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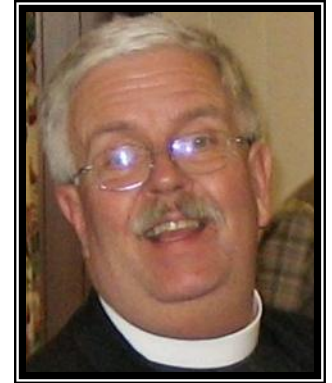
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The Mission of All Saints Episcopal Church is to love and serve the Lord and to love all others as ourselves by creating an atmosphere for worship; by promoting and providing opportunities for study, growth, fellowship, and service; by encouraging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

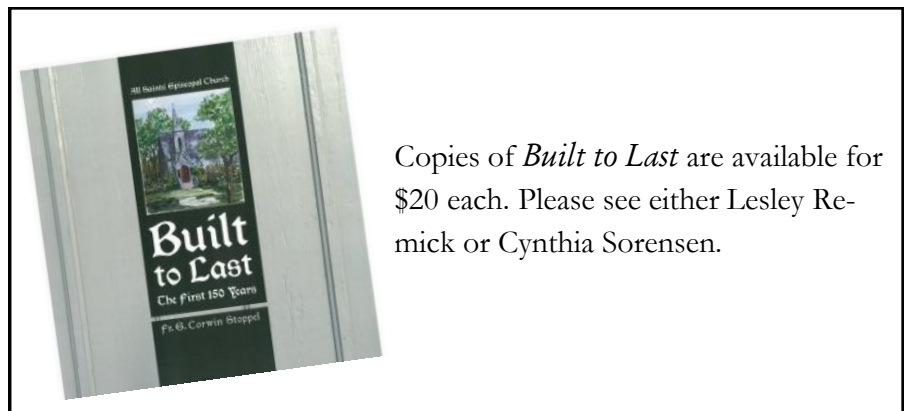
FROM THE RECTOR



With the launch of *Built to Last* we completed some four years of work collecting, organizing, and writing. It was a very major project that succeeded only because of the dedication of so many members of the Archives Committee and others. For those of you who have already begun reading the book, or looking at the pictures, you have had the opportunity to realize again what a long, vibrant and dynamic history we have received from our predecessors.

In addition to reading the book, I invite you to pause and think about how we can continue to build on this foundation handed to us, so that we leave behind a legacy for those who will one day be sitting in our pews. The real question is complex: What we call history is truly ‘our story’ and we are given the privilege of the story we want to pass on to the following generations.

G C Stoppel



Copies of *Built to Last* are available for \$20 each. Please see either Lesley Remick or Cynthia Sorensen.

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.



Please update your directory.

Pam Matteson is now in room D5.

Lisa Baker's cell number is 630.461.9686.



Parish Life invites everyone to join the Vespers cruise for the annual Crop Walk on September 16 from 5:00-6:30 pm. Tickets are \$15.00 per person and can be purchased at the event. All monies will go towards the Crop Walk. Come enjoy a beautiful ride on Kalamazoo River out to Lake Michigan and thank the Starring family for their many years of service to the community as this is their last season of running the Star of Saugatuck. Pastor Sal from UCC will preside at Vesper services.



All Saints Book Club has chosen for September Imagine Heaven by John Burke. 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, September 11, at 7:00 pm. The discussion leader will be Bobbie Smith. Our meeting once again be outdoors, this time at the home of Marsha Mueller. Inclement weather location will be announced later if necessary.



SAVE THE DATE

On Sunday, October 21, Bishop Hougland will be at All Saints as we celebrate the 150th anniversary of the founding of our church. More information will be coming.

THANK YOU!

- ✠ Thank you to everyone who brought delicious appetizers to the August 26 party at our home. A special thanks to Judy and John McMahon who provided all the paper goods and six bottles of wine. They were also the set up and clean up crew. It was a fun time. Mary and Win Ryder
- ✠ I would like to express my deep gratitude to my fellow parishioners for your ongoing concern during my husband's disease of Alzheimer's. Since Roger's death on July 3, your abundant expressions of sympathy have been truly heartwarming. Father Cory's help in planning the funeral was indispensable. Many thanks to all of you. Carol Garvelink
- ✠ Thank you to Mary Ryder, Dale Ann Suydam, and Jan Tripp for serving on the Altar Guild this past month.
- ✠ A very big thank you to Father Mason and Canon Steen who filled in while Father Cory & Pat were away; and to all who kept everything moving along smoothly during the first two weeks of August.
- ✠ On August 19 we launched our 150th commemorative book, *Built to Last*, bringing to an end a four year long project. We are deeply indebted to the chairwoman, Chris Gamble, who kept everyone on task and kept the Archives Committee working together. And also to Baars Bultman and Cynthia Sorensen who sorted through thousands of photographs to select the ones to be included; to Leslie Wessman and Nancy Gamby for creating the DVDs and inserting them; to Jan Tripp for the work she did on the Sunday School section; to Arthur Frederick for his advise, ideas, and constant support; to Mary Ryder for hosting the reception; and for the support of so many others. Finally, our deepest gratitude to Sally Winthers our "producer" who took the text and photographs to get it into print, and for designing the cover.

OUR PARISH IN PICTURES

SUNSET AT THE RYDER'S

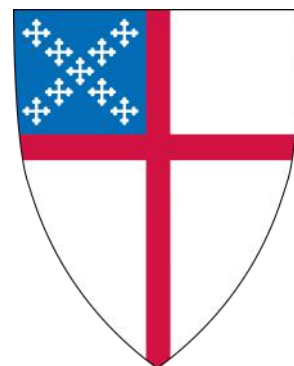


150TH ANNIVERSARY BOOK LAUNCH



"SAFEGUARDING GOD'S CHILDREN" AND "SAFEGUARDING GOD'S PEOPLE" CERTIFICATION

As a result of the CAT survey and World Café, we have learned that if members of the laity wish to become involved in pastoral care; or, reaching out to those who once did, but no longer attend All Saints, the Diocese offers certification that will help prepare us to effectively provide care and encouragement. You may obtain certification in two ways:



- In-person training will be held at St. Marks, Grand Rapid, on September 8; Safeguarding God's Children from 9:00 to 12:00 Noon and Safeguarding God's People from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
- On-line training is available at any time by going to the Diocese website; www.edwm.org, clicking on Children & Youth and then clicking on Safeguarding Classes.

Once you have successfully completed training, you will be provided a certificate by the Diocese. We ask that you provide a copy to our Parish Administrator, Lesley, for record-keeping purposes.

This opportunity is very timely in that the Vestry is working with the Governance Task Force in refining existing or developing new supporting structures for the church -- two of those is the Pastoral Care Ministry Team and the Outreach Ministry Team -- each will require congregants who are willing and ready to reach out and care!

Please advise Lesley if you would like to attend the in-person training at St. Marks on the 8th, or if you need some assistance in enrolling on-line.

With on-going gratitude,

Your Vestry

Here is a list of all upcoming meeting at All Saints. All our meetings are "open" which means guests will be introduced and then given time at the conclusion of the meeting to make comments. Please feel free to come to any and/or all meetings.

September 1 – 9:00 am Governance Task Force

September 2 - 9:00 am Worship Committee

September 14 -5:15 pm Governance Task Force

September 20 – 7:00 pm Vestry

September 29 - 9:00 am Governance Task Force



ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUBMITTED BY PETER SCHAKEL

The adult Sunday School class will resume on September 9. I am tentatively proposing the following topics for the coming months:

Sept. 9: Spiritual Direction, Esther Yff-Prins, guest teacher

Sept. 16: Samuel Wells, "The Most Important Word"

Sept. 23: Samuel Wells, "A Nazareth Manifesto"

Sept. 30: Samuel Wells, "There Is Need of Only One Thing"

Oct. 7: Samuel Wells, "Precious, Honored, and Loved"

Oct. 14: Centering Prayer, Esther Yff-Prins, guest teacher

Oct. 21: C. S. Lewis's Theology

Oct. 28: C. S. Lewis, *The Silver Chair* (chap. 1-8)

Nov. 4: *The Silver Chair* (chap. 9-16)

Nov. 11: C. S. Lewis, *The Last Battle* (chap. 1-8)

Nov. 18: *The Last Battle* (chap. 9-16)

Advent series, starting a week early

Nov. 25: Peter Gomes, "Here We Go Again" and "The Sense of an Ending"

Dec. 2: Peter Gomes, "Same Old, Same Old"

Dec. 9: Peter Gomes, "Roses in December"

Dec. 16: Peter Gomes, "Vocation, and the Habits of the Heart"

Dec. 23: Peter Gomes, "The Magic of the Manger"

The class meets from 9:00-9:50 am in the Vestry Office, to discuss a short sermon or essay we've read as preparation. For copies of the readings, ask me at church or call me (616-392-5612). We welcome new members. Come every Sunday, or just occasionally, as your schedule permits.



On September 9 Deacon Francis has invited his spiritual director to come to All Saints to give a presentation on what it means to have spiritual direction, and why it isn't just for clergy or those in seminary. The presentation will be at 9:00 am (between services) in the Parish Hall. Please plan on coming and showing Esther Y. a warm All Saints welcome!

HOW TO MAKE AN IMPACT NOW.....OR PERHAPS LATER

Providing for All Saints in your will or estate plan is an excellent way to ensure our church's future, even after you are gone. For some people, talking about (or planning for) "when I am gone..." is a difficult and painful topic. But it's an important topic and an opportunity to direct your resources to worthy people and organizations. We hope you consider All Saints within this group. Wills and estate plans need to be updated from time to time as your life circumstances change. If you have not already, we invite you to consider making a provision in your will or estate plan for All Saints the next time you have an update. If you would like to talk to any member of the Endowment Committee about such provisions, feel free to contact any member of the Committee. Our names are on the back of the Sunday Bulletin.



TREASURERS REPORT

10:37 AM
08/28/18
Accrual Basis

All Saints Episcopal Church Operating Income & Expense Report July 2018

	Jul 18	Budget	\$ Over Budget	Annual Budget
Income				
4000 · Contributions	18,705.00	14,666.60	4,038.40	176,000.00
4020 · Open Plate	408.55	500.00	(91.45)	6,000.00
4030 · Fund Contributions	0.00			
4100 · Special Services	0.00	83.34	(83.34)	1,000.00
4200 · Gifts	200.00	250.00	(50.00)	3,000.00
4310 · Investment Income	1.27	0.00	1.27	8.00
4400 · Misc. Income	751.67	1,562.43	(810.76)	18,800.00
4910 · Parish Outreach	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5000 · Transfer between Funds	0.00			
Total Income	20,066.49	17,062.37	3,004.12	204,808.00
Gross Profit	20,066.49	17,062.37	3,004.12	204,808.00
Expense				
6010 · Parish Outreach Expense	559.62	800.00	(240.38)	9,600.00
6100 · Diocese	1,499.00	1,499.00	0.00	17,988.00
6300 · Personnel Costs	21,019.11	11,072.78	9,946.33	133,445.00
6700 · Building & Grounds	2,699.98	1,887.93	812.05	23,355.00
7000 · Office	3,311.75	796.34	2,515.41	10,185.00
7300 · Parish Operations	1,024.03	700.34	323.69	9,135.00
8000 · Church & RH Apartments	0.00	183.34	(183.34)	1,100.00
Total Expense	30,113.49	16,939.73	13,173.76	204,808.00
Net Income	(10,047.00)	122.64	(10,169.64)	0.00

SEPTEMBER 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 9:00 am - Governance Task Force Meeting
2 8:00 am - Rite I 9:00 am Worship Committee meet- ing 10:00 am - Rite II 1:30 pm - AA	3 6:00 pm Grief Workshop 	4 12:00 pm - AA Spirituality Group 7:00 pm - Women's AA	5 12:30 pm - AA	6 8:00 pm - AA 8:00 pm - Al- Anon	7	8
9 8:00 am - Rite I 10:00 am - Rite II 1:30 pm - AA	10	11 12:00 pm - AA Spirituality Group 7:00 pm - Women's AA 7:00 pm - All Saints Book Club	12 12:30 pm - AA 7:00 pm His- torical Society touring All Saints	13 8:00 pm - AA 8:00 pm - Al- Anon	14 5:15 pm - Governance Task Force meeting	15 9:00 am - Brotherhood of St. Andrew
16 8:00 am - Rite I 10:00 am - Rite II 1:30 pm - AA	17	18 12:00 pm - AA Spirituality Group 7:00 pm - Women's AA	19 12:30 pm - AA	20 7:00 pm -Vestry Meeting 8:00 pm - AA 8:00 pm - Al- Anon	21	22
23 8:00 am - Rite I 10:00 am - Rite II 1:30 pm - AA	24	25 12:00 pm - AA Spirituality Group 7:00 pm - Women's AA	26 12:30 pm - AA	27 8:00 pm - AA 8:00 pm - Al- Anon	28	29 9:00 am - Governance Task Force Meeting
30 8:00 am - Rite I 10:00 am - Rite II 1:30 pm - AA						

Birthdays:

9/1 Ward Dobbin
9/2 Rose O'Brien
9/11 Jeremy Wyngarden
9/17 Steve Gergely
9/22 Steve Williford
9/23 Cheryl Rose
9/24 Laura Godfrey

9/25 Bob Godfrey
9/28 David VanderLaan

Anniversaries:

9/2 Rich & Jane Forbes
9/17 Don & Renee Olendorf
9/28 Bruce & Carol Schock





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