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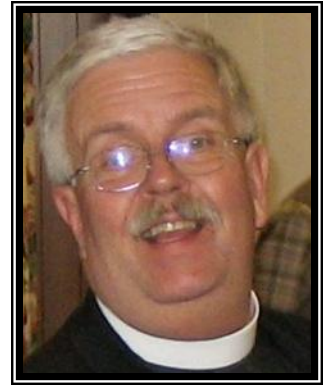
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FROM THE RECTOR

As I hope all of you already know, I will be on sabbatical in March, April, and May. Although we do not have travel plans as of now, we will be in the Saugatuck area, but not at All Saints.



We are all truly blessed by the careful and loving work done by the Sabbatical committee, led by Janice Williford. Other members have included Leslie Wessman, Brother Francis, Jan Tripp, and Larry Cain. Thanks to their work, Sunday services will continue as usual, and plans have been put in place for pastoral care and visitation. There is also a list of who should be called for various aspects of church business. You will notice that my name is not on the list which means that even when we do encounter one another, we won't be discussing church affairs.

Although I will not be here with you at All Saints, you are constantly in my prayers, and I look forward to being with you once again in June.

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



Holy Week

March 25 ~ Palm Sunday

8:00 am Rite I

10:00 am Rite II

March 29 ~ Maundy Thursday

7:00 pm

March 30 ~ Good Friday

12:00 Noon Community Good Friday Service
(location TBD)

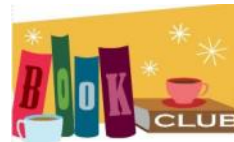
1:30 pm Stations of the Cross

April 1 ~ Easter

8:00 am Rite I

10:00 am Rite II

Parish Life Irish Dinner on Thursday the 15th of March at 6:00 pm at the Retreat House. Please sign up on the sheet in the hallway.



Looking for a book club?

All Saints' Book Club has chosen the Alaskan novel entitled

Jimmy Bluefeather by Kim Heacox for its March selection. This author was named Winner of the National Outdoor Book Award for this work, written by him in his small hometown near Glacier Bay. 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, March 13, at 7 p.m. Our meeting location will be in the home of Lisa Baker (directions to be supplied closer to the date).



Our Christian love and sympathy is extended to Jan and Malcolm Tripp, with the recent passing of her mother, Ellen Jones.

With anticipated cuts to food stamps and Medicaid, poverty levels will increase. Our monthly food drive is a tiny effort to help alleviate hunger. The blue bins in Parish Hall wait for food donations



THANK YOU!

Thanks to the hard work, dedication and generosity of the Sabbatical Committee, arrangements have been made and finalized so that our tradition of celebrating Holy Communion each Sunday at 8:00 and 10:00 am will continue uninterrupted.

Many, many thanks to the members of the Brotherhood of St Andrew (and many others) who hosted the annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner in the parish hall on Tuesday, February 13. Some forty guests enjoyed a wonderful meal of fresh fruit, pancakes, sausage, and assorted juices. And a very big thank you to the Executive Chef, Peter McGregor, who managed the kitchen, and got everything flowing to perfection. The generous donations from our guests was designated to the prison ministry 70x7, in memory of Don Meyer.

ALL SAINTS HAPPENINGS

PANCAKE DINNER



DEVOTIONS FOR LENT

Are you looking for a special way to do your personal devotions during Lent? A lot of All Saints people are joining Episcopalians around the world in reading Luke's gospel during Lent--and they are finding it interesting and deeply meaningful. The devotional *Forward Day by Day* booklets have prepared a schedule for reading Luke in fifty days between Ash Wednesday and Easter. Copies of that schedule and some background information have been inserted in church bulletins the past two weeks. If you missed getting them, look for them on the table at the back of the sanctuary, or call the church office and ask for a copy; we'll be happy to send one to you. But if you prefer, you can participate by reading Luke at your own pace instead of following the fifty-day schedule. And if you receive a blessing from reading Luke, join us in reading the Acts of the Apostles (the sequel to Luke's gospel, also written by Luke) during the Easter season.





Well, not exactly. Thanks to a very generous gift from Mary Ann Quick & David Colwell, we will be able to replace the roofs on the church complex (the sanctuary, parish hall/apartment, classrooms, garage and office areas). The existing roofs are approximately 25 years old and nearing the end of their usable lives. We have a unique opportunity to use a pattern that resembles shake-style shingles that will have a 20 year warranty with another 30 year pro-rated period warranty after that.

This is one of the final projects identified by the Caring For Our Facilities Task Force four years ago in our commitment to leave our facilities to future generations in as good, if not better, condition than we inherited them. There are four layers of roofs on the sanctuary that will be completely removed, new plywood sheathing will be installed as will ice and water protection layers. We investigated and found any attempt to insulate a structure this old will not justify the expense with yielded energy savings in a reasonable time.

The work will start this spring when the weather improves and will take about one week. The total cost of the renovation is \$106,000. We received bids as high as \$140,000. Vestry approved Sherriff-Goslin Company's bid. This is the same firm that installed the current roof.

If you would like to make a gift toward this project, please feel free to contact our Junior Warden, Steve Chase, at 616.366.5586. Any gifts over and above that amount will be added to our long-term capital account, Funding The Future.

A TIME OF RENEWAL

SABBATICAL

As the book *Clergy Renewal* says, "By whatever name one calls it, a sabbatical provides energizing renewal for clergy, staff and the congregation".

Father Cory will be on sabbatical from March 1 to May 31. He will not be on the premises but since he lives close by it will be tempting to contact him. Please honor the purpose of his sabbatical by not contacting him with any church business. We want this to be a joyful and renewing time for him and Pat.

During office hours, please call the church office at 269.857.5201. To reach a priest directly, call Canon Jim Steen, Priest in Residence, at 773.415.3432.

Mary Ryder, Senior Warden

WE JUST WANT TO SAY...

THANK YOU!

The wardens would like to thank the Sabbatical Planning Committee for the tremendous job they have done helping Father Cory plan for his sabbatical. They have produced a comprehensive plan as to who will be in charge; who will oversee some of the daily tasks; who will serve at the altar and how emergencies will be handled. The committee is comprised of chair Janice Williford, Leslie Wessman, January Tripp, Brother Francis, Larry Cain and Canon Jim Steen. Because of their hard work All Saints will continue to run smoothly during the next three months.

MARCH 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 10:00 am - Rite II 1:30 pm - AA	12	13 12:00 pm - AA Spirituality Group 7:00 pm - Women's AA 7:00 pm - All Saints Book Club	14 12:30 pm - AA	15 6:00 pm Irish 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  Palm Sunday 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	29 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service 8:00 pm - AA 8:00 pm - Al- Anon	30  GOOD FRIDAY 12:00 pm Community Good Friday Service 1:30 pm Sta- tions of the Cross	31

Birthdays:

3/1 Joe Morse
3/2 Jennifer Schock
3/6 Frank Knoop
3/11 Kris Jensen
3/11 Marilyn Justus
3/12 Joseph Madej

3/15 Mary Ann
McMahon
3/19 Linda Lavender
3/22 Saoirse Randolph
3/23 Joan Gardiner
3/25 John Collins
3/25 McKenzie Jane
Morse

3/26 Cinnie Fulenwider
3/27 Barrett Randolph

Anniversaries:

3/7 Stephen & Lisa Baker
3/16 David & Kathryn Beecken
3/30 Herk & Christa Wise





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