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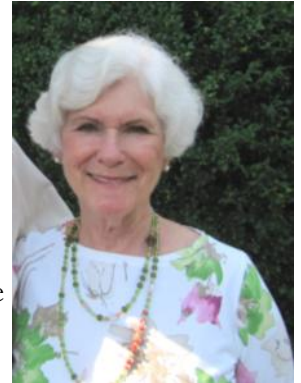
SAUGATUCK, MI

MAY 2018

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FROM THE SENIOR WARDEN



THANK YOU to everyone who attended the congregational meeting on Sunday, April 22.

The parish hall was full and there was lively discussion. For those of you who could not attend, the meeting was held both to communicate our collective sabbatical journey with members of the congregation and to elaborate on the work that our Vestry has

become engaged in during this sabbatical time. Prior to the sabbatical, we were focused on creating a time of rest and renewal for Father Cory. Then, at the March Vestry meeting, we discussed how we could make this a time of renewal for our congregation. As a result of the work that ensued, we have decided that as a first step we need to solicit your appraisal of life at All Saints at the present time and your aspirations for our future. Our Mission Statement was adopted about 28 years ago, and as best we can assess at this point, membership and mission have remained more or less stationary. That was less problematic in the last century, but today churches that hope to survive or flourish in the future need to examine their vision and mission frequently. So, this seems like a good time to see where we are and to make decisions as to where we want to go.

You will soon receive an online link to the Congregation Assessment Tool or "CAT". Please complete this online survey as promptly as possible. For those who do not have internet, paper surveys are available. After the results from the CAT have been compiled, the Vestry will use that information to develop a vision statement and goals. A "governance" committee will also meet to develop policies and procedures to help us move forward.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact: Mary Ryder (makryder@aol.com), Steve Chase (Stephen.chase@comcast.net) Bobbie Gaunt (bagaunt@comcast.net), Jim Steen (jimsteen@gmail.com)

Sincerely,
Mary Alice Ryder, Senior Warden

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

All Saints has been asked to collect boxes of cereal for the month of May. The boxes of cereal will replace the breakfast for children that is not available during the summer months from the schools. Please bring donations to the blue bins in the Parish Hall.



A book signing will be held May 10 from 5:00-7:00 pm at the Butler for Fr. Cory's third book, *Murder of Crowes*.



**Looking for
a book club?**

All Saints Book Club has chosen the true story novel about mira-

cles entitled Peace Like A River by Leif Enger for its May selection. All are reminded that we are now requesting our own book club copies and are advised there are many copies available to request through our local library. This we can do online on our own or by asking the library to do it for us. If you wish to read and discuss this acclaimed story, join us for our next meeting on Tuesday, May 8, at 7:00 pm. Our meeting will be hosted by Arthur Frederick at his home, while our discussion leader will be Julia Lamb. Directions will be provided via emails closer to the meeting date.



On Sunday, May 20, Arthur Frederick & Mark Vander Leek will hold their 11th Annual Benefit for Christian Neighbors from noon to 4:00 pm. Please RSVP to: Box 400, Douglas, MI 49406 or 269-543-3080.

THANK YOU!

We are so very grateful for the dedicated work of our Altar Guild throughout all of Lent. From Ash Wednesday through Easter each week they set up and cleaned up for all the services. All of it done with love and devotion to God. Thank you!

Thank you so very much to David Schout and our choir for enriching our worship with beautiful music throughout the season of Lent.

Thank you to Cynthia Sorensen for keeping the tradition alive of giving each child a begonia at the conclusion of the Easter services. Each child takes home a plant to remind them of Easter and all that this day means to all of God's family.

Thank you to Bruce & Carol Schock for the Easter Egg Hunt. It is enjoyed by all each year!

FROM BROTHER FRANCIS BERGHUIS, DEACON IN TRAINING



Dear Fellow All Saints Members,

When I returned from my internship at Epiphany, South Haven back in July, one of my requirements for the Academic year was to find an intern position centering around social justice. One area where I felt I needed to concentrate was being able to interact effectively with the teenage population in Western Michigan. One of the criteria for this 'social justice' position was that it had to be with a marginalized, abused, mistreated social group.

About the same time, the Holland Sentinel ran an article announcing the opening of a community center for LGBTQ teens on Columbia St. in Holland. The advocacy group managing the center, along with the name of the center, is 'Out on the Lakeshore' or OOTL for short. One of the board members mentioned in the article was The Rev. Jennifer Adams, Rector of Grace Episcopal church, in Holland and a close friend.

Right away I felt that the Holy Spirit was leading me in this direction, so I contacted Rev. Jen.

To make a long story short, I have been a volunteer at OOTL since September most Tuesday nights. This volunteer position has also opened an opportunity for me to do one-on-one mentoring to LGBT teens being held at the Ottawa Juvenile Detention Center, at the Fillmore St. complex. -Both positions have increased my awareness of the struggles and need for support of LGBTQ youth of Western Michigan.

My volunteering with this advocacy group is the first part of this social justice field study. The second part has to do with Bishop Houglund expecting me to actively engage the All Saints community in this endeavor. The following is how I propose to do that, and if what you have been reading about 'Out on the Lakeshore' has touched your heart and you would like to join me, here's how!

On Saturday afternoon, June 23, 2018, at Centennial Park, in Holland, I am going to be present at a table representing All Saints! This table will be a visible example of the inclusive environment that we of All Saints support and will demonstrate our beliefs and mission as followers of Jesus Christ.

If you are interested in spending an hour or two, or the whole afternoon, at this table, please contact Canon Jim Steen or me by Sunday, May 6, so we can put our schedule together.

Visible, on-going support of marginalized groups and areas in Western Michigan is a direction that the Episcopal Diocese of Western Michigan sees in its current and future role. I see All Saints Church, a church that shares its heart and love for its neighbor and love for God, as being a vital, active participant in this area.

Please come and join me on June 23, at Centennial Park, Holland for a day of inclusive fun, love and Christian support.

Yours in Christ,

Br. Francis

TREASURERS REPORT

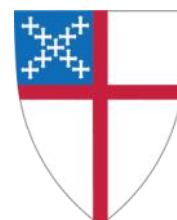
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All Saints Episcopal Church Operating Income & Expense Report March 2018

	Mar 18	Budget	\$ Over Budget	Annual Budget
Income				
4000 · Contributions	10,344.00	14,666.60	(4,322.60)	176,000.00
4020 · Open Plate	87.40	500.00	(412.60)	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	0.46	0.00	0.46	8.00
4400 · Misc. Income	1,542.50	1,562.43	(19.93)	18,800.00
4910 · Parish Outreach	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5000 · Transfer between Funds	0.00			
Total Income	11,974.36	17,062.37	(5,088.01)	204,808.00
Gross Profit	11,974.36	17,062.37	(5,088.01)	204,808.00
Expense				
6010 · Parish Outreach Expense	771.50	800.00	(28.50)	9,600.00
6100 · Diocese	984.68	1,499.00	(514.32)	17,988.00
6300 · Personnel Costs	11,767.04	11,072.78	694.26	133,445.00
6700 · Building & Grounds	4,084.94	1,887.93	2,197.01	23,355.00
7000 · Office	1,165.88	1,181.34	(15.46)	10,185.00
7300 · Parish Operations	712.10	698.34	13.76	9,135.00
8000 · Church & RH Apartments	0.00	83.34	(83.34)	1,100.00
Total Expense	19,486.14	17,222.73	2,263.41	204,808.00
Net Income	(7,511.78)	(160.36)	(7,351.42)	0.00

VESTRY CORNER

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 quarterly 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 active and what you might have coming up.

MAY 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 12:00 pm - AA Spirituality Group 2:30 pm Govern- ance meeting 7:00 pm - Women's AA	2 12:30 pm - AA	3 7:00 pm Vestry meeting 8:00 pm - AA 8:00 pm - Al- Anon	4	5
6 8:00 am - Rite I 10:00 am - Rite II 1:30 pm - AA	7 5:30 pm Grief Workshop	8 12:00 pm - AA Spirituality Group 7:00 pm - Women's AA 7:00 pm - All Saints Book Club	9 12:30 pm - AA	10 8:00 pm - AA 8:00 pm - Al- Anon	11	12
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27 8:00 am - Rite I 10:00 am - Rite II 1:30 pm - AA	28	29 12:00 pm - AA Spirituality Group 7:00 pm - Women's AA	30 12:30 pm - AA	31 7:00 pm -Vestry Meeting 8:00 pm - AA 8:00 pm - Al- Anon		

Birthdays:

5/2 Jane Forbes	5/13 Margaret Mason	5/23 Brittney Morse
5/2 Robert Gaunt	5/13 Scott Morrow	5/25 James Lamb
5/6 James Wade	5/13 Ron Stewart	5/25 Edward Pazier
5/7 Mike Mulcahy	5/13 Bob Wessman	5/27 Roy Jones
5/7 Paul Renwick	5/15 John McMahon	5/27 Peter McGregor
5/9 Pam Matteson	5/20 Dutch Mueller	5/28 Kathryn Beecken
5/12 Ralph McMahon	5/21 Mary Ryder	5/28 Jerome Post
5/12 William Schock Jr.	5/21 Jane Underwood	
	5/22 Chris Seidel	

Anniversaries:

5/7 Jim & Lauri Sullivan
5/8 Steve & Janice Williford
5/22 Mike & Teresa O'Brien





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