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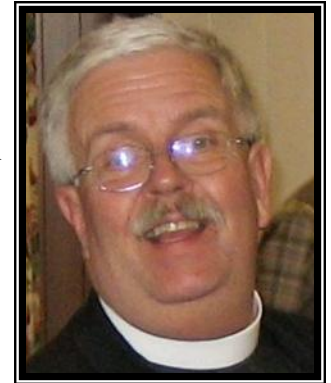
OCTOBER 2018

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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



Part of my joy in autumn is to take a back road, even if it is just to Holland, and see the farmers harvesting their crops. Farming has always been an act of faith, beginning with the spring planting, and then hoping, praying, and trusting that God will provide the right amounts of sun and rain. And, that there will be a market for their produce so they can begin the entire process again the following year. I always see it as a true act of faith put into practice. In many small rural communities, at the end of the harvest season, churches hold their stewardship drive and financial campaign. That, too, is an act of faith because we are never absolutely certain of the economic future, much less our own situation.

Over the past few years we have re-examined our interpretation and use of the word 'stewardship', moving it slightly away from a church financial campaign. To be sure, the campaign is part of it, but stewardship is far bigger and more important.

Stewardship is our tangible response to our growing awareness that all things have been given to us by God. If we believe God gave us the land, then our response is to take good care of it to the best of our ability. That same principle applies to everything in our life. We respond with gratitude, awe, and wonder at our blessings and, when ever possible imitate God by sharing what we have received with others.

We are truly blessed - blessed beyond our comprehension, and on top of it we receive the joyful gift of sharing what we have with others.

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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

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.



Please update your directory.

David Mason's new cell number is 616.212.1989



SAVE THE DATE

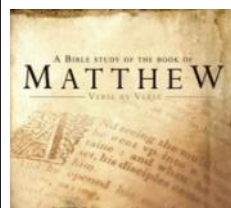
On Sunday, October 21, Bishop Hougland will be at All Saints as we celebrate the 150th anniversary of the founding of our church. We will observe Morning Prayer from the 1928 Book of Common Prayer at 8:00 am; Bishop Hougland will preach and officiate at the 10:00 am Communion Service. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

BLESSING of the ANIMALS



The annual Blessing of the Animals will be observed on Sunday, October 7 at 9:00 am on the front steps of the church. Please join us, invite your friends, and bring your animal companions with you.

Thank you all for once again giving so generously to the United Thank Offering. Our ingathering this year collected \$1,491.51.



A new Bible Study on the book of **Matthew** will begin on Wednesday, October 10. The study group will meet each Wednesday at 10:00 am at the Retreat House for the next 6 weeks. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board. A minimum of 5 or needed.



David Schout's annual organ recital for 2018 will be Sunday, November 4, at All Saints Church, at 4:00 pm. A wine & cheese reception will follow in the Parish Hall. Be sure to invite your family and friends!

Looking Ahead...

November 11: The Holland Windmill Chorus and Quartets will be here on Sunday, November 11, (Veteran's Day) for a program of patriotic and Americana Music in Barbershop Style at 4:00 pm.

November 17: The annual Holiday Bazaar and Bake Sale is scheduled for Saturday, November 17. More information coming, but do give some thought to what you will be able to contribute to this wonderful event.

December 5: The annual Hanging of the Greens and potluck dinner. More details to come.

December 7: The Silver Tea. More details to come.

FROM THE DEACON

Much has happened in the past month and many more wonderful things to come!

There was good turnout for Sunday's presentation on Spiritual Direction by Esther Yff-Prins. Many gave positive feedback on her knowledge and sharing of information. It is anticipated that there will be good attendance next month on October 14, when she will present discussion and participation on centering prayer.

A parishioner approached me requesting assistance for a family currently living in Holland. This family of seven was in dire need of assistance to help them obtain food through the week until federal funds became available. Through our Deacon Discretionary Fund, we were able to provide \$200 in support of their needs. This fund collected throughout the year helps assist in these types of request in our communities so please, continue to support this fund.

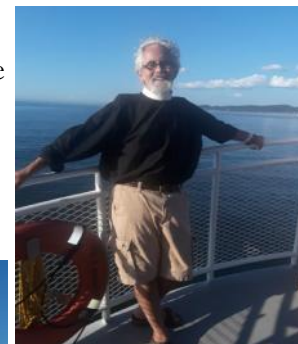
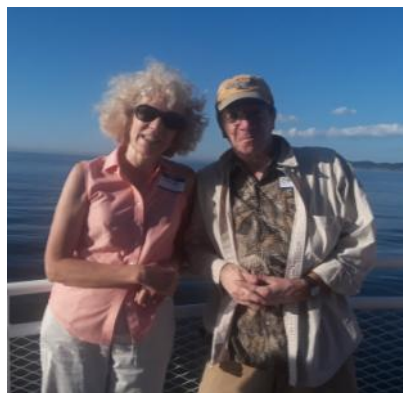
What a beautiful Sunday it was for the annual Vesper's Cruise on the Star. It appeared to be close to a sell-out crowd. Pastor Sal of the United Church of Christ, Douglas gave the Vespers service. Many noticed that when we were out in Lake Michigan and turning around (quite far out from shore), that the water was so clear you could see the bottom! One concern that I did see was that while we were going around the river basin there was a lot of green algae appearing. I do believe this is not a good sign for the river. I took numerous pics, but due to my thumb getting in the way, only

Don't forget the Crop walk October 7; 1:30 at Community Church Douglas (on Wiley road). Esther Yff-Prins will be back October 14, at 9:00 am for a talk and hopefully time to participate in Centering Prayer.

Who's Deacon?

Your Deacon,

Francis Berghuis



There are a variety of 2019 calendars available in the file box on the shelf in front of the Parish Library.

There are:

Animals -- Our American options and African options (11 calendars)

Lighthouses -- (2 calendars)

Flowers (2 calendars)

People in all walks of life (8 calendars)

Sunsets and national parks (5 calendars)



Most of these are in 8 1/2" by 11" size. But there are also 10 desk size/or purse size calendars.

Please explore what would appeal to your "organizational sense" and help yourself!

Maybe you'll want to "gift" a calendar to a friend of family member.

TREASURERS REPORT

10:33 AM
09/20/18
Accrual Basis

All Saints Episcopal Church Operating Income & Expense Report August 2018

	Aug 18	Budget	\$ Over Budget	Jan - Aug 18	YTD Budget	\$ Over Budget	Annual Budget
Income							
4000 - Contributions	9,765.00	14,666.60	(4,901.60)	98,051.44	117,333.60	(19,282.16)	176,000.00
4020 - Open Plate	76.76	500.00	(423.24)	1,371.32	4,000.00	(2,628.68)	6,000.00
4030 - Fund Contributions	0.00			10,000.00			
4100 - Special Services	0.00	83.34	(83.34)	550.00	666.64	(116.64)	1,000.00
4200 - Gifts	1,035.00	250.00	785.00	4,260.00	2,000.00	2,260.00	3,000.00
4310 - Investment Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	(69.42)	8.00	(77.42)	8.00
4400 - Misc. Income	972.00	1,562.43	(590.43)	10,538.92	12,550.28	(2,011.36)	18,800.00
4910 - Parish Outreach	0.00	0.00	0.00	101.00	0.00	101.00	0.00
5000 - Transfer between Funds	0.00			1,196.36			
Total Income	11,848.76	17,062.37	(5,213.61)	125,999.62	136,558.52	(10,558.90)	204,808.00
Gross Profit	11,848.76	17,062.37	(5,213.61)	125,999.62	136,558.52	(10,558.90)	204,808.00
Expense							
6010 - Parish Outreach Expense	1,122.30	800.00	322.30	6,486.51	6,400.00	86.51	9,600.00
6100 - Diocese	1,499.00	1,499.00	0.00	9,978.68	11,992.00	(2,013.32)	17,988.00
6300 - Personnel Costs	1,758.55	11,072.78	(9,314.23)	91,093.40	89,153.88	1,939.52	133,445.00
6700 - Building & Grounds	891.16	1,887.93	(996.77)	16,989.74	15,103.28	1,886.46	23,355.00
7000 - Office	1,631.91	796.34	835.57	10,211.99	6,999.64	3,212.35	10,185.00
7300 - Parish Operations	389.83	699.34	(309.51)	5,086.08	5,735.64	(649.56)	9,135.00
8000 - Church & RH Apartments	0.00	83.34	(83.34)	0.00	766.64	(766.64)	1,100.00
Total Expense	7,292.75	16,838.73	(9,545.98)	139,846.40	136,151.08	3,695.32	204,808.00
Net Income	4,556.01	223.64	4,332.37	(13,846.78)	407.44	(14,254.22)	0.00

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 following each meeting.

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.

OCTOBER 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 6:00 pm Grief Workshop	2 12:00 pm - AA Spirituality Group 7:00 pm - Women's AA	3 12:30 pm - AA	4 6:00 pm Vision/ Mission committee meeting 8:00 pm - AA 8:00 pm - Al-Anon	5	6
7 8:00 am - Rite I 10:00 am - Rite II 1:30 pm - AA	8	9 12:00 pm - AA Spirituality Group 7:00 pm - Women's AA 7:00 pm - All Saints Book Club	10 10:00 am Bible Study 12:30 pm - AA 6:30 pm - Vestry meeting	11 8:00 pm - AA 8:00 pm - Al-Anon	12	13
14 8:00 am - Rite I 10:00 am - Rite II 1:30 pm - AA	15	16 12:00 pm - AA Spirituality Group 7:00 pm - Women's AA	17 10:00 am Bible Study 12:30 pm - AA	18 7:00 pm - Vestry Meeting 8:00 pm - AA 8:00 pm - Al-Anon	19	20 9:00 am - Brotherhood of St. Andrew
21 8:00 am - Morning Prayer Service 10:00 am - Rite II 11:00 am Reception for the Bishop 1:30 pm - AA	22	23 12:00 pm - AA Spirituality Group 4:00 pm Endowment Committee Meeting 7:00 pm - Women's AA	24 10:00 am Bible Study 12:30 pm - AA	25 8:00 pm - AA 8:00 pm - Al-Anon	26	27
28 8:00 am - Rite I 10:00 am - Rite II 1:30 pm - AA	29	30 12:00 pm - AA Spirituality Group 7:00 pm - Women's AA	31 10:00 am Bible Study 12:30 pm - AA			

Birthdays:

10/1 Gary McGregor	10/11 Donna Nugent	10/30 Steve Hegg
10/1 Anne Mulder	10/13 Janice Williford	10/31 Steve Chase
10/1 Christa Wise	10/14 Marion Darling	
10/2 Karen Todd	10/16 Danielle Schock	
10/3 Teresa O'Brien	10/18 Chuck Parsons	
10/3 William Randolph	10/20 Dee DeMond	
10/4 Carol Garvelink	10/27 Judy McMahon	
10/9 Judith Jeltema	10/28 Diana Parsons	
10/9 Vada Rosenberger	10/29 Bobbie Gaunt	
	10/29 Jamie Schuler	

Anniversaries:

10/1 Nancy Parker & Barb Wishon
10/4 Barrett & Caitlin Randolph
10/4 Malcolm & Jan Tripp
10/5 David & Alison Swan
10/8 Larry & Ginny Cain
10/11 Bob & Laura Godfrey
10/22 Chuck & Diane Parsons
10/28 Dale McGhee & Arthur Pollack
10/29 Steve & Barbara Gergely





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