



ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

2014 Annual Report

Presented at the Annual Meeting

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Agenda for the Annual Meeting

Sunday, February 8, 2015, 9:00 a.m., Great Hall

Call to Order and Opening Prayer	Interim Rector	The Rev. Earl Mullins
Appointments	Chancellor Registrar	Ron Golden Gary Crump
Call for a Quorum		
Review of Minutes from the 2014 Annual Meeting		Gary Crump
Recognition of the Graduating Vestry Class of 2015: Dunbar Ashbury, Scarlett Gibb, Rachel Querry, Waymon Wright		
Introduction to the Electoral Process		
Interim Rector's Reflections		The Rev. Earl Mullins
Financial Report and the 2015 Operating Budget	Treasurer	Dunbar Ashbury
Affirmation of the Vestry Class of 2018		
Other Business and Reports		
Closing Prayer		
Adjournment		

Minutes of All Saints' Annual Meeting, 2014

Call to order and Opening Prayer

Fr. Earl opened the meeting at 9:15 with prayer and two opening hymns.

Appointments

Fr. Earl introduced the officers for the meeting: Ron Golden, Chancellor; Louise Talley, Head Teller; and Gary Crump, Registrar. Following a Motion to approve the appointments that was seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

Call for Quorum

Don Potts presented the attendance count of 176 at the start of the meeting that creates a quorum for the meeting to proceed.

Review of Minutes of 2013 Meeting

Fr. Earl offered time to allow the parish to review the minutes of the 2013 annual meeting. Following that, there was a motion to approve the minutes as presented. There was a second, and the minutes were approved with no objections.

Recognition of the Graduating Vestry Class of 2014 and Introduction to the Electoral Process

Fr. Earl recognized Mark Gibson, Dan Lajewski, Scott Richardson, and Gary Snyder for their vestry service. He then summarized the terms of service for each of the seven new vestry members to be elected and introduced each of the candidates who then made a short comment about their call to serve. The candidates are: Jonathan Gambill, Cynthia Currier, Nicki Thrash, Christine Harris, Rhonda Scott, Linda Procter, Gerri Mitchell, Scarlett Gibb, Mary Ann Wesselman, Jamey Kalish, Kevin Hennessey, Ellis Kitchen, Tracy Boyd, and Ken Parmalee, who was not present at the meeting.

Rev. Jessica explained how the youth leaders convened to promote both Stacey Jones and Sydney Harrington as our Youth Representatives for 2014. Each of them spoke briefly. There was a motion to approve both candidates. The motion was seconded and approved without opposition.

Fr. Earl made then spoke about the candidate class that, this year, is truly the parish's candidates to serve as their vestry. He noted especially the importance for each candidate, whether elected or not, to recognize their gifts to the parish that will enable them to continue to serve in their given strengths. Members of the youth group then assisted with the distribution and collection of the ballots. During the ballot distribution, Louise Talley, Head Teller, presented a summary of the election process and emphasized that each ballot must have a total of seven votes cast in order for the votes to count.

Interim Rector's Reflections

Fr. Earl offered his comments on his call to ministry at All Saints'. He recognized especially the lay and clergy staff for their professionalism and commitment to service, and ranked them among the "best in the business." He spoke of the success of the Cottage Meetings last summer and fall that were one of the first "get acquainted" events that Fr. Earl convened soon after he

began his ministry to help break the ice. He also brought to fruition the DoC (Disciples of Christ) program that has been a huge success and is nearing completion in the next few weeks. He recognized Dottie Pratt who now leads the Altar Guild, and asked the members of both the Altar Guild and Flower Guild to stand and be recognized. He spoke also of the healing that has happened and is happening here, and noted that no rector can change a parish, but can only call out what is already here, and sometimes stimulate “conflict conversation” to draw out those things that need to become evident. Earl also recognized Dunbar Ashbury and the gift that he brings to All Saints’ as our Treasurer. He also noted that good financial stewardship should not rely on a strong endowment but must come from committed giving to support programs and to fairly compensate the staff for their work. He made particular note that during the last five years, our staff has had only one salary increase. It was also noted that during an interim ministry, pledge income typically doesn’t increase, but in our parish that is not the case as pledge income increased about \$30,000 for 2014, a very hopeful sign of a healthy parish in transition.

Financial Report

Dunbar provided a summary of our financial position and noted that more detail is available in the Annual Meeting booklet. He explained that our budget planning is derived from many sources of input, including the Budget and Financial Committee, Personnel Committee, ministry leaders, staff, and parishioners. His pointed out that pledge income, just one income source for the parish, is up this year. Again this year, the vestry approved a 6% draw against investment income, a figure that is considered fairly aggressive compared to 4 to 5% that is more customary. In addition to pledge and investment, we also derive income from the rental use of our facilities and this year, fundraising projects that will be spearheaded by the vestry. Total income is up for first time in several years.

The ministry line item includes Outreach, with a budget of \$9500, that comes from the operating budget but doesn’t recognize donations to the Capital Campaign, White Christmas, Christmas Alive, St. Mary’s and Daughters of King, and the clergy discretionary funds contribute much more than is reflected in the line item.

The interest on the PNC mortgage is now down to about \$500,000, which reduces the interest expense. The diocesan Middendorf Loan that we took out to begin the capital improvements is being paid down at a rate of 3%, while the PNC loan is a reasonable 3.5%.

The Personnel line item includes a \$62,000 increase from 2012 to 2014, due in part to the resignation of the rector last spring and no salary increases for the staff until this year when the vestry approved a 2% bonus for the staff.

We have a faith budget of \$31205, but with a \$6000 carryover from 2013, the faith budget is reduced to \$25,290.

The Capital Campaign line item currently has a (\$172,786) balance that is used to offset expenses charged against the campaign. There are still outstanding proceeds pledged over a period of years that will hopefully come in over the next few years to offset that negative line item. There was a question about the diocesan assessment calculation, so Dunbar explained how that calculation is done. Fr. Earl provided an additional comment that the formula for arriving at the assessment is a sore subject for discussion at many high level meetings throughout the diocese. He also noted that a high percentage of the diocesan assessment goes to outreach, and that is an important part of the diocesan mission of service.

Another question was asked about the 6% draw on the endowment. Dunbar explained that the value of the endowment over 36 months is averaged, and we take 6% of that rolling 36 month average.

There was also a question about a contingency plan if the faith budget income line doesn't pan out. Mark Gibson, as Senior Warden, responded that the vestry will be watching the budget throughout the year and that we could cut expenses, but we are already at bare bones on expenses and can't really cut any more from expenses, but need to focus on increasing income this year by bringing in new parishioners.

Fr. Earl recognized Mark Gibson as our Senior Warden and the many other roles he serves in the parish. He and Sarah commit many, many hours in their service to the church. Mark then spoke briefly on his and Earl's partnership in leadership. Fr. Earl then asked all the vestry officers and leaders and vestry members to come forward for recognition. There was only one vote needed to elect the new vestry that includes:

Three year terms: Linda Procter, Tracy Boyd, Jonathan Gambill, and Nicki Thrash; two year terms: Kevin Hennessey and Jamey Kalish; one year term: Scarlet Gibb

Following the closing prayer, the meeting adjourned at 11:00.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary Crump, Vestry Registrar

ALL SAINTS' CLERGY & STAFF REPORTS

Interim Rector

Dear Parish Family,

The last 19 months serving with you at All Saints' as Interim Rector has been among the most fulfilling periods of my 40+ year ministry. I am so very thankful for the spiritual and systemic growth that has been unfolding in our parish, reflecting a deepening spiritual vibrancy and maturity for which I hope you feel humbly, gratefully and justifiably proud. Our two DOCC Classes (Disciples of Christ in Community) will have graduated near 70 new "disciples." Attendances in our worship services have increased significantly. Attendances during our Christmas Eve Services during the last two Christmases have been the largest that they have been in nearly 10 years. There is a score of new members, many of whom are young. There is a burgeoning 20s-30s group being ably led by Rev. Jess. Our Children's and Youth Formation continue to be lively and growing, as well as our Adult Formation and Forum opportunities. Our Pastoral Care, Eucharistic Visitors, Junior and Senior Daughters of the King are dynamic, alive ministries touching the lives of parishioners behind the scenes of our everyday parish life. Both of our adult choirs have grown. The Sanctuary Choir in our Historic Church is the largest it has been in recent memory, and has nearly run out of seats in the chancel choir stalls. Our stewardship campaign this past fall has led us to increased pledges, increased revenues, and—due to your generosity—overall giving has increased during the last year to a level not seen in recent years.

You have begun an inspiring process of renewal that has us ready to *now* begin a search for a new rector. All this is to your credit. No Interim Rector, no church staff, can enable or facilitate growth or renewal without the parish family wanting—indeed being hungry—to grow spiritually. And let us pray that we never, never forget that all that you have done, all that you are doing is to the glory of God and to Jesus. Let us never forget it: it is always THE key to whether any church flourishes or withers.

What's next? In April, our Vestry will democratically vote, and select 5 members of the voting members of the Vestry who will form a Nominating Committee to select candidates to be presented to the Vestry for their consideration to serve on the New Rector Search Committee. The Nominating Committee will then receive and consider any and all names submitted by the entire parish. From those names received from the parish, the Nominating Committee will then choose ***two*** nominees for *each* position available on the Search Committee. (*For example, should the Vestry decide that 10 people will serve on the New Rector Search Committee, the Search Nominating Committee will bring 20 candidates to the Vestry for their consideration at their meeting in May.*) At the May Vestry Meeting, the voting members of the Vestry will democratically vote, and select 10 members to serve on the New Rector Search Committee from the 20 candidates presented them. (*No more than one member of the Vestry, or officers, would be eligible to serve on the New Rector Search Committee. The intention is to be as democratic and representative as possible.*)

The New Rector Search Committee will be announced the following day, and commissioned by the parish on Pentecost Day, May 24, 2015. The Committee will begin their search process in June 2015 with the anticipation of the Vestry calling, or announcing a new rector, by Pentecost Day, 2016.

Faithfully yours in Christ,



Associate Rector

This past year has been one filled with creativity, inspiration and new life.

Our 20s-30s Group has grown to over 45 members. We meet on the second Friday of each month for a meal, fellowship, and faith-based conversation. We rotate meeting at different folks' homes, fun gatherings out, and even participated in a house blessing. For our faith-based conversations we focus on current events and ground our discussion in Scripture and God's love. Attendance is steady, yet it varies on who is able to come from month to month, and we always welcome new people to the group.

The Lenten Challenge 2014 (LC) was a tremendous success. Over 100 parishioners participated in the Challenge and signed up for the LC weekly emails. Each Sunday in Lent during the Forum of Faith a new prayer practice was introduced. Materials were made available electronically as well as in the Church for those who could not attend the Forum. Together, we experimented with practices such as: Stations of the Cross, Praying in Color, Centering Prayer, Guided Imagery, and Praying with Icons. I was overwhelmed with positive feedback and appreciate the abundance of heart-felt stories you all shared with me regarding your spiritual transformation and experience with the Challenge. I am deeply grateful the Lenten Challenge inspired and transformed the spiritual lives of so many. A sincere "Thank You" to all who lead different practices and participated.

Each summer I share that we have had our best year yet at summer camp, and each year I truly mean it! In June we had our annual All Saints' Children's VBS Day Camp at the Bishop Claggett Center. Camp is always a major highlight of the year. This year was no exception, we had the biggest turn out of Campers, Jr. Counselors, and Adult Volunteers so far! Camp is thriving and growing and Camp Sunday is full of vitality. A huge "Thank You!" to Rixey Hoult for her leadership in coordinating camp.

In September the youth kick-off event at Cunningham Falls was a testament to the youthful vitality of All Saints'. We had nearly 50 youth and adult leaders for this special hike, outdoor worship service, and picnic at Cunningham Falls. This was such a hit we plan to make the Hike an annual event.

As this next year approaches and we begin our journey towards calling a new rector I offer a prayer for this All Saints' faith community:

Gracious and Ever-loving God, we offer you deep gratitude for this past year of creativity, healing, and new life. We ask that you continue to inspire us to try new ways of following Jesus Christ in today's world. May your Holy Spirit grant us discerning hearts for the season as we prepare to search for a new spiritual leader in this faith community. May your guiding presence surround us and lead us on our journey. In Jesus' holy name we pray. AMEN.

*In Christ,
Rev. Jessica Holthus*

WARDEN REPORTS

Senior Warden

Our vestry had another exciting and productive year in 2014, again in spite of being down in number. Since we will embark on our rector search in earnest in 2015, we're looking forward to another challenging yet exciting 2015. We feel the prayers and support of our parishioners, and on behalf of every vestry member, thank you for your continued support.

One of our new vestry members, Jamey Kalish relocated with his family back to North Carolina in the summer, which left us with a single vacancy. While Jamey's absence was felt, we were easily able to continue our work with the vacancy. We all wish Jamey and his family Godspeed as they make their new home back down South.

Our vestry accomplishments this year included approving monies from our newly-created Seminarian Fund, approving the rector search timeline, commencing the strategic planning process as part of the rector search, and conducting a successful fundraiser.

Thanks to the efforts of several vestry members, particularly Louisa Potts, All Saints' was able to raise about \$8,000 for the Seminarian Fund. The vestry approved that \$7,000 be made available for Nancy Hennessey's seminary expenses. Thanks to everyone who contributed.

Working with Fr. Earl, the vestry approved a timeline for the rector search process. The vestry will select a nominating committee shortly after Easter to work on selecting a Rector Search committee with a goal of commissioning a search committee in May. In preparation for the search effort, the vestry had several strategic planning discussions and also decided to select a Strategic Planning committee. This committee should commence their work within the next few weeks. God willing, we will call a new rector around May 2016.

In 2014, we celebrated the bicentennial of our historic Court Street building. This was a year-long event that included a hymn sing, a harpsichord concert of period music featuring Wayne Wold, a choral concert of American sacred music, and a self-published booklet on the building's history written by Dave Wallace. Special thanks to Carroll Howe for her excellent work organizing the concerts and to Dave for his wonderful work on the booklet.

The vestry also conducted a successful fundraiser, bringing in over \$13,000 for our budget. This was an extraordinary amount of work by everyone involved and it helped that we were able to tie it to the bicentennial of our Court Street building. We need to give special thanks to the members of the fundraising task force: Tracy Boyd, Jackie Gambill, Scarlett Gibb, Sara Gibson, Kevin Hennessey, Robin and Stacey Jones, Harry and Jeanne Lawrence, Rachel Querry and Niki Thrash.

As we embark on 2015, the vestry will bid *adieu* to outgoing vestry members Dunbar Ashbury, Scarlet Gibb, Rachel Querry and Waymon Wright. Serving on vestry is a significant commitment. Thank you all for dedication to All Saints'.

Thank you also to the rest of the Executive Committee including Darlene Aulls (Jr. Warden), Dunbar Ashbury (Treasurer) and Gary Crump (Registrar). Your talents are truly remarkable and All Saints' is better for your service.

The vestry is eager to get started in 2015. God has given us many exciting challenges, and we are looking forward to taking them on.

*Paix,
Mark*

Junior Warden

As Junior Warden, I am happy to report on behalf of the Buildings and Grounds Committee. The Committee meets monthly and reviews needs and accomplishments in preserving the three buildings.

This past year the exterior of the Court Street Building was refurbished. The cost was approximately \$75,000 and was paid for by St. Mary's Chapter.

Work was completed in the Great Hall kitchen, but there is still work to be done.

We have identified some major issues with the steeple. Pieces of brownstone have fallen off, and much of the brownstone around the church building is deteriorating. The slate roof is in poor shape as are the steeple windows and louvers.

A big 'thank you' goes out to the members of the 'Over the Hill Gang.' They meet every Tuesday morning and work very hard to do the routine maintenance on our three buildings. The savings is considerable.

Darlene Aulls

Parish Records

Baptisms: 8

Confirmations/Receptions
/Reaffirmations: 0

Burials: 12

Marriages: 14 (7 couples)

Transfers In: 9

Transfers Out: 15
(Formal 'Letters of Transfer')

PARISH MINISTRIES REPORTS

Administration

This year, Administration has been more seamless than ever. Holy Week, Easter, summer transition, Homecoming, and more came and went with very small hiccups. Administration is often the unseen linchpin that holds many other puzzle pieces together. Between coordinating building repairs, preparing worship bulletins, booking rooms and cleaning floors, if we do our jobs well you never really notice us. It's very behind-the-scenes work, and this year's work has been some of the best yet.

Alyssia Turner, Administrative Assistant

Formation

Adult Formation

Since our last annual meeting the Adult Formation team and I have intentionally focused on providing creative, engaging and current formation opportunities. Between the *Lenten Challenge* and *Hidden Stories of Advent* alone this year was very successful. Last year over 100 parishioners participated in the 2014 Lenten Challenge as they experimented with different forms of prayer each week throughout Lent. I was overwhelmed with the amount of positive feedback and deeply touching stories parishioners shared. Thank you to the many hands that helped me offer this amazing opportunity. *Hidden Stories of Advent* was provoking and enticing. A special thank you to Scott Richardson who brought the fear of Herod to life, Danielle Ippolito who shared new insights from the shepherd's perspective, John George who reminded us how fun learning can be, and Joanna Gibb who gave an award winning Mary monologue. I look forward to seeing how God's Holy Spirit inspires us and guides us this next year.

Youth Formation

Youth Formation (YF) consists of Sunday morning formation classes held during 10 a.m. Formation Hour as well as Youth Events. YF classes are made up of seventh through ninth graders in our "Jr High" class, and tenth through twelfth graders in our "Sr. High" class. For Youth Events both classes join together, and we always encourage our youth to bring a friend.

Three aspects of Youth Formation have been particularly life giving this year. First, we have decided to host four services Youth Led Worship Services throughout the program year, instead

of only two in prior years. These worship services alternate between the 9 a.m. Great Hall service and the 11 a.m. Historic Church service. They provide wonderful opportunities for our youth to lead and share a message of hope and inspiration that God has given them. Second, our Hike, Worship, and Picnic at Cunningham Falls kick-off event was successful beyond belief! The turnout of youth, friends, and adult volunteers was so abundant we plan to make this an annual event. Third, our youth leaders decided to take a fresh spin on our annual Father Daughter Dance. This year we hosted a Masquerade Bash. Between the fun masks, decorations, glow sticks, and photo props it was a blast indeed!

In addition to the worship services, the hike, and Masquerade bash, YF participated in successful, fun and growing youth events such as: Annual Lock-In, lunches for the Cold Weather Shelter, Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, Advocates for Homeless outreach projects, and Happening and New Beginnings diocesan retreats, as well as serve as Junior Counselors at our Children's VBS Day Camp at The Bishop Claggett Center. We truly have an amazing group of gifted youth in our midst!

Children Formation

Children aged Pre-K through Second grade use *Godly Play* as their curriculum. Children in third through sixth grade use the new curriculum *Weaving God's Promises*. In addition to regular Sunday classes, Children Formation (CF) formerly known as "Sunday School" offered a variety of special events and activities throughout the program year. In attempt to include parents and families we intentionally moved towards more Intergenerational Events instead of just CF-only events.

CF enjoyed a festive Intergenerational Mardi Gras celebration, Easter Egg Hunt, Vacation Bible School (VBS) Camp at The Bishop Claggett Center, Intergenerational All Saints' Day activities, Father Daughter Masquerade Bash, Intergenerational Advent Wreath Making workshop, and the Christmas Pageant held during the 5:00pm Christmas Eve service. The past year was a huge success and a lot of fun!

Nursery

Nursery is offered for infants to 6 years of age during our three Sunday morning services (8 a.m., 9 a.m., & 11 a.m.), and infants to 3 years old during the 10 a.m. Formation Hour.

This past year's focus for the nursery was building up a strong nursery caregiver Staff Team. Last spring after an extensive search and interview process, I hired several Nursery Caregivers. Jessica Golub and Danielle Wiley provided nursery care over the summer. While now we have two alternating teams that rotate shifts as well as wonderful substitutes for special occasions. Joanna Gibb, Rosemary Walter, Chris Wright, Victoria Wright, Stacey Jones, Jackie Zaybekian, and Mark Amberg are all a part of our dedicated Nursery Staff Team. Our amazing team also provides nursery care during Gourmet Night, Christmas Eve and Holy Week services, as well as other special events.

Rev. Jessica, Associate Rector

Hospitality and Fellowship

In 2014, a sign-up sheet was established to encourage sponsorship for Coffee Hour after the various Sunday worship services. Thank you to the many families and the various ministries of All Saints' who provided delicious goodies, ensured coffee and tea were available and cleaned up afterwards.

During the summer, Coffee Hour was replaced with Lemonade Hour, served between the 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. services. Special thanks to Lauren Proctor for her time and service overseeing this activity.

For 2015, the goal is to expand the Hospitality and Fellowship team and to set-up a rotation schedule for various volunteers to manage Coffee Hour coverage. Parishioner attendance during Coffee Hour has slightly increased over the last two years. It's a fun way to meet new members or to catch up with friends. New volunteers and suggestions to increase participation are always welcome.

Christine Harris, Coffee Hour coordinator

Pastoral Care

The pastoral care program strives to support the All Saints' Episcopal Church community in the following ways:

- Pastoral Care Teams – Five teams rotate responsibility for a weekly list of members who have something to celebrate, are reaching a milestone, or are in need of practical, emotional or spiritual support. Volunteers send cards, make phone calls or visit according to the individual needs. The clergy often make suggestions and requests to guide these efforts, based on their own Pastoral Care interactions.
- Eucharistic Visitors – Volunteers offer routine visits to take the Eucharist out to members who are not able to attend church for various reasons. Most of these are monthly visits but can be more often, depending on the situation. This can be on a long-term, short-term or one-time basis. A coordinator prepares the baskets for the volunteers to take out.
- Meals ministry – A small group of volunteers have faithfully prepared and delivered meals to families with new babies or with temporary health challenges.
- Prayer shawl ministry – Volunteers meet on the first Saturday of the month to create soft, warm, beautiful blankets of prayer that can be wrapped around a member who needs extra support during challenging times. They are willing to teach or coach those who don't feel confident with their knitting or crocheting to make these simple shawls.
- Prayer list – Prayer cards are gathered after services each week along with messages through email or phone calls to compile an ongoing prayer list. The list is included in the weekly bulletins and includes recent deaths as well as those who are serving in the military. These names are read aloud during the weekly healing service on Wednesdays at 5:30.

- Daughters of the King –All Saint’s is proud to have a Chapter in this International Order of Women. The Mission of the Order is the extension of Christ’s Kingdom through Prayer, Service and Evangelism. The InSpired All Saints’ chapter meets on a monthly basis to pray and study together, participate in Diocesan and larger regional and national activities, and offer spiritual and financial support to All Saints’ mission and ministry areas. All Saints’ even has a very active chapter of the Junior Daughters of the King for our youngest All Saints’ girls/young women!
- Healing Prayer Ministry – Trained volunteers attend the various services to offer healing prayers, including anointment, during the communion time frame. Individuals are encouraged to ask for prayers for themselves or for others and receive a hands-on blessing from the volunteers.
- Columbarium – All Saints’ offers space in the Memorial Garden Columbarium for those who would like to be interred on the church property. This is coordinated through the office but falls under the Pastoral Care Ministry area.

Linda Procter, Pastoral Care Coordinator

Stewardship

Stewardship at All Saints’ is alive and well!

Please see the remarkable results of your 2015 Annual Stewardship Campaign

Date	# of pledges	Pledge total	Average pledge
As of 12/31/2014	191	\$458,989	\$2,429
As of 12/31/2013	182	\$426,347	\$2,342
As of 12/31/2012	183	\$408,440	\$2,232

2014 includes 32 new pledges!

The number of pledging units has increased, and so has the per-pledge average! Thank you for participating and making the new campaign format a success. We were able to shorten up the campaign time by passing out pledge cards at the services and save mailing costs. Thanks to the great speakers that were willing to step out and speak about their relationship to the All Saints’ community.

Our Spring Ministry Fair was a great success. By transitioning this event to the spring, our ministries have time to concentrate on their time and talent needs, and ask new members to join. Ministries were able to train throughout the spring and summer so when the fall schedule began, the ministries are well equipped. This year we will be facilitating this for the Ministries again.

Sharon O’Rear, Co-Chair Stewardship

Outreach

No report submitted.

Dan Lajewski, Chair

Worship

Worship Accomplishments in 2014:

- Successfully completed full worship year with interim Rector.
- The successful implementation of changes to Holy Week and Advent seasons.
- Successfully lived out our Mission Statement by creating sacred space for worship each week.
- Continued the training and recruitment of Acolytes, Lectors and Chalice Bearers.
- Continued with recruitment for our “Home-going” services.

A Special Thank You to those who have served, and welcome to those who are taking on new roles:

- Thank you to Dottie Pratt for her leadership as Altar Guild Chairperson.
- Thank you to Jackie Gambill for serving as Flower Guild Chairperson.
- Thank you for Niki Thrash for her leadership as Healing Prayer Ministry.
- Thank you to Nancy Hennessey for her leadership and guidance on the Worship Team. Welcome Jody Deveney as the new Co-chair of the Worship Team.

Clarence Harper and Jody Deveney, co-chairs

Special Report: St. Mary's Chapter

St. Mary's continued with a successful year of fund-raising and fellowship. During the past year, the Chapter held a book sale in July raising over \$5,500. In December, the Chapter held its annual Greens and Gift Sale accompanied by a luncheon on two days and a quilt raffle. The total proceeds were \$7,200.

Through the fund raising efforts of the Chapter, St. Mary's was able to donate an additional \$25,000 for the restoration of the exterior of the Court Street Building. This was in addition to the \$50,000 donated last year for this now finished project. The year 2014 marked the 200th anniversary of the dedication of the Court Street Building and because of this, members of St. Mary's provided 3 special activities in the summer and fall. A hymn sing was held in August, a special harpsichord concert was held in October, and in November a presentation of 19th Century music was provided by the Choir. The Chapter also commissioned Dr. David Wallace to write a booklet on the history of the Court Street Building for later sale by St. Mary's.

St. Mary's Chapter is open to women and men of the Parish. We meet the first Monday of the month, except July and August and the second Monday of September and January. Each month consists of a luncheon at Noon followed by a speaker on an array of topics. Please contact Sara Gibson (301-371-0811 or hmarkg@mindspring.com) for membership information.

John Aulls

Thanks to those who have Pledged!

We'd like to thank all of those who have pledged toward All Saints' in 2015 as of Feb. 1:

Dr. Debra Acerenza	Ed Cornish
Mary C. Adams	Mary Cornish
Ms. Ronke Adegoroeye	Rebecca Couture
Ms. Jane C. Alexander	Mr. & Mrs. James P. Cox
Mark & Marisa Amberg	Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Crum
Mrs. Barbara Anderson	Mr. & Mrs. Gary E. Crump
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Anderson	Mr. & Mrs. Edgar Crutchley
Jack Anderson & Cheryl Parrott	Marlene Curl
Mr. Dunbar Ashbury	Herb & Cynthia Currier
Mr. & Mrs. John G. Aulls	Mrs. Patricia Custer
Mr. & Mrs. Charles S. Austin III	Mr. & Mrs. John W. Darr Jr.
Samantha Barbour	Mr. and Mrs. George Delatush
Mr. & Mrs. Harvey E Barnhart III	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Deveney
Mr. & Mrs. C. Cameron Bell	The Hon. & Mrs. Thomas DiGirolamo
Mrs. Mary T. Billy	Mr. and Mrs. A. Ray Dinterman
Ms. Thelma Bright	Nadine and States Edwards
Barry and Sylvia Brouse	Mrs. Philip E. R. Elder
Mr. & Mrs. John M. Browning	Mr. & Mrs. Robert M. Finneyfrock
Mrs. Sara M. Brownlowe	Mr. & Mrs. Ralph E. Fisher
Nikole Brundick	Mr. & Mrs. Bruce M. Fleming
Mr & Mrs Kenneth S. Butcher	Mr. & Mrs. Paul Flynn
Christopher and Lisa Caro	Mr. & Mrs. Harry K. Fogle
Mrs. Betty Carr	Mr. & Mrs. Bob Fowle
Dr. Courtney Carter	Mrs. Nancy Franck
Ms. Elizabeth Carter	Mr. John Frank
Ms. Lin Caywood	Marquise and Joy Frazier
Barbara J. Chapman	Katherine Nicole Smith Fulfer
Mr. & Mrs. John Clarke	Janice Funderburk
Mrs. Mildred Cody	Mr. & Mrs. Jonathan E. Gambill
Mr. William Collings	Mr. & Mrs. Donald G. Gaver
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph P. Condie	Ethelyn Gebrowsky

Lynn Gebrowsky
Dr. John George
Mr. & Mrs. William T. Gibb IV
Colleen N. Gibney
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Gibson
Mr. & Mrs. James P. Gillespie
The Rev'd Columba Gilliss
Col. J. Frazier Glenn
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Golden
Ms. Katherine Grandine
Brenda and Linden Grantham
Mr. & Mrs. E. J. Greber
Mr. & Mrs. J. Alexander Gregg
Cynthia Grimes
Catherine Guzauskas & June Miller
Colonel & Mrs. Jeffrey R. Hackman
Glenn & Sherri Hain
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas H. Haines
Mr. Clarence Harper
Mr. & Mrs. David A. Haughwout
Mr. & Mrs. Sean B. Headd
Mrs. Roger Hecklinger
Mrs. Betty. Hedges
Mr & Mrs D. Hunt Hendrickson
Mr & Mrs F. Kevin Hennessey
Mr Dean A Herrin & Ms Sarah H Heald
Mr. & Mrs. Herbert F. Hoffman Jr.
Nick and the Rev. Jessica Holthus
Mr. & Mrs. Chris Hoult
Mr. & Mrs. John G. Houston
Carroll Howe
Mr. & Mrs. Michael G. Hull
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