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# Saints' Alive

January 2018



## BLESSED

And So We Begin Once Again .....

The season of Advent ushers in a new liturgical year. The 1st of January begins a brand new calendar year. A new year brings with it a new resolve to get things right this time. Hope springs eternal as some people are quick to point out.

Just try going to a gym after the 1st of January. You will see people you have never seen before in your life who are trying to get trim and lead healthier lives. Wait a month and you won't see those same people until next January.

And so it is with human nature. Our hearts tell us that big positive changes in our lives are possible if only we just have the will to succeed. And yet our minds are just as quick to point out that so much of this feels like we have been here before. There has always been a circular component to life. We feel the natural rhythms pulsing in our daily lives. As Episcopalians we love that after four Sundays of Advent, Christmas really does have twelve days for us to celebrate. We look forward to Epiphany and the days leading up to Mardi Gras before the solemn season of Lent begins. Then after those 40 days, not counting Sundays, we joyfully celebrate Easter and the birth of Christ for a full 50 days until the Day of Pentecost. Finally, we settle in for the long slog of ordinary time until the first Sunday Advent starts the whole adventure all over again.

Only it's not really the same as it was last year. We are a year older and perhaps a year wiser. Hopefully we have matured and grown spiritually. Maybe this year we will learn from past mistakes and be better for having learned from our experiences in life.

A true life of Christian discipleship is all about constant improvement. This year will be a little bit better than last year. This year I will draw my life a smidge closer to Jesus than I was last year. This might be the year when it all comes together for the true glory of Christ.

How blessed we are that God is patient and understanding. How blessed we are that our God is merciful and quick to forgive. How fortunate we are when we find that we have fallen down and missed the mark, we get back up and try one more time. God doesn't expect perfection out of Christians. However, as disciples of Christ there is an expectation of us not ever giving up. So if it feels like Deja Vu all over again, you probably are on the right path.

God's Peace,

Mark+

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## SENIOR WARDEN REPORT



I want to thank each and every one of you, my friends, for a great year at All Saints' Episcopal Church. You have made this a fantastic year for my tenure as Senior Warden.

It all started in February when we brought the priest we had hoped for 5 years would be our spiritual leader, Father Mark! He has confirmed our belief that he was the One! As chair of your Search Committee I want to thank each member of that committee: Jack Fishman, Susan Fuhr, George Giles, Mary Lou Mauney, Harold Nichols and Wayne Stambaugh. We lost two of the members early in the process due to work commitments, they were Jason Dockery and Virginia Carey.

In April we had a Celebration of Renewal of Ministry for Father Mark with Bishop George, visiting clergy, the community and many of Fr. Mark and Liz's friends! It was a beautiful ceremony and great reception by Shamron and Parish Life. Thank you also to Dillon and the Worship Committee!

I want to thank Skeet Jernigan and Susie Cater of our Finance committee and Foundation Trust for keeping us and our financials healthy as you can see by our graph printed each month in Saints' Alive. We also owe a debt of gratitude to Marylou Mauney and her Stewardship Committee!

Bill Mitrik has been my 'right hand' this year. Could not have done it without his support. He was great in getting the church interior painted. It was a concept in June and completed in November! That was because of you and your generous contribution to the Paint Campaign. We owe a thank you to the Finance Committee for offering to lend us the money until we made our Campaign goal! You far exceeded our expectations! It looks amazing! We also got a new fountain and windows for security purposes in all the doors for the classrooms and office.

Bob Harmon with Evangelism and Shamron Stambaugh with Parish life helped us to bring two concerts to All Saints' this year and we filled the church! Kari Novella, Harpist, accompanied by friends and Knoxville Symphony musicians performed in June. December 10<sup>th</sup> we had the Knoxville Symphony Youth Orchestra. Both were fundraisers to help with their expenses. Our acoustics are the perfect forum for concerts.

As you know Larry and our Outreach committee have been a blessing to us and to the community. Henry has provided us with 2 opportunities every week for Adult education! The variety of programs have been amazing as well as informational. Sam and Lauren have offered so many fun and contributing programs for our children benefiting us and our community.

I could not have served this year without the help of our Parish Administrator, Lynne Ann Anderson. She has served this parish well for many years and helped me immensely this year!

Knowing me, I could spend pages thanking each and every one of you that have contributed your Time, Talents and Treasures to All Saints' this year and know that you are always in our thoughts and prayers!

**We have so much to be thankful for this year! The future is so bright we will have to wear SHADES!**

I love and appreciate you my friends! Have a blessed 2018 filled with love and happiness!

Judy



**Outreach Committee Members:** Ginger Goolsby, Cookie Larkin, John Hutchins, Sue Justis, Jackie Fleming, Larry McGowan, Louise Dyer, and Bob Garrett

This is a brief highlight of the year for Outreach and reminder of what is happening in January.

First off, Outreach is not the committee or just a committee. Outreach is All Saints' parishioners who engage the local community, the regional community, the national community and the international community with support in a variety of ways. These parishioners are young and old alike. The youth of the parish are very active with Outreach projects. One project was donating funds to the Women's Empowerment Program in the Diocese of Kondo in Tanzania.

The loose offering on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month supported the following organizations in 2017: CASA, Serenity House, CEASE, Noah's Arc, All Saints Episcopal School, Helping Hands Clinic, ECW Bingo, Rose Center, Troop 197, Central Services Holiday Hope Fund and the Diocese of Kondo in Tanzania. The loose offering in January 2018 will go to Serenity House. There will be a guest speaker at the January 10<sup>th</sup> Agape dinner to talk about Serenity House.

Over 1100 bags of food were filled and then distributed by you in support of Food on Foot a local organization that saw the need to feed hungry children and their families. You also stepped up to provide pajamas and school supplies for these children. In January you can continue this outreach by filling bags on January 10<sup>th</sup> and January 24<sup>th</sup> during the Agape Wednesday dinner. Distribution will happen on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> at Food on Foot.

Bingo!!!! Enough cannot be said about this. Close to 70 persons from the Morristown Housing Authority and their friends were fed and given gifts as part of the December Bingo event. Yes, it was an event. Over 90 persons were fed when you add in the persons helping. January 10<sup>th</sup> is the date for bingo this month. Since, Bingo is now officially an event, you may want to come join in and maybe help out and/or play Bingo.

Central Services the 12 days of Christmas food drive will end on Sunday January 7<sup>th</sup> the day after the Epiphany. Let's fill up the Altar. Thanks for your generosity throughout the year as the Lenten offering for Central Services was successful and nearly every Sunday a basket of canned goods are blessed and taken to Central Services. Boy Scout Troop 197 has not only collected and then donated food to Central Services they actually put in time at Central Services helping with food distribution.

ECW, the Wise Men and generous parishioners who answered the request for funds sent several campers to Camp Billy Johnson and Grace Point. One of those campers is in the process of becoming a camp counselor. Lend a Hand has moved furniture, built hand rails and walkways, hauled some appliances and helped with Bingo. Over 50 hand knitted caps were recently dropped off at the Morristown Hamblen Cancer Center for those undergoing cancer treatment.

Obviously, Outreach is you and me, however there is still a committee and there will be an Outreach committee meeting on January 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm. It will be at the McGowan's you are welcome to join us for a meeting and then a Potluck dinner.



Louise Dyer presents handmade hats for cancer treatment patients.



Successful Pajama drive for Food on Foot!



Thank you to all who helped make these Christmas Bags so special!



### **VESTRY CANDIDATE FOR 2018-2021- VICTOR BAILEY**

#### **WHAT BROUGHT YOU TO ALL SAINTS'?**

Rodney and I were married in April of 2015 and were not allowed to attend either of the two churches we and our families grew up in due to the bylaws of the Southern Missionary Baptist Church and its negative views on Gay individuals and or families. We both agreed that we wanted to find a church that would support not only our marriage but would encourage and welcome our active participation. We both believe that families who worship together are stronger through a common faith in God. So, we began to make inquiries as to local churches that would not only receive and welcome us as fellow Christians but as a devoted couple united in Christ. We were quickly invited to attend All Saints by Barbara and Glenn Thompson and also by Bill and Linda Mitrik. This began our Journey with The All Saints community. We felt very welcomed and have continued to grow in faith as part of the All Saints Community. After almost one year of attendance Rodney and I decided we wanted to join All Saints as official members and discussed the process of being received as official members with Father and Mother Brown. They were very supportive and encouraged us to participate in the confirmation classes and we were received into the Episcopal Church on June 18th, 2016 by Bishop George. Glenn Thompson presented Rodney and I for our Reception

#### **HOW HAVE YOU PARTICIPATED AT ALL SAINTS'?**

Once Rodney and I felt slightly more confident in the Episcopal worship services we knew active participation was an important part of fellowship. We both believe that we not only should support our church financially, but we should also tithe our time and talents. We have actively participated in most community gatherings and from the very first year volunteered to help with the bi-annual barbeques. We have made some great friends through this process. We began our fellowship and attended the 8 o'clock service which allowed us to strength our knowledge and understanding of the Episcopal worship service. I decided to sign up as a greeter at the 8 o'clock service so I could get to know more of the congregation and allow other members to get to know me. Then Rodney decided to join the choir and we began to split our time between the two Sunday services so I could greet and Rodney could sing in the choir. This year I too decided to join the choir and we are each planning to volunteer with our community outreach programs. Rodney will begin this month helping with the 2nd Wednesday Bingo program in Partnership with the Morristown housing authority. I will be assisting with Food on foot beginning this month. I have also had the opportunity to present at the Agape Wednesday evening gathering. I decided to share information on the Power of Positive Prayer. A subject very near and dear to me. I gained my understanding of the power of prayer through my training as an ordained Chaplain with my former church in Miami, FL., Unity on the Bay. Rodney and I have also participated during the official visits by the Bishop to our Parish. I am continuing to be open and receptive through prayer to calls of service to my church and community.

#### **WHAT INFLUENCED YOUR DECISION TO ACCEPT A NOMINATION TO THE ALL SAINTS' VESTRY?**

As I have grown in fellowship at All Saints and with much prayer I felt the nomination was an amazing opportunity for me to support and help expand a ministry that has been so supportive of Rodney and me. I truly believe in the sign in front of our Parish, "All are Welcomed". Father Mark has taken up the mantle of compassion for all and I believe that message deserves to be carried to the farthest corners of our greater Lakeway community and beyond. I truly was over joyed to have received the nomination.

#### **HOW DO YOU THINK YOU WILL POSITIVELY IMACT ALL SAINTS' MISSION TO LOVE, PROCLAIM, LEARN AND MINISTER!**

I believe the foundational elements of a strong church are already present at All Saints'. We demonstrate weekly our ability to love one another as we love God. I want to express the love I feel from my personal relationship with God and be able to convey that love to others. I want to let others see the God in me as I see the God in them. I will profess my faith in God with zeal and hold true to the belief that God is ever present in all things. I have been a lifelong student of the word of God and know that all answers are present through prayer and the reading of God's word. I seek knowledge and understanding with an openness and belief that God is ever present in the learning process. I have worked in various churches in my lifetime and have always served as God has directed me to do so. I have served as an Adult and youth teacher, in a music ministry, as a Chaplain, pastoral care attendant, Director of youth programs and on the Financial advisory board, all of which helped grow and expand the ministry of the churches I attended and as directed by God. I know with my many years of service in the church and my belief that if we tithe our time, talents and treasures we can expand our churches ability to serve our community without limits.

#### **IN A BRIEF STATEMENT WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TH CONGREGATION TO KNOW ABOUT YOU?**

First, I would want to say thank you to all who have welcomed Rodney and I and made us feel as though we have always been members at All Saints. And now I want you to know that each of you can count on me as much as I feel I could count on each of you. This vestry nomination is a very significant step for me to demonstrate my life long desire to take up of a mantle of dedicated service to God and the church. I was baptized at the age of 7 into the Southern Missionary Baptist Church as is common in the Baptist faith. I was met with many challenges in my youth as a result of coming out in my teen years and often ridiculed and rejected by the church but never by God. My faith helped me develop a greater sense of empathy for those that society might not otherwise want to except or even extend a hand of fellowship. The Episcopal church has demonstrated its ability to recognize the greatest Christ presence in each of us and welcome all and for this I feel very blessed to have found this fellowship. I have been very fortunate over the years to participate and serve some amazing churches in Florida and North Carolina, but I had a profound longing for a more traditional liturgy and service. Now I have found the best of both worlds, a welcoming church that excepts me as a child of Christ and provides fellowship under the direction of an amazing minister and Rector.

\*I have read the information concerning Requirements for Vestry Members and I affirm that if called to service on the Vestry I would be prepared to support and advance the Statement of Purpose and to fulfill to the best of my ability all of the stated Requirements for Vestry Members.

**Victor Bailey**





### **VESTRY CANDIDATE FOR 2018-2021— JANIS DIXON**

#### **WHAT BROUGHT YOU TO ALL SAINTS'?**

In 1971 I began working at the Chamber of Commerce. There I met Fr. Bill Breyfogle, Chaplain and Mr. Jack Fishman, the most devoted volunteer. Fr. Bill invited me to All Saints' and I was looking for a church to call mine and my young son's. The rest is history! Mr. Fishman became a dear friend and mentor. I was Confirmed on December 30, 1975.

#### **HOW HAVE YOU PARTICIPATED AT ALL SAINTS'!**

Current: Altar Guild, Usher, BBQ, ECW, Bingo

Past: Greeter, Hospitality, Bread Ministry, Rally Day, Sunday School Teacher, Guild of the Christ Child, Vestry

#### **WHAT INFLUENCED YOUR DECISION TO ACCEPT A NOMINATION TO THE ALL SAINTS' VESTRY?**

I feel God has led me to accept and know He will lead me to use my talents to continue the positive leadership of my predecessors.

#### **HOW DO YOU THINK YOU WILL POSITIVELY IMPACT ALL SAINTS' MISSION TO LOVE, PROCLAIM, LEARN AND MINISTER!**

Having been a member of All Saints' for 40+ years, I have seen many changes, but the one consistency has been the love of our parish family, the devotion of our members to continue to go forward when times looked discouraging and to grasp every opportunity to share our mission throughout the community. I hope that I have been a part of that past and will continue.

#### **IN A BRIEF STATEMENT WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE THE CONGREGATION TO KNOW ABOUT YOU?**

I am a child of God-Blessed to be part of the All Saints family-a loving wife and mother and a very proud Nana!

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**Janis Dixon**



### **VESTRY CANDIDATE FOR 2018-2021 - NATHAN KIRKLEY**

#### **WHAT BROUGHT YOU TO ALL SAINTS'?**

We retired to Lake Cherokee and started looking for a church home. One of Patty's special friends had told us how inclusive the Episcopal Church is; that appealed to us. We wanted a smaller church and were warmly welcomed at All Saints. Thank you, George and Lena Giles. I also liked that the crazy Episcopalians were barbecuing.

#### **HOW HAVE YOU PARTICIPATED AT ALL SAINTS'!**

Bread Ministry, Hospitality, Bingo Helper, BBQ support, Usher and Foyer.

#### **WHAT INFLUENCED YOUR DECISION TO ACCEPT A NOMINATION TO THE ALL SAINTS' VESTRY?**

I like to give back the blessings I receive, and All Saints has blessed us. Carol Jean asked me to consider the Vestry; I would like to share my strengths and talents such as they are.

#### **HOW DO YOU THINK YOU WILL POSITIVELY IMPACT ALL SAINTS' MISSION TO LOVE, PROCLAIM, LEARN AND MINISTER!**

I have been fortunate to always work in a helping profession, and caring comes naturally to me. Any way that I can aid in our church's ministries will be a gift for me, and I pray for others.

#### **IN A BRIEF STATEMENT WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE THE CONGREGATION TO KNOW ABOUT YOU?**

My wife and I have been happily married for 45 years. We have a daughter "of the heart" and two beautiful grands. I am very pleased to have found a church of like-minded Christians in my new home town. I believe I can be a positive force on the Vestry. I promise to do my best.

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**Nathan Kirkley**



### **VESTRY CANDIDATE FOR 2018-2021—SUSAN FUHR**

#### **WHAT BROUGHT YOU TO ALL SAINTS'?**

About 31 years ago, when my husband and I were looking for a church to attend, my husband, Jim, who is a "cradle" Episcopalian, insisted on going to All Saints. At the time, I was a Methodist. After our first visit to All Saints we were "hooked" and didn't visit anywhere else! We were so welcomed by everyone, and our children were happy at All Saints as well. Besides the people at All Saints, I love the liturgy, Eucharist and the reverence of our services. In addition, the opportunity for the parish to serve and participate in the worship service is so appealing. At the time, Father Smokey was the Priest and he encouraged us to become more involved, which we did. I was confirmed, our children were baptized, and later confirmed. I taught Youth Sunday School, served on the Vestry, became a Chalice Bearer/Intercessor, a lector, and participated in other church activities.

#### **HOW HAVE YOU PARTICIPATED AT ALL SAINTS'?**

In addition to what I mentioned above, I regularly attend the 10:30 service (when we aren't traveling or visiting grandchildren in NC!). I was a co-leader with Jim Sharp for the Disciples of Christ in Community (DOCC) program, served on the Stewardship Committee as facilitator for breakout sessions under Reverend Scherry, and completed three years of Education For Ministry (EFM). I am planning to complete my fourth year when it is offered again. I am now serving on the ECW Planning Committee, a regular Bingo participant, worked the ECW rummage sale, hosted the ECW retreat last summer at our home, and served on the Search Committee for a new Priest. I also participate in the BBQ, Foyer, and various church activities.

#### **WHAT INFLUENCED YOUR DECISION TO ACCEPT A NOMINATION TO THE ALL SAINTS' VESTRY?**

As mentioned above, I recently served on the Search Committee for eighteen months. I so enjoyed all the activities and work involved; conducting three facilitated parish sessions, developing the All Saints Profile from the information obtained at these parish sessions, holding telephone and person to person interviews with potential candidates, and finally making the offer to Father Mark (which thankfully he accepted). Our Search Committee was such a great team and I found that I really missed it. I felt the need to fill the gap. When I was asked to consider a nomination, through thoughts and prayer, I realized that serving on the Vestry would fill that gap.

#### **HOW DO YOU THINK YOU WILL POSITIVELY IMPACT ALL SAINTS' MISSION TO LOVE, PROCLAIM, LEARN AND MINISTER?**

I will continue to increase support and participation in all our numerous ministries such as Outreach, Evangelism, Parish Life, Pastoral Care and Worship. I will continue serving as Chalice Bearer/Intercessor. I would also like to take training to become a Eucharistic Visitor. I would like to see expansion of Adult Christian Formation through providing opportunities such as EFM, DOCC and other adult classes.

#### **IN A BRIEF STATEMENT WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE THE CONGREGATION TO KNOW ABOUT YOU?**

Should the parish family ask me to serve on the Vestry, I will make myself available to listen to ideas and concerns as well as fulfill my duties and responsibilities of the Vestry and other ministries as needed.

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**Susan Fuhr**



### **VESTRY CANDIDATE FOR 2018-2021 - SUE JUSTIS**

#### **WHAT BROUGHT YOU TO ALL SAINTS'?**

My husband Tommy and I moved to Morristown in 1969 and started coming to All Saints' with our neighbors, the Nifongs. I was immediately moved by the warm accepting hearts and souls of the members of this church. I was confirmed in December 1972.

#### **HOW HAVE YOU PARTICIPATED AT ALL SAINTS'?**

I have previously served on the Vestry twice. I participate in ECW activities as well as most of the churches Outreach Projects. I make myself available to anyone and any project that needs me.

#### **WHAT INFLUENCED YOUR DECISION TO ACCEPT A NOMINATION TO THE ALL SAINTS' VESTRY?**

I am excited about the direction our church is headed; I feel we are growing and learning more about the ways we are called to serve others.

#### **HOW DO YOU THINK YOU WILL POSITIVELY IMPACT ALL SAINTS' MISSION TO LOVE, PROCLAIM, LEARN AND MINISTER!**

Perhaps my participation in serving the many Outreach projects we are involved in will encourage other parishioner to also get involved and broaden our involvement in serving others.

#### **IN A BRIEF STATEMENT WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TH CONGREGATION TO KNOW ABOUT YOU?**

I have been a member of All Saints' Episcopal Church for 45 years. I have been married to Tommy for 42 years. We have 2 children, Dexter and Libby, who were both raise in this church. We have been blessed with 4 beautiful grandchildren, Lucy, Nina, Bonnie and JT.

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**Sue Justis**



### **VESTRY CANDIDATE FOR 2018-2021— MARK JOYCE**

#### **WHAT BROUGHT YOU TO ALL SAINTS'?**

My work brought me to the Lakeway area in 1997, and I immediately was welcomed into the All Saints' family. I joined the choir and was invited to a Foyer Dinner on my first day here. I have enjoyed worshipping at the All Saints' for over 20 years

#### **HOW HAVE YOU PARTICIPATED AT ALL SAINTS'?**

I have been involved at All Saints in the following ministries: Choir, LEV, Bread Ministry, Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Chalice Bearer and Intercessor, Men's Breakfast Team, Head chef and entertainment for the Lasagna dinners, BBQ, Foyer and previous Vestry Member.

#### **WHAT INFLUENCED YOUR DECISION TO ACCEPT A NOMINATION TO THE ALL SAINTS' VESTRY?**

I am devoted to my All Saint's' Parish family and want to serve our church to promote its mission!

#### **HOW DO YOU THINK YOU WILL POSITIVELY IMPACT ALL SAINTS' MISSION TO LOVE, PROCLAIM, LEARN AND MINISTER!**

I feel that I would be an asset to All Saint's Episcopal Church to help encourage, love and assist others to find their calling at All Saints'. I believe that my abilities of open communication and active listening are qualities needed in order to be an effective Vestry member

#### **IN A BRIEF STATEMENT WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TH CONGREGATION TO KNOW ABOUT YOU?**

I live in Baneberry, TN with my wife Louise and have three grown children who grew up with All Saint's'. I work as a Pipe Support Designer at Lisega, Inc. in Kodak. Hobbies I enjoy are singing, gardening, cooking and playing golf. I look forward to the opportunity of serving as a Vestry member for the parishioners of All Saints' Episcopal Church!

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**Mark Joyce**



## PARISH LIFE COMMITTEE

**Purpose and Responsibilities:** Parish Life is a key part of what builds us up as People of God. Whether it is a Sunday parish breakfast, BBQ, lasagna dinner or a Shrove Tuesday pancake feast, we love to be together. The Parish Life Ministry at All Saints' strives to develop an active parish with open arms and generous hearts towards all who visit or worship with us. Through ongoing activities and special events, we seek to encourage a deeper sense of Christian community that includes people of all ages and interests.

### Subcommittee Chairs:

**Funeral Receptions:** Judy Anglin

**Parish Receptions:** Shamron Stambaugh

**BBQ:** Dan Dickens

**Hospitality:** Louise Joyce and Shamron Stambaugh

**Foyers:** Louise Joyce

**Bulletin Board:** Ms. Frederick and Lena Giles

**Kitchen:** The Feldmans and The Giles

**Breakfast:** Dan Dickens and Jerry Feldman

### Goals achieved this year:

**Father Mark and Bishop Cole's reception**

**Foyer remains active**

**Receptions for special occasions and funerals have continued**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday breakfasts continued with an increase in attendance**

**New sign ups for Parish Life events**

**Spring and fall BBQ a continued success**

**Table linen and chair covers professionally laundered**

### Goals for upcoming year:

**Continue with receptions as needed (ladies of church and caterers)**

**Foyer reshuffling**

**BBQ May 10-12 and October 11-13**

**Incorporate rally day sign ups into hospitality and breakfast rota**

**Easter brunch, Shrove Tuesday, special occasion receptions continue**

**Acquiring new matching table linens for 22 tables**

**Will revisit scrapbooking and picnic for 2018...keep or phase out**

This has been a busy and productive year for Parish Life. I have enjoyed getting to know so many members of our Parish. It takes a village to coordinate parish life and am truly grateful for everyone who has stepped forward and made this the wonderful committee it is. I am looking forward to many more years!

Respectfully submitted,

Shamron Stambaugh, Vestry Liaison



The Evangelism Committee met Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM.

Persons attending were Cindy Selby, Henry Selby, Linda Haas, John Hutchins, L A Orio, and Bob Harmon.

Carolyn Dean submitted a November website analysis which showed 244 new users and a total of 360 sessions visited.

Lena and George Giles will host a Newcomers Dinner December 17. Invitations have been sent. Thank you to Lena and George.

We have set 4 dates for Newcomers Dinners in 2018. They are tentatively set for February 10, May 5, August 18, and October 6. These may be subject to change.

Knoxville Symphony Youth Orchestra 'Holiday Music' concert on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> was a wonderful event. The KYSO raised over \$1,200 for their travel fund. Well done All Saints' parishioners!

Next meeting will be Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, @ 6 pm. Any interested parties are welcome to attend and share any ideas.

Bob Harmon

Liaison for Evangelism



## Foyer Reshuffle

Please come and join us for the next Foyer Reshuffle on Saturday, January, 13<sup>th</sup> from 6-8PM in the All Saints' Parish Hall. We're asking you to bring a hearty appetizer to share and a smile!! This is an adult event open to singles and couples for the purpose of organizing new dinner groups, and get to know our parish family a little better. Come and have fun with us as we begin a new Foyers experience!!!

If you have any questions you can call Louise Joyce at [865-674-7572](tel:865-674-7572).





Debby Hayes; Norma & Getter Hall; Ashley Auton Taylor;  
 Rex Ennis; David Garland; Rachel Lepree; Sally Wells; Pat Turner;  
 Sylvia Hinsley; Robbie McAloon; Rick Phelps; Angel Jones;  
 Mary Ann Mills; Dana Wampler; Sharon Robish; Pris Jackson;  
 Judy Gregart; Holley Dickens; Dana Rice; Jess Dickerson;  
 Robin Donahue; Patty Cox; Rita Sheldon; Alan Watts; Rob  
 Holiway; Bill Sivyer; Ed & Linda Bireley; Mary Wilson; Michael  
 Cardone; Donna Breeding; Hayden Fugate; Courtney Vargas;  
 Jason Cohoon; Jason Ramsey; Nancy Howell; Frannie Taylor;  
 Kenneth Dyer; Patsy Gosnell; Helen Woolsey; Lin Mitrik;  
 Dave 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: Sarah Casey; Daniel Thomas;  
 John Minarik; Ryan Oliver; Jacob Frederick



In memory of Jewell Langley, mother of Sharon Oats

George & Lena Giles  
 Mary Zabrosky  
 Glenn & Barbara Thompson  
 Peggy Brock

In memory of William Julson, father of Steve Julson

Mary Zabrosky

## Birthdays & Anniversaries



- 01 Zoe Hall, Lyons Hamblen, III
- 03 Karina Wender
- 04 Glenn Burchell
- 05 Lauren Spencer-Pell
- 06 Bryson Kitts, Linda Leonard, Spencer Husk, Annie Wing
- 08 Raymond Lowry, Tony & Janet Zachmann\*
- 09 Diane Fox, John Hutchins
- 11 Sonya Rohe
- 14 Mallory Holland
- 19 George Giles, Glenn Thompson, Ethel & Denver Rhodes\*
- 20 Ray Torres
- 22 Judy Bartholomew, Sarai Wender, Maggie Vick
- 23 Susan Garber, Carter Orio
- 24 Sheila Rice, Taylor Azbill
- 28 Tykie Feldmann
- 29 Erica Dean, Getter Hall
- 31 Martha Hall

## Anniversaries\*

If your name does not appear in the appropriate month, please contact the church office.

	1/7/2018 Epiphany	1/14/2018	1/21/2018	1/28/2018	2/4/2018
Altar Guild	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4	Team 1
	Judy Anglin	Judy B.	Brooke White	Lena Giles	Judy Anglin
	Martha Hall	Carolyn Dean	Diane Fox	S & A Chiappetta	Martha Hall
	Toni Dosil	Virginia Carey	Taryn Herzog	Jamia Blazer	Toni Dosil
	Chantal Combs	Janis Dixon	Logan McGinnis	S Stambaugh	Chantal Combs
Bread Ministry	Martha Simerl	Anna Lee Lewis	Mark Joyce	Lena Giles	Nathan Kirkley
Acolytes 8	Dave Auton	Larry McGowan	Cody Nelson	Earl Hall	Kim Torres
Chal/Inter 8	Cindi Husk	Kim Torres	Sam Yeary	Glenn Thompson	Sam Yeary
2nd Chal 8	Dave Auton	Larry McGowan	Dave Auton	Larry McGowan	Kim Torres
Greeter 8	Martha Hall & Patty Kirkey	Robin & Gary Miller	Nancy & Skeet Jernigan	Martha Hall & Patty Kirkey	Blue McGowan & Nancy Jernigan
Hospitality 8	Martha Simerl	MaryLou Mauney	Nathan Kirkley	Blue McGowan	Robin Miller
Lector 8	Sam Yeary	Martha Simerl	MaryLou Mauney	Hobart Smith	Kenny Zitt
Ushers 8	Howard Mauney	Robin Miller	Nancy Jernigan	MaryLou Mauney	Roland Smith
	Nathan Kirkley	Gary Miller	Skeet Jernigan	Howard Mauney	Blue McGowan
VPR 8	Bill Mitrik	Judy Yates	S Stambaugh	Bob Harmon	Susie Carter
Acolytes 10:30	1/7/2018 Epiphany	1/14/2018	1/21/2018	1/28/2018	2/4/2018
	Jim Fuhr	D. wines	J. Gose	Jim Fuhr	D. Wines
	C. Neill	Corrina Madison	Rebekah Garber	C. Neill	Corrina Madison
	J. Neill	Riley Anderson	Meghan Cordle	J. Neill	Riley Anderson
Chal/Inter 10:30	Cookie Larkin	Mark Joyce	Dan Dickens	Cindi Husk	Carolyn Dean
2nd Chal 10:30	Lauren Cordle	KJTL	Henry Selby	Susan Fuhr	JackFishman
Flower Carrier	Lena Giles	Judy B.	Judy A.	Virginia Carey	Tykie Feldman
Greeters 10:30	Shamron & Louise Joyce	Jack & Judy Yates	Sheri C. & Judy B.	Amy Neill & Lena Giles	Bob Harmon & Tommy Justis
Hospitality 10:30	Justis- Zabrosky & Frederick	Dickens - Joyce	Mitrik- Connellee	Chiappetta- Dosil	White-Taylor
OT Lector 10:30	Sarah Gose	Sheila Carton	Bill Mitrik	Ginger G.	Cindi Jusk
NT Lector 10:30	Jamia Blazer	Dan Dickens	Logan McGinnis	Mark Joyce	KJTL
Present 10:30	Logan McGinnis & D. Wines	Bill & Lin Mitrik	Ginger G. & Judy B.	Susie Carter & Brooke W.	Shamron & Wayne
LEV	Mark Joyce	Cindy Selby	Raymond Lowry	Sue Justis	Mark Joyce
Sound 10:30	Tommy Justis	Udo Wender	Jack Yates	Wayne S.	Dan Dickens
Ushers 10:30	Jim Gose	Judgy Yates	Louise Joyce	George Giles	Ginger G.
	David Gose	Ronnie Bledsoe	Larry Mills	Janis Dixon	Brooke White
	Bill Connellee	Sam Neill	Holley Dickens	Sam Neill	Judy B.
	Judy B.	Bob Garrett	Udo Wender	Bill Connellee	Ronnie Bledsoe
VPR 10:30	Bill Mitrik	Judy Yates	S Stambaugh	Bob Harmon	Susie Carter
	Kite- Charlie				
	Thurifer- Jay				

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>31</b> 8:00 AM HE I 10:30 AM HE Rite II 8:00 PM NA 8:00 PM NAR-ANON	<b>1</b> HAPPY NEW YEAR	<b>2</b> 8:00 PM AA	<b>3</b> 10:00 AM Bible Study 5:30 PM Supper 6:00 PM Agape 7:00 PM Parish Choir	<b>4</b> 8:30 AM Coffee Call 12:00 PM ALANON 7:00 PM NA 7:00 PM NAR-ANON	<b>5</b> 8:00 AM Chapel @ ASES 8:00 PM AA/ALANON	<b>6</b> 11:00 AM ECW Brunch 8:00 PM NA
<b>7</b> 8:00 AM HE I 9:15 AM SS Adults & Youth 9:15 AM Treble Choir 9:30 AM SS Children 10:30 AM HE Rite II 8:00 PM NA	<b>8</b> 8:00 AM Chapel @ ASES 12:00 PM Finance 6:00 PM Evangelism 7:00 PM Troop 197	<b>9</b> 6:00 PM YAB 8:00 PM AA	<b>10</b> 10:00 AM Bible Study 12:00 PM ECW Bingo for MHA 5:30 PM Supper 6:00 PM Agape 7:00 PM Parish Choir	<b>11</b> 8:30 AM Coffee Call 12:00 PM ALANON 6:00 PM VESTRY 7:00 PM NA 7:00 PM NAR-ANON	<b>12</b> 8:00 AM Chapel @ ASES 8:00 PM AA/ALANON	<b>13</b> 6:00 PM Foyer Re-shuffle 8:00 PM NA
<b>14</b> 8:00 AM HE I 9:00 AM Annual Meeting with Vestry Elections 10:30 AM HE Rite II 8:00 PM NA	<b>15</b> 8:00 AM Chapel @ ASES 7:00 PM Troop 197	<b>16</b> 8:00 PM AA	<b>17</b> 10:00 AM Bible Study 5:30 PM Supper 6:00 PM Agape 7:00 PM Parish Choir	<b>18</b> 8:30 AM Coffee Call 12:00 PM ALANON 12:00 PM ASES Board 7:00 PM NA 7:00 PM NAR-ANON	<b>19</b> 8:00 AM Chapel @ ASES 8:00 PM AA/ALANON	<b>20</b> 8:00 PM NA
<b>21</b> 8:00 AM HE I 9:15 AM SS Adults & Youth 9:15 AM Treble Choir 9:30 AM SS Children 10:30 AM HE Rite II 8:00 PM NA 8:00 PM NAR-ANON	<b>22</b> ECW Provides Lunch at ASES 8:00 AM Chapel @ ASES 7:00 PM Troop 197	<b>23</b> 4:00 PM Purkey Music 8:00 PM AA	<b>24</b> 10:00 AM Bible Study 5:30 PM Supper 6:00 PM Agape 7:00 PM Parish Choir	<b>25</b> 8:30 AM Coffee Call 12:00 PM ALANON 7:00 PM NA 7:00 PM NAR-ANON	<b>26</b> 8:00 AM Chapel @ ASES 8:00 PM AA/ALANON	<b>27</b> 7:00 AM ASEC Day at FonF 10:00 AM ASEC Distribution Day @ Food on Foot 8:00 PM NA
<b>28</b> 8:00 AM HE I 9:15 AM SS Adults & Youth 9:15 AM Treble Choir 9:30 AM SS Children 10:30 AM HE Rite II 10:30 AM Investiture of Vestry & Convention Delegates 8:00 PM NA 8:00 PM NAR-ANON	<b>29</b> 8:00 AM Chapel @ ASES 7:00 PM Troop 197	<b>30</b> 8:00 PM AA	<b>31</b> 10:00 AM Bible Study 5:30 PM Supper 6:00 PM Agape 7:00 PM Parish Choir			8:



ECW 12th Night Christmas Party (Champagne Brunch)

Saturday, January 6th, 11:00 a.m.

Home of Sheri Chiappetta

Cost is \$15 which includes:

Brunch selections

Adult beverages

Coffee/Tea/Juice

As this is after Christmas, we will not do a gift exchange. Instead we ask that you bring donations for Bingo. We gave away most of our prizes in December. So please bring personal hygiene items, cleaning products, paper goods or any little items you think our guests may like. This ministry has been such a great success and we hope to keep it going for 2018.

Please try to join us a great way to end one year and start the next.

Please RSVP to this email or call me at [423-754-3603](tel:423-754-3603) by January 3.



**Mark your calendar!**

**SUNDAY, January 14**

**Annual Parish Meeting with Vestry Elections**

**(Biographies of Candidates pages 4,5,6,7)**