



All Saints' Episcopal Church SAINTS ALIVE!

106 West Church Street, Frederick, Maryland 21701

February 2017

One Bread, One Body, One Cup of Blessing at Annual Meeting

Every year the church gathers for a parish meeting to report on the business of the church. We reflect on the past year while we share our hopes for the coming year. This year, we are scheduled to meet on Sunday, February 12. I'm not sure, yet, about the experience of an annual meeting at All Saints', but in other churches, I have found it a tough venue to generate enthusiasm . . . maybe if we had door prizes? A free parking spot for the 100th person to cross the threshold? Maybe we could include some jugglers and acrobats in the midst of the budget report? The official bylaws of the church state that *the business to be transacted at each Annual Meeting of the Voting Members shall include the election of Vestry Members, considerations of reports of the Rector, Officers, Vestry Members and Committees, and any other business within the power of the Church as a religious corporation of the State of Maryland.* (Article 1, Section 3). No jugglers, no prizes, hmmm . . .

Perhaps, the mission of the church is so engaging and important to all the members that we desire the opportunity to celebrate what God is doing with us and through us? This is the kind of annual meeting that I aspire to create. I imagine an annual meeting where the ministry reports are anticipated with excitement because we are all connected to the vitality of the church. I imagine a meeting when the labor of all who serve as vestry or ministry leaders is received as a gift and we give thanks for our brothers and sisters who work to make God's dream for us a reality. I imagine a gathering where we listen to one another with awe and wonder about the ways that God is calling us into life-changing ministry both inside and outside the church. I imagine a budget report that fills us with joy and generosity because our resources are employed in the mission of reconciling all people to God and each other through Christ.

In an effort to experience Annual Meeting in a new way this year, I am placing the work of annual meeting in the context of our Sunday morning worship service. We will have a joint service at 10 a.m. in the Great Hall and our annual meeting will unfold within the liturgy of the word. We will gather around tables, each one set with the bread and wine of Eucharist at the center. Reports will be read like epistles and table discussion will be like group sermons, listening together for the "word" God is sharing with us. We will sing hymns, say prayers, and vote on vestry members as we prepare to make our offering and receive Christ's offering of the Holy Eucharist. We will meet all the requirements of the canons, and it is my hope that we will experience the work of All Saints' preparing us to be One Body in Christ. We will share a communion prayer that consecrates us to be God's hands and feet and heart in this world as we receive Christ's body and blood from each other's hands around the table. After our communion has ended, lunch will be served family-style and all are invited to enjoy fellowship and conversation.

Come and join your fellow "Saints" around the table for this year's annual meeting and Holy Eucharist. Know that God is working through us to create a more holy and just world, and we are all needed to engage in the labor of resurrection.

—Mother Adrien

FEB 12: ANNUAL MEETING

- 8 am: Rite I Worship in the Historic Church
- 10 am: Combined Annual Meeting and Worship Service in the Great Hall
- 6 pm: 'Sundays @ 6' Worship

We'll get copies of the Annual Report, hear updates from clergy and ministries, have Eucharist together, and vote on upcoming Vestry Slate. Eight candidates will stand for four slots; come to this year's Annual Meeting to vote. Standing for election are: Monique Abner, Mark Amberg, Jill Browning, Jim Cox, Christine Harris, Angie Mann, Randy Querry, and Chris Wright. Need an absentee ballot? Contact the church office.

DAUGHTERS OFFERINGS THIS LENT

For this Lent, which begins March 1, consider strengthening your prayer practice with these offerings sponsored by the InSpired Chapter of the Daughters of the King.

Lenten Meditation Booklet: Published in the odd years, this small handbook features original meditations from members of our parish, highlighting lectionary readings from Ash Wednesday through Holy Week. The print copy is free and available to all in the church. This year look for it online as well!

Stations of the Cross: beginning Friday, March 3, all are encouraged and welcome to participate in the Lenten tradition of the Stations of the Cross in the Historic Church every Friday evening (7-7:30 p.m.) through Lent. Lead by a member of the DOK, the service allows the faithful to trace the last steps of Jesus as depicted in the framed illustrations along the walls in the main church.

Lenten Quiet Day: Saturday, March 11. Please join Mtr Adrien and the Daughters of the King for the annual Lenten Quiet Day from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church. We come together in the Parish Hall for a time of reflection on a simple topic (as presented by Mtr Adrien) and move in silence to areas of the building to reflect on our topic in the way that is most meaningful for you—sitting, walking, writing, drawing, praying. We repeat this cycle of learning and meditating throughout the session, and at a minimum we find a few hours of simple quiet that our daily lives lack. Please bring a lunch for a short break about noon. Attendees are not required to stay for the whole session, but we hope that you will.

SCOUT SUNDAY

On February 5, All Saints' will celebrate Scout Sunday at the 11 a.m. service in commemoration of the founding of Scouting in the United States as part of this National Celebration. All current and past Scouts and Scouters, whether Boy Scout, Girl Scout, Venture, Explorer, or Camp Fire, are encouraged to wear their uniforms to that Sunday. Our own Troop 2017 will be in attendance at the 11 a.m. service and during Coffee Hour to help

WHAT A SHOWER!

We are so excited for Alyssia (our parish administrator) and Dustin Turner as they anticipate the arrival of their little one. Mtr. Adrien and I truly enjoyed working with the staff, office volunteers, and parishioners in planning Alyssia's "Baby is Brewing" shower. A special "Thank You!" to Jody Deveney, Hope Gravning, Judy Haines, and Kay Kitchen for helping to coordinate this special event filled with such love and joy. Also "Thank you!" to Terri Winder with the Tea Emporium for creating and providing the delicious and unique teas for Alyssia's Shower. Another "thanks" to Jackie Gambill and the Trinity School for loaning their tea sets. Thank you all for showering the Turners with care, support, gifts, and love.

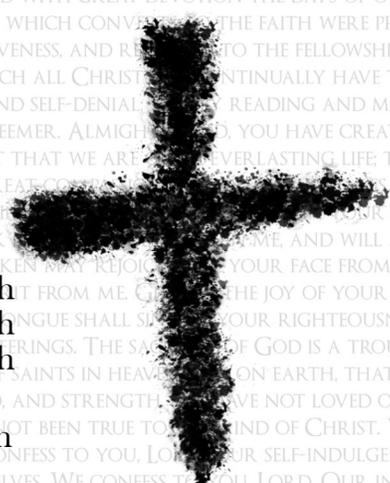
—Rev. Jessica

We cannot express enough the warmth, love, and gratitude we are filled with after the outpouring we experienced at Baby Turner's Shower! Our appreciation to each one of you who came together, whether through planning, attending, or giving of gifts, to make this shower so special and touching for our growing family.

—Alyssia & Dustin Turner

ASH WEDNESDAY MARCH 1, 2017

7:30 a.m. Rite I Historic Church
 5:30 p.m. Rite II Historic Church
 7:30 p.m. Rite II/Music Historic Church
 12:00-1:30 Ashes to Go: Market & Church



FORMATION

Epiphany Formation

Adult Formation

During the second half of Epiphany season, the **Early Birds** group is finishing out their *Hazardous Saints* series with learning about the life and ministry of Blessed Oscar Romero on February 5. On February 12, the group will not meet as we encourage all to attend the Annual Meeting. Then on February 19 and 26, we will focus on a few of the many epiphany stories found in Scripture. Come be a part of the Early Birds on Sundays at 9 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

In the **Forum of Faith** in February, our Epiphany series will shift from our January series on *A-ha Moments: Biblical Epiphanies* to our historical and cultural epiphanies as we celebrate Black History Month. On February 5, we will offer a special forum on our *Journey Through All Saints' Black History*. On February 12, we will not have a forum, as we encourage all to attend the Annual Meeting at 10 a.m. in the Great Hall. Resuming on February 19 and 26, the Truth and Reconciliation team will lead an unique series, *Epiphanies of Race Relations*, journeying from our All Saints' history to focus on our wider community and current cultural insights around race relations. We hope you can come be a part of the discussion and conversations this month, Sundays 10 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

Youth Formation

YOUTH LOCK-IN



Thank you youth and youth leaders for another terrific Youth Lock In! It was a fun way to kick off 2017. On January 13, All Saints' youth and friends gathered to be locked in the church and embark on a night of good ol' spiritual fun. Unfortunately, due to the weather forecast of an ice storm arriving in the wee hours of Saturday morning, we had to cut the lock-in short, with an 11 p.m. pick-up. Nevertheless, we jammed in as much fun, fellowship, and service as we could! We played and enjoyed "family feud" and "minute to win it" inspired games, painted rocks for the Frederick Rock Facebook movement, and reflected on our own experiences of our national transition of presidential leadership while in the midst of God's presence through evening Compline. A special thank you to Joanna and Travis Gibb for coordinating all the Lock-In festivities!

During the Epiphany season, the Jr. and Sr. High classes have joined together for a special formation series of in-house "field trips," visiting different ministries or areas of our church learning about the many enlightening aspects within faith community. The youth are learning about Baptism, Altar Guild, Eucharistic Visitors, Archives, Stained Glass Windows, Altar Relief, Stations of the Cross, and Church Leadership. I hope your youth were able to participate in this unique series.

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, February 28 at 6 p.m. for our annual Pancake Feast! The youth will be flipping pancakes on Shrove Tuesday as a way to lead the congregation into Lent. For the first time this year, we will be burning palms from last year's Palm Sunday in preparation for Ash Wednesday. So please bring any and all palms you may have to the Pancake Feast. Youth, please plan to arrive early (around 4 p.m.) to prepare for the feast, set up, and start cooking! Contact Scarlett Gibb (scarlett.gibb@gmail.com) for more information.



Children Formation



Thank you Ann Cramer and Carroll Howe for a wonderful spirit-filled third annual Christmas Pageant during the 4 p.m. Christmas Eve service. The children's reenactment of the Nativity story brings joy and inspiration to All Saints'. Thank you for your leadership and hard work. A special Thank You to all the children and adult helpers who are essential to the pageant. Thank you also to the many parents' positive feedback regarding the earlier

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time for this special service. We are glad to help ease the schedule of our younglings on such a festive evening.

A reminder that Lent is just around the corner, beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 1. During the Lenten season, our children and youth learn about the Lord's Last Supper and get to bake their own communion bread. The bread they make will be offered up during the 11 a.m. worship service. Please make every effort to have your child or youth attend Children and Youth Formation during Lent and plan to stay for the 11 a.m. service so they do not miss out on this unique opportunity.

May God's light and love continue to radiate through us,

Rev. Jessica

LENTEN STUDY: Shaping our Parish

Our church is made up of people on a spiritual journey who have chosen to gather together at All Saints' in order to strengthen their own faith, the faith of others, and carry that faith out into the world. Each of us is at a different stage on our journey, each of us brings our own gifts and our own hunger. Through this diversity of people we create "church" because we shape the parish with our worship, study and reflection, relationships and community-building, and service to the needs of the world. We will spend five weeks of Lent exploring the shape of our own faith and the ways that we shape our parish into a healthy dynamic Body of Christ. Sign up to attend the session that is best for your schedule.

March 8, 15, 22, 29 & April 5:

Wednesdays from 6-8 p.m. – Dinner from 6-6:30

March 6, 13, 20, 27 & April 3:

Mondays from 12:30-2:30 p.m. – Lunch from 12:30-1

THE SPIRIT OF STEWARDSHIP: Experiencing Baptism

Outside it was 16 degrees, but inside of All Saints' the Great Hall was buzzing. The baptisms in what is still a relatively new worship space for our 275-year old parish drew visitors, in addition to a large number of parishioners, eager to return to our weekly worship schedule after two weeks of Christmas services.

As 9 o'clock neared, the ushers and worship team buzzed about, searching for more hymnals and eagerly accepting ones back from people who whispered, "I can share." And yet more people came. A few people sitting near the back who saw more newcomers arriving jumped into action and brought back chairs from the Parish Hall. Has this ever happened? What was going on here?

Whatever it was, it was amazing to behold. The Stewardship Committee and other leaders at All Saints' have been working hard since last summer to plan and execute a campaign that we hoped would encourage parishioners to provide needed financial support for the coming year. And you have—thanks be to God, you have!

On that Sunday, we passed out offering envelopes to people coming and going from services, and I marveled that so many people would leave their warm cozy houses and come out for services on a bitterly cold and windy morning. Yet here they were, and in huge numbers.

Knowing that the baptism would take up valuable time in the hour-long service, readings were shortened and we

were soon watching two young acolytes act out various Biblical scenes with a long piece of bright blue gauze, as Mother Adrien spoke about all of the events that happened in the waters of the Jordan River. Mother Adrien and the girls made the baptism story come alive, and after the sermon ended, lots of young people came forward to sit on the floor and to watch as the newest members of All Saints' were

baptized and welcomed as members of our faith.

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Stewardship Committees and campaigns can, and must, remind you about the whys, hows and whens of giving to the church. But the secret ingredient in motivating people to give generously to All Saints' is not in a letter or a plea, it's in the

spirit that filled the Great Hall on that cold morning. It's seeing the peace and the joy that spreads over people who come to All Saints' and who find their path to God here.

Everyone who pledges has found peace, joy and family here, and wants only to share it with others, so that they might know the same warmth, welcome and love in the years, decades and centuries to come.

—Rachel Query, Stewardship Chair

OUTREACH

A VISION FOR OUTREACH

In 2016, our Outreach efforts focused on supporting local organizations and programs such as Advocates for Homeless Families, Blessings in a Backpack, the Bettie Jane Cancer Foundation, Community Living, Hospice, Religious Coalition, and Special Challenge Week. In addition, our Outreach Leadership team conducted a parish-wide survey to help identify where to focus our 2017 Outreach efforts. The results highlighted the parish's passion for supporting the local community with special emphasis towards children/youth, poverty/hunger, homelessness/affordable housing, and the senior population (listed in order of priority). Parishioners shared their interest in continuing both supply drives as well as project-based programs.

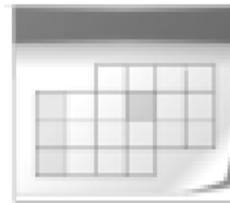
Our Outreach Leadership team is actively planning upcoming activities and programs that align with the parish's desire to involve our youth, narrow our focus, improve communication, and partner with local organizations to combine efforts (as opposed to reinventing the wheel or duplicating efforts). In planning the upcoming calendar year, the team is studying the philosophies promoted in Toxic Charity, a book that promotes the concept of moving from betterment to development. The team looks forward to sharing this concept as part of the Lenten Adult Formation series, and the team welcomes your energy and enthusiasm in making 2017 an incredible year!

—Peg McGreevy, Outreach Chair

LENTEN RICE BOWL

As has become our tradition here at All Saints' Church, we will conduct our annual Lenten Rice Bowl project. We ask that throughout the season of Lent, parishioners pray and meditate on their blessings and what they are able to sacrifice in order to support and give hope to those less fortunate.

This year's Rice Bowl project will raise funds for Advocates for Homeless Families. This organization assists homeless and at-risk families to find success and self-sufficiency. Advocates has a housing program and education classes, and each family receives a two-year commitment. Each week during Lent, we will collect contributions in a bowl placed near the altar. Please prayerfully consider contributing to this important cause during this season of reflection. To learn more about our recipient, visit afhf88.org.



SPECIAL CHALLENGE WEEK

will be held July 30-
August 3, 2017.
Mark your calendars now!

HOLY EUCHARIST: WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday	8 a.m.	Rite I Holy Eucharist	Historic Church
	9 a.m.	Holy Eucharist with Contemporary Music	Great Hall
	10 a.m.	Formation Hour	Various Locations
	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	St. Paul's Chapel
Thursday	8 a.m.	Lay-Led Morning Prayer	St. Paul's Chapel

ADMINISTRATION AND FELLOWSHIP

ST. MARY'S MEETING

St. Mary's Chapter will hold its next monthly meeting on Monday, February 6, at noon in the Parish Hall. Our speakers will be the Rev. Jessica Holthus and Alyssia Turner from All Saints' and Rick Graf from the Keeney Basford Funeral Home; they will give a presentation on planning for end-of-life, and how the church and funeral home can assist you and your family in advance with those plans. There will be time for questions at the end of the program. This will be a very informative program, so we cordially invite all members of the parish to join us. There will be no lunch served that day, so be sure to bring a sandwich and any additional nibbles you might want to eat. Beverages will be provided.

ATTENDANCE

Averages for the month of December

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

Wed. Evening chapel	9
Thurs. Morning Prayer	3
Sun. 8 a.m.	44
Sun 9 a.m.	112
Sun 11 a.m.	95
Sun. 6 p.m.	10
Total	273

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day 852

AVERAGE OFFERING AT REGULAR SERVICES

General Giving	\$ 62,417
Sunday School	\$ 3
Total	\$ 62,420
Monthly Budgeted Offering Amount	\$ 41,233

Gourmet Night

Join us for this month's
Gourmet Night on **February 8**.
Doors open at 6 p.m. Dinner is served at 6:30.

This month's menu is:

Butter Poached Lobster Tail; Braised Mussels;
Heirloom Potatoes, Sweet Garlic Parsley
and Pernod; Pamplona de Puerco" (Stuffed Pork
Tenderloin with Peppers, Olives and Provolone);
Farro Salad with Tomatoes and Herbs;
Asparagus, Artichoke, and Mushroom Sauté with
Tarragon Vinaigrette; and Dessert by Dan.

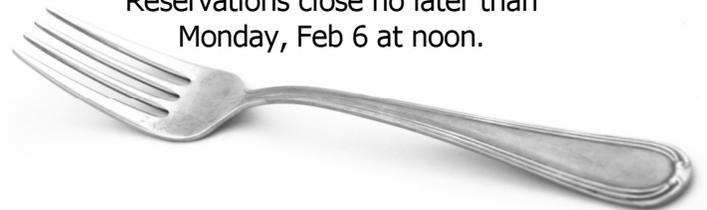
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Seating is by reservation only.
We can no longer accept walk-ins.

For our Valentine's meal, tickets are
\$20 per person. Childcare available.

To make your reservations,
contact the church office at 301-663-5625 or
**Pay online at [www.allsaintsmd.org/
gourmet-night.php](http://www.allsaintsmd.org/gourmet-night.php)**

Reservations close no later than
Monday, Feb 6 at noon.



February Birthdays!

01 | Stephanie Flynt, Seth Williams, Guy Zaybekian, Ed Long 02 | Judith Haines, Alexander Robinson, Martha Seniff
03 | Cynthia Miller, Caroline Utt 04 | Sophia Bing, Edward Hennessey 05 | Remington Poulin 06 | Brenda Bell, Susan
Bittle, Mary Musser, David Weiss 07 | Melanie Rice 09 | Beverly Austin, William Collings 10 | Andrew Brizan, Adam
Lakner, Addison Maynard 11 | Austin Speelman 12 | Gregory Gossweiler 14 | Bob Fowle, Gregory Moormann, Zhanna
Snyder 15 | Luke Smith, Dawson Tan, Jonathan Weber, Elizabeth Wixom 16 | Daniel Hess, Winifred Hiltner, Rebecca
Mann, Martha Meadows, Mary Williams 17 | Laura Clarke, Ronald McCurdy, Claire Scott 18 | Janice Hill, Beth Weber
19 | William Pellet 20 | Holly Butcher, Frederick Carey, Thomas+ Claggett 21 | Katherine Grandine, Virginia Rinehart
22 | Edwin Cornish 23 | Maegan Kiley, Jenifer Zeglin 24 | Randall Querry 25 | William Lohr 26 | Sioban Kiley, Darby
Marsh, John Talley, Julia Zeglin 27 | Ryan Kinzie 28 | Nanette Bell, Erin Olsen

Don't see your birthday? Send your info to churchoffice@allsaintsmd.org to be included on our birthday list!

MINISTRIES LIST

Acolytes, Chalice Bearers, Lectors

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: Jody Deveney
301-694-9361, jodydeveney@gmail.com

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*)
9:30 AM, Memorial Lounge
Contact: Alice McCormick and Colleen
Gibney, centeringprayerfrederickmd
@gmail.com

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: Sarah Bro

Flower Guild

Contact: Jackie Gambill
jamgambill97@gmail.com

Forum of Faith

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

Gourmet Night

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

* 'Program Year' activities generally run
September-June

Healing Prayer Ministry

Leader: Niki Thrash

Junior Daughters of the King

Contact: Jen Mariano, 301-668-2733

Music Ministries Rehearsals

Contact: Carroll Howe (program year)
301-663-5625
Sanctuary Choir
7:30-9 PM, Thursdays
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

Outreach Committee

Contact: Peg McGreevy
mmmccgreevy@gmail.com

Over The Hill Gang

Tuesday mornings
Contact: Ed Cornish

Personnel Committee

Contact: Christine Harris

Prayer Shawl Ministry

1st Saturdays (Oct-June)
10 AM, Memorial Lounge
Contact: Sue Fowle

St. Mary's Chapter

1st Mondays (Sept-June)
Noon, Parish Hall
Chapter president:
Judy Haines 301-682-9756

Strategic Planning Committee

Contact: Linda Procter, 301-371-4955

Stewardship Committee

2nd Mondays (program year*)
7:30 PM, Faithful Followers
Contact: Rachel Querry

Vestry

3rd Tuesdays
7 PM, Senior High Classroom
Contact: Niki Thrash

Worship Team

3rd Sundays; Feb, May, Aug, Nov
12:15 PM, Conference Room
Contacts: Clarence Harper 301-418-0577
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Rixey Hoult
Tommy Turbyville

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