



SAINTS ALIVE!

SAUGATUCK, MI

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Core Purpose

All Saints Episcopal Church exists to receive and share the power of God's love to transform lives through Jesus Christ.

Vision Statement

"We are All Saints Church, bringing the transforming power of God's love to all."

We are committed to transcend differences and unite as one in Christ. Our Spirit-filled worship calls us out of our historic sanctuary and into our communities to act faithfully bringing love, joy and peace to all. We are called to think, to believe, and to imagine.

2019 Mission

"Making a Difference"

WELCOME!

We welcome The Rev. Susan (Becky) Michelfelder as our Interim Rector. We are especially pleased that Becky comes to us as an experienced interim priest, with the strong recommendation of Bishop Hoagland and Canon Val Ambrose, who represents the Bishop in our part of the Diocese.



Becky was first recommended by Canon Anne Hallmark, the Bishop's Canon for the Northern third of our Diocese. Anne knew her and was impressed with her work in the Diocese of Virginia, where they both served and where Becky was Interim in a wealthy church west of Washington, DC. Unlike many interims, who do this work in retirement or as a second choice, Becky considers herself called to interim ministry. All Saints will be the seventh congregation she has served in that capacity since 2005. She has served large and small, wealthy and poor, urban, suburban and rural congregations.

A graduate of the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago, where she received an M.A degree in 1988, Becky later studied at the (Episcopal) Church Divinity School of the Pacific in Berkeley, California. She received an M.Div. (Master of Divinity) degree from CDSP in 1999. Since then, she has participated in numerous continuing education programs to stay abreast of a changing church culture and to enhance her skills. A few of the most recent have been Alban Institute training on staff supervision; Consortium of Endowed Episcopal Parishes Conferences 2014, 2015, 2017; Church Music with Dent Davidson (Associate for Liturgy, Diocese of Chicago); Communities of Transformation conference; Staff Supervision Teleconference; and, Interim Ministry in the Episcopal Church network (board member).

Becky has a special love for music and says that her most reliable connection to God has always been singing. She is comfortable with a broad range of liturgical styles. What matters most to her is that worship express its fundamental purpose, which is to connect people with God and empower them for service in the world. Vestry members have interviewed Becky, and your wardens have thoroughly interviewed her references. Everyone gives Becky's ministry stellar marks.

Welcome Rev. Becky!

PARISH NEWS

SHROVE TUESDAY

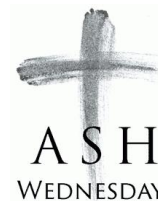
The Annual Shrove Tuesday pancake dinner will be held at 5:30 pm on Tuesday, March 5. Once again, the dinner will be hosted by the Brotherhood of St Andrew. Cost is by donation.



All non-perishable foods are always needed but the ones most needed are peanut butter, jelly, canned fruit, and canned meats. Please continue bringing in your donations to the blue bins in the Parish Hall. With the extreme weather the need is great!



As is our tradition, we will observe Ash Wednesday with the Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion on Wednesday, March 6 at 8:00 am, 12:00 noon, and 7:00 pm.

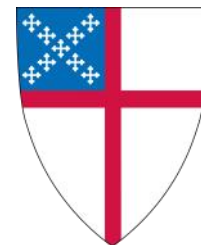


All Saints Book Club's March selection is FAITH: A Journey For All by Jimmy Carter. Anyone who has not done so is advised to place a request right away from the library for this 2018 book. The meeting will be at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, March 12, at a location to be announced later. Discussion leader will be Cheryl Rose.



JOIN US!

Join us for Rev. Becky's installation service at both 8:00 & 10:00 am on Sunday, March 3. A reception will follow the 10:00 am service in the Parish Hall.



The Rev. Canon Missioner C. Anne Hallmark joins us to welcome the Rev. Susan R. (Becky) Michelfelder to the Diocese of Western Michigan and to the congregation of All Saints as we begin the next chapter of our life in Christ in our community. Rev. Hallmark is particularly delighted to welcome Rev. Michelfelder to this assignment given Becky's demonstrated effectiveness as a caring, competent Interim Pastor.

To her role as one of three Canon Missioners in our Diocese, Anne brings extensive knowledge and experience as a parish priest and interim pastor gained over more than thirty years serving congregations in eight dioceses of the Episcopal Church. She is a proven leader and teacher in areas of organizational change, prayer practice, capital campaigns, and more. She earned her Masters in Divinity from Seabury Western Theological Seminary in 1987.

THANK YOU!

- ✠ To all of the parish family, thank you very much for the wonderful farewell on Sunday the 24th. It has been a joy and a rare privilege to have been part of All Saints for the past 28 years. I am truly grateful. Fr. Cory
- ✠ Thank you to Jane Underwood and the Parish Life Committee for hosting the brunch on the 24th; to Father Mason for writing the farewell liturgy; and to David Schout our organist for the beautiful music; and to the Sunday School Class for the banner. And above all, to Pat - partner in mischief, constant support, and for her many years of dedication to the parish family of All Saints. Fr. Cory

POURQUOI MON COEUR BAT (WHY MY HEART BEATS)

BY CHERYL ROSE

- this poem was inspired by the Book Club's January selection, *Social Animal*

"My soul is full of longing for the secret of the sea." - Longfellow

Survival, Greed, Love?
Good, better, best, never let it rest, til
Your good is better and better is best.
News, profiles, books, music, art, night moves.
Racial strife meets civil right
West meets east

Power of knowledge
College campus meccas
Power of split atoms
Commerce equals pollution for profit
Cause and effect separated by
Documents stats paid for by
Government grants
Scientific errors married to political power

Cognitive overload
Met distillation
Don't believe everything you read
Don't believe everything you hear
Don't let your soul get hacked!

We are not victims of our imprinting,
Conditioning, per pressure, or globalism paradigms.
Exercise God given free choice
Bust a move...
Not self serving, wallet fattening wall street success.
Rather, epistemological modesty for the greater good

Reclaim tikum olam
Wonder as you wander

Corinthian love finds the grace that
Passes all understanding
Choose to live a meaningful life
Make it count...lick the bowl!

Bottom line: life is a wonderful thing, if love is in the picture
You understand yourself

ASEC BY-LAWS WORK PLAN

An Ad-Hoc By-Laws Review Work Team has formed with the purpose of editing; revising, or drafting ASE church by-laws currently approved or suggested for reconsideration at the January Congregation Annual Meeting. Furthermore, the goal of the team is to also inform and seek feedback from the ASE Parish Members. The team will conclude their business by the end of July and seek congregational adoption of proposed by-law changes prior to the first Monday in September.

All Parish Members are encouraged to become familiar with the presently approved or proposed By-Laws and if so inclined offer ideas and recommendations to the Ad-Hoc Team via email, letter, or phone concerning any revisions they deem proper. The preferred email is:
allsaintswmich@gmail.com or donolendorf@gmail.com

The Ad-Hoc Work Team is composed of the following ASE Members:

Convener - Don Olendorf, (ASE Vestry Member), Malcolm Tripp (ASE Vestry Member and Treasurer), Peter Schakel (ASE Parliamentarian), Mary Ryder (Past ASE Vestry Senior Warden), Bob Godfrey (Past ASE Vestry Senior Warden), John Meengs (Retired ASE Deacon).

Current ASE Senior Warden Bobbie Gaunt and ASE Interim Priest Reverend Becky Michelfielder will serve as Ex-Officio Members of the team.

Tasks and Calendar

1. Organizational Meeting – February 16, 2019
 - 1.2 Gather Input and ideas from team Members
 - 1.3 Malcolm Tripp assigned to edit and align content with current Episcopal Canons
2. Bi-Weekly meetings Through March 2019
 - 2.1 Gather perspective from church Members
3. Monthly progress report to ASE Vestry
4. Communication and call for congregational Input through Saints Alive Publication
5. Vestry commentary and or amendments through May, June, and July
6. Report (Approve) By-laws at July Vestry Meeting
7. Congregational Adoption; requiring a super majority of ASE Electors; in attendance at a congregational meeting, to be held prior to first Monday in September

Respectfully Submitted,
Don Olendorf

FROM THE DEACON

Last month (and in my annual report) I noted that I had submitted my application to the 'Seminary of the Southwest' for their 'bi-vocational education program'. This program is through a Lily grant that they received. On January 9, I received an e-mail notifying me that I had been selected for the program. I ended up having to write 4 more essays, and an interview via Skype. They take care of everything including flight arrangements, so far it has been wonderful. I will be in Houston from July 24-26th for a three-day conference. The remainder of the years study will be done via the internet. I will be studying 'Clinical Pastoral Educational'. When offered a chance for additional education I believe in taking the opportunity.

At the February Worship Team meeting I proposed a program for this years Wednesday Evening Lenten Potluck. The team accepted my proposal which will include a study from 'The Imitation of Christ' written by Thomas A' Kempis in the 15th century. This book is four books in one. I will be taking our study program from book three 'On Inner Comfort'. We will meet beginning March 13 at 6:00 pm and then each Wednesday of Lent for a quick dinner, then onto the program. After the program we will go into the church for 'Compline' service (about 12 minutes). Once Compline is completed people may stay for a 20-minute Centering Prayer meditation or exit the church in silence. Including the meditation, the whole program should be around 90 minutes total.

Last Thursday I attended the Citizens Climate Lobby meetings which meets every 1st Thursday at 6:30 pm at the DeGraff Nature Center, Holland. John Fulenwider had invited me to attend. It was a wonderful experience and I signed up to be a member. I believe that down the road this would be an excellent area for the Outreach Team or the Stewardship Team to investigate supporting. Let me know if you have any questions about the CCL.

At the OOTL 'Out on the Lakeshore' we kicked off our first 'Out in Faith' evening. The first Tuesday of every month two or three local pastors, priests, deacons hold a q&a meeting at the community center. Hopefully these events will enable people to come in and share their experiences of church and their status as an LGBTQ person. Stories will be shared from both clergy and participants.

I continue to visit Pam Matteson at grace of Douglas every Wednesday at 1:00 pm for visitation and Holy Communion.

I continue to support those in need through the Deacons Discretionary Fund. Please remember to contribute on selected Sundays. It is greatly appreciated.

Let me know if you have any questions, concerns, or how I can help you.

Deacon Francis

TREASURERS REPORT

11:51 AM
02/26/19
Accrual Basis

All Saints Episcopal Church Operating Income & Expense Report January 2019

	Jan 19	Budget	\$ Over Budget	Jan 19	YTD Budget	\$ Over Budget	Annual Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense							
Income							
4000 - Contributions	19,475.99	17,291.74	2,184.25	19,475.99	17,291.74	2,184.25	207,500.00
4020 - Open Plate	118.00	333.37	(215.37)	118.00	333.37	(215.37)	4,000.00
4100 - Special Services	0.00	83.37	(83.37)	0.00	83.37	(83.37)	1,000.00
4200 - Gifts	2,070.00	833.37	1,236.63	2,070.00	833.37	1,236.63	10,000.00
4310 - Investment Income	14.84	8.37	6.47	14.84	8.37	6.47	100.00
4400 - Misc. Income	2,374.75	1,724.24	650.51	2,374.75	1,724.24	650.51	20,140.00
4920 - Rector's Discr. Fund	44.00	0.00	44.00	44.00	0.00	44.00	0.00
Total Income	24,097.58	20,274.46	3,823.12	24,097.58	20,274.46	3,823.12	242,740.00
Gross Profit	24,097.58	20,274.46	3,823.12	24,097.58	20,274.46	3,823.12	242,740.00
Expense							
6010 - Parish Outreach Expense	200.00	0.00	200.00	200.00	0.00	200.00	0.00
6015 - Outreach Ministry Team Expense	0.00	1,000.00	(1,000.00)	0.00	1,000.00	(1,000.00)	12,000.00
6020 - Rector's Discretionary Fund	44.00	0.00	44.00	44.00	0.00	44.00	0.00
6100 - Diocese	1,661.00	1,661.00	0.00	1,661.00	1,661.00	0.00	19,932.00
6300 - Personnel Costs	3,772.42	13,487.94	(9,715.52)	3,772.42	13,487.94	(9,715.52)	161,850.00
6700 - Building & Grounds	1,987.48	2,091.20	(103.72)	1,987.48	2,091.20	(103.72)	25,790.00
7000 - Office	1,454.18	1,592.56	(138.38)	1,454.18	1,592.56	(138.38)	19,105.00
7300 - Parish Operations	449.61	1,000.33	(550.72)	449.61	1,000.33	(550.72)	12,000.00
8000 - Church & RH Apartments	0.00	91.74	(91.74)	0.00	91.74	(91.74)	1,100.00
Total Expense	9,568.69	20,924.77	(11,356.08)	9,568.69	20,924.77	(11,356.08)	251,777.00
Net Ordinary Income	14,528.89	(650.31)	15,179.20	14,528.89	(650.31)	15,179.20	(9,037.00)
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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 on the table in the back of the sanctuary as well as available upon request from the office.

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

MARCH 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3 8:00 am - Rite I 10:00 am - Rite II 11:00 am Reception welcoming Rev. Becky 1:30 pm - AA	4	5 12:00 pm - AA Spirituality Group 5:30 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner 7:00 pm - Women's AA	6 8:00 am Ash Wednesday Service 12:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service 12:30 pm - AA 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service	7 8:00 pm - AA 8:00 pm - Al-Anon	8	9
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17 8:00 am - Rite I 10:00 am - Rite II 1:30 pm - AA	18	19 12:00 pm - AA Spirituality Group 7:00 pm - Women's AA	20 12:30 pm - AA 6:00 pm Lenten Potluck	21 5:30 pm Winter Potluck 7:00 pm - Vestry Meeting 8:00 pm - AA 8:00 pm - Al-Anon	22	23
24 98:00 am - Rite I 10:00 am - Rite II 1:30 pm - AA	25	26 12:00 pm - AA Spirituality Group 7:00 pm - Women's AA	27 12:30 pm - AA 6:00 pm Lenten Potluck	28 8:00 pm - AA 8:00 pm - Al-Anon		

Birthdays:

3/1 Joe Morse
 3/2 Jennifer Schock
 3/11 Kris Jensen
 3/11 Marilyn Justus
 3/12 Joseph Madej
 3/14 Norm Larsen
 3/15 Mary Ann McMahon
 3/19 Linda Lavender

3/21 Marie Pena
 3/22 Saoirse Randolph
 3/23 Betsey Jones
 3/25 John Collins
 3/25 McKenzie Morse
 3/26 Cinnie Fulenwider
 3/27 Barrett Randolph

Anniversaries:

3/7 Stephen & Lisa Baker





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