

SAINTS ALIVE!

SAUGATUCK, MI

APRIL 2019

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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"

FROM THE DEACON

Last Wednesday morning, Olivia Ann Allen, her mother, and I started the journey towards Olivia's first communion. It is a four-week course and God willing, we expect Olivia to partake in her first communion on Sunday, April 7, 2019, the 5th Sunday in Lent. It will be a very special day for Olivia, her parents, Christi & Doug, along with all attending the 10:00 am service. We will be adding a few things to the service, so stay tuned!



John Fulenwider and I continue to attend the Citizens Climate Lobby meetings on the first Thursday of every month, at 6:30 pm to meet and greet and 7:00 pm meeting start time. Meetings are at DeGraaf Nature Center, 600 Graafschap Rd. road, in Holland. I have asked John to begin adding information about CCL to Saints Alive. Come join us for a couple of hours on April 4. The DeGraaf Center is beautiful and the meetings are all worthwhile.

The OOTL (Out on the Lakeshore) applications for spots at the Holland Pride Festival have arrived. Holland Pride: 2019 will be held on Saturday, June 22, with festivities also occurring on Friday, June 21. Friday night activities include, entertainment at the Park Theater. The Saturday afternoon festival will again be held in Centennial Park, complete with music, food, vendor booths, to help celebrate our community. Last year, All Saints contributed (by anonymous donor) \$200 to enable us to have a table at the festival. This is a wonderful opportunity for the Holland community to experience the 'true' inclusiveness that we proclaim. They are asking for \$250 (or more) to again, enable us to be represented at Holland Pride: 2019. This will also entitle us to have an ad placed in the PRIDE Guide for all to see. I am excited about this year's festival and later (once we raise the funds) I will be asking for volunteers to decide on a theme for our table and to man the table on the 22nd in the afternoon. See me for more info or to give a donation. I will keep the congregation alerted to our progress of donations.

Deacon Francis

PARISH NEWS

Back by popular demand! Join us as we travel to Meier Gardens to visit the Butterfly Garden Thursday, April 11. We plan to gather at 1:00 pm for lunch in the Balk Cafe, and enter the Butterfly Garden at 2:00 pm. Pray for a sunny day! A signup sheet for possible car pooling will be posted on the bulletin board. Call Jane at 269-857-2268 with any question.



All Saints Book Club's April selection is Animal, Vegetable, Miracle: A Year of Food Life by Barbara Kingsolver. Anyone who has not done so is advised to request this book right away from the library. The meeting will be at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, April 9, at the home of David & Margaret Mason. Discussion leader will be Lisa Baker.



In 1981 All Saints Episcopal Church received a History Society of Michigan (HSM) historic designation and a plaque was locally funded and placed prominently at the church entrance. Additionally, a National Historic award was achieved in 1984. All Saints celebrated its sesquicentennial in 2018 and now qualifies for an additional HSM Plaque that will be placed on the church grounds. \$515 is needed for the plaque. The All Saints Vestry and Archive Committee are partnering with the Saugatuck Douglas Historical Center to achieve this goal. If you would like to donate you can make your gift out to: All Saints Episcopal Church, noting "Historic Plaque - Funding the Future" in the memo line.



Your stewardship team has decided it is time to move on to our next focus that is "creation care." Since spring

should be arriving soon our friendly bees, moths and butterflies will be needing our help so they can continue to pollinate both edible and ornamental plants. Our weekly bulletins will help us understand what we can do to protect and encourage their important work.

On Sunday, March 17, 2019, Landon Joseph Sampson, 2 yr old great-grandson of Nancy Gamby was baptized here at All Saints. It was truly a blessing for all at ASEC, to receive an addition to the body of Christ!



On Sunday, May 19, Arthur Frederick & Mark Vander Leek will hold their 12th Annual Benefit for Christian Neighbors. More details to come!

We give our love and sympathy to Ron Stewart in the passing of Boomer.



- ✠ Thank you to the members of the Brotherhood of St Andrew for hosting the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner. Let's do it again!
- ✠ Thank you to our parish life committee for hosting monthly winter potluck dinners. Each theme was great and fun and fellowship was had by all. A very big thank you to all who participated in it.



GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE~WHAT WE CAN DO

SUBMITTED BY: JOHN FULENWIDER, PHD.

Sloth: *disinclination to work, or exert oneself, indolence, idleness*. Also one of the seven deadly sins, which in my estimation we are not conscious of committing daily. I know I am guilty of sloth. Sloth is not doing those things that ought to have been done. More to the point- it is all of us not doing a better job of being good stewards of our planet by burning way too much of those fossil fuels and heating up the planet. It's the same old routine: drive to work or school or the gym, run errands, mow the lawn with a gasoline powered mower. All these acts burn fossil fuel and that puts a bit more carbon-dioxide into the air as well as other pollutants like nitrous oxide, gasoline fumes, soot and other particulates. Even though you are one person doing this others are doing this worldwide in Europe, Asia, Africa, South America, Oceania, perhaps a billion or more people are doing similar things each day. That CO2 adds up. Absorption of CO2 by trees, grasses, foliage, and its puny solubility in sea water cannot keep up with the increasing supply. And that's the problem. Burning of fossil fuel - - coal, oil, natural gas - - has produced the changes in our climate that we are experiencing now. Science has shown that we humans caused this global warming and climate changes by burning fossil fuels in our cars, in our furnaces, and in our industrial factories. We are all in this together and we must curtail the burning of fossil fuels starting now.

If we don't curtail burning them the carbon dioxide level in the air will increase further and cause global temperature to rise further. The world experienced a preview of the consequences of this in 2018: Heavy flooding rains. Drought. Forest fires. Killer tornados. Heat waves that had devastating effects on crops. Last summer there was a severe drought across central Europe, heat waves in Scandinavia, Japan, southwest US leading to wildfires. And in this 2019 winter, and in 2018 winter too, there were unprecedented bends in the jet stream: north, then south resulting the "polar vortex". When it bends south as it did in February we got very low temperatures here. Climate change affects the jet stream which circles the earth, and the jet stream affects our weather.

With the global temperature continuing to rise by burning fossil fuels we can expect more of the same. Your children,

grandchildren, great grandchildren, and all children for that matter are the ones whose lives will suffer or may even die prematurely because the planet we live on now may become uninhabitable. Yet there is something we can do about it. We pray "to be faithful stewards of thy bounty." (Book of Common Prayer, page 329) And our earth is certainly God's Bounty. In an act of faithful stewardship we parishioners can join the Citizens Climate Lobby or CCL.

CCL is a nationwide nonpartisan group of likeminded people devoted to solving our climate change problem. CCL now over 10 years old has more than 100,000 members. Chapters of CCL cover every congressional district in the U.S. A local chapter of CCL meets at 6:30 pm in Holland on the first Thursday of each month at the DeGraaf Nature Center. I encourage you to find the time, don't be slothful, and come to the meetings. Membership is free. Now I know how some people may feel that our Church should not get involved in anything political. But this climate problem is real, and its solution will involve political action. It will take an Act of Congress to start American moving to reduce mining and burning of fossil fuels. Let the United States set the example for the world.

CCL has been encouraged that both Republicans and Democrats together cosponsored H.R. 763 "The Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act" of the 116th Congress. CCL's work has just begun. How better to be a faithful steward of God's bounty than to join CCL and actively urge your U.S. Representative, and your U.S. Senator to vote for passage of this bill. Citizens Climate Lobby needs an army of people to bring massive pressure on Congress to ensure passage of this Bill. Of all the constituency problems our Congress persons face, this one should be their first priority.

This Bill if it became law would put a fee on carbon-based fuels at the point where they enter the economy, the fees collected are then returned as a dividend to individual Americans. For low and moderate-income households, the dividend will exceed the increased costs of the fuels used. Corporations are incentivized by the fees to make their processes more efficient and to keep jobs in America.

TREASURERS REPORT

10:29 AM
03/20/19
Accrual Basis

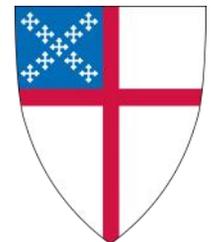
All Saints Episcopal Church Operating Income & Expense Report February 2019

	Feb 19	Budget	\$ Over Budget	Jan - Feb 19	YTD Budget	\$ Over Budget	Annual Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense							
Income							
4000 - Contributions	9,080.00	17,291.66	(8,231.66)	28,535.99	34,583.40	(6,047.41)	207,500.00
4020 - Open Plate	150.50	333.33	(182.83)	268.50	666.70	(398.20)	4,000.00
4030 - Fund Contributions	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4100 - Special Services	0.00	83.33	(83.33)	0.00	166.70	(166.70)	1,000.00
4200 - Gifts	4,345.00	833.33	3,511.67	6,415.00	1,666.70	4,748.30	10,000.00
4310 - Investment Income	9.83	8.33	1.30	24.47	16.70	7.77	100.00
4400 - Misc. Income	570.03	1,674.16	(1,104.13)	2,944.78	3,398.40	(453.62)	20,140.00
4920 - Rector's Discr. Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	44.00	0.00	44.00	0.00
4925 - Deacon's Discr. Fund	27.00	0.00	27.00	27.00	0.00	27.00	0.00
Total Income	14,862.16	20,224.14	(5,561.98)	38,259.74	40,498.60	(2,238.86)	242,740.00
Gross Profit	14,862.16	20,224.14	(5,561.98)	38,259.74	40,498.60	(2,238.86)	242,740.00
Expense							
6015 - Outreach Ministry Team Expense	1,256.00	1,000.00	256.00	1,456.00	2,000.00	(544.00)	12,000.00
6020 - Rector's Discretionary Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	44.00	0.00	44.00	0.00
6025 - Deacon's Discretionary Fund	27.00	0.00	27.00	27.00	0.00	27.00	0.00
6100 - Diocese	1,661.00	1,661.00	0.00	3,322.00	3,322.00	0.00	19,932.00
6300 - Personnel Costs	10,280.54	13,487.46	(3,206.92)	14,052.96	26,975.40	(12,922.44)	161,850.00
6700 - Building & Grounds	1,043.99	2,090.80	(1,046.81)	3,031.47	4,182.00	(1,150.53)	25,790.00
7000 - Office	406.84	1,592.04	(1,185.20)	1,871.46	3,184.60	(1,313.14)	19,105.00
7300 - Parish Operations	215.72	999.97	(784.25)	665.33	2,000.30	(1,334.97)	12,000.00
8000 - Church & RH Apartments	0.00	91.66	(91.66)	0.00	183.40	(183.40)	1,100.00
Total Expense	14,891.09	20,922.93	(6,031.84)	24,470.22	41,847.70	(17,377.48)	251,777.00
Net Ordinary Income	(228.93)	(698.79)	469.86	13,789.52	(1,349.10)	15,138.62	(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.

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 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.

APRIL 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 12:00 pm - AA Spirituality Group 7:00 pm - Women's AA	3 12:30 pm - AA 6:00 pm Lenten Potluck	4 8:00 pm - AA 8:00 pm - Al- Anon	5 5:30 Vestry Retreat	6 8:30 am Ves- try Retreat
7 8:00 am - Rite I 10:00 am - Rite II 1:30 pm - AA	8	9 12:00 pm - AA Spirituality Group 7:00 pm - Women's AA 7:00 pm - All Saints Book Club	10 12:30 pm - AA 6:00 pm Lenten Potluck	11 8:00 pm - AA 8:00 pm - Al- Anon	12	13
14 8:00 am - Rite I 10:00 am - Rite II 1:30 pm - AA 	15	16 12:00 pm - AA Spirituality Group 7:00 pm - Women's AA	17 12:30 pm - AA 6:00 pm Lenten Potluck	18 8:00 pm - AA 8:00 pm - Al- Anon 	19 	20 9:00 am - Brotherhood of St. Andrew
21 8:00 am - Rite I 10:00 am - Rite II 1:30 pm - AA 	22	23 12:00 pm - AA Spirituality Group 7:00 pm - Women's AA	24 12:30 pm - AA 3:00 pm En- dowment Team meeting	25 7:00 pm -Vestry Meeting 8:00 pm - AA 8:00 pm - Al- Anon	26	27
28 98:00 am - Rite I 10:00 am - Rite II 1:30 pm - AA	29	30 12:00 pm - AA Spirituality Group 7:00 pm - Women's AA				

Birthdays:

4/8 Aerin Baker
4/9 Rick Northrup
4/11 Adeliza Randolph
4/16 Gordon Bruns
4/17 Ralph Siddell
4/19 Melinda Pena
4/22 Mary Remick
4/24 Olivia Allen

4/25 Persis Faasen

Anniversaries:

4/10 Rick Northrup & Toni Tru-
dell
4/20 Gordon & Rebecca Bruns





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