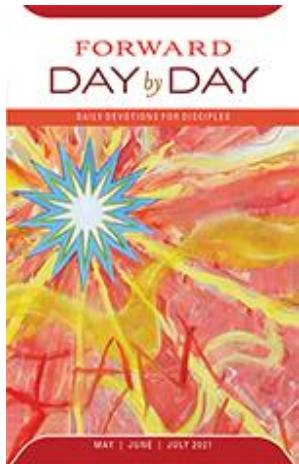
Thank you Rodney Collins!!!



Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 2 Jamia Blazer
- 3 Lauren Yeary, Sam Neill
- 5 Cheryl Jones
- 6 Virginia Carey
- 9 Sam Yeary, Tommy Justis
- 10 Susan & Larry McGowan*
- 12 Dusty Chandler, Jr.
- 14 Jake Neill
- 15 Joe Kucan
- 16 Virginia Garrett
- 17 Brooke White, Mike Chiappetta
- 19 Virginia & David Garrett
- 20 Marylou Mauney, Jaiden Rohe
- 21 Lisa Sawyer, Darby Taylor
- 23 Jean Jones, Gary Johnson
- 26 Holley & Dan Dickens*
- 28 Barbara & Glenn Thompson*
- 29 Ed Wing
- 30 Carolyn & Ben Dean*

Forward Day By Day



Forward Day by Day is a booklet of daily inspirational meditations reflecting on a specific Bible passage, chosen from the daily lectionary readings as listed in the Revised Common Lectionary or the Daily Office from the Episcopal Church's *Book of Common Prayer*.

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- Daily podcast: [Available here](#) or anywhere you listen to podcasts
- Smartphone App: [App Store](#) and [Google Play](#)



Grief Support Thursday
June 24th
at 6pm at All Saints
Church.

All are welcome.



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