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## HOLY WEEK 2023

Have you ever noticed that we Episcopalians tend to have a fancy formal name for practically everything. The space behind the altar rail is the **Sanctuary**. The space in the church outside the altar rail up unto the entrance doors is the **Nave**. The area between the **Parish Hall** and the Nave is known as the **Narthex**. Finally, the area downstairs underneath the Parish Hall is more formally known as the **Undercroft**.

Considering our Episcopal need to formally name everything, it should come as no great surprise that we also do the same naming theme with our unique liturgical form of worship. Each liturgical season is defined by the particular color we use on the altar. Right now we are in **Lent** and the liturgical color is purple. However, in two weeks we will switch our liturgical color to red once we begin **Holy Week**.

Here again, we do not allow the opportunity for giving formal names to escape us. Sunday is the first day of the week. So in **Holy Week** we begin with **Palm Sunday** and the **Blessing of the Palms**. This is the day that Jesus entered triumphantly into Jerusalem and was hailed as the coming King. Of course we know things didn't go exactly as people thought they might.

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday in Holy Week, which this year is April 3rd, 4th, and 5th, will give us the opportunity to share our **Holy Week** worshipping with two neighboring churches. First Methodist and First Presbyterian will join with All Saints' for a three day series of **noon day meditations** based upon John's gospel. A light soup and salad meal will follow after each service.

Next we get to **Maundy Thursday**. Several traditions are often observed on this night in Holy Week. This is the night when Jesus offered a **foot washing** to his disciples. In a post Covid world we are not quite ready to resume this tradition. Yet, this is also the night in which he instituted the sacrament of **Holy Communion**. At the end of the service the altar is solemnly stripped and left bare of all **vestments and vessels**. This is to prepare us for what will follow on **Good Friday**.

On Good Friday Jesus is crucified. We remember his death by reliving how he suffered by the walking the **14 Stations of the Cross**. We share communion from the reserved sacrament from the night before. After which whatever is left is consumed. The **Tabernacle** where the reserved sacrament is kept is now empty and the door is left open. The **Sanctuary Candle** is extinguished as the real presence of Christ's Body and Blood is not present until after the **Resurrection**.

On the Saturday night before Easter Sunday, we hold the **Great Vigil of Easter**. This is traditionally the first service of **Easter**. The service begins in the dark with the kindling of a new fire and the lighting of the **Paschal Candle**. The story of God's creation is retold. The dawning of **Easter Day** is greeted with the return of **Alleluias** and joyful music.

All of this happens in just seven days. There are so many opportunities for us to delve deeper into the mysteries of our Christian faith. Having taken part in all the events of Holy Week a greater understanding is reached when we boldly proclaim the words, "**Christ has died! Christ has Risen! Christ will come again!**"

Happy Spring Everyone,

Easter is the season of rebirth and recommitment. The season asks us to reimagine our interaction with the church and to take tangible steps towards renewing our faith as Christians in a world that increasingly challenges the notion of coming forth in service.

I was, accordingly, extremely moved by the response to our recent “Mini-Rally” on March 5th where 18 people stepped forward to be trained for service as ushers, readers, acolytes, and media support people. Thank you, everyone of you, for your commitment to increase our ability to serve our parish members.

**We will hold training classes between services on April 16th and 23rd** and will be reaching out to you with more information. If you were not able to sign up at the rally and have an interest in serving as part of the Worship Team, please reach out to either myself or Father Mark.

We held the first Spring BBQ meeting on March 8th .

A couple of notes from the meeting about BBQ:

- Spring BBQ Dates: **We will start cooking on Thursday, May 11th and sell on Friday May 12th and Saturday May 13th .**
- We plan to load 6,500 lbs. of pork onto the grill to meet demand.  
**We will need help both Thursday and Friday nights.**
- Sign-up sheets will be posted in the Parish Hall after Easter Sunday – Please plan to sign-up.
- Our favorite Magic Potion, **BBQ Sauce** will be concocted down at the pit on **Saturdays April 15th and 22nd (weather permitting).**
- We will make Cole Slaw on **Wednesday May 10th .**
- New This Year: **After Service on Sunday May 7th ,** we ask all of you to join us in **Readying the Parish Hall for BBQ.** Please wear your Blue Jeans that day and help us remove tables, lay down cardboard, and move in and set up the BBQ Workstations.

*Next BBQ Committee meeting will be on Wednesday, April 19th at 6pm*

Thanks to all of you for everything you do everyday to further the mission of All Saints.

Peace,  
Colleen Andrews  
Senior Warden



Message  
from the  
Sr. Warden

Junior Warden Report

WWJD?

I think of myself as a good person. I think of myself as a good Christian. I think of myself as the only copy of *The Book of Common Prayer* that some people may ever see. I obviously have never shot, stabbed, or beaten anyone. I've been faithful to my wife for over 40 years. I'm cash register honest. And yet, in many small ways, despite all He's done for me and His unconditional love, I routinely pick up the hammer and drive the nails into the hands and feet of my Lord.

I sometimes worry that if Jesus showed up one morning speaking Aramaic, smelling like a camel, and heaven forbid telling me I was doing it wrong, I'd politely direct him to The Daily Bread and MATs.

Where is this going?

In two months as Jr. Warden, I've removed six homeless campsites. After placing material by the dumpster and then finding it back behind the trailer again, I put it in the dumpster. When I found the same items up by the HVAC units near the sacristy, I disposed of it off site. It was a lot of stuff, and it was wet and soggy. I was annoyed.

So, I've put up signs. Too early to tell if they'll work long term.

But I'm conflicted. Did I respect the dignity of every human being, or did I take punitive action because I was put out? Could I have talked to the individuals before discarding all their possessions? WWJD?

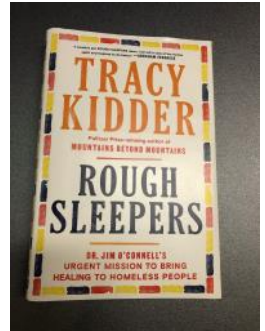
Interestingly, I have since seen Lester Holt on the national news talking to Dr. Jim O'Connell who's been treating homeless patients on the streets of Boston for 40 years. (I went to Northeastern University in Boston.) It's more about nursing than medicine. I've started reading the book *Rough Sleepers*.

I think I may be called to do more than clean up campsites. Is being Jr. Warden going to change me? I hope so!

Activities for March:

1. Cleaned up campsite #6.
2. Put up no trespassing signs. (I said please.)
3. Removed the pantry door, that's never supposed to be closed.
4. Hung a picture in the parish hall donated by Lynne Ann.
5. Relocated the Stations of the Cross to more visible locations per the request of the rector.
6. Install pull knobs on all the kitchen cabinets and drawers per the suggestion of Bob Harmon.
7. Installed a closure ribbon/string on the baby changing station in the parish hall restrooms per the request of the sexton.
8. Pressure washed the main entrance steps up to the glass doors per the suggestion of Mark Joyce.
9. Waiting on parts for the ice maker. Should be repaired by early April.
10. Escaped to Iowa for two weeks, but there were projects waiting for me here, too!

Faithfully,  
Dan Dickens  
Jr. Warden



As I type this article, I have two PreK students sitting in my office. It's been a hard morning for their "listening ears." After repeated attempts by multiple teachers to help them attend to their lessons, not distract other students, and follow instructions, they are seated on chairs missing the fun their friends are having as they "learn stuff" here at ASES.

We don't have much student misbehavior or many discipline issues at ASES. Parents pay us a lot of money to have their children attend here, and nobody wants their child to waste that investment. Our **restorative justice approach** to discipline and our **ASES Pledge** both set a high bar for student behavior.

As you can imagine, my office is not the place you want to be to explore an episode of misconduct. Students wind up there as a last resort. Most leave resolved to do better in class, listen more attentively to their teachers, and work more productively with their peers. Repeat offenders are "counseled out" of school or not invited to reenroll.

We're very, very serious about education though, like angels, we try to take ourselves lightly. That education includes character formation, developing a moral compass, cultivating a servant's heart and acquiring the personhood skills and emotional intelligence to maximize the gifts you've been given.

The two miscreants will soon return to their friends and classes, hopefully better for the experience of being in "Fr. Smokey's Office." They are much more aware of our expectations for them and their behavior. And after some reconciling conversation as we walked down the hall, they are now better versed in our love for them. Remembering that we are Easter people helps keep all of this in perspective.

### Admissions

New enrollment is officially on, having started March 1. Admissions is now first come, first serve. As of this writing (3/20), we have 120 students enrolled compared to 106 last year at about a week later in the season.

This year we opened with 139 students. Today we have 155 students enrolled. The acquisition of Temporary Learning Cottages (TLC's) to provide additional space for our continuing growth has been put on hold. All of this is to say that if you or someone you know are interested in an All Saints' education, you would be well advised to get your paperwork started or interest known sooner than later. I can't guarantee a seat will be open later as opposed to now.

### Easter Weekend (April 7-10)

A friendly reminder: School will be out for a **long Easter weekend, April 7-10, Good Friday through Easter Monday**. I wish it didn't come so soon after Spring break (last week of March), but I'm not in charge of Easter, just a beneficiary.

### Easter Egg Hunt (April 11)

Designed by the PTSO for all ages, **the Easter Bunny is looking for any leftover plastic eggs, candy, small toys, crafts, etc.** Donations may be dropped off between 7:30 and 4:00 before April 11 in the Office. **The hunt will take place during student's regular recess times.** If it rains, activities will be moved to the DCAC. PTSO will provide a goodie bag for every student and the Easter Bunny has scheduled a visit.

That's enough news for the moment. As always, should you have any questions, please be in touch (423.586.3280; [headofschool@asestn.org](mailto:headofschool@asestn.org)). It's been an exceedingly good year to date. Finishing strong in light of Dr. Sorrell's arrival this summer will be especially nice.

Blessings,

Smokey +

PS: I have a bunch of wrongfully ordered, free #2 cone coffee filters in my office looking for a new owner. I'm not very good with Amazon.







**During Holy Week we are participating with a noon service** with First Presbyterian Church and First Methodist Church. We will be hosting on that **Wednesday, April 5th and will provide soup and salad.**

(Fr. Mark will be able to give us an estimate of number in attendance after Apr. 4th) We would like to have 3 soups and some salad to offer. Let Brooke White know if you plan to make food for this event.

Also: We will be having the Annual Easter Luncheon after the 10:30 Easter Service on April 9th. The church will provide paper goods and the meat and we ask the parishioners to bring a side dish to share.

Thanks so much!!!  
Cindi Husk, Parish Life Vestry Liaison

**FOOD ON FOOT**



We will fill food bags for Food on Foot sometime in April. Since we are on an every-other-month handout schedule, **we will not hand out food bags at the warehouse again until the first Saturday in May, the 6th.**

I will get an announcement in the bulletin the Sunday before our hand out date. We had a large group helping hand out bags in March, and I thought it turned out to be a fun morning. Again, thank you for supporting Food on Foot! Ginger Goolsby, Member of Outreach Committee



Where ALL Are Welcome

**JOIN US FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER SUNDAY**

or see us live at [facebook.com/AllSaintsMorristown](https://facebook.com/AllSaintsMorristown) or find us on YouTube.



**PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 2**

8:00am Procession of the Palms & HE, Rite I  
10:30am Procession of the Palms & HE, Rite II

**MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 6**

6:00pm Maundy Thursday Liturgy with Stripping of the Altar

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7**

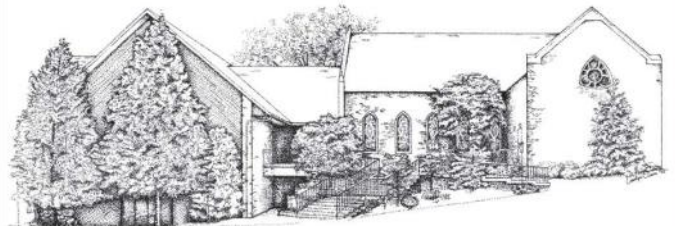
12:00pm Stations of the Cross  
6:00pm Good Friday Liturgy

**HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 8**

6:00pm The Great Easter Vigil

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9**

8:00am HE, Rite I with flowering of the Cross  
10:30am HE, Rite II with flowering of the Cross  
Noon Easter Luncheon



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**Breakfast Sunday!**

April 2nd  
8:45am

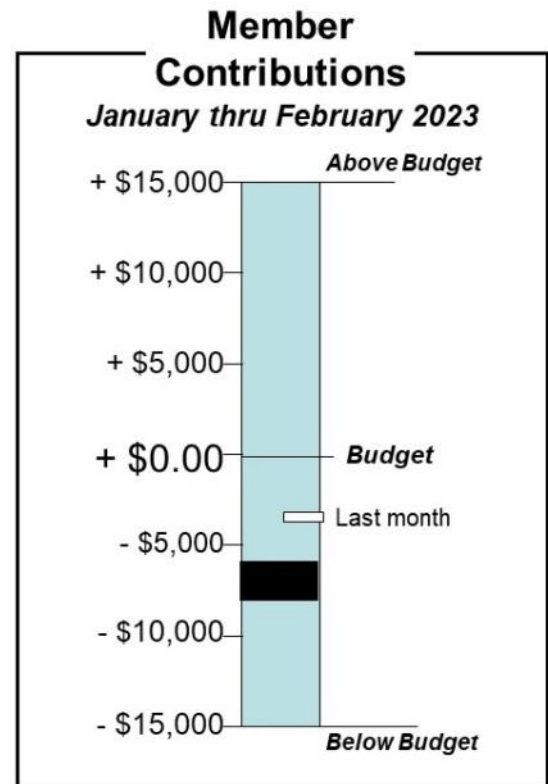
Bacon, bacon, bacon, oink

**Team Feldman**

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

- 5 Geoffrey Garrett, Carly Bradley
- 9 Ryan Garber, Cathy & Doug Scott\*,  
Maudie Briggs, Cathy Scott,
- 10 Timber Rice, Sharon & Smokey Oats\*,  
Bill Connellee
- 11 Kenny & Roland Zitt\*
- 14 Doug Scott
- 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\*,
- 30 Mary Zabrosky

\*Anniversary



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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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**GRIEF SUPPORT GATHERING**  
 THE NEXT GATHERING WILL BE  
**THURSDAY APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>.**  
 TIME & LOCATION TO BE  
 ANNOUNCED IN THE WEEKLY  
 BULLETIN.  
 FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT ME  
 PRAYERS  
 JANIS DIXSON  
 423 748 1516  
[janisbd48@gmail.com](mailto:janisbd48@gmail.com)

For healing and comfort:  
 Sheila Carton; Jim Gose; Louise Dyer;  
 Margaret Blazer; Kristan Roberts Ball;  
 Bill Auton; Mason Fishburn; Bill Andrews;  
 Christian Shunk; Eugene Kirkland;  
 Ashley Auton Taylor; Scott Brotherton;  
 Pat Corbett Hansen; David Melbardis;  
 Ward Williams; Bennett Herzog;  
 Nadine Peters; Jacob Touchton;  
 Desiree Murray; Jeff Spangler;  
 Pat Schumacher; Laura Jo Brewer;  
 James Earl Carter; Bob Spirko; Amy Eversole;  
 Rose Adams; Susan Fuhr; Glenn Roach;  
 Louise Joyce; George Giles; Louise Stephenson;  
 Nancy Carpenter



**SISTERHOOD DINNER**  
 OUR NEXT DINNER GATHERING  
 WILL BE  
**TUESDAY APRIL 11 5:30PM**  
 HOLSTON'S RESTAURANT  
 WATCH YOUR EMAIL FOR MENUS.  
 HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!  
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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;  
 Rebecca & Ashley Boatman; Matt Storey

*Please remember to call the church office when folks  
 need to be removed from prayer list!*

### ECW Spring Rummage Sale

On Thursday- Saturday April 20, 21 and 22 the ECW will host a rummage sale in the undercroft.

This sale will be held to raise funds for Gracepoint campers this summer, as we have in the past.

Please bring your treasures *(no clothing)* anytime daily between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. We will collect these goods in the youth room until it's full!! Then the undercroft. If you can, please call the office before you come to the church. If you need to get in on Saturday, please call Sheri Chiappetta or me and we can let you in.

I will ask for volunteers to help set up the rummage sale on April 17, 18 and 19.

As this will be our main fundraiser for campers this year, your cooperation is appreciated.

Thank you,  
Marylou Mauney and ECW



### Important BBQ Dates

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### Bingo! Wednesday April 12th Noon

We will host our bingo lunch on April 12th! We will be serving meatball subs this month. An email detailing food needs will be out soon.

Please check your constant contact weekly e-newsletter for upcoming info.

There is always a desire and use for more volunteers to help us host & serve if you would like to get involved.



Thank you!  
Marylou & the Bingo Team

### Community Garden



If you have interest in participating in community gardening at the church please reach out to Kathlyn at [kwender@allsaintsmorristown.org](mailto:kwender@allsaintsmorristown.org)!



## From the Diocese of East Tennessee

The Tucker Memorial Scholarship Fund was established by the ECW of the Episcopal Church in East Tennessee according to the ECW 2004 yearbook, "in thanksgiving for Mollie Tucker's life and witness and for her many years of service to the Episcopal Church Women in Tennessee." The financial award is intended to help recipients reach educational goals at accredited colleges or technical schools. Since 1988, more than 25 women in the diocese have been awarded a Mollie Hazen Tucker Scholarship. It is a one-time grant, currently \$2,000, for one year only.

The Scholarship is to honor Mollie Hazen Tucker for her faithful service to the Episcopal Church Women for many years: the example she presented to all who know her, her strong leadership in Education, Worship, Mission, and in the Church at Large. The Episcopal Church Women of East Tennessee give Thanks to God for her life and witness.

The recipient of this scholarship shall be selected by a committee appointed by the president of the Episcopal Church Women of East Tennessee.

This is a one-time grant for one year only, to be awarded each year to a female student.

**The deadline to apply for grants is May 1** of each year, (applications must be postmarked no later than the deadline). Winners are announced around June 1, Tucker's birthday.

If you would like to support this program of the Episcopal Church Women by making a contribution to the fund, please contact Mary Embler, Diocesan Administrator, at [membler@dioet.org](mailto:membler@dioet.org) or 865-966-2110.

### Join Bishop Brian Cole

on an eight-week journey during the Easter season as we read

*The City is My Monastery* by Richard

## My Community is My Monastery

Tuesdays, April 11-May 30, 7:00 pm, Zoom

What is the future of the church?

How can we create a sustainable future?

How might a contemplative life support the future of the church?

Where do we begin such work?

These are all questions that face the 21st-century Christian.



The contemplative life is open to all, lay and ordained, can be followed anywhere and everywhere, and will play a vital role in the sustainability of the church's future. Join Bishop Brian Cole on an eight-week journey during the Easter season as we read *The City is My Monastery* by Richard Carter. We will reflect and explore how to live out the contemplative life within our East

Tennessee communities, hoping to nurture new and renew current contemplative groups in parishes and beyond.

The book is available at Union Ave. Books or from your preferred book and e-book retailers.

To register for this discussion series, visit [bit.ly/3n7PtHq](https://bit.ly/3n7PtHq) or scan the QR code:



VPR	Nickie Smith	Colleen Andrews	Rebecca Boatman	Dan Dickens	Cindi Husk
8:00 AM	4/2/2023 - PALM SUNDAY	4/9/2023 - EASTER SUNDAY	4/16/2023	4/23/2023	4/30/2023
CRUCIFER	Earl Hall	Earl Hall	Dillon Wines	Earl Hall	Earl Hall
CHALICE/INTERCESSOR	Kim Torres	Cindi Husk	Bill Mitrik	Cindi Husk	Isaac Bolling
2nd CHALICE	Dave Auton	Linda Leonard	Cindi Husk	Linda Leonard	Dave Auton
LECTOR OT/P/NT	Kim Torres	Marylou Mauney	Bill Mitrik	Marylou Mauney	Martha Simerl
GREETERS/USHERS	Gary Miller	Howard Mauney	Earl Hall	Howard Mauney	Gary Miller
	Robin Miller	Marylou Mauney	Martha Hall	Marylou Mauney	Robin Miller
10:30 AM	4/2/2023	4/9/2023	4/16/2023	4/23/2023	4/30/2023
ACOLYTE	Ginger Goolsby	Ginger Goolsby	Hayden Sharp	Jake Neill	Rebecca Boatman
	Rebecca Boatman	Susie Carter	Marley Sharp	Ginger Goolsby	Dillon Wines
CHALICE/INTERCESSOR	Carolyn Dean	Dan Dickens	Liz Holland	Dan Dickens	Lauren Cordle
2nd CHALICE	Lauren Cordle	Lauren Cordle	Carolyn Dean	Susie Carter	Bill Mitrik
OT LECTOR	Paige Mattocks	Mark Doherty	Judy Yates	Lynn Cross	Anne Ross
NT LECTOR	Sarah Gose	Lynn Cross	Mark Doherty	Ethel Rhodes	Judy Yates
THURIFER		Isaac Bolling			
FLAG		Dillon Wines			
BANNER		Rebecca Boatman			
PRESENTERS	Lena Giles	Rhonda Doherty	Lynn Cross	Lena Giles	Judy Yates
	George Giles	Mark Doherty	Alex Cross	George Giles	Jack Yates
SOUND/VIDEO	Bob Harmon/Jim Fuhr	Bob Harmon/Jim Fuhr	Larry McGowan/Wayne Stambaugh	Larry McGowan/Wayne Stambaugh	Larry McGowan/Wayne Stambaugh
GREETERS/USHERS	Jack Yates	George Giles	Sam Neill	Louise Joyce	George Giles
	Judy Yates	Lena Giles	Amy Neill	Holley Dickens	Lena Giles
	Janis Dixon	Louise Joyce	Judy Yates	Sam Neill	Rhonda Doherty
	Valen Auker	Janis Dixon	Jack Yates	Amy Neill	Louise Joyce
ALTAR GUILD	Team 2 (Carolyn Dean, Janis Dixon, Rebecca Fowler)	Team 1 (Amy Sharp, Chantal Combs)	Team 2 (Carolyn Dean, Janis Dixon, Rebecca Fowler)	Team 3 (Susie Carter, Sheri Chiappetta, Isaac Boling)	Team 4 (Judy Anglin, Martha Hall, Sandra Hoyle)

Classes Between Services      Classes Between Services

Brooke White	Rebecca Boatman	Nickie Smith
4/6/2023 - MAUNDY THURSDAY 6PM	4/7/2023 - GOOD FRIDAY 12PM/Stations of the Cross	4/8/2023 HOLY SATURDAY 6PM
	Ginger Goolsby (Acolyte)	
6PM	4/7/2023 GOOD FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE 6PM	4/8/2023 EASTER VIGIL 6PM
Jake Neill		Susie Carter
Dillon Wines	Bill Mitrik	Rebecca Boatman
Linda Leonard		Liz Holland
Dave Auton		Bill Mitrick
Larry McGowan/ Mark Doherty	Mark Doherty/ Colleen Andrews	Wayne Stambaugh/ Mark Doherty
Sam Neill	Louise Joyce	Lena Giles
Amy Neill	Janis Dixon	George Giles
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If unable to serve as scheduled, please find your own replacement.  
Thanks, Colleen Andrews



When Father Smokey interviewed me for the parish secretary job back in the dark ages of 1988, I said “the congregation of All Saints’ is one of the most eclectic groups of people in Morristown!” And that fact remains true to this day. But I mean eclectic in a very good way and generous (so very generous), kind and loving.

I thank you each for your support over these past 34 years, 5 months and 16 days. I have seen the goodness in you over and over. Your love for the Lord is strong and resilient. Your caring for humanity is exhibited in so many ways. I am proud to call you friend and family. You are forever in my heart...peace be unto you.

Be still and know,

Lynne Ann

“If it’s not about love, it’s not about God.”

Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop

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