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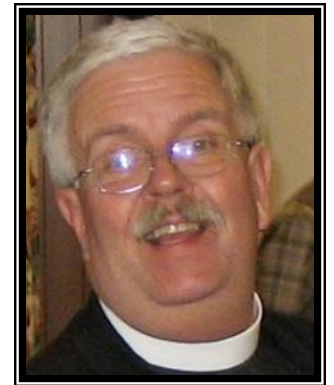
SAUGATUCK, MI

FEBRUARY 2018

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FROM THE RECTOR



All Saints held its 149th annual Parish Meeting on the 21st of January, and as you will read elsewhere in this edition of Saints Alive, we are deeply indebted to so many of our parish family members who worked very hard to create such a successful time.

Now, with the meeting still fresh in our minds, perhaps one final glance through the reports would be a good thing. Perhaps, you will see, as I do, a parish that truly does its best to live up to the two great commandments of loving God and loving our neighbours as ourselves. We aren't flawless, perhaps we are sometimes far from perfect, but we hold tight to God's vision and highest aspirations for His people, and make their fulfilment our goal.

And so, we enter into a new year, and this one is a milestone - our 150th anniversary of a continuing Episcopal presence in this part of West Michigan. Our commemorative book is entitled, "Built to Last" and as a parish our opportunity is to Build for the Future.

May God continue to inspire and direct us in our work so that we may experience His blessings in our life together, and in turn, be a true blessing to others.

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



**Looking for
a book club?**

All Saints Book Club has chosen Rules of Civility by Amor Towles

for its February selection. Copies of this novel have been ordered at our local library. If you wish to read and discuss it, join us for our next meeting on Tuesday, February 13, at 7:00 pm. Our meeting location will be in the church and will follow the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper.

SHROVE TUESDAY

The Annual Shrove Tuesday pancake dinner will be held at 5:00 pm on Tuesday, February 13. Once again, with some outside help, the dinner will be hosted by the Brotherhood of St Andrew. There is no charge for the dinner, but all donations will go to Don Meyer's favourite charitable organization, 70 X 7. We would welcome your generosity, and we eagerly welcome the guests you bring with you.

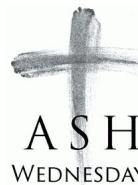


Our Christian love and sympathy is extended to the family and friends of our long time parish family member, Don

White. Don and his sister, the late Betty Alcock, were summer residents here in Saugatuck, and when they were here, active in the church life. Don will be greatly missed.

We also keep Emily Watts in our prayers at the recent passing of her son, Thomas. A memorial service will be held here this summer.

A funeral service was held for long-time member Don Meyer who passed away in early January. Please keep his family in your prayers. For those who wish to give a donation in his memory, the family has suggested the Endowment Fund.



As is our tradition, we will observe Ash Wednesday with the Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion at 8:00 am on Wednesday and again at 7:30 pm that evening. Ash Wednesday is February 14.

Parish Life Asian Dinner on Thursday the 15th of February at 6 PM at the Retreat House. Please sign up on the sheet in the hallway.



Please come and join us for a Lenten program on 'Discipleship' presented by Br. Francis Berghuis. The presentation will take place at 9:00 am, in the Parish Hall of All Saints on Sunday, February 25, March 4, and March 11. Each session will be a 45 minute long presentation on various aspects of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ.



**Community
Good Friday Service**

The Community Good Friday, which has been observed

at All Saints for a number of years, will be held at a different location. The announcement of the church will be announced during Lent.

THANK YOU!

Thank you, Barb and Nancy, for the wonderful breakfast prior to our Annual Meeting, and to Rebecca and her sons for processing the hickory nuts to make into breakfast bars. Thank you, also, to Canon Steen and Tom Chesrown and Steve Williford for helping to set up, and to Cynthia Sorensen for helping to make everything flow smoothly.

Thank you to all who wrote and turned in their reports so that Lesley and the Office Guild could assemble the packets for the Annual Meeting. This certainly made everything go far more smoothly.

Thank you to Rev. John and Rose Meengs who donated a wonderful computer-friendly projector. This means that we can show pictures of our parish, create videos, and do all sorts of wonderful and meaningful things as we work and tell our story.

A "SNAPSHOT" OF OUR ANNUAL MEETING



TREASURERS REPORT

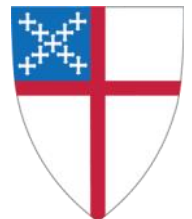
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Accrual Basis

All Saints Episcopal Church Operating Income & Expense Report December 2017

	Dec 17	Budget	\$ Over Budget	Annual Budget
Income				
4000 - Contributions	28,559.50	13,963.33	9,570.75	167,560.00
4020 - Open Plate	468.44	541.67	(1,898.20)	6,500.00
4100 - Special Services	0.00	125.00	(155.00)	1,500.00
4200 - Gifts	0.00	83.34	3,200.00	1,000.00
4310 - Interest Income	0.53	0.87	(3.08)	10.45
4400 - Misc. Income	1,454.75	1,463.77	4,661.26	17,565.00
4900 - Outreach Donations	(140.50)	366.67	(2,695.85)	4,400.00
Total Income	20,807.72	16,544.65	3,146.88	198,535.45
Gross Profit	20,807.72	16,544.65	3,146.88	198,535.45
Expense				
6000 - Outreach	741.36	1,170.97	(4,051.69)	14,051.80
6100 - Diocese	1,397.00	1,397.00	2,483.00	16,761.00
6300 - Personnel Costs	1,523.88	10,753.78	(2,274.03)	129,045.85
6700 - Building & Grounds	2,957.31	1,589.17	4,856.10	19,070.00
7000 - Office	932.93	822.93	(849.62)	9,875.00
7300 - Parish Operations	1,636.10	711.02	1,127.45	8,532.00
8000 - Church & RH Apartments	0.00	100.02	(412.36)	1,200.00
Total Expense	9,188.58	16,544.89	878.85	198,535.45
Net Income	11,619.14	(0.24)	2,268.03	0.00

VESTRY CORNER

We are truly grateful for all of the work done by our departing Vestry members. Going off this year were Leslie Wessman, Nancy Gamby, and the late Don Meyer. Please be sure to thank them for all that they did on our behalf.



Joining the Vestry this year are Bobbie Gaunt, Steve Girod, and Don Olendorf. Nancy Gamby will serve as the alternate. Welcome to the Vestry, and thank you for doing this!

At our Vestry meeting immediately following the Annual Meeting we elect our new wardens, treasurer, and others for what is traditionally a one-year term. Because of the unusual circumstances in the first half of 2018, we will be doing something different. Steve Chase will serve as the new Junior Warden; Mary Ryder as the new Senior Warden, with both of them serving until June. This will provide some continuity with Father Stoppel's sabbatical March to May, as well as the very great task of tearing down the old roof and rebuilding.

FEBRUARY 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 8:00 pm - AA 8:00 pm - Al-Anon	2	3
4 8:00 am - Rite I 10:00 am - Rite II 1:30 pm - AA	5 5:30 pm Grief Workshop	6 12:00 pm - AA Spirituality Group 7:00 pm - Women's AA	4 12:30 pm - AA	8 8:00 pm - AA 8:00 pm - Al-Anon	9	10
11 8:00 am - Rite I 9:00 am - Outreach meeting 10:00 am - Rite II 1:30 pm - AA	12	13 12:00 pm - AA Spirituality Group 5:00 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner 7:00 pm - Women's AA 7:00 pm - All Saints Book Club	14  8:00 am Ash Wednesday Service 12:30 pm - AA 7:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service	15 6:00 pm Asian Nigh Potluck 7:00 pm - Vestry Meeting 8:00 pm - AA 8:00 pm - Al-Anon	16	17 9:00 am - Brotherhood of St. Andrew
18 8:00 am - Rite I 10:00 am - Rite II 1:30 pm - AA	19	20 12:00 pm - AA Spirituality Group 4:00 pm LIC 7:00 pm - Women's AA	21 12:30 pm - AA	22 8:00 pm - AA 8:00 pm - Al-Anon	23	24
25 8:00 am - Rite I 10:00 am - Rite II 1:30 pm - AA	26	27 12:00 pm - AA Spirituality Group 7:00 pm - Women's AA	28 12:30 pm - AA			

Birthdays:

2/1 Lauri Sullivan
2/2 Kelly Ford
2/3 Sky Suydam
2/4 John Fulenwider
2/5 Arthur Frederick
2/6 Barbara Gergely

2/6 Jim Brown
2/7 Nancy Parker
2/7 Steve Girod
2/8 Howard Rochte
2/13 Heather Westrate
2/14 Sylvia Daple
2/17 Daniel Darling

2/17 Dennis Bales
2/17 Mark VanderLeek
2/19 Rev. John Meengs
2/23 Dorothy Steadman
2/24 Br. Francis

Anniversaries:

2/7 John & Abigail Collins
2/23 David & Linda VanderLaan





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