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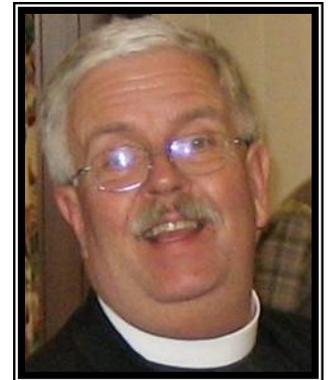
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The Mission of All Saints Episcopal Church is to love and serve the Lord and to love all others as ourselves by creating an atmosphere for worship; by promoting and providing opportunities for study, growth, fellowship, and service; by encouraging 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

In his graceful book *Waiting for the Morning Train*, Bruce Catton, who was best known for his histories of the Civil War, describe his boyhood at the turn of the century in Benzonia, Michigan. In this book, he noted “These stories gave a color and tone not merely to the our village life, but to the concept of life with which we grew up...”



So it is, I believe for those of us who live in this part of western Michigan, and especially for those who call All Saints their spiritual home. Over the decades parish family members have collected photographs and stories of their experiences here, only a handful of which have been included in our book *Built to Last*. Whether we have been part of this parish for many years or a short time, this heritage has become part of our spiritual DNA.

When we salvaged some of the original shingles on the sanctuary roof, we were literally holding history in our hands. They were made from wood from the nearby forests - cut by men working in a dangerous profession, then floated down the rivers by skilled log rollers, cut at saw mills, and eventually fashioned into shingles. Others risked their lives climbing up on the steep roof to nail them into place - using nails that were hand-forged. Even though we don't know their names, we are grateful to them and their families. Periodically we have an opportunity to participate in re-enactments of the “early days”. It can be a delightful and often insightful experience, but few of us would want to magically transport ourselves permanently back in time. We like our indoor plumbing, electric lights, and modern conveniences. We are grateful for the liberation from what was in the past, all too often a very confining and restrictive culture.

Rather than try going back in time, or trying to recreate some non-existent Golden Age, we build on what we know is a very good foundation. Like Christians around the world, we realize Jesus is constantly leading us forward, and we look to what He will reveal in the future.

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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.



Dr James Kibbe, professor of organ at the University of Michigan School of Music, performed a recital at All Saints on the June 10. It was a glorious afternoon of music by Bach and more contemporary French, Nigerian, and Czech composers. More than that, he is a truly engaging man, and it was a delight to hear his introduce each piece. Thank you very much to our very generous and anonymous donor who made the afternoon possible, and to Jane Underwood and Carol Garvelink and the Parish Life Committee for hosting the reception.

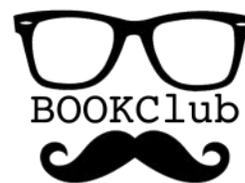
Taking care of a family member at home can be exhausting and isolating. All Saints is offering a support group for caregivers lead by Carol Garvelink. Carol has a masters degree in social work and did post graduate study at the Chicago Family Institute (Northwestern University). She has been a high school social worker and has experience as a therapist to individuals and families. She has had recent experience in care giving at home to her husband with Alzheimers. If you are interested in joining the Caregivers Support Group or simply have questions, please call Carol at 269.455.5599.



Altar flowers are available for all of July If you would like to reserve this date please contact Cynthia Sorensen.



All Saints Book Club has chosen the true story written by Michael Finkel, The Stranger In The Woods: The Extraordinary Story of the Last True Hermit, for its July selection. 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, July 10, at 7 p.m. Our meeting will be at the home of Carol Garvelink, while our discussion leader will be Marsha Mueller. Directions will be provided as needed closer to the meeting date.



We welcome Burt & Linda McRoy to our All Saints Parish family.

Please be sure to take a moment and introduce yourself and welcome them.



As the Vestry has discussed and promised, we will be hosting a meeting for all members of the congregation on Sunday, July 22, to explore in depth the key findings from the CAT survey. At the time you completed your survey, and then when we learned about the results, you expressed a desire to provide your reasoning for how you rated your satisfaction and vitality -- on the 22nd you will have the opportunity to do just that! Hearing your voices at this meeting is the only way we can create the vision that will move us toward reinvention. All 200 congregants will be invited and depending on how many respond we will hold the meeting in one of two places: either at All Saints following the 10:00 service or at the Community Church at 1:30 p.m. This is your opportunity to join in the creation of our future so we hope you will attend. Further details will be coming soon.



NOW FEATURING...

We will feature articles in the months ahead celebrating the families of All Saints. This month's article features Don & Renee Olendorf.

September 17, 2017 was a happy, contented day at All Saints Episcopal Church in Saugatuck, when Don and Renee became Mr. & Mrs. Olendorf in the presence of family and friends.

On that day they gifted the church with a pen-and-ink drawing of the welcoming, historic nature of All Saints, and created by Don's father, Bill Olendorf - a well-known artist/painter in the Chicago area. The drawing is located on the wall just behind the Parish Hall buffet table, on the way into the kitchen. It is now one of 13 artistic renderings of All Saints, located throughout Parish Hall and the Vestry Office

Don and Renee have joined in Parish activities since September. They worship with the 8:00 am Sunday group, joined the 9:00 Sunday Adult School class, and have recently asked to be on the list of members who prepare Sunday Coffee Hours. In January Don was elected to a three-year term on Vestry. He has had years of experience in Education as a teacher, a principal, and as a Superintendent. Renee brings her own experiences as owner of a construction company, and currently as a landlord. They live in the Olendorf family home, made so since 1952. Don's mother, Mary, was a major leader in West Michigan theatre with the Red Barn Theater, and productions in South Haven. She recently passed away at age 94.



Leslie Wessman, Interviewer

THANK YOU!

- ✠ Many thanks to Janice and Steve Williford for hosting the annual spring adult Sunday school class dinner at their home. Great fun, great food, great conversation. What pure fun!
- ✠ A very big thank you to Deacon John Meengs for collecting all of the Episcopal and Anglican websites, including the National Convention, and assembling them onto a bulletin insert. There are additional copies on the back table. Please use them and go exploring. If something catches your attention that you think might be pertinent to All Saints, please let the Wardens or rector know.
- ✠ July 1 is a day of transition here at All Saints. John Meengs, our long-serving Deacon, will be handing the proverbial torch to Brother Francis Berghuis, Deacon. We are truly grateful for both of them and their families because their years of study and service exemplify the highest ideals of Christian vocation. We are more than grateful - we are truly blessed. Thank you from all of us!
- ✠ This was the 13th year that Holland area has hosted Pride Day. One of our members, Scott Morrow, has attended each of those years. This year Br. Francis led the staffing of All Saints table. A special "Thank you" to the following members who gave of their time and energy to handout goodies and answer questions with a smile: Bruce and Carol Schock and Sunday school kids for the great banner, Valerie and Roy Jones contributed lollipops, Scott Morrow and friend, David Bouma & Stephen Girod, Leslie Wessman, Father Cory, and Br. Francis.



Congratulation to Rev. John Meengs on his retirement. We want to take this opportunity to thank John for his years of service to All Saints. And although he will be retired, he will not be gone from All Saints.



ALL SAINTS ON FILM

As many of you are aware, the new roof is rapidly being put onto our church building, and it is a truly beautiful and ultra-functional design. Thank you to all who have been so gracious about the noise and clutter during the project. This time it was a complete tear-down, and when the crew began on the roof of the sanctuary, they discovered the old cedar shakes were still in place and in very good shape. At our request, some of the shakes were set aside, and our plan is to cut them into squares and rectangles so that everyone can literally take a piece of our beloved church home with them.



TREASURERS REPORT

8:28 AM
06/27/18
Accrual Basis

All Saints Episcopal Church Operating Income & Expense Report May 2018

	May 18	Budget	\$ Over Budget	Annual Budget
Income				
4000 · Contributions	10,670.00	14,666.60	(3,996.60)	176,000.00
4020 · Open Plate	68.65	500.00	(431.35)	6,000.00
4100 · Special Services	0.00	83.34	(83.34)	1,000.00
4200 · Gifts	0.00	250.00	(250.00)	3,000.00
4310 · Investment Income	0.79	0.00	0.79	8.00
4400 · Misc. Income	1,170.50	1,562.43	(391.93)	18,800.00
4910 · Parish Outreach	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5000 · Transfer between Funds	0.00			
Total Income	11,909.94	17,062.37	(5,152.43)	204,808.00
Gross Profit	11,909.94	17,062.37	(5,152.43)	204,808.00
Expense				
6010 · Parish Outreach Expense	481.68	800.00	(318.32)	9,600.00
6100 · Diocese	1,499.00	1,499.00	0.00	17,988.00
6300 · Personnel Costs	11,446.05	11,069.78	376.27	133,445.00
6700 · Building & Grounds	1,222.22	1,887.93	(665.71)	23,355.00
7000 · Office	528.39	796.34	(267.95)	10,185.00
7300 · Parish Operations	264.24	698.34	(434.10)	9,135.00
8000 · Church & RH Apartments	0.00	83.34	(83.34)	1,100.00
Total Expense	15,441.58	16,834.73	(1,393.15)	204,808.00
Net Income	(3,531.64)	227.64	(3,759.28)	0.00

Our 150th Anniversary Year

Throughout the rest of the year we have a number of events to celebrate 150 years of Episcopal Presence in the Saugatuck Area.

Sunday, July 1 - The annual parish picnic, with a special reception for our newly ordained deacon, Brother Francis Berghuis, as well as our farewell to Deacon John Meengs.

Sunday, August 19 (still tentative) - Launch of *Built to Last*

Tuesday, September 12 - The Saugatuck Douglas Historical Society will be taking a field trip to All Saints at 7:00 pm.

Sunday, September 30 - Visitation by Bishop Hougland. The plans are still being made for this.

Sunday, November 4 - Celebration of our 150th Anniversary. Other plans are still being made.

Meanwhile....

- Our commemorative book *Built to Last* is being printed.
- We salvaged a number of the original shingles from 1873, and will trim them into pieces so everyone who desires to take a piece of the church home with them, will be able to do so.

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

Birthdays:

7/5 Rich Forbes
7/15 Dick Kotik
7/16 Wilma Schock
7/21 Pam Los
7/21 David Schout
7/23 Rose Meengs
7/24 Stephen Baker
7/24 Kaye Collins

7/25 Vicki Berghuis
7/26 Cynthia Sorensen
7/30 Larry Cain
7/31 Jack Schmidt

Anniversaries:

7/8 James & Julia Lamb
7/20 Dutch & Marsha Mueller
7/20 Ted & Dorothy Steadman
7/23 James & Jessica Sampson
7/24 Br. Francis & Vicki Berghuis





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