Dear Parish Family,

My last newsletter article was entitled, “Through a stormy sea to a harbor of calm.” As a sailor, I used this image to describe All Saints’ “safe passage” over these last 26 months.

At the risk of wearying you with sailing metaphors, . . . you will be calling a new skipper next spring and raising new sails to begin new adventures . . . HOWEVER, every experienced sailor knows that after traversing any arduous passage over any stormy sea, that once one makes it safely back home to the harbor, that the “real grunt work” has to be done, before daring to raise another sail and launching anew on another adventure.

To fail to tend to the basics and fundamentals, like “scraping the barnacles off the bottom of the boat, and painting it with protective paint,” will lead eventually to rusty holes in its keel, causing water to spring through the holes, swamping the boat. The “standing rigging” holding up the masts have to be assessed, properly re-stretched and tightened. If it is not done, it could eventually cause the entire mast to collapse, stopping the boat “dead in the water.” The “running rigging”—the “lines, sheets, and halyards” which lift and manage the sails have to be replaced, re-knotted, and re-installed to be able to sail safely. Attention to the basics is critical before setting out on a new adventure: metaphorically, or literally.

What are the BASICS about our sailing ship called “All Saints” that require our critical, immediate attention? The first essential and unromantic area is “money.” You need to significantly increase your pledging and “targeted giving” before a new rector arrives! It is imperative. You want and need that foundation for the future. A THIRD of our budget is already funded by our endowment, not by the congregation itself. That is an unhealthy state, and is detrimental and self-destructive in the long term.

In addition, we have an iconic church STEEPLE (a “mast” of sorts), one of the famous, historic SPIRES OF FREDERICK that is in jeopardy. It is over 125 years old. Its wood is rotting and its slate is literally falling off. It will cost near $900,000 to repair it!

We have an ORGAN that needs well over $350,000 to bring it into proper repair. To not address this vital problem, makes the problem increasingly worse . . . and more expensive.

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Worship

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Yes, we have an active, dynamic, creative ministry which has a transforming impact on countless people’s lives; but the costs of maintaining a historic, highly used building that touches countless lives, requires a lot of money. We are surrounded by delayed maintenance. It is an unromantic topic that most people avoid, look the other way, hoping that someone else will step up, or MAGIC wins the day.

For us to live out the heart of our church’s ministry: worship, prayer, outreach, evangelism we need a solid ship from which to do it. We need sails billowing with God’s Spirit and Love. We need your help to get our parish as solid and healthy as possible before calling a new rector. We need your money.

Faithfully yours in Christ,
Earl +

ALL SAINTS’ DAY EVENSONG

The Sanctuary Choir will lead the service of Choral Evensong on Sunday, November 1 at 5 p.m. in the Historic Church. Come and be uplifted by the sheer beauty of choral music and singing which exemplify our deeply rooted and greatly valued English heritage!

The service of Evensong is a tradition in the Anglican Church and it is the choral version of Evening Prayer. In Choral Evensong words and music come together, each enriching the other, in order that our senses and our intellects, our hearts and minds, may help us draw closer to God who is above all, and through all and in all. Choral Evensong takes place after noon or at twilight and comprises scripture readings for the day, choral renderings of the canticles (the “Magnificat” and “Nunc dimittis”), and the sung Anglican liturgy. Today, services of Choral Evensong—which are sung in cathedrals, large churches and college chapels—hold special resonance both for regular churchgoers and for non-sectarian visitors. Whatever the motivation for attendance, all respond to the beauty, richness, and tradition of the music, as well as to the serenity and close-of-day ambience of the music.

Did you know . . .

Federal privacy laws restrict hospitals from sharing information about patient admissions. If you or a family member is admitted to a hospital or scheduled for surgery, please call the Church Office at (301) 663-5625 or Linda Procter, our Pastoral Care Coordinator, at (301) 371-4955. While hospitalizations are often short, we want to know when you are admitted so we may pray for you and, if possible, visit you during your hospital stay.

Holy Eucharist: Worship Schedule

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New Course Beginning at All Saints’ This Fall

THE GOOD BOOK: Reading the Bible with Mind and Heart

A 9-week small group Christian Formation Bible Study for adults (age 16+), meeting on Wednesday evenings. The program begins on Wed., October 14 at 7:15 p.m. preceded by a shared supper at 6:00 p.m. The cost of the course is $50.00 per person.

Many of us have been exposed to “bits and pieces” of the Bible all our lives but have never really known, or understood what it’s all about at its core. What difference can the Bible and Christian faith really make in our lives? How can we know the depth and power it has to offer? Is there something fresh and new underneath those ancient words and beliefs?

This course, “The GOOD BOOK: Reading the Bible with Mind and Heart” offers a step-by-step journey into the heart and soul of Christianity along with a community of fellow-explorers to travel with. Each session consists of a 45-minute presentation followed by an hour-long conversation in a small group that will stay together for the entire 9 weeks. This second part in small groups is led by members of the congregation trained to facilitate the discussions. All presenters and facilitators have received 20 or more hours of training. Our Bible Study Course is built on “the DOCC model” which we held at All Saints’ the last two years, and depends to a large extent on the quality of the small group experience, and our small groups depend on the regular attendance of participants. That means that if you know that you will have to miss more than two or three sessions, it would be best to wait and take another course another year.

Fr. Earl says: “Our study and conversations during this course will deepen our insight, appreciation, and understanding of the Holy Scriptures of our Christian faith and heritage. The course promises to offer new and often unexplored lenses and prospective through which to read, interpret, and understand the Bible in its entirety. Our study in community holds the potential of being a trans-formative intellectual and spiritual experience!”

It is necessary to sign up for this course. Please fill out the slip below and return to the All Saints’ Parish Office, with your check (marked ‘For the Good Book course’ on the memo line) for $50, on or before Monday, October 5, 2015. Mail to: 106 W. Church Street, Frederick MD 21701, ATTN: Good Book Study

I would like to register for The Good Book Study beginning Wed., Oct. 14. I understand that my regular attendance in this program is vital to the small-group experience for all involved.

Names: ____________________________________________

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Email: ____________________________________ Phone: _________________________

☐ A check for $50 per person, payable to All Saints’ Episcopal Church, is enclosed.
FALL FORMATION LINE-UP

**Forum of Faith**
Sundays, 10 a.m., Parish Hall

- *Getting to Know Our Neighbors*: Six-week Series
- Sept. 20: Trinity School
- Sept. 27: Mental Health Association
- Oct. 4: Advocates for Homeless Families
- Oct. 11: Kairos Prison Ministry
- Oct. 18: Cold Weather Shelter
- Oct. 25: Community Organized Recovery Efforts

- Nov. 1: All Saints’ Sunday—No Formation, Combined Services (8 & 10:30 am)
- Nov. 8: Rector Search Update
- Nov. 15: Taste of Turkey
- Nov. 22: Advent Wreath Making
- Nov. 29-Dec. 20: Hark the Glad Sound: Four-week Advent Series

**Early Birds**
Sundays, 9 a.m., Parish Hall

- Oct 4-25: Job Bible Study
- Nov. 1: All Saints’ Sunday—Presiding Bishop 101
- Nov. 8: Search Update
- Nov. 15: Taste of Turkey
- Nov. 22: Advent Wreath Making
- Nov. 29-Dec. 20: Advent Series

**Youth Formation Events!**

- Oct./Nov.: Service Project
- Dec. 12: Christmas Cookie Party, 1 pm-4 pm
- Dec. 20: Youth Service on Advent IV, 9 am in GH
- Jan. 15 & 16: Lock In, 6 pm-8 am
- Feb. 9: Pancake Feast (Shrove Tuesday), 6 pm
- Feeding Bread during 10 am Sunday Formation
- St. High Class: February 14
- Jr. High Class: February 21
- Feb. 21: Bowling, 1 pm-4 pm
- Mar. 6: Youth Service on Lent IV, 11 am in HC
- Apr. 8-10: New Beginnings #3
  - (6-8 Grades Diocesan Retreat)
- Apr. 15-17: Happening #9 (9-12 Grades Diocesan Retreat)
- Apr./May: Service Project
- May 22: National Cathedral Trip, 9 am-4 pm
- Jun. 12: End of Year Picnic, 12:30 pm-4 pm
- June 27-July 1: Camp, 9 am-2:30 pm at Claggett
- July 3: Camp Sunday, 9 am in the GH

**All Saints’ Sunday Festivities**

On Nov. 1, we’ll celebrate our feast day with an 8 a.m. worship service, and a combined **10:30 a.m. service. Services will NOT be held at 9 or 11 a.m.**

Our new Presiding Bishop, the Rev. Michael Curry, will be installed at the cathedral at noon. Join us for a live streaming webcast of his installation—check future bulletins and the November newsletter for more details!

**Remembering the Dearly Departed**

On Sunday, November 1, as we celebrate our parish’s Feast Day, we will pause to remember the saints whose earthly lives have ended but whose legacies will live on. If you would like to honor the memory of someone who has made a difference in your life, or in the world at large, please complete this form and place it in the offering plate, or drop it in the Church Office by October 26.

Please include the following name(s) in the All Saints’ Day listing of the Faithful Departed:

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Submitted by: ______________________________________  Email/Phone: ____________________________
**Formation and Fellowship**

**YOUTH & ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES!**

On Sunday, January 24, Bishop Chilton Knudsen will be visiting All Saints’ and celebrating the sacramental rite of Confirmation. In preparation for this joyous event, Fr. Earl and Rev. Jess will hold confirmation classes for all who are interested in being confirmed, received into the Episcopal Church, or reaffirming their confirmation vows. Anyone of a mature age (generally 15+ years old) is eligible for Confirmation, Reception, or Reaffirmation after completing sufficient preparation.

The *Youth Confirmation Class* will be lead by Rev. Jessica and held this fall. They will meet for seven sessions on Sundays from 12:30 p.m.-2 p.m. October 11 through November 22. Parents will be asked to sign up to take turns providing lunch for the group during these fall sessions. We will also gather with the adult class on Saturday, January 23 from 9 a.m.-11 a.m. for final preparations and a rehearsal for Confirmation Day. For more information or to sign up a youth for confirmation classes please contact Rev. Jessica at jholthus@allsaintsmd.org or 301-663-5625.

The *Adult Confirmation and Inquirer’s Class* will be lead by Fr. Earl in January. This group will meet on the following Wednesday evenings from 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.: January 6, 13, and 20. There will also be a Saturday session on January 9 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. The adults and youth will both gather on Saturday, January 23 from 9 a.m.-11 a.m. for final preparations and a rehearsal for Confirmation Day. For more information or to sign up please contact Fr. Earl at earlmullins@hotmail.com or 301-663-5625.

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**Congratulation to the All Saints’/FCOB Softball Team!**

The All Saints’/FCOB softball team won the Frederick County Church Softball League’s C/D Division Championship this year. After last year’s heartbreaking loss in the Championship game where we were one win away from victory, the team regrouped, reloaded and added new key players to our roster this year. We finished with 12 wins and 4 losses and locking down the 3rd seed in the ‘end of the year’ tournament.

With a new-found commitment, the team won the first game of the tournament against the 6th seeded team. We then moved on to play the 2nd seeded team. After winning with a late inning explosion of runs, the team moved on to play next Sunday in the tournament. Sometimes rest is good, but it took some time to get the bats going again in our 3rd game. We ended up losing to the 4th seeded team, which moved us to the losers bracket. At this point, one more lost and we are going home. Next up for us was the top-seeded team, which had dominated us during the season. With our bats coming alive and scoring early and often, we seem to be running away with the game. What’s that old saying, ‘The game isn’t over until it’s over?’ At the bottom of the last inning, the top-seeded team put on a comeback that fell one run too short.

Now, on to the Championship game and a rematch with the 4th seeded team! This time we scored so many runs, it looked like a football score. We were winning by 20+ runs going into the bottom of the last inning. Maybe we were thinking about going to Disney World. Maybe we were thinking about the celebration. Maybe our minds were on the cookout. Wherever it was, it wasn’t on the field. St. Katharine scored so many runs that inning, we used up the whole score sheet! They came all the way back and had the tying and winning runs on base with two outs, as we watched what was a comeback for the ages! The next batter got a hit and with the tying run, rounding third base and heading home. There was a strong throw to home plate. The runner tried to return to third base, but was tagged out on the rundown! Shocking way to end the game!

After both teams shook hands and we said our final closing prayer. You still couldn’t tell which team won. But, as we sat there for a moment. We started to realize what we had accomplished this season. That’s when the smiles started to shine on the players faces! Great Job! I hope to see everyone back next year!

—Clarence Harper

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**Looking for an simple way to make a big difference?**

Consider participating in our Feed-a-Family ministry. We ask you to sponsor a family’s meals for one week, buying non-perishable items for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, and delivering them to the Frederick County Food Bank. Sign up for your week and get details in the Lower Gathering Space.
DEAR WHITE CHRISTIANS:

The Rev Dr. Angela Shepherd, Canon for Missions at the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland, presents a Fall Book Study at All Saints’

October 18 at 3:30 in the Parish Hall, followed by Potluck and Holy Eucharist

On Sunday, October 18, 2015 at 3:30 p.m. in Parish Hall, All Saints’ Episcopal Church summer reading and book study ministry will come to a fantastic conclusion: the Rev. Dr. Angela Shepherd, Canon for Missions at the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland, will come to open an engaging discussion about race relations. A potluck dinner and Holy Eucharist will follow the discussion.

The All Saints’ summer book study is held in conjunction with the Diocesan-wide program based on the book Dear White Christians: For Those Still Longing for Racial Reconciliation by Jennifer Harvey. Canon Shepherd is co-chair and staff coordinator of the Diocesan Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC), sponsoring the book study ministry for the Diocese. Under her leadership, the Diocese of Maryland has come to the forefront of the National Episcopal Church’s nationwide discussions on race and anti-racism education programs.

The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. famously proclaimed: “Eleven o’clock on Sunday mornings is the most segregated hour of the week.” Dr. King’s statement is still true today, more than 150 years after the Civil War and 50 years after the Civil Rights Movement. How have the Christian Churches collectively—and the Episcopal Church in particular—addressed this sharp divide in race relations?

Jennifer Harvey, an ordained Baptist minister and associate professor of religion at Drake University, addresses this question in her book, which has already generated some deeply engaging and high-energy discussions at the Diocesan level. While researching Dear White Christians, the author interviewed Canon Shepherd on her sabbatical in Baltimore in 2013. Harvey’s book features actions taken by the predecessor of the TRC (the Maryland Reparation Task Force) and the current TRC itself to “repair the breach” incurred by racial division. Harvey provides a rigorous and thought-provoking analysis of Dr. King’s statement in the Christian Church today.

Harvey argues that reconciliation alone is not the answer: “Reconciliation is not equipped to deal with the root of our alienation. Perhaps admitting the depth of our alienation and how very far we have yet to go—without having a roadmap for what to do in the wake of those confessions—is just too terrifying.” The book discussions will explore alternatives to reconciliation, which have shaped the Diocese of Maryland TRC’s actions in the ongoing dialogue and the educational efforts through the Anti-racism Workshops training sessions.

Canon Shepherd will help bring these discussions to life at All Saints’ this month. We at All Saints’ are proud of our accomplishments in embracing diversity: last year, we explored how our history has been shaped by the era of slavery and freedom. We now look at how our accomplishments of the past can help guide us toward a more equitable future.

Everyone is invited to attend, even if you have not read the book. Come join in the discussion on October 18 at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We encourage everyone to attend, with a special welcome to high school and college students! You may bring a potluck main dish, salad, side dish, or dessert to share and stay for the Holy Eucharist at 6 p.m. You can pick up a copy of Dear White Christians at Curious Iguana in downtown Frederick (12 N. Market St.) at a 20% discount. For a list of study questions prepared by the Diocese of Maryland on the book, please go to www.allsaintsmd.org. For more information, you can also visit the Diocesan’s website: http://episcopalmaryland.org/truth-reconciliation-commission-book-study/
July 18, Pilgrimage to St. Anthony's Shrine and Franciscan Friary in Ellicott City, Maryland

Pax et Bonum, “Peace and Goodness,” was the standard greeting of the early Franciscan order. About two dozen All Saints’ parishioners experienced both graces in the hospitality of the Franciscan Friars of the Shrine of St. Anthony on July 18. Few knew about the Friary before the trip, and for good reason: tucked away in a peaceful bucolic setting, the Shrine once served as a refuge for monastics seeking a retreat from public life. The Shrine was only recently opened to the public. The adjacent Friary is now home to those whose mission is to go out in the world to teach and care for people. Today the Shrine welcomes visitors, sponsors feast days, and holds Mass every day at noon.

On July 18, All Saints’ pilgrims honored St. Anthony, the Patron Saint of Lost Things. We prayed the Litanies of the Lost, visited a relic of St. Anthony relic preserved in the Jewel of the Shrine chapel, prayerfully walked the meditation trails, attended Noon Mass, and had lunch in the Papal Dining Room featuring an elevated alcove reserved for Papal visits. Although Pope Francis did not make an appearance, his patron saint, Francis of Assisi, was much discussed as the mentor and inspiration for St. Anthony. Fr. Dennis Mason, OFM Conventual Friars, brought Francis and Anthony to life with a lively discussion on parallels between their lives and what these two saints mean for us today.

Originally from Lisbon, Portugal, Anthony belonged to the Augustinian Canons Regular until five Franciscan friars visited his monastery on their way to martyrdom in Morocco. Anthony was so inspired by their faith and conviction that he joined the Franciscans, an Order which was then only about a decade old. Anthony, too, sought martyrdom in Morocco, but God had other plans. A shipwreck brought Anthony to Italy, and he made his way to Assisi, the central point of Francis’ new Order. “Often, when we are farthest from the path we think we should take, we are actually closest to the path God has set for us,” Fr. Mason commented as he described how St. Anthony’s life became one of inspired preaching and healing on behalf of the Franciscans. St. Anthony traveled throughout Italy and France spreading the word of God in a time of great corruption in the church. His preaching was so venerated that—legend has it—his larynx and tongue were incorruptible! Today, both are preserved as relics in his Shrine in Padua, Italy.

From both Saints Francis and Anthony, we take away the absolute conviction of a life lived in God’s grace. “Goodness and greatness often reside in those we least expect,” commented Fr. Mason as he described St. Anthony’s humble beginnings. St. Francis’s advice to his followers was simple: Take nothing for the journey, sell and give, follow me. “Take up the Cross, not your baggage,” St. Francis urged. Above all, St. Francis insisted that his followers model Christ in their actions. “Speak the gospel always,” Francis urged. “When necessary, use words.” And when words were needed, St. Anthony’s silver tongue would inspire thousands.

**Saints in the Summer**

“Speak the Gospel always. When necessary, use words.”
—Saint Francis of Assisi

Left: The Shrine of St. Anthony in Ellicott City, Maryland Right: St. Anthony of Padua, at the Shrine of St. Anthony
Search Process:

The Search Committee has given Canon Stuart Wright the go ahead to advertise our national search for the rector position at All Saints. The window for accepting applications will be 8 weeks from the time he posts the announcement until mid-late November. All applications are first received by Canon Wright, Canon for Transition at swright@episcopalmaryland.org. If a member of the congregation wishes to recommend a priest for the position, please contact that person and urge them to apply. Additionally, that name and contact information can be given to any member of the Search Committee or emailed to searchprocess@allsaintsmd.org and we will send a note inviting him or her to apply and further contact information.

In late September, our administrative assistant updated and spruced up our website making it easily accessible and visually appealing. Visitors to our site will also now find our Profile with numerous active links providing details about our church and community. For these next eight weeks, pray for the right priest to hear and discern a call for All Saints’.

A Prayer for the Rector’s Search
Almighty and ever living God, source of all wisdom and understanding. We at All Saints’ Church are asking your guidance and direction as a people of faith to help us in the coming months.

Guide us as we pray and work together to call a new rector; grant us both the courage to pursue your will and the grace to accomplish it. Bring us together to be of one heart, mind, and spirit, united in the holy bond of love and faith in you. For His Sake, Amen.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Returning in God: The Art of Being”—An Introductory Workshop to Centering Prayer Saturday, Oct 10, St. John’s Parish, Ellicott City.

Co-sponsored by Contemplative Outreach of Maryland and Washington (COMW) and St. John’s. Presenters: Bishop Eugene Taylor Sutton and LJ Milone

Visit St. John’s website for an online registration link: http://www.stjohnsec.org/

Installation of the 27th Presiding Bishop

The Rt. Rev. Michael Bruce Curry, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina, was elected and confirmed to be the next presiding bishop and primate of the Episcopal Church at the 78th General Convention on June 27. According to the Canons of the Episcopal Church, he becomes presiding bishop and primate on Nov 1. Bishop Curry is the first African-American to be elected presiding bishop and primate of the Episcopal Church. Bishop Curry will be the 27th presiding bishop.

Vigil Celebration and Eucharist Saturday, October 31

All are invited to join a Vigil Celebration and Eucharist, sponsored by the Union of Black Episcopalians (UBE) in honor of the 27th Presiding Bishop on Oct 31 at 11 am at the Armory, 2001 E. Capital St. SE in Washington, DC.

Eucharist will be held by the Most Rev. Katherine Jefferts Schori presiding, the Rt. Rev. Michael Curry celebrating, and the Rev. Cn. Dr. Sandye Wilson preaching. A time of fellowship and greeting with the presiding Bishop-elect will be held after the service.

The Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society will sponsor a live webcast of the Vigil Celebration at www.episcopalchurch.org.

To attend the event, RSVP is required: visit www.ube.org for more information.
THANKS FOR A YEAR’S HARVEST

The fall and the beginning of the annual Stewardship campaign are a wonderful time to say thank you to everyone who has given their time, talent and treasure to All Saints’ over the past year. It is wonderful to see attendance and participation, as well as pledge and plate offerings, increasing at a time when so many other churches are in decline.

Because of your commitment, here are just a few examples of what we’ve done since last fall’s Stewardship campaign:

- Commissioned a search committee to identify and present candidates to the Vestry for our next rector.
- Held several weekly worship services that involve clergy, lectors, musicians, acolytes, altar guild members, ushers, florists, healing and other lay ministers, and worship leaders who make our services run smoothly and ensure that we have welcoming, reverent spaces.
- Hired experts to evaluate the condition of our steeple and provide a report so that we can formulate the next steps to keep our building a safe and shining beacon for everyone in the community.
- Organized many events, including a Father Daughter Dance, Christmas pageant, Youth Lock In, town hall and budget presentation, pilgrimages to areas of religious significance in our region, a Mother’s Day brunch, weekly fitness classes, monthly Gourmet Nights, highly acclaimed greens and used book sales, and an upcoming pilgrimage to visit holy sites in Turkey.
- Spruced up our gardens to make the exterior of our buildings a welcoming and peaceful place of reflection and a reminder of God’s beauty and abundance.
- Welcomed faith leaders representing a wide variety of religions to speak at Adult Formation.
- Had a hugely successful camp with parishioners and guests of all ages having a wonderful time of fellowship, formation, worship and service.
- Supported many members of the parish who traveled to Utah for the Daughters of the King’s triennial meeting, including a contingent of young women whose hotel, airfare and registration fees were largely paid for by the generosity of parishioners who support these young women in their ministry.

These and many other wonderful activities would not be possible without the generosity and participation of so many people who give back in so many ways.

On behalf of the vestry, clergy, staff, parishioners and other beneficiaries of these gifts, thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

—Rachel Querry and the Stewardship Committee

Truth and Reconciliation at All Saints’

Sunday, October 11, 4 pm, Author Talk: Wil Haygood
“Showdown: Thurgood Marshall and the Supreme Court Nomination that Changed America”

Join us for this special author event in the Parish Hall. Thurgood Marshall brought down the separate-but-equal doctrine, integrated schools, and not only fought for human rights and human dignity but also made them impossible to deny in the courts and in the streets. In this stunning new biography, Showdown, award-winning author Wil Haygood (“The Butler”) details the life and career of the first African-American Supreme Court justice and one of the most transformative legal minds of the past 100 years.

Event is free; no registration required. Books will be available for purchase and signing at the event. A portion of book sales will benefit All Saints’. For more information, please contact Curious Iguana at 301-695-2500, info@curiousiguana.com.

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

From time to time, the Mayor’s office shares public notices with local church offices, and this is one I want to pass on to you.

The Frederick City Police Department has asked citizen to remember to lock their vehicles when parking downtown. It deters and prevents crime, which can only make our city a friendlier, safer place to live!

Remember to look around your car and place all valuables out-of-sight, and to be sure and lock your car ‘all the time, every time.’ If you do see something suspicious, tips can be called in to 301-600-TIPS (8477), or you can reach the non-emergency city dispatcher at 301-600-2102.

—Alyssia Turner, Administrative Assistant
ST. MARY’S MEETING

St. Mary’s Chapter will hold its monthly luncheon and meeting on Monday, Oct. 5 at noon in the Parish Hall. The speaker will be Lynne Price, who will talk about the Rev. Thomas Bacon, the third rector of All Saints’. The Rev. Mr. Bacon was one of the most literate and educated men of his generation and was in the forefront of education for poor black and white children in the Colony of Maryland. We welcome all members of the congregation to join us for good food, fellowship, fun, and service to the parish. Reservations for the luncheon are strongly suggested and may be made by phoning the Church Office by September 30.

Gourmet Night

Join us for this month’s Gourmet Night on October 14.

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

‘A Taste of North Africa’

Grilled Chicken with Sumac, rosemary and lemon rub

Ful Medames (Egyptian stewed Fava Beans)

Flatbread

Dessert by Dan

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

Tickets are $15 per person.

Childcare available.

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

Pay online at www.allsaintsmd.org/gourmet-night.php

Reservations close no later than Monday, October 12 at noon.

ATTENDANCE

Averages for the month of August

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AVERAGE OFFERING AT REGULAR SERVICES

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October Birthdays

**Ministries List**

**Acolytes**  
Please contact the church office for more information.

**Adult Formation Planning Group**  
2nd Tuesdays, except July, 7 PM  
Jr./Sr. High Room  
Contact: Rev. Jessica Holthus, 301-663-5625

**Altar Guild**  
Contact: the Church Office

**Budget and Finance Committee**  
3rd Wednesdays, 7 PM  
Conference Room  
Contact: Mark Gibson

**Buildings and Grounds Committee**  
2nd Mondays, 7 PM  
Conference Room  
Contact: Ellis Kitchen

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

**Centering Prayer**  
Saturdays, (program year*)  
10 AM, Faithful Followers  
Contact: Alice McCormick

**Communications Committee**  
Meets as needed  
Contact: Waymon Wright, 240-529-2800

**Daughters of the King**  
2nd Saturdays (program year*)  
10:30 AM, Jr./Sr. High Classroom  
Contact: Jill Browning

**Daughters of the King**  
Contact: Jackie Gambill  
jamgambill@comcast.net

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

**Flower Guild**  
Contact: Jackie Gambill  
jamgambill@comcast.net

**Music Ministries Rehearsals**  
Contact: Carroll Howe (program year)  
301-663-5625  
Sanctuary Choir  
7:30-9 PM, Thursdays  
Nave Choir Room  
Great Hall Choir  
6:45-8 PM, Tuesdays  
Great Hall  
Jubilate Choir  
5-6 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

**Stewardship Committee**  
2nd Tuesdays  
7 PM, Conference Room  
Contact: Rachel Querry

**Vestry**  
3rd Tuesdays  
7 PM, Senior High Classroom  
Contact: Mark Gibson

**Worship Team**  
3rd Sundays; Feb, May, Aug, Nov  
12:15 PM, Conference Room

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Gary Crump, *Registrar*

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Mike Hull
Danielle Ippolito
Louisa Potts

Class of 2017
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Jonathan Gambill
Linda Procter
Niki Thrash

Class of 2018
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Scarlett Gibb
Rixey Hoult
Tommy Turbyvile

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