

106 West Church Street, Frederick, Maryland 21701

April 2013



## Don't miss All Saints' **Summer Day Camp!**

When: June 24-June 28

Mon - Thurs 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Friday 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Where: The Bishop Claggett Center in

Buckeystown

## 2013 Pricing:

\$70 for Campers; \$65 for additional siblings (Children entering Kindergarten - 7th grades)

\$55 for Jr. Counselors (Youth entering 8th- 12th grades)

Registration: April 7 - May 19



Come to **All Saints' Summer Day Camp** where you will get to discover Kingdom Rock! Between castles, crowns, and costumes, children will have an amazing time learning how to stand strong for God!

Each day will be centered on a theme from a Bible story, and the campers will enjoy music, crafts, drama, swimming, fishing, games and more! Registration has begun, and registration forms can be

found in the Lower Gathering Space and just outside Rev. Jessica's office. There is also a registration form in this issue of Saints Alive! and on the All Saints' website, www.allsaintsmd.org. Volunteers are needed! Scholarships are available! For more information, contact Rev. Jessica at jknowles@allsaintsmd.org or 301-663-5625.

### WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP

#### "Rescue in the Night"

Sometimes laughter has a way of opening people to experience the presence of God. With that in mind, the Junior and Youth Choirs, under the direction of Julia Shatto Becker, will present a musical about Daniel titled "Rescue in the Night." It is a light-hearted but faithful rendition of the Biblical story of courage and obedience.

Please mark your calendars now. The performance will take place in the Parish Hall on May 12 (Mother's Day) at 10 a.m. We encourage everyone to come, support our childrens' choirs and enjoy this rather hilarious musical based on the story of Daniel in the lions' den.

## DAUGHTERS OF THE KING: Prayer for April

Oh Lord God, we seek each day to be your hands and heart in this world.

But too many times we are too busy or afraid to stop and see all of the needs around.

We fear being needy ourselves, so we're afraid to give away too much.

Oh, our loving God, create new spirits within us and show us the way. Amen.

#### WHAT A WONDERFUL BISHOP'S VISIT!

The Bishop's visit was such a treat! The Rt. Rev. Eugene Sutton joined All Saints' on March 17. One parishioner remarked, "The bishop was great—especially during the Q&A session. It was wonderful to have such a large confirmation class and the service was uplifting." Our former deacons were also a huge help for the day. And lastly, a big 'congratulations' to those 19 souls who were baptized, confirmed, reaffirmed, or received!

#### NEW SAINTS @ ALL SAINTS'

The Newcomer Ministry is hosting a three-session series to learn about the history of All Saints' and provide a newcomer orientation. The orientation session will be at 10 a.m. on April 7, 14, and 21.

You'll get the chance to speak with clergy, church leaders, and other members of our community, and for All Saints' to feel a little more like home.

If you are new to All Saints' we hope you can join us for one or all three of these opportunities. Please contact Jackie Gambill (jamgambill@comcast.net) or Nancy Hennessey (hennessey@hood.edu) to RSVP or if you have any questions. RSVPS aren't necessary, they just help for setup. If you forget to RSVP or decide to attend at the last minute, please join us!

## Sacred Conversations: Part Two "How's it Going?"

It's been over six months since our Sunday morning schedule changed, and we wanted to hear from you: How's it going?

After Easter, we'll host a series of sessions to get your thoughts and feedback.

Watch your bulletins and e-blast for specific dates and times.

## HOLY EUCHARIST WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday	8 a.m.	Rite I Holy Eucharist	Historic Church
	9 a.m.	Holy Eucharist with Contemporary Music	Great Hall
	11 a.m.	Holy Eucharist with Traditional Music	Historic Church
	6 p.m.	"Sundays @ 6" Holy Eucharist	Historic Church
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist with prayers for healing	Chapel

## FORMATION & FELLOWSHIP

#### SAVE THE DATE: SPRING MUSICAL

Sunday, May 12 at 10 a.m. in the Parish Hall, the Junior Choir and Youth Choir will offer a special Mother's Day musical. Children and Youth Formation classes will meet in their respective classrooms and then attend the musical together. This special offering, "Rescue in the Night," will take the place of the Forum of Faith for the day. I hope you will be able to join in supporting the many talents are children and youth share with our community!

-Rev. Jessica

#### ST. MARY'S LUNCHEON

Our next St. Mary's Luncheon and Meeting will be held on the **second** Monday, April 8 at noon. The speaker will be the Rev. Tom Momberg. Luncheon will be served at noon with the speaker to follow. President Pat Custer reminds us reservations are not needed. Hope to see you Monday! For more information please contact Sara Brownlowe (301-694-0556) or Pat Custer (301-668-9247).

## ADULT FORMATION IN THE EASTER SEASON

#### Forum of Faith:

As Christians, part of living into the resurrection means we continually strive for love, compassion, peace and justice. In a world that seems to be breaking at the seams, we find hope, inspiration, and direction with the help of the Holy Spirit. During the month of April, the Forum will engage in a series entitled *Why? Making Sense of God's Will* by Adam Hamilton. This series will explore the age old question of "why, God, why?"

The editor of Abingdon Press says it best: "When the ground shakes, and a poor nation's economy is destroyed; when the waters rise, washing away a community's hopes and dreams; when a child suffers neglect and abuse; when violence tears apart nations; where is God? If God is all powerful, and if each one of us is a beloved child of God, then how can God allow tragedy and suffering to infest his creation?" -Abingdon Press Editor

Come and join us for the whole series, or even just stop in for a week that peaks your interest!

10 a.m. Sundays in the Parish Hall Library

**April 7**: Why do the Innocent Suffer?

April 14: Why do My Prayers Go Unanswered?

April 21: Why Can't I See God's Will for My Life?

April 28: Why God's Love Prevails

—Rev. Jessica

### Early Birds:

For the Easter season, Ruth Wett will lead the Early Birds class in a fascinating series called Back to Our Anglican Roots. She will take us on an adventure back in time to help explain why we do some of the church things we do, such as Worship! Ruth has a special gift for bringing history to life in our midst. I hope all the 8 o'clockers are able to join her for this once in a lifetime opportunity! (Held in the Parish Hall after the 8 a.m. service)

-Rev. Jessica

#### Faithful Followers:

This fiery group is going strong! Powerful discussions around practicalities of living the Christian life continue to feed and sustain those who attend this class. If you have not stopped in for a session, or haven't been in a while, I personally invite you to join the discussion!

During this Easter and Pentecost season the Faithful Followers will explore *Living the Resurrection: Reflections after Easter* by C. Franklin Brookhart.

10 a.m. Sundays in the Undercroft

**April 7**: It Begins in the Garden & It's a Scary World Out There

April 14: Not Enough to Go Around

April 21: MapQuest

April 28: You Can't Change the Past

—Rev. Jessica

### STEWARDSHIP AND OUTREACH

# We Feed Others, Because We Have Been Fed 2013 Stewardship

Save the Date: Ministry Fair on April 28, 10 A.M.-11, and after 11 A.M. Service

The various Ministries at All Saints' provide wonderful ways to get involved, to get to know people beyond our Sunday worship services and to carry out the mission of All Saints'.

While every Ministry's work is vitally important, in 2012, Vestry members were asked to serve on at least one ministry whose success is key to the health and vibrancy of our church. After much contemplation and prayer, I decided that Stewardship would be my choice. Asking for money, or any sort of help from others, does not come naturally to me.

I knew my service on Stewardship would be stretching my natural inclinations and skills, and perhaps that was the appeal. All Saints' presents many opportunities for us to step out of our comfort zones. If we never answer that call, I reasoned, aren't we failing as individuals and a

After a year on Stewardship, I can affirm that my comfort zone is much wider, and so is my appreciation for the generosity of this Episcopalian community. There's no denying the reality that we are a smaller church than we were several years ago, and that involvement in faith communities is declining in the U.S. overall, but I'm so heartened by the commitment so many of our parishioners are making to this church.

community?

The upcoming Ministry Fair, on April 28, is a great opportunity for anyone who feels they have more time and talent to give, and are looking for new opportunities to get involved in the life of this parish.

Putting in a full day at work, battling traffic on 270, then participating in a two-hour long meeting at church—I know that may not sound appealing, but I can attest to the benefits that I get out of doing that a few times a month. I come away more fulfilled and more connected to All Saints' and the people here after every meeting.

During our recent vestry retreat, Canon Dan Webster reminded us that the gifts we all have don't really belong to us. Without our education, our upbringing, role models, coworkers, customers, wisdom and other gifts, what would we have? And where do those gifts come from? Without the blessings we've received, we'd have nothing. Stewardship is simply returning to God the gifts we have received, so we can continue to be nurtured and so this faith community continues to nurture others.

Your Stewardship Committee is a group of gifted, dedicated parishioners. We welcome new members to this ministry. New technology and changing attitudes about religion in our culture require new approaches. The people who built and sus-

tained this parish for over 200 years gave generously so we could be inspired and nourished today. All of the good works we do require that we all search our hearts to learn what Stewardship means to each of us. To me, it means pledging and giving

d be inspired and nourished today. All of the good works we ip means to each of us. To me, it means pledging and giving part of my earnings to All Saints', but it also means discerning those elements of time and talent, and being willing to

stretch a bit every now and then. Please join us April 28!

-Rachel Querry

Rebuilding Together: The Tradition Will Continue

Get ready for another great project!
Find your tool belts, sharpen your saws,
brush up on your painting skills—
April 27, 2013
More information will follow

For more information on the Ministry Fair -please contact any of the members of your Stewardship Committee below: Bruce Fleming, Sharon O'Rear, Gary Snyder, Rachel Querry, or Jamey Kalish

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### FELLOWSHIP, ADMINISTRATION, & STEWARDSHIP

#### UNITED THANK OFFERING

Sundays in April, United Thank Offering envelopes and boxes will be available to all to participate in a one-time yearly offering. On April 28 an ingathering will be held and the offering will be taken to the Diocesan Convention. At a recent meeting, Grants were examined and recommendations will be presented to Bishop Eugene Sutton for his considerations. Please make checks to All Saints' with UTO on memo line. Thank you,

—Sara Brownlowe, 301-694-0556

## Announcing All Saints' Church Staff Appreciation Day!!

Please plan on attending All Saints' Church Staff Appreciation Day on Sunday, April 14 following the 11 a.m. service. We are blessed with an extremely hard-working and dedicated staff. They give their time and talent to the church and congregation every day. This is our opportunity to publicly thank them for all they do to make All Saints' the joyful and dynamic place that it is.

We will have a Pot Luck lunch. Jeff and Sheila Powell have graciously volunteered to prepare the main dish. We ask that you bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share. It promises to be a lively, fun and tasty event and we hope you will come and be part of this celebration.

If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Guzauskas (Personnel) or Nancy Hennessey (Fellowship).

## ALL SAINTS' BOOK SALE July 25 – 28, 2013

Thursday 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Open Late

Friday 10 a.m.—4 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Half-Price

Sunday 1–3 p.m. Bag Day! \$5/bag

The Fifteenth Annual All Saints' Book Sale will be held July 25-28, hours as above. Sponsored by St. Mary's Chapter, the book sale will be in the Parish Hall, second floor of the Court Street Building. Approximately 8,000 books will be sorted into categories and sold along with DVDs, CDs, VHS tapes, albums, etc.

Proceeds of this year's book sale will be included in the \$50,000 pledge to the 2011 Capital Campaign designated for repairs to the Court Street Building. The building currently needs repairs both inside and outside, including repair of the façade, painting, new carpet downstairs, refinishing of woodwork in the stairwells, and more.

The Court Street Building will be celebrating its 200th birthday next year! The exterior was constructed during 1813, and after a period of fund-raising, the interior was completed in 1814. It was consecrated as the church of All Saints' Parish by the Right Reverend Thomas J. Claggett on November 12, 1814. The parish having built a new church in 1855, the old church was converted in 1864 to house Sunday School rooms on the ground floor and a Hall on the newly created second floor.

## Now Accepting Donations for the 15th Annual All Saints' Book Sale

Winter has lost its grip on us, and spring has finally arrived! Easter season at All Saints' is exciting, energizing, and visually engaging. The Flower Guild fills the worship spaces with magnificent floral displays; the gardening crew cleans and plants in the Memorial Garden and front lawns; the Building & Grounds Committee spruces up the buildings; and St. Mary's Chapter gears up for the annual Book Sale.

We are now accepting book donations for the Book Sale. When you bring in your books and other media, please put them in the cabinet located in the foyer of the Patrick Street entrance. If you have too many books to easily bring yourself, call Sara Gibson to arrange for a volunteer to come for pick up.

We gratefully accept donations of books, DVDs, CDs, albums, VHS tapes (not homemade!), puzzles, computer games, and books on tape/CD. <u>Please do not donate encyclopedia sets or common magazines</u>. If you have a question about a donation, please check with co-chairs Harriet Litras (301-694-7055) or Sara Gibson (301-371-0811). <u>Please do not donate books that are damaged, moldy, or with "that basement smell."</u> If you need a receipt for your donation, please let us know.

## ADMINISTRATION AND FELLOWSHIP

## ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS

Averages for the month of February

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	
Wed. Evening chapel	14
Sun. 8 a.m.	51
Sun. 9 a.m. Great Hall	75
Sun. 11 a.m.	95
Sun. 6 p.m.	17
Total	252
Ash Wednesday	195
AVERAGE OFFERING AT REGULAR SERVICE	S

AVERAGE OFFERING AT REGULAR SERVICES
General Giving \$ 34,261
Sunday School \$ 64

Total \$ 34,325

Monthly Budgeted Offering Amount \$ 37,621

#### **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

Men of All Saints', please join us for breakfast and worship on the last Saturday of each month. The next meeting will be held on April 27 at 8:30 a.m. in the Great Hall. Please contact Dan Lajewski at 301-695-1438 or danoflyfish@comcast.net for more information.

## Gourmet Night

Join us for this month's

Gourmet Night on April 10.

Doors open at 6 p.m. Dinner is served at 6:30.

Our twist on a Rachel sandwich (open faced):
Home made pastrami on Rye crostini
with "Russian" slaw topped with Gruyere sauce
and roasted asparagus
Pomme Frites
Dessert by Katie and Dan

Seating is by reservation only. We can no longer accept walk-ins.

Tickets are \$15 per person.

To make your reservations,
contact the church office at 301-663-5625.

Pay online at www.allsaintsmd.org/

gourmet-night.php



## **April Birthdays**

01 | Mike Savageau, Christy Staab 02 | Peggy Cole, Bo Jonson 03 | Megan Wheeler, Audrey Richardson, Tom Geppi 04 | Thelma Bright, Karen Wert, Kevin Hennessey, Deborah Wheeler, Debra Acerenza, Julia Williams 05 | Joseph Baker, April Diggs, Adrian Pittinger, Chelsea Goldstein, Eva Eastep 06 | Dottie Pratt, Michael Hull, Kallie Seniff, Emily Scott 08 | Nicholas Schaffer 09 | Todd Kaetzel 10 | Jennifer Mariano, Janet Freeman, Timothy Steeves 11 | Nancy Wiles-Nicely, Adam Quirk, Robert Zeender 12 | Christopher Stephanoff 13 | Teddie Kiley, Nicholas Rojewski, Alison Schuettinger 14 | Lynne Price 15 | Susan Kelly, Robyn Hildebrand, Sam Williams 17 | Eleanor Gilbert, Lora Diaz, Logan Besch, Aaron Carr 19 | Dunbar Ashbury, Bob Rippeon, Nick Carmel, Dillon Tan 21 | Jamison Parker 22 | Evelyn Schade, Hannah Layman 23 | Ai Smith, Sarah Romagnoli 24 | Norma Carter, Chelsea Cox, Nicholas Hoult 25 | Nadine Edwards, Steven Zeender, Jacob Hess, Garrett Twentey 26 | Eric Arthur 27 | Sally Hales 28 | Stephen Howe, Carolyn Scott, Ben Clarke, Ellie Clayton 29 | Harvey Barnhart, Danny Munger 30 | David Meadows

## MINISTRIES LIST

### Acolytes

Please contact the church office for more information.

#### Adult Formation Planning Group

2nd Tuesdays, except July, <sup>7</sup> PM Memorial Lounge Contact: Rev. Jessica Knowles, 301-663-5625

#### Altar Guild

Contact: Donna Seniff 301-620-9175

#### **Budget and Finance Committee**

3rd Wednesdays, 7 PM Conference Room

#### **Buildings and Grounds Committee**

1st Tuesdays, 7 PM Conference Room Contact: Denise Parker, 301-371-4390

#### Care Teams

Contact: Linda Procter, 301-371-4955 Dottie Pratt, 301-668-0477

#### **Communications Committee**

3rd Tuesdays, 7 PM Jr./Sr. High Classroom Contact: Waymon Wright, 240-529-2800

#### Daughters of the King

2nd Saturdays (program year\*) 10 AM, Jr./Sr. High Classroom Contact: Lou Nutter, 301-644-5885 jenutter@comcast.net

#### **Diners Out**

Contact: Jeanne Lawrence 301-865-2203

#### Flower Guild

Contact: Jackie Gambill jamgambill@comcast.net

#### Forum of Faith

10 AM, Parish Hall (program year\*) Contact the church office for information

#### Faithful Followers

10 AM, Undercroft (program year\*)

#### Gourmet Night

Second Wednesdays (program year\*) Doors open at 6 p.m.

\* Program Year' activities generally run September–June

#### **Health Ministry**

On 'Sabbatical'

#### **Home Fellowship Groups**

2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7-8:30 PM Leader: Jim Cox, 301-969-0024

2nd and 4th Saturdays, 5:30-7 PM, Leader: Waymon Wright, 240-529-2800

### Junior Daughters of the King

2nd Sundays, 11 AM-12:30 (school year) Memorial Lounge Contact: Jen Mariano, 301-668-2733

#### Music Ministries Rehearsals

Contact: Carroll Howe (program year)
301-663-5625
Sanctuary Choir
7:30-9 PM, Thursdays
Nave Choir Room
Great Hall Choir
7 PM, Thursdays
Great Hall
Junior Choir
4:15-5:05 PM Wednesdays

Nave Choir Room Youth Choir 5:15-6:05 PM Wednesdays Nave Choir Room All Saints' Ringers

6:30-7:30 PM Thursdays Historic Church

#### Men's Breakfast

Last Saturdays Contact: Bob Fowle 301-694-6866

#### **Outreach Committee**

Co-chairs: Dan Lajewski, 301-667-0536 Cathy Guzauskas, 301-748-5511

#### Over The Hill Gang

Tuesday mornings Contact: Ed Cornish

#### **Parish Council**

Contacts: Nancy Hennessey and Sharon O'Rear

#### **Personnel Committee**

Contact: Cathy Guzauskas

### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

1st Saturdays (Oct-June) 10 AM, Memorial Lounge Contact: Jackie Marsh, 301-644-1453

#### Rector's Development Team

2nd Wednesdays 6:30 PM, Fr. Tom's Office Contact: Nancy Hennessey 301-663-8232 or Judy Haines 301-682-9756

## St. Mary's Chapter

1st Mondays (Sept—June) Noon, Parish Hall Chapter president: Pat Custer, 301-668-9247

## **Strategic Planning Committee**

On 'Sabbatical' Contact: Linda Procter, 301-371-4955

### Stewardship Committee

3rd Mondays 7 PM, Conference Room Contact: Sharon O'Rear, 301-662-4509

#### Vestry

4th Tuesdays 7 PM, Senior High Classroom Contact: Judy Haines, 301-682-9756

#### Women's Sharing Group

On Sabbatical Interested in leading? Call the office!

## Worship Team

2nd Tuesdays 7 PM, Conference Room Contact: Nancy Hennessey, 301-606-8447

### SAINTS ALIVE! NEWSLETTER

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