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FROM THE INTERIM

Didn't see it coming!

Shortly after I arrived at All Saints, the Adult Sunday School class started reading, chapter by chapter, "Crazy Christians" a book of sermons authored by now Presiding Bishop Michael Curry. It was wonderful to see and hear how the weekly Sunday discussions around "The Way of Love" began to animate the hearts and imaginations of those involved and began to spill over into the life of the whole church. I have never written a book but it seems like a lot of work and I wanted to thank Bishop Curry for his efforts and to let him know what a transformational power "Crazy Christians" has become in All Saints congregation. I know he gets a lot of mail so to make sure he got the message I stayed after the closing worship service Thursday at the *Amen 2019* conference (for all the Episcopal clergy and their spouses, partners, etc. in the dioceses of Michigan) at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island to thank him in person. He was both surprised and touched to hear about our experience here and so he sent a video message of support and encouragement to All Saints in person. It is transcribed below. Next year he will be the speaker at our combined diocesan convention with the Diocese of Eastern Michigan. Save the date!

Core Purpose

All Saints Episcopal Church exists to receive and share the power of God's love to transform lives through Jesus Christ.

Vision Statement

"We are All Saints Church, bringing the transforming power of God's love to all."

We are committed to transcend differences and unite as one in Christ. Our Spirit-filled worship calls us out of our historic sanctuary and into our communities to act faithfully bringing love, joy and peace to all.

We are called to think, to believe, and to imagine.

2019 Mission

"Making a Difference"



"Hello to all the good folk at All Saints Church. It is a joy to hear about you raising 'Crazy Christians' and I just thank you and thank God for ya and I want you to know that I will be praying for you and you pray for me. God love ya!" - Presiding Bishop Michael Curry

PARISH NEWS

Parish Life Dates To Remember

Sunday, November 24 - Holiday Delectables Sale from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm in our Parish Hall. Please start thinking about the special treats you make for the holidays - cookies, muffins, candy, jams, chutneys, etc. Sign up on the bulletin board.



Sunday, December 8, 5:00 - 7:00 pm. Holiday Party at Arthur and Mark's home (2232 Sheffield Land, Fennville off 122nd Ave.) Please bring your favorite holiday appetizer. Beverages will be provided.



Thursday, December 12, at 12 noon. All parish women are invited to enjoy lunch in our Parish Hall. No work, just a relaxed afternoon with friends. A sign up sheet will be on the bulletin board soon. After the luncheon Rhonda Sider Edgington will present a program of organ music written by women composers. Besides being an international award winning organist, Rhonda's conversational style will enlighten us with background on these women's lives and why organ music written by women is so rare. We are very lucky that Rhonda is available for this program.



THE JOY OF GELATIN!



Over the next few weeks we will collect boxes of Jell-O (be sure your box is gelatin and not pudding; sugar free is acceptable) for Christian Neighbors Thanksgiving Project. Please bring your donations to church from now until November 24.

All Saints Book Club selection for November is "Tears We Cannot Stop: A Sermon to White America" by Michael Eric Dyson. Please request a copy from the library at your earliest opportunity. The meeting will be on Tuesday, November 12, at 7:00 pm. Carol Garvelink will host and serve as our discussion leader.

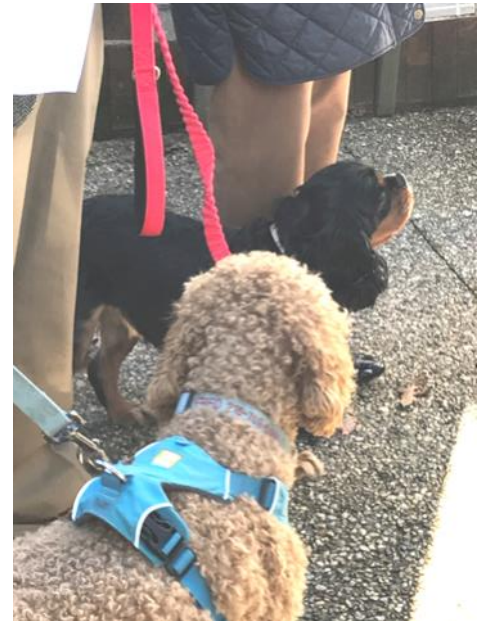


RESULTS OF CAT SURVEY

Susan Czolgosz from HolyCow! visited All Saints on Tuesday evening to review the results of the recent CAT survey. Sixty-nine parishioners completed the survey (an excellent response rate of 99% of our average Sunday attendance) and about 38 parishioners attended the meeting on Tuesday evening. While there was not significant improvement in the satisfaction and vitality scores when compared to the survey we completed in May of 2018, the changes that were indicated over the past 18 months provided valuable information for All Saints as we continue to journey through this transitional time. An executive summary will be provided to all parishioners within the next week. Thanks to everyone who took the time to participate ... it is greatly appreciated by your Vestry and the Discernment Team. Stay tuned ...!

OUR PARISH IN PICTURES

Below are pictures that were taken at the Blessing of the Animals on October 6.



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

On Sunday, November 10, the Adult Sunday School Class, led by Peter Schakel, will begin a three-week series of classes on Gratitude, in preparation for celebrating Thanksgiving in a more meaningful way on November 28. We invite everyone to participate in this study, in one of three ways listed below).

- ◆ One way is to attend the class on any or all of the three Sundays we study Gratitude: November 10, 17, and 24 from 9:00 to 9:50 in the Vestry Office. No need to read anything, just come and listen and join in as much or as little as you want to. We all have ideas about Gratitude - come and share (and compare) yours with those of other people.
- ◆ A second way to participate is to read the homework for the class on your own, without attending the class on Sundays. The readings are short. The first one is only four pages, and they're easy to read but are rich and rewarding. To request the readings, e-mail Lesley in the church office (or call her, 269-857-5201) and ask her to send you a copy through the mail or as an e-mail attachment.
- ◆ A third way would be to ask Lesley to send you the first reading, to read it, and then to attend the class next Sunday at 9:00 am and participate by listening to or joining in the discussion, as much or as little as you feel comfortable with.

We think you'll find this series interesting and enjoyable. We would love to have you join us for one or two or all the next three Sundays.



TREASURERS REPORT

All Saints Episcopal Church Operating Income & Expense Report September 2019

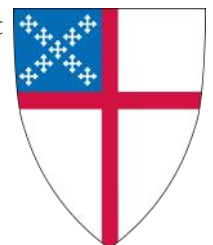
	Sep 19	Budget	\$ Over Budget	Jan - Sep 19 YTD	Budget	\$ Over Budget	Annual Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense							
Income							
4000 · Contributions	16,773.00	17,291.66	(518.66)	131,053.12	155,625.02	(24,571.90)	207,500.00
4020 · Open Plate	259.84	333.33	(73.49)	2,182.56	3,000.01	(817.45)	4,000.00
4030 · Fund Contributions	28.06	0.00	28.06	22,097.90	0.00	22,097.90	0.00
4100 · Special Services	0.00	83.33	(83.33)	200.00	750.01	(550.01)	1,000.00
4200 · Gifts	0.00	833.33	(833.33)	6,636.90	7,500.01	(863.11)	10,000.00
4310 · Investment Income	(66.73)	8.33	(75.06)	13.60	75.01	(61.41)	100.00
4400 · Misc. Income	1,340.00	1,674.16	(334.16)	13,357.53	15,117.52	(1,759.99)	20,140.00
4910 · Parish Outreach	20.00	0.00	20.00	20.00	0.00	20.00	0.00
4920 · Rector's Discr. Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	519.00	0.00	519.00	0.00
4925 · Deacon's Discr. Fund	231.32	0.00	231.32	327.32	0.00	327.32	0.00
Total Income	18,585.49	20,224.14	(1,638.65)	176,407.93	182,067.58	(5,659.65)	242,740.00
Gross Profit	18,585.49	20,224.14	(1,638.65)	176,407.93	182,067.58	(5,659.65)	242,740.00
Expense							
6015 · Outreach Ministry Team Expense	859.38	1,000.00	(140.62)	7,248.07	9,000.00	(1,751.93)	12,000.00
6020 · Rector's Discretionary Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	519.00	0.00	519.00	0.00
6025 · Deacon's Discretionary Fund	231.32	0.00	231.32	327.32	0.00	327.32	0.00
6100 · Diocese	965.00	1,661.00	(696.00)	12,861.00	14,949.00	(2,088.00)	19,932.00
6300 · Personnel Costs	11,637.83	13,487.46	(1,849.63)	106,225.51	121,387.62	(15,162.11)	161,850.00
6700 · Building & Grounds	2,724.66	2,090.80	633.86	43,316.81	18,817.60	24,499.21	25,790.00
7000 · Office	1,311.99	1,592.04	(280.05)	9,362.09	14,328.88	(4,966.79)	19,105.00
7300 · Parish Operations	779.00	999.97	(220.97)	28,523.68	9,000.09	19,523.59	12,000.00
8000 · Church & RH Apartments	0.00	91.66	(91.66)	0.00	825.02	(825.02)	1,100.00
Total Expense	18,509.18	20,922.93	(2,413.75)	208,383.48	188,308.21	20,075.27	251,777.00
Net Ordinary Income	76.31	(698.79)	775.10	(31,975.55)	(6,240.63)	(25,734.92)	(9,037.00)
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VESTRY CORNER

You are invited! We welcome your presence as a guest at any of the Vestry meetings. The next meeting is November 21 at 7:00 pm in the Vestry Office.

Did you know you have access to the Vestry Meeting Minutes each month? The minutes are available on the table in the back of the sanctuary, in the acrylic wall folder by the bulletin boards in the hallway next to the sanctuary and parish hall, as well as available upon request from the office.

Are you a Team Chair? The Vestry would like monthly reports from each team the Friday before the meeting. Even if your group has nothing to report, just an acknowledgement that you are still meeting and active and what you might have coming up.



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Diocesan Convention	2
3 9:00 am - All Saints Sunday- Single Service 10:30 am Brunch 1:30 pm - AA	4	5 12:00 pm - AA Spirituality Group 7:00 pm - Women's AA	6 12:30 pm - AA	7 8:00 pm - AA 8:00 pm - Al-Anon	8	9
10 8:00 am - Rite I 10:00 am - Rite II 1:30 pm - AA	11 	12 12:00 pm - AA Spirituality Group 7:00 pm - Women's AA 7:00 pm - All Saints Book Club	13 12:30 pm - AA	14 8:00 pm - AA 8:00 pm - Al-Anon	15	16 9:00 am - Brotherhood of St. Andrew
17 8:00 am - Rite I 10:00 am - Rite II 1:30 pm - AA	18	19 12:00 pm - AA Spirituality Group 7:00 pm - Women's AA	20 12:30 pm - AA	21 7:00 pm Vestry meeting 8:00 pm - AA 8:00 pm - Al-Anon	22	23
24 8:00 am - Rite I 9:00 am Bake Sale 10:00 am - Rite II 1:30 pm - AA	25 3:00 pm Pastoral Care meeting	26 12:00 pm - AA Spirituality Group 7:00 pm - Women's AA	27 12:30 pm - AA	28 Office is closed 8:00 pm - AA 8:00 pm - Al-Anon 	29	30

Birthdays:

11/1 Joe Morse Jr.
11/2 Valerie Jones
11/2 Sara TerBeek
11/3 Nancy Clark
11/4 Leslie Wessman
11/6 Fr. David Mason
11/7 Carol Schock
11/12 Ted Steadman
11/19 James Sampson
11/23 Bill Muzzillo

11/24 Margo Bultman
11/26 Cristin Schock
11/30 Pedro Martinez

Anniversaries:

11/3 John & Brittney Morse
11/28 Dave Bouma & Steve Girod
11/28 Doug & Christi Allen





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