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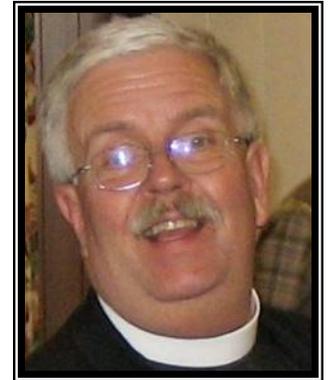
SAUGATUCK, MI

NOVEMBER 2018

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FROM THE RECTOR



In mid-October I began writing the next instalment of the long-running Literature of the Bible page for our bulletin, this time focusing on Advent, when I came across a term from the Church of England I had not seen before: Stir It Up Sunday.

The term came from the Collect that, in the past, was always used on the last Sunday of Whitsuntide, also known as Christ the King Sunday. It begins, "O God, we beseech thee, stir up our spirits...." It has an interesting connection with All Saints.

The tradition dates back to the Restoration of the Monarchy and the Church of England in the early 1600s, when the Puritans were deposed after over a decade in power, and the joyous celebration of Christmas was once again allowed. On that Sunday, after the worship service had ended, many families returned home and together made their Christmas Pudding. The ingredients were prepared and added to the mixing bowl, and then quite literally, they "stirred it up." The pudding was then wrapped in a muslin cloth to be baked, steeped in brandy or cognac, and then allowed to age for another month.

What a delight to learn about that tradition, because it is our tradition here at All Saints, as well. For a number of years we have come together to spend a day preparing the plum puddings for our bake sale. That will happen again this year on Friday, November 9, beginning at 9:00 am when Don & Renee Olendorf lead the Great All Saints Plum Pudding Bake-Off.

Truly, our holiday bake sale and bazaar is one of the great joys of being here at All Saints. Far more than the money, it is working together as we plan, prepare, hold the sale, and then join in the clean up. I am sure for many of us, memories of old friends no longer with us, will come to mind. And there will be conversations that begin with "Do you remember when....?" It's more than that! The late Stan Wilson once observed, "we celebrate Holy Communion in the sanctuary, and then the Communion of the Saints in the parish hall." Years later, Garrison Keillor said that the Episcopal Church has three sacraments - Baptism, Communion, and Coffee Hour.

Both men nailed it. To experience the full spectrum of Christian living, we need all three elements and what they represent. Come and join us and let's share time together.

GC Stoppel

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.

PARISH NEWS



David Schout's annual organ recital for 2018 will be Sunday, November 4, at All Saints Church, at 4:00 pm. Afternoon Tea will be served at 3:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Be sure to invite your family and friends!

Veteran's Day Barbershop Concert

The Holland Windmill Chorus & Quartets will be here at All Saints on Sunday, November 11 (Veteran's Day, and the 100th anniversary of the armistice to end World War One) for a concert of traditional Americana music and patriotic songs. The program begins at 4:00 pm and is free and open to the public. Do invite your friends!

This year's Great Plum Pudding Bake-Off

Friday, November 9 at 9:00 am

Please add your name to the list on the parish hall bulletin board.



Christian Neighbors Thanksgiving Project

This year we have been asked to provide 600 boxes of Jell-O (no pudding). Please bring your contribution to All Saints throughout the month, for delivery the Monday before Thanksgiving.



Hanging of the Greens and Advent Potluck Dinner will be on Wednesday, December 5 at 6:00 pm. Please join us for this fun evening when we share a meal together and then decorate our Parish Hall and sanctuary for Advent.

Red Kettle Bell Ringing

For over a quarter century our parish has supported the work of the Salvation Army by ringing the bells for their Red Kettle Campaign. We will do it again this year on December 1 and 8 at Lakeshore Vista (aka De-Monds, aka Tafts) and the Saugatuck Drug Store. Select your time and sign up on the appropriate sheet on the parish bulletin board.



All Saints Book Club has chosen for November A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles. 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, November 13, at 7:00 pm. Our meeting will be hosted by Arthur Frederick, who will also serve as discussion leader.



Holiday Bazaar & Bake Sale Saturday, November 17, 2018 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

- A very big thank you to Ralph Siddell for his generous contribution of two van loads of Christmas ornaments, lights, and assorted accessories
- The Brotherhood of St Andrew will be joining the project this year, sponsoring a Baked Potato Bar. The meal is very basic - baked potatoes, an array of toppings, and something to drink. We certainly invite any of the men in the parish to join in the fun, conversation, and to be with us.
- Please remember - baked goods are always welcome and snapped up quickly, especially since this year the sale is the week before Thanksgiving.
- Be sure to sign up on the sheets on the bulletin board to help with fun event!

PARISH LIFE

Save the date:

- **Friday, November 16 5:00 pm** - We will visit the Kruizenga Art Museum, (271 Columbia Ave. Holland, MI). Charles Mason will talk about "Living Tradition: Contemporary Ethiopian Christian Art". Pat and Fr. Cory enjoyed the exhibit and suggested Parish Life should plan a visit. We plan to have dinner at the Shanghai Grill & Bar, (442E. 32nd St. Holland).
- **Sunday, December 16 5:00-7:00 pm** - Holiday Gathering at the Baker's.
- Questions? Call Jane at 269-857-2268.

OUR PARISH IN PICTURES

Our Wednesday Bible Study is underway. Here is a picture from the first week's gathering.



On Sunday, October 7 we held the Blessing of the Animals.



OUR PARISH IN PICTURES

On October 21 we welcomed Bishop & Mrs. Houglund to All Saints as we celebrated 150 years!



An Invitation to the Willing and Wonderful Women of All Saints

All Saints Episcopal Church Annual Silver Tea Friday, December 7, 2018, at 3:00 P.M.

At the time of Advent, All Saints feels honored to continue the tradition of a fanciful high tea to recognize the countless contributions of time and talent from the women in our congregation. All women are encouraged to break out your Anglican attire (hats and fascinators are encouraged), and RELAX during this season of anticipation of Christ's birth. Homemade scones, dainty sandwiches, simple sweets and hot tea will be served by our own handsome and attentive men from the Society of Saint Andrew.

Space is limited to 52 and an acceptance sheet will be posted on the bulletin board in the hall between the sanctuary and parish hall. Every member may bring one guest to this event. Names of guests are needed too. Any questions may be directed to Lauri Sullivan at 614-804-0101 or sp8sul@gmail.com.

*"When I drink tea, I am conscious of peace
The cool breath of Heaven rises in my sleeves
And blows my cares away."
- Chinese poet Lo Tung*

THANK YOU!

- ✠ Thank you to Janice and Steve Williford, Carol Garvelink, and Bobbie Gaunt for participating in this year's Walk to End Alzheimer's Disease, held on the 29th of September in Holland.
- ✠ Many, many thanks to Francis our Deacon for all the promotional work he did for this year's Crop Walk. Despite some filthy weather, members of All Saints joined with others in our communities to help combat the persistent challenge of hunger here and around the world.
- ✠ On Sunday the 7th of October we observed the Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi with our traditional Blessing of the Animals. Some 25 animals and their human companions participated. Thank you to our deacons, John Meengs (Rtd) and Francis Berghuis for leading this short but meaningful service.
- ✠ A very big thank you to Lesley and the Office Guild for a tremendous amount of work done to create and produce the worship bulletins for our 150th Anniversary services on Sunday the 21st. We are truly grateful, also, to Cynthia for making it possible to reproduce the names of the founding members.
- ✠ Thank you to Jane Underwood, Mary Ryder, and members of the Parish Life Committee for their role in the Saturday evening reception for the Vestry members and others with Bishop Houglund, and for the big reception on Sunday after the 10:00 am service. What wonderful events!

**GRATEFUL
Thankful
BLESSED**

FROM THE DEACON

Thank you to all who contributed to the Crop Walk this year. Total donations were \$485.00. Next year I hope to have it better organized with more people volunteering.

Also thank you to Esther YFF-Prins for her wonderful presentation on 'Centering Prayer. Turn-out was good and we hope to have something developed soon.

Update on 'Out on the Lakeshore'. We had a large turn-out for a meeting this past Monday to begin developing more programs. One program that I have been asked to be a part of is 'faith and ministry. This will be a monthly get together where pastors, priest, rabbis, etc. will be invited to join and talk about institutional religion and its past effects on LGBTQ population and how that has greatly changed currently. I am very pleased to be part of this and will keep you updated.

GUIDE ME INTO AN UNCLENCHED MOMENT

Gentle me,
Holy one,
into an unclenched moment,
a deep breath,
a letting go
of heavy expectancies,
of shriveling anxieties,
of dead certainties,
that, softened by the silencer,
surrounded by the light,
and open to the mystery,
I may be found by wholeness,
upheld by the unfathomable,
entranced by the simple,
and filled with the joy
that is, you.

Ted Loder

HOLY SILENCE — PLEASE

Submitted by the Worship Committee

Unlike many churches that are abuzz with talk before a worship service, our tradition is to use this time for quiet prayer and reflection. When we enter the church sanctuary before a worship service many persons want to use that time to pray for family, friends, peace, forgiveness, any number of intercessions or petitions and most importantly to thank God for our many incredible blessings.

Please honor this time of quiet, and save your need to greet friends and seatmates until after the service or at coffee hour. You'll find this time of Holy Silence to be a blessing for yourself, and those around you will not be bothered by distractions that interrupt this meaningful experience.

CALLING ALL NOMINATIONS

It is time to begin the nomination process for Vestry, Endowment Fund, and Convention Delegates at All Saints. And what a time it is, in the midst of celebrating our 150th Anniversary, with our rich heritage and exciting future ahead. Here is our opportunity to build on our strong foundation. How fortunate in every aspect we All Saints congregants are! As we look forward, let us remember the words of Luke 12:48, "For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required." And what better way to give thanks for the privilege of being part of the All Saints parish and to help craft our vital future than to serve in one of these all-important roles.

As stated in our Bylaws, our slate will include at least 3 nominees for Vestry for a 3-year term, with 1 as the alternate; 1 nominee for Endowment Fund for a 3-year term; and 2 Convention Delegates for a 2-year term.

The process is simple. The Nominating Committee comprises Martha Hoexter, Baars Bultman, Don Olendorf, and Chair Bob Godfrey. If you are interested in becoming a Vestry or Endowment Fund member or Convention Delegate, or wish to nominate someone else, or have any questions about the process, call, email, or text Bob at robertgodfrey7@gmail.com/708-308-8036 (M) and he will explain the next steps involved. But, don't delay. If after prayerful consideration you would like to nominate yourself or to nominate others, the cut-off date for all nominations is December 1. This will allow the Committee time to review the nominations in anticipation of the Annual Meeting in January, 2019, when the election will be held.

From Fr. Cory and your Vestry: On Sunday Bishop Hougland concluded his celebration of All Saints 150th anniversary with this blessing. Not only are its words powerful in and of themselves, but also this blessing is particularly meaningful as we pioneer the future of All Saints in this 21st century.

May God bless you with a restless discomfort
about easy answers, half-truths and superficial relationships,
so that you may seek truth boldly and love deep within your heart.

May God bless you with holy anger at injustice, oppression,
and exploitation of people, so that you may tirelessly work for
justice, freedom, and peace among all people.

May God bless you with the gift of tears to shed with those who suffer
from pain, rejection, starvation, or the loss of all that they cherish, so that you may
reach out your hand to comfort them and transform their pain into joy.

May God bless you with enough foolishness to believe that
you really CAN make a difference in this world, so that you are able,
with God's grace, to do what others claim cannot be done.

And the blessing of God the Supreme Majesty and our Creator,
Jesus Christ the Incarnate Word who is our brother and Saviour,
and the Holy Spirit, our Advocate and Guide, be with you
and remain with you, this day and forevermore.

AMEN.

TREASURERS REPORT

11:44 AM
10/24/18
Accrual Basis

All Saints Episcopal Church Operating Income & Expense Report September 2018

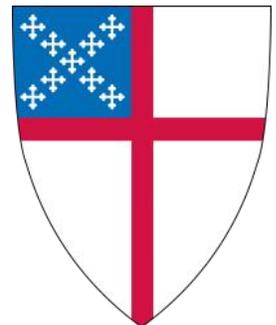
	Sep 18	Budget	\$ Over Budget	Jan - Sep 18	YTD Budget	\$ Over Budget	Annual Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense							
Income							
4000 · Contributions	10,227.00	14,666.60	(4,439.60)	113,074.40	132,000.20	(18,925.80)	176,000.00
4020 · Open Plate	46.20	500.00	(453.80)	1,417.52	4,500.00	(3,082.48)	6,000.00
4100 · Special Services	0.00	83.34	(83.34)	550.00	749.98	(199.98)	1,000.00
4200 · Gifts	15.00	250.00	(235.00)	4,275.00	2,250.00	2,025.00	3,000.00
4310 · Investment Income	0.17	0.00	0.17	724.26	8.00	716.26	8.00
4400 · Misc. Income	1,275.00	1,562.43	(287.43)	12,179.84	14,112.71	(1,932.87)	18,800.00
4910 · Parish Outreach	0.00	0.00	0.00	101.00	0.00	101.00	0.00
Total Income	11,563.37	17,062.37	(5,499.00)	132,322.02	153,620.89	(21,298.87)	204,808.00
Gross Profit	11,563.37	17,062.37	(5,499.00)	132,322.02	153,620.89	(21,298.87)	204,808.00
Expense							
6010 · Parish Outreach Expense	0.00	800.00	(800.00)	0.00	7,200.00	(7,200.00)	9,600.00
6100 · Diocese	1,499.00	1,499.00	0.00	11,477.68	13,491.00	(2,013.32)	17,988.00
6300 · Personnel Costs	11,087.90	11,072.78	15.12	113,559.83	100,226.66	13,333.17	133,445.00
6700 · Building & Grounds	2,443.58	1,887.93	555.65	19,468.53	16,991.21	2,477.32	23,355.00
7000 · Office	679.19	796.34	(117.15)	15,404.95	7,795.98	7,608.97	10,185.00
7300 · Parish Operations	241.74	700.34	(458.60)	5,327.82	6,435.98	(1,108.16)	9,135.00
8000 · Church & RH Apartments	0.00	83.34	(83.34)	0.00	849.98	(849.98)	1,100.00
Total Expense	15,951.41	16,839.73	(888.32)	165,238.81	152,990.81	12,248.00	204,808.00
Net Ordinary Income	(4,388.04)	222.64	(4,610.68)	(32,916.79)	630.08	(33,546.87)	0.00
Other Income/Expense							
Other Income							
9000 · Transfer between Funds	(585.90)			(7,072.41)			
Total Other Income	(585.90)			(7,072.41)			
Net Other Income	(585.90)	0.00	(585.90)	(7,072.41)	0.00	(7,072.41)	0.00
Net Income	(4,973.94)	222.64	(5,196.58)	(39,989.20)	630.08	(40,619.28)	0.00

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 following each meeting.

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



NOVEMBER 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 8:00 pm - AA 8:00 pm - Al- Anon	2 ---Convention---	3
4 8:00 am - Rite I 10:00 am - Rite II 1:30 pm - AA 3:00 pm After- noon Tea 4:00 pm David Schout's recital	5 6:00 pm Grief Workshop	6 12:00 pm - AA Spirituality Group 7:00 pm - Women's AA	7 10:00 am Bible Study 12:30 pm - AA	8 8:00 pm - AA 8:00 pm - Al- Anon	9 9:00 pm - Plum Pudding Making	10
11 8:00 am - Rite I 10:00 am - Rite II 1:30 pm - AA 4:00 pm Holland Windmill Chorus and Quartets	12	13 12:00 pm - AA Spirituality Group 3:00 pm Silver Tea planning meeting 7:00 pm - Women's AA 7:00 pm - All Saints Book Club	14 10:00 am Bible Study 12:30 pm - AA	15 7:00 pm -Vestry Meeting 8:00 pm - AA 8:00 pm - Al- Anon	16 5:00 pm - Kruizenga Art Museum	17 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Holiday Bazaar & Bake Sale
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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
11/24 Mike O'Brien
11/30 Pedro Martinez

Anniversaries:

11/3 Josh & Brittney Morse
11/27 Jerome Post & Paul Renwick
11/28 David Bouma & Steve Girod
11/28 Doug & Christi Allen





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