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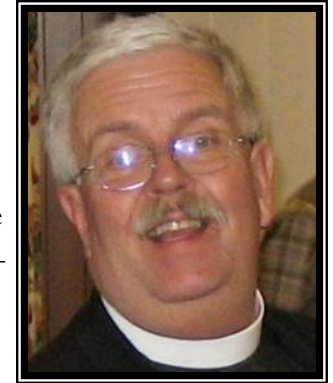
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The Mission of All Saints Episcopal Church is to love and serve the Lord and to love all others as ourselves by creating an atmosphere for worship; by promoting and providing opportunities for study, growth, fellowship, and service; by encouraging stewardship; by recognizing and celebrating individual talents; and by appreciating differences while cherishing the oneness of the parish and the family of God through Jesus Christ.

## FROM THE RECTOR



### The Mystery of Worship

Many of us speak of the 'act of worship' although I seriously doubt that we all define it the same way. That phrase is understandable because in our liturgy we go through many different acts - most notably standing, sitting, kneeling. To that we can add those whose faith leads them to make the sign of the cross, or to genuflect and

bow. We try to keep in cadence with others when we recite the Creed and Lord's Prayer. At the Peace some shake hands, others hug; some greet those nearby, others try to make a physical connection with everyone.

There is not a right or wrong way to any of us. Yes, we are all present at the same time in the same service in the same building, but in a very real sense, all of us are worshipping God in our own way. And that is as it should be.

We also need to remember that we are participating in what we have defined as the Mystery of our Faith - what God through Jesus is doing for us that is always going to be beyond our complete understanding. It includes God's love for us, care and compassion, His prompting us to imitate Jesus in all our relationships with other people, and our reasonable and holy hope of eternal life with Him.

Worship is not merely ticking off a number of Action Boxes from the beginning to end. It is receiving what God is offering to those who have placed their faith and hope in Him.

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## PARISH NEWS

All Saints continues to collect food for Christian Neighbors. Please keep bringing in your donations to the blue bins in the Parish Hall.



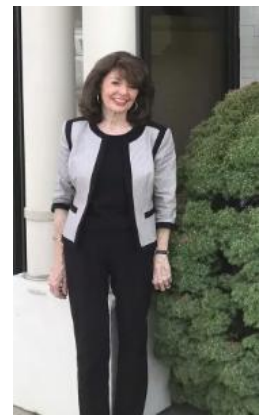
There will be an open house and light refreshments on Sunday, August 19 3:00-5:00 pm, with a brief program at 3:30, as we launch our 150th Anniversary commemorative book *Built to Last*. Over the past three years the Archives Committee has worked on the text, selected the photographs, compiled the lists, and formatted the text. Sally Winthers produced the book and converted it from our manuscript into a beautiful book. We have ordered 150 copies, and they are numbered and have an extra bonus feature of a DVD created by Leslie Wessman. Copies will be available at that time and following for twenty dollars. Please plan on joining us - and invite your friends.

On Sunday, August 22, we held the World Cafe as part of the Congregation Assessment Tool (CAT) to give us some direction on where we believe our parish should move in the future. To those of you who were present - thank you! To those who could not be present - you were truly missed. For the past months we have collected information, thoughts, and ideas, but the World Cafe is far from the last of the work. If anything, the delightful challenge of giving thought and direction to our future is still ahead of us.

All Saints Book Club has chosen for August *The Death and Life of the Great Lakes* by Dan Egan. All are reminded that we are now requesting our own book club copies, either online or by asking the library to do it for us. If you wish to read and discuss this book, join us for our next meeting on Tuesday, August 14, at 7:00 pm. Our discussion leader will be Jane Underwood. The meeting location will be determined later.



Congratulations to Larry & Ginny Cain on their semi-retirement!  
Thank you for serving the Holland community for 16 years.



Father Stoppel will be on vacation from August 1 to 15. Father David Mason will be celebrating and preaching on the 5th; Canon Steen on the 12th.



## THANK YOU!

- ✠ Thank you to Leslie Wessman and Rebecca Hoekman our sexton for arranging for the framing and installation of the photographs of all of the bishops of the Diocese of Western Michigan, along with a photograph of our first rector, Father J Rice Taylor. You can view these pictures in the hallway near the entrance to the Memorial Garden.
- ✠ Thank you to all who worked on the CAT project over the past few months that led up to the World Cafe on Sunday. Your constant interest in our parish is not only inspiring, but important to all of us.

# ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION NEWS

Submitted by Janice Williford

I have been volunteering at the Greater Michigan Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association for the last year, and the more I have become involved, the more passionate I am about helping.

Our latest project is the "Walk" they hold annually at Kollen Park in Holland. I have been helping to organize and plan the event, and raise sponsorship for it. The walk will be held the morning of September 29, and its purpose is two-fold: to raise awareness in the community, and to raise funds for research and education. We are hopeful that the Holland walk alone will raise \$65,000.00 this year, and have over 300 walkers.



I feel strongly about raising money to help find a cure for Alzheimer's Disease as it robs people of their ability to experience joy in their life - primarily by causing their relationships to suffer - relationships with family, friends and to God. It is the sixth cause of death in America, and it leads as the most expensive disease in America. There currently is no cure, and I would like to participate in helping to find one.

How can you help? Please consider donating, or walking with me. You can donate on-line at the site listed below, or checks may be made out to the Alzheimer's Association and given to me, OR mailed directly to Alzheimer's Association, Greater Michigan Chapter, 2944 Fuller Avenue, Suite 101, Grand Rapids, MI 49505.

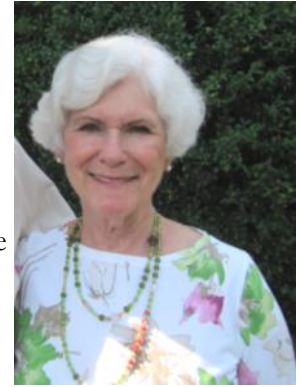
You can register to walk at the park on September 29, registration opens at 9am, there is a brief ceremony honoring care-givers at 10am, the walk begins about 10:20am. But you can also register on-line to avoid waiting in line that morning. Registration is easy; simply visit the Walk to End Alzheimer's participant page and join my team: <http://act.alz.org/goto/EJ13-joyfulminds>

For more information on the Alzheimer's Association please visit [alz.org](http://alz.org) -- this will give you basic information on treatment and research, also more information on joining the Holland walk.

If you have any questions about the event don't hesitate to call me at home 616-335-8113 evenings, or email me at [janicehopeg@hotmail.com](mailto:janicehopeg@hotmail.com).

## FROM THE SR. WARDEN

A big thank you goes to Mary Ann Quick and David Colwell for their generous donation that allowed us to complete our much needed roofing project. Another anonymous donation helped defray other expenses related to the project. Sherrif-Goslin did a fantastic job. Many days they worked through less than optimum conditions and completed the job as quickly as the weather allowed. They also came back to repair the lawns that were torn up by the heavy equipment. Steve Chase was the vestry member who worked to coordinate the project. Thank you, Steve.



Because of the parishioners who completed the Congregation Assessment Tool (CAT) and attended the *World Café* the vestry can now begin work on vision and mission development for All Saints. This has been a challenging yet rewarding time for the parish. As Father Cory noted our mission statement was developed twenty-eight years ago and this work will advance a long-term vision for the future. The Vestry appreciates the time you committed to this process and the thoughtfulness that went into your responses.

Mary Ryder, Senior Warden

## TREASURERS REPORT

9:21 AM  
07/24/18  
Accrual Basis

### All Saints Episcopal Church Operating Income & Expense Report June 2018

	Jun 18	Budget	\$ Over Budget	Annual Budget
<b>Income</b>				
4000 · Contributions	9,327.00	14,666.60	(5,339.60)	176,000.00
4020 · Open Plate	244.21	500.00	(255.79)	6,000.00
4030 · Fund Contributions	10,000.00			
4100 · Special Services	150.00	83.34	66.66	1,000.00
4200 · Gifts	25.00	250.00	(225.00)	3,000.00
4310 · Investment Income	0.83	0.00	0.83	8.00
4400 · Misc. Income	1,620.50	1,563.43	57.07	18,800.00
4910 · Parish Outreach	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5000 · Transfer between Funds	0.00			
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>21,367.54</b>	<b>17,063.37</b>	<b>4,304.17</b>	<b>204,808.00</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>21,367.54</b>	<b>17,063.37</b>	<b>4,304.17</b>	<b>204,808.00</b>
<b>Expense</b>				
6010 · Parish Outreach Expense	640.20	800.00	(159.80)	9,600.00
6100 · Diocese	1,499.00	1,499.00	0.00	17,988.00
6300 · Personnel Costs	11,424.94	11,069.78	355.16	133,445.00
6700 · Building & Grounds	1,627.75	1,887.93	(260.18)	23,355.00
7000 · Office	1,193.56	797.34	396.22	10,185.00
7300 · Parish Operations	1,453.02	701.34	751.68	9,135.00
8000 · Church & RH Apartments	0.00	83.34	(83.34)	1,100.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>17,838.47</b>	<b>16,838.73</b>	<b>999.74</b>	<b>204,808.00</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>3,529.07</b>	<b>224.64</b>	<b>3,304.43</b>	<b>0.00</b>

# AUGUST 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 12:30 pm - AA	2 8:00 pm - AA 8:00 pm - Al-Anon	3	4 9:00 am - Governance Task Force Meeting
5 8:00 am - Rite I 10:00 am - Rite II 1:30 pm - AA	6 6:00 pm Grief Workshop	7 12:00 pm - AA Spirituality Group 7:00 pm - Women's AA	8 12:30 pm - AA	9 8:00 pm - AA 8:00 pm - Al-Anon	10	11
12 8:00 am - Rite I 10:00 am - Rite II 1:30 pm - AA	13	14 12:00 pm - AA Spirituality Group 7:00 pm - Women's AA 7:00 pm - All Saints Book Club	15 12:30 pm - AA	16 7:00 pm - Vestry Meeting 8:00 pm - AA 8:00 pm - Al-Anon	17 5:15 pm - Governance Task Force meeting	18 9:00 am - Brotherhood of St. Andrew
19 8:00 am - Rite I 10:00 am - Rite II 1:30 pm - AA	20	21 12:00 pm - AA Spirituality Group 7:00 pm - Women's AA	22 12:30 pm - AA	23 8:00 pm - AA 8:00 pm - Al-Anon	24	25
26 8:00 am - Rite I 10:00 am - Rite II 1:30 pm - AA	27	28 12:00 pm - AA Spirituality Group 7:00 pm - Women's AA	29 12:30 pm - AA	30 8:00 pm - AA 8:00 pm - Al-Anon	31	

## Birthdays:

8/1 Barbara Johns	8/17 Fr. Cory
8/1 Peter Schakel	8/20 Martha Hoexter
8/2 Ginny Cain	8/20 Dale Ann Suydam
8/6 Pat Dewey	8/21 David Beecken
8/6 Jim Doe	8/22 Lynda Hegg
8/10 David Bouma	8/23 Julia Lamb
8/12 Marsha Mueller	8/23 Josh Morse
8/12 Bruce Schock	8/26 Lexie McGregor
	8/29 Cynthia DeMaagd



## Anniversaries:

8/11 Baars & Margo Bultman
8/11 Rev. John & Rose Meengs
8/17 John Celletti & Joseph Madej
8/17 Ralph & Mary Ann McMahan
8/19 Fr. Cory & Pat Dewey
8/21 Bob & Chris Gamble
8/22 Sky & Dale Ann Suydam
8/31 Bob & Leslie Wessman





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