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SAUGATUCK, MI

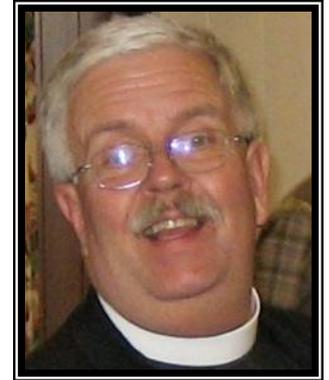
JANUARY 2019

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FROM THE RECTOR

The first month on the ancient Roman calendar was January, named in honor of a double-faced deity who could look both backward and forward. We follow that tradition, and during at least the few part of the new month, often take time to look at the year that has just ended. We also look forward to what will be unfolding in the months to come.



Even if “nostalgia ain’t what it used to be” we still find comfort in looking to the past. After all, we survived all that happened, and it is emotionally safe to revisit it. But Christians have traditionally been forward looking people - always looking up ahead to where Jesus is leading us, always moving into new areas and new challenges.

So it will be for our parish family in the coming year. The comfort and reassurance is that God is constantly with us, and we are not left to our own devices.

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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.



Copies of *Built to Last* are available for \$20 each. They make wonderful gifts for family and fiends. Please see either Lesley Remick or Cynthia Sorensen to get your copy today!

PARISH NEWS



Save the date! The first Winter Potluck Dinner will be Thursday, January 17 at 6:00 pm at the Retreat House

Bring your favorite comfort food. Place setting will be provided.



We would love for everyone to sign up for at least one Sunday to greet, or to host a Coffee Hour.

See the sign up sheets on the bulletin to put your name down for a Sunday that works best for you.



All non-perishable foods are always needed but the ones most needed are peanut butter, jelly, canned fruit, and canned meats. They are also in need of Kleenex. Please continue bringing in your donations to the blue bins in the Parish Hall.



All Saints Book Club has chosen for January The Social Animal: The Hidden Sources of Love, Character, and Achievement



by David Brooks. 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, January 8, at 7 p.m. Our meeting will be hosted by Dave and Linda VanderLaan with Dave as our discussion leader.

The local third annual Women's March will take place in Douglas on January 19. The March supports equality for women and policies that have a positive impact on women and children. The March begins at 11:00 am at Berry field in Douglas. At 10:00 am an intentional service will be held at the UCC in Douglas. All are invited to join both events.

THANK YOU!

- ✠ Thank you to the member of our parish who participated in the Salvation Army Red Kettle Drive by ringing the bells on the first two Saturdays of the month.
- ✠ Thank you to the members of the Adult Sunday School Class who collected money, shopped, and wrapped gifts for the children in the Allegan County Foster Care program.
- ✠ Thank you to all the members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and their guests that came out and enjoyed dinner together at The Butler restaurant on Friday the 30th of November - the feast day of St. Andrew.
- ✠ Thank you to all who came once again this year as we continued a long-standing tradition of holding the Advent Potluck Dinner and Hanging of the Greens on the 1st Wednesday of December. Wonderful food, and lots of fun was had as we all worked together to decorate the parish hall and sanctuary.
- ✠ A big thank you to David Schout and the choir for all of the wonderful music throughout December.
- ✠ This year's Silver Tea, a tradition that is at least fifty years old - if not older - was a glorious affair. A big thank you to everyone who worked hard, from the set up and food preparation to the final clean up. What a wonderful time!

GRATEFUL
Thankful
BLESSED

ALL SAINTS NOMINEES

Each year at the Annual Meeting new members are elected as convention delegates and new members are elected to the vestry making up its nine members. These new members come from a slate of nominees recommended by the Nominating Committee.

We thank the Nominating Committee for their time and efforts and present to you a short bio, in their own words, for the following:

Convention Delegate Nominees: Christi Allen, and Julia Lamb

Vestry Member Nominees: Stephen A. Baker, MD, Chris Gamble, Margaret Mason, and Sky Suydam.

Christi Allen

We joined All Saints over 4 years ago and everyone made our family feel welcome. Our little family's spiritual life has always been a mixture of many religious traditions and that was never used to make us feel different or other and I believe that speaks volumes about the spirit of love that is at the heart of All Saints. We have made friends through church that have supported us in so many ways as a family and that is a huge reason why our family calls All Saints our church home. My wish for All Saints would be to have us reach out further into the areas surrounding Saugatuck and find ways to connect with and serve those in need. My feeling is that faith is not spread by pushing dogma or rigid rules but by doing the hard work of serving fellow humans that do not show up every Sunday. I would also love to see more connections between our congregation and other Christian churches and those of other faiths that surround us. I believe that we could make a great impact on our community as a larger connected group.

I grew up in the Roman Catholic faith but eventually left as I began to have issues with many rules that I felt didn't match what I knew of Jesus. I am a former public school special education teacher and foster care education coordinator. My career was built around advocating for others who couldn't do it for themselves and looking at obstacles as a challenge to think outside of the box and find creative solutions. I currently home school our daughter, Olivia. I am the membership chair on the Friends of Saugatuck-Douglas District Library, serve on the Silver Tea Committee, and work within different groups that work to make our area better. I recently ran for public office in our district and it was one of the greatest experiences of my life. It is my life's work to help others and I want to show my daughter that faith isn't about the talk, it is walking the walk. I am honored to be nominated.

Julia Lamb

I was born in Chicago, IL, moved to Holland when I was 12, graduated from Holland Christian High School and then Hope College.

I have been married to Jim for 30 years and we have three children; two married and one grand-baby on the way. I work as a dental assistant during the week and work at Landshark's on the weekends.

About 20 years ago I started attending All Saints. My children and I would go to the 8:00 am service in the summers. About two years ago I made All Saints my full-time church.

I joined the book club over a year ago and it was then that I really wanted to get involved. (The book group is like family, we are there for one another.) I just started attending the Adult Sunday School and am enjoying that as well.

Since I was raised Christian Reformed/Reformed, I am still learning about the Episcopal way of doing things. I would be happy for any input about books that would help me in this endeavor.

While I am so sad that Father Corwin is retiring, he is the #1 reason I am here, I know God may be leading us to different paths. Showing Jesus to those around us should be our primary goal and I pray the Lord will lead me in His service.

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Stephen A. Baker, MD

The twists and turns of life have brought me back home.

I was born and raised in Grand Rapids and experienced my early spiritual formation within the context of the Reformed Church. Having grown up in the evangelical subculture of Protestantism, it was not surprising that after spending a year at Calvin College I transferred to Wheaton College in Illinois where I finished my Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry. I graduated from the University of Michigan Medical School and then completed my formal training as an Orthopaedic Surgeon at the Mayo Clinic. Now, after 37 years of practicing medicine and living in the western suburbs of Chicago, I've returned to my roots in West Michigan. Lisa and I, along with our daughter Aerin, have been members of the All Saints community since Holy Week, 2017.

When I examine my pilgrimage as a follower of Jesus, my experience is one of thankfulness for God's grace and gratitude for the persistent witness of the Church.

Prior to our becoming "Episcopalian" in 2000, Lisa and I worshiped in the Evangelical Presbyterian Church where I served as an ordained elder. Our spiritual journey eventually led us to St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Glen Ellyn, Illinois and it was during our time there that I became involved as a Trustee with Bishop Anderson House, an arm of the Episcopal Charities and Community Services for the Diocese of Chicago. Since our arrival at All Saints, I've been privileged to serve as a Lector, to work with the team that established a new Vision Statement for our parish, and to assist in the re-visioning of our committee structures.

As I reflect on the past and await the future, I find the words of the Jesuit priest, Pierre Teilhard de Chardin to be particularly reassuring, "Above all, trust in the slow work of God."

Chris Gamble

I have attended All Saints since 2010, regularly attending the 8:00 am service. My involvement with All Saints has included: four years as Editorial Supervisor/Co-Chair of the All Saints History Book Committee, Co-Chair of the Archives Committee, helping with the bazaar and rummage sales, plum pudding baking, and Mission Outreach Committee. Bob & I enjoy the many church social activities. Our All Saints family is an important part of our lives.

I am a lifelong Episcopalian. I have served on the Vestry in two previous parishes. In one of those parishes, I was a Vestry member during a new rector search process.

I grew up in Cadillac, MI and Wilmette, IL. I earned a BS from Purdue University and an MBA from Northwestern University. Prior to retirement, I enjoyed a career in corporate marketing with Fortune 500 companies, and was principal of Gamble Consulting which provided marketing, market research, and new product development services. Bob & I lived in Chicago, San Francisco, and Appleton, WI before moving to Holland 20 years ago. In addition to my involvement with All Saints, I am active in multiple nonprofits in the Holland area.

Margaret Mason

I am a life long Episcopalian. My parents were both psychologists, and I followed in their footsteps. I became a psychologist with degrees in both counseling and school psychology. I was hired by University School in Cleveland as the school psychologist at the upper school (high school) and then became the dean of students. As part of the administrative team, I was involved in all aspects of school life. This included the hiring and occasional firing of faculty; as well as being part of the healing process after major changes in school life occurred that were difficult for people to grapple with.

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I am married to David, a priest in the church, and together we have three grown children and five grandchildren. We have known the church in a variety of settings - suburban, urban, large, and small. I have been on the vestry, the usher team, the altar guild, the greeting team, and the lay counseling ministry in various churches. We are now happily settled in Douglas and have been grateful to have been so warmly embraced by All Saints. I would be honored to serve as a vestry member.

Sky Suydam

My mother and father took me to All Saints when I was 10 years old. At the time we were summer residents until my parents moved here as year-round residents in the 1960s. The Curtis family were friends of ours and Father Jim encouraged me to become an acolyte.

After I graduated from the University of Oklahoma, I went into the Navy as a pilot and spent some 25 years on active duty and the Reserves retiring with the rank of Commander.

I was hired by Eastern Airlines in 1973 and stayed until 1990 when it went out of business. In 1985, I moved back to Saugatuck and two years later, in 1987, Dale Ann and I were married and combined our two families. In 1990, I took a job as a corporate pilot for two companies in Holland and stayed there until I retired two years ago after 52 years of flying.

Dale Ann and I have been active in All Saints; she since 1977, and me again when I returned to the area in 1985. I was the head of the search committee that called Father Cory and have spent three terms on the vestry; including three years as senior warden and one year as junior warden.

I would like very much to serve again on the vestry. I feel my experience can be a positive influence for the upcoming challenges facing All Saints in the near future.

RESPONDING TO NEEDS

SUBMITTED BY: LESLIE WESSMAN

Christian Neighbors

The blue bins in Parish Hall were often overflowing for each week's responses to the needs of area families. In November we gave over 600+ boxes of jello to enhance dinners. In December members placed all variety of food stuffs and household maintenance items that help local families with Thanksgiving and Christmas celebrations and daily living.

Christmas for Kids in Allegan County

This year our Parish has had an amazing response to a call for providing gifts for foster children. In October the children in the system submitted wish lists and groups like ours shop and wrap gifts that fulfill their hopes. This year we had eight children to serve—and 9 Parish members who made wishes come true through shopping and wrapping.

In addition, our Parish members gave \$1600 more to provide gifts for children who entered the foster system in November and December. Allegan foster care staff did the shopping, wrapping, and delivery for these - funding provided by All Saints giving.

Thank you, Parish members for your caring responses during this Holiday season.

TREASURERS REPORT

8:33 AM
12/26/18
Accrual Basis

All Saints Episcopal Church Operating Income & Expense Report November 2018

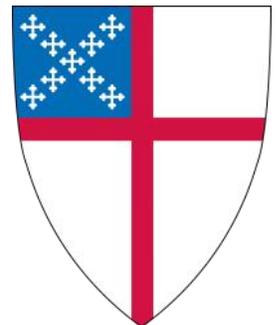
	Nov 18	Budget	\$ Over Budget	Jan - Nov 18	YTD Budget	\$ Over Budget	Annual Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense							
Income							
4000 · Contributions	6,455.00	14,666.60	(8,211.60)	134,444.40	161,333.40	(26,889.00)	176,000.00
4020 · Open Plate	266.00	500.00	(234.00)	1,775.42	5,500.00	(3,724.58)	6,000.00
4030 · Fund Contributions	2,261.00			6,380.00			
4100 · Special Services	0.00	83.34	(83.34)	550.00	916.66	(366.66)	1,000.00
4200 · Gifts	100.00	250.00	(150.00)	8,875.00	2,750.00	6,125.00	3,000.00
4310 · Investment Income	1,395.52	0.00	1,395.52	(760.72)	8.00	(768.72)	8.00
4400 · Misc. Income	1,201.81	1,562.43	(360.62)	22,935.65	17,237.57	5,698.08	18,800.00
4910 · Parish Outreach	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,679.26	0.00	1,679.26	0.00
4915 · Outreach Ministry Team	0.00			582.29			
4920 · Rector's Discr. Fund	101.00	0.00	101.00	513.85	0.00	513.85	0.00
4925 · Deacon's Discr. Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	454.95	0.00	454.95	0.00
Total Income	11,780.33	17,062.37	(5,282.04)	177,430.10	187,745.63	(10,315.53)	204,808.00
Gross Profit	11,780.33	17,062.37	(5,282.04)	177,430.10	187,745.63	(10,315.53)	204,808.00
Expense							
6010 · Parish Outreach Expense	200.00	800.00	(600.00)	2,998.84	8,800.00	(5,801.16)	9,600.00
6015 · Outreach Ministry Team Expense	3,800.00			7,850.00			
6020 · Rector's Discretionary Fund	101.00	0.00	101.00	513.85	0.00	513.85	0.00
6025 · Deacon's Discretionary Fund	51.00	0.00	51.00	505.95	0.00	505.95	0.00
6100 · Diocese	1,499.00	1,499.00	0.00	14,475.68	16,489.00	(2,013.32)	17,988.00
6300 · Personnel Costs	12,887.02	11,072.78	1,814.24	140,134.47	122,372.22	17,762.25	133,445.00
6700 · Building & Grounds	4,228.03	2,587.93	1,640.10	155,534.34	21,467.07	134,067.27	23,355.00
7000 · Office	698.11	796.34	(98.23)	18,341.38	9,388.66	8,952.72	10,185.00
7300 · Parish Operations	1,133.96	700.34	433.62	9,461.05	8,435.66	1,025.39	9,135.00
8000 · Church & RH Apartments	0.00	83.34	(83.34)	0.00	1,016.66	(1,016.66)	1,100.00
Total Expense	24,598.12	17,539.73	7,058.39	349,815.56	187,969.27	161,846.29	204,808.00
Net Ordinary Income	(12,817.79)	(477.36)	(12,340.43)	(172,385.46)	(223.64)	(172,161.82)	0.00
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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 upon request from the office.

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.



JANUARY 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 	2 12:30 pm - AA	3 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	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
13 8:00 am - Rite I 10:00 am - Rite II 1:30 pm - AA	14	15 12:00 pm - AA Spirituality Group 7:00 pm - Women's AA	16 12:30 pm - AA	17 6:00 pm Winter Potluck 7:00 pm - Vestry Meeting 8:00 pm - AA 8:00 pm - Al-Anon	18	19 9:00 am - Brotherhood of St. Andrew
20 8:00 am - Rite I 10:00 am - Rite II 1:30 pm - AA	21	22 12:00 pm - AA Spirituality Group 7:00 pm - Women's AA	23 12:30 pm - AA	24 8:00 pm - AA 8:00 pm - Al-Anon	25	26
27 9:00 am - Rite I 10:00 am - Annual Meeting 1:30 pm - AA	28	29 12:00 pm - AA Spirituality Group 7:00 pm - Women's AA	30 12:30 pm - AA	31 8:00 pm - AA 8:00 pm - Al-Anon		

Birthdays:

1/3 Nancy Gamby
 1/3 Paul Gamby
 1/3 Ralph Greene
 1/4 Win Ryder
 1/5 Rebecca Bruns
 1/5 David Swan

1/7 Marjorie Wallendorf
 1/8 Molly Mae Morse
 1/9 Jessica Sampson
 1/12 Jim Sullivan
 1/14 Dale McGhee
 1/15 Curtis Kamman
 1/15 Jim Steen

1/17 Judi Thomas
 1/23 Doug Allen
 1/23 Bobbie Smith
 1/24 Alison Swan
 1/25 Tom Chesrown
 1/29 David Colwell
 1/13 Dorothy Batema
 1/31 Linda VanderLaan

Anniversaries:

1/30 John & Judy McMahan





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