

Saints' Alive

April 2021



HOW MUCH WE HAVE MISSED EACH OTHER

This past Sunday was glorious. Yes, it was Easter Sunday and that in itself would be a wonderful reason to celebrate. It was also the first time in over a year for us to be back in the church for in person worship for many of our parishioners of All Saints'. The 8:00 congregation was back. The 10:30 congregation was back. We even had another 200 people following along with us online. It was an emotionally uplifting day on so many levels.

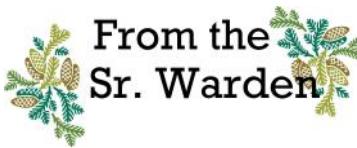
I had mentioned at both services that our church felt like a car that was put away in the garage and left there for 55 weeks. After all that time you really can't expect to simply jump back in and get behind the wheel, start it up, and drive away without any minor maintenance or upkeep issues to handle first. It will take a few weeks of being together for everything to get back up to full speed.

So many pieces had to fall into just the right place at just the right time for our Holy Week and Easter services to work. So many people were faithfully working behind the scenes to make it all happen. The Altar Guild took everything down and out of the church at the stripping of the altar on Maundy Thursday. After Good Friday, they did a wonderful job of transforming the empty space and making it ready for Easter morning. Dr. Ryan Garber brought the choir back together for Easter working under the many constraints of a Covid-19 world. Lynne Ann Anderson had all the printed materials prepared ahead of Holy Week so she could take a well-deserved vacation with friends.

Ushers were found. A new thurifer was trained. Volunteers screened everyone's temperature at the door. The sound board and video camera were manned so that we could livestream the 10:30 service. Adjustments were made so that communion could be distributed to all who wanted to receive. Everyone wore a mask without objection. The obstacles might have been many, but every one of them were overcome.

All Saints' is back. Things might look a bit different going forward. Some traditions we will choose not to pick back up. New ministries will emerge to meet the needs of a changing world. We've missed each other. It's so good to be back.

Peace, Mark+



April is going to see the re-opening of All Saints' and though when we were forced to shut it precipitously in mid-March of last year, the reverse is going to be happen in bumps and jerks as we struggle to reconfigure the new All Saints'. By now we all realize that what we were is not what we will be. It's up to each of us parishioners to help shape it. We need all to support the church with our presence, our charity, and our assistance because that is its foundation.

The vestry has begun to re-form, the outside groups have started to return, the ministries of the church are going to begin to regroup and I look forward to an energetic yet cautious return to the community.

As we return to in-church worship, we will continue to need volunteers to help in the process. The weekly rota cannot be filled by only a small group of people, so when you are ready to return, please offer your help where possible.

It is so nice to see faces that we've missed for such a long, long time. Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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 inbwhite@hotmail.com. or contact the church.

Brooke White Pastoral Care Liaison

Spring has finally arrived, thanks be to God. I would like to thank Martha and Kim Simerl, Jim Fuhr, Riley and Bill Connellee and Marylou Mauney for weeding the week before the Easter Service. Also, a special thanks to Glenn Thompson for the two days of weeding.

The Vestry approved in the March meeting the installations of LED lighting fixtures for downstairs. The new lighting will be in the Memorial room, Music room, room 108 - Ryan's office, room 112 - Alanon classroom, room 101 - Sarai's office and room 103 - Copy Room. Looking forward to "seeing the light".

In April, we are planning to repaint the Handicap parking curb and parking space lines on the east side of the church. We are going to add two new Handicap parking places.

In late April or early May we are going to repair wood on the Fire Pit Structure. Will need experience carpenters to do the work. Let me know if you would like to join in on the fun.

Enjoy the spring time weather.

Junior Warden

Howard Mauney



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 LO.VE! 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





Dear Parish Family,

The Remote Area Medical Clinic is coming to Morristown to provide FREE HEALTH CARE: MAY 1st and 2nd at Walter State College. They have asked local churches to help, specifically they have asked for us to help provide snacks and drinks to those volunteering. The volunteers will do everything from security to ushering folks from cars to appointments to actually providing free dental, vision and health screens. The snacks and drinks need to be prepackaged, such as granola bars and soft drinks. Please help support this huge effort by bringing snacks and drinks for donation. Collection containers will be placed in narthex and downstairs by church office. If you know people in need of new glasses or have a need for dental care, or a general health screen, please tell them about this event. This event has taken a lot of time, talent, and money to put together. Precautions for COVID will be followed and folks will stay in cars until called for appointments.



Remote Area Medical - RAM®

VOLUNTEER PROVIDERS NEEDED



DENTAL



VISION

MORRISTOWN, TN
MAY 1-2, 2021

Questions? Visit ramusa.org or email volunteers@ramusa.org

Flowers and music for our Easter services are given to the Glory of God.



*In honor of Meghan Cordle's 15th birthday
Lauren Cordle*

*In memory of our parents
Larry & Mary Ann Mills*

*In thanksgiving for those who faithfully provided the congregation
with online services this past year - clergy, musicians, camera and sound
Jim & Sarah Gose*

*In memory of loved ones
and in thanksgiving for our wonderful All Saints' family
Anne Ross*

*Happy Anniversary, Jim. Thank you for the best years of my life.
Judy Anglin*

*In thanksgiving for our 5 grandchildren
Howard & Marylou Mauney*

*In memory of John's parents, Howard & Alice;
and in honor of Kathy's parents, Skeet & Jean,
John & Kathy (Jones-Terry) Litz*

*In thanksgiving for my family; Holly, Patrick, Patrick, Jr., Zachary and Jessica,
Sandra Hoyle*

*In thanksgiving for the blessing of our friends and family
Jack & Judy Yates*

*In thanksgiving for our many blessings and
Especially for our All Saints' family
Jim & Susan Fuhr*

*In memory of Peter & Lynn Balling, Joe & Myrtle Balling, Ed & Ruth Ebbets
and the Easter promise that we will see each other again
Lauren Cordle*

*In thanksgiving for all the teachers during this pandemic
especially Lindsay McPresnell
Susie Carter*

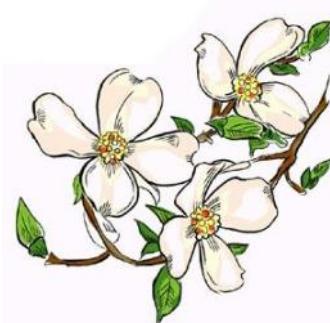
*In thanksgiving for the wonderful, caring people in my life
Judy Anglin*

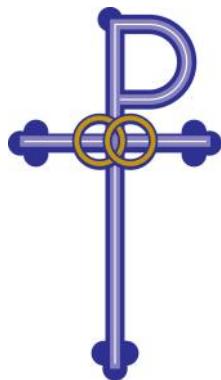
*In honor and thanksgiving for our children, our grandchildren and our many blessings
Jack & Nancy Fishman*

*In thanksgiving for our friends who checked on us (and we occasionally saw)
that made this past year bearable
Bill & Lin Mitrík*

*In memory of my brother, Sam,
Kim Simerl*

*In thanksgiving for God's Blessings
Jim & Martha Simerl*





Wedding Announcement

*We ask you to join us in blessings
for the upcoming wedding of our son,
Brian Fuhr to Jennifer Dunn.*

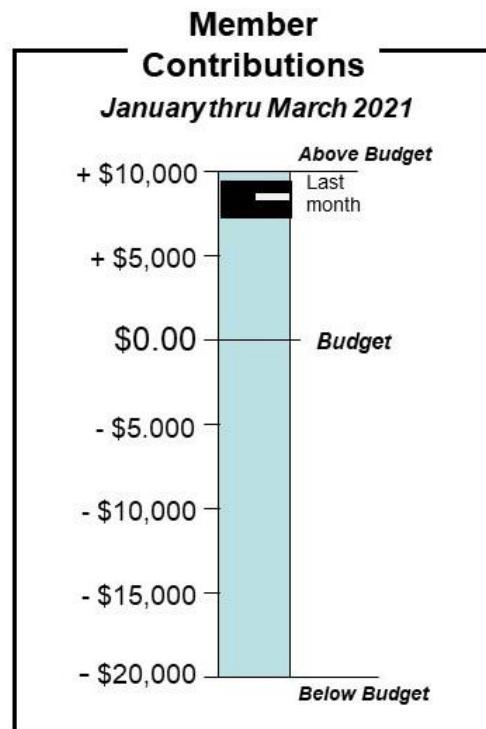
*Due to COVID-19 Virus Restrictions,
there will be a small private outdoor wedding at our home.
on May, 15, 2021*

*Please hold the newlyweds in your prayers.
In Thanksgiving,
Jim and Susan Fuhr*

BREAD MINISTRY	Nathan Kirkley	Martha Simerl	Mark Joyce	Nathan Kirkley
8:00 AM	04/11/21	04/18/21	04/25/21	05/02/21
Crucifer	Dillon Turner-Wines	Earl Hall	Larry McGowan	Kim Torres
CHALICE/INTERCESSOR	Sam Yearly	Glenn Thompson	Dave Auton	Glenn Thompson
2nd CHALICE	Dave Auton	Cindi Husk	Sam Yearly	Cindi Husk
LECTOR OT/P/NT	Kim Torres	Kenny Zitt	Martha Simerl	Kenny Zitt
GREETERS/USHERS	Danny Turner-Wines	Nathan Kirkley	Blue McGowan	Roland Zitt
	Martha Hall	Patty Kirkley	Skeet Jernigan	Martha Hall
HOSPITALITY	Tykie Feldman	Nathan Kirkley	Nathan Kirkley	Martha Simerl
10:30 AM	04/11/21	04/18/21	04/25/21	05/02/21
ACOLYTES	Ginger Goolsby	Susan Garber	Bill Mitrick	Ginger Goolsby
	Larry McGowan	Dave Auton	Susie Carter	Susan Garber
CHALICE/INTERCESSOR	Kathy Litz	Mark Joyce	Cookie Larkin	Dan Dickens
2nd CHALICE	Carolyn Dean	Bill Mitrick	Liz Holland	Carolyn Dean
OT LECTOR	Alex Cunningham	Sheila Carton	Ethel Rhodes	Cindy Selby
NT LECTOR	Virginia Garrett	Sarah Gose	Paige Maddox	Cookie Larkin
PRESENTERS	Beka Selby	Janis Dixon	George Giles	Bill Mitrick
	Cindy selby	Brooke White	Lena Giles	Lin Mitrik
SOUND/VIDEO	Sarah Othokian/Mark Doughery	Wayne Stambaugh/Larry McGowan	Wayne Stambaugh/Larry McGowan	David Briggs/Bill Connellee
GREETERS/USHER	Bill Connellee	Louise Joyce	Jack Yates	Larry Mills
	Bob Harmon	Shamron Stambaugh	Judy Yates	Don Sheneman
USHERS	Ronnie Bledsoe	George Giles	Holley Dickens	Brooke White
	Rhonda Dougherty	Bob Garrett	Dan Dickens	Louise Joyce
HOSPITALITY				
FLOWER CARRIERS		Tykie Feldman	Judy Anglin	

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





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.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 5 Geoffrey Garrett
- 9 Ryan Garber, Cathy & Doug Scott*, Maudie Briggs, Cathy Scott,
- 10 Timothy Rice, Sharon & Smokey Oats*, Bill Connellee
- 11 Kenny & Roland Zitt*
- 16 Lena & George Giles*
- 18 Father Mark, Ethel Rhodes
- 19 Shamron Stambaugh
- 20 Dan & tim Herzog
- 22 Sheri Chiappetta
- 23 Hank Selby, Matt Joyce
- 25 Kathlyn Wender, Mark & Rhonda Doherty*
- 26 Keith Auker
- 28 Korey Kinsler
- 29 John Garber, Louise & Mark Joyce*, Victor Bailey & Rodney Collins*
- 30 Mary Zabrosky

***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!

