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God, church, and community*

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ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*A House of Prayer
for All People*

ALL SAINTS'

125th Anniversary



Sunday, November 2
10 a.m.
(One service only)

Join us for a day of celebration:

- Special highlights of All Saints' people and ministries
- Guest musician, professional bass singer Dan Schauble
- Anthem with contemporary and traditional choirs
- Fellowship
- Luncheon following service
- Call the office for tickets (*limited seating*)

*If you would like to contribute or help out in any special way to
make this day even more meaningful, please contact one of the
Anniversary Committee members, Joanne Heisler (610-272-9274)
and Liz Parker (484-908-4546).*

8 a.m. worship at All Saints will resume, Sunday, November 16

A Message from Andrew C. Ely, Rector's Warden

One hundred twenty five years is a long time. Not one of us can remember back that far. Sure, we all have memories of when we were younger and many of us have very fond memories of our younger years at All Saints'. Some of us have been with the congregation our entire lives. Yet however old we sometimes feel we are still not 125!

Our youngest parishioners, some of whom have a long future with All Saints', will not be here in another 125 years. Barring any extreme medical advances, most of our grandchildren will not be here to celebrate the 250th anniversary of our congregation. Memories will accumulate and families will grow but 2139 is a long way off.

So, what can we do about our past? Nothing.

How much control do we have over future generations? None.

Where does that leave us? Right where we are in 2014.

Good.

Though it is frequently fun to play "Remember When?" and "What If?" it also drives our focus away from where we are. Too many people dwell only on the past and remember only the Golden Years. Too many people have starry eyes and continuously prepare for the future.

When I catch myself playing these games, reminiscing about how good it was or perhaps agonizing over my far too busy schedule and how good it will be next year, that is when I have to remember the best advice I ever heard.

There is a time when one has to stop preparing to live and just LIVE.

My daughter is four. She is young. I do not want to miss out on her childhood because I was too busy preparing what to do with her NEXT week. I will miss what she is doing NOW. And she will miss me.

All Saints' is 125. She too is young. Let us not miss out on what is happening because we are concerned about what will happen next year. We will miss what is happening now.

A much wiser man than I once said, "Take care of the present and the future will take care of itself."

What can we do? What can we give? Time? Money?

It is 2014. We can learn from the past and we can plan for the future but we have to live now. If we do not then we will surely not live in the future.

Likewise within our All Saints' family if we do not give now there will be nothing to give to in the future.

Give and Live.

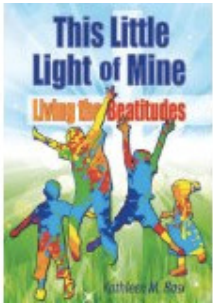
Update on the Rector

Mother Sandra had unexpected surgery in early October. Her surgery went well and continues to recuperate. She continues to be on medical leave and is on light-duty for church-related business.

Please keep Mother Sandra, the Church, and its ministries in your prayers.

We have been very blessed by the many individuals assisting and filling in the gaps to keep things flowing and a float during her absence. Thank you to ALL contributing in their special ways.

Donna Longobardi
Parish Administrator

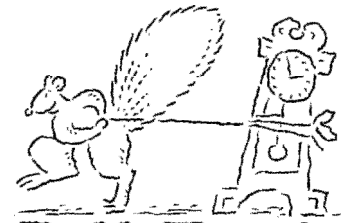


Living the Beatitudes Forum Temporarily Postponed

We look forward to offering this forum as soon as the rector returns from medical leave.

This Little Light of Mine is a great book for all ages and for singles, couples, and families. It's a wonderful learning opportunity for our community to go to the next level in our understanding of these central tenets of Jesus' teachings.

Keep your eyes and ears open in upcoming publications and announcements for more details.



Fall Back Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, November 2

*Be sure to set your clocks
back one hour before retiring
for the night, Saturday, November 1.*



Anniversaries

- 1 Lisa & Jim Atkins
- 3 Sarah & Tim Dorsey
Colleen & Andrew Hamilton
- 4 Doris & Ralph Hockridge
- 5 Adele & Buddy Henning
- 9 Andrea & Jay Kerr
- 20 Cindy & Larry Baldassano
Darlene & Joe Roscoe
- 21 Susan & Dick Dean

Birthdays

- 2 Hal Ely
Stephanie Flood
- 4 Adrian Griffin
Eryn Griffin
- 6 Ryan Kratz
Taylor Dean
- 7 Cornelia Hoffman
Logan Shilling
- 10 Quinton McGrane
- 11 Nancy Ritter
- 12 Kiera Griffin
- 13 Jane Fitzroy
- 14 Mother Sandra
- 15 Marge Kinsey
- 16 Billie McGrane
- 18 Brian Harrity
- 22 John Cervino
- 27 Paul Young
- 28 Bev Kratz
Sara Gelet
- 29 Kay Ely
- 30 Jay Petel

*Our apologies if we have forgotten anyone!
Please let us know so that we can correct our records.*

Celebrating our Loved Ones and more...

Last minute gifts and contributions to the **Memorial Music Fund** will be happily accepted through Sunday, October 26. Please kindly use the specially printed yellow envelopes found in your personal box of offering envelopes or those available in the church lobby beneath the parish bulletin board sign-up area.

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY
MEMORIAL MUSIC ENVELOPE

☐ In Memory of _____

☐ This is a "Thank Offering" Given By _____

Please Print All Information

Names of Loved Ones will be included in the All Saints' Sunday Bulletin.
Your contribution will help provide special music for festive days.

Honor and remember those who made—or continue to make—a difference in your life. Gifts of any size will bless the fund. Thank you!



Grace Lutheran hosts All Saints Sunday, November 9

Grace Lutheran Church, our neighbors across the street at 506 Haws Ave., welcome us to join them in worship on November 9.



It has been a few years since we held our joint service. They've missed us and look forward to our ecumenical service, worshipping, singing, and praising God together on Sunday, November 9, at 8 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. Worship will be held at Grace; Mother Sandra will preach, and both Grace and All Saints' choir and organists will lead the hymns and sing anthems.

*Combine choir rehearsal
Wednesday, November 5
7:30 p.m. at Grace*

Representing ASC

Fr. West and delegates: Cy Burke, Phil Gottshall, and Cornelia Hoffman will be representing All Saints at this year's Diocesan Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania, Saturday, November 15, held at the Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli.



Have a question regarding what's happening at the Diocesan level of the church? Please speak with Fr. West or one of our representatives, they'll be happy to fill you in.

Appeal for Holiday Giving

Food for the hungry, drink for the thirsty, a hearty welcome for the stranger, a visit for the sick and in prison . . . Jesus encouraged us to offer such gifts to those in need, and such generosity is one way we respond to the many blessings God has given us. I'm grateful to the members of this community who have so generously opened their hearts and wallets to help meet the needs of others.

If you can give to the Rector's Annual Holiday Giving Appeal, that money will go to families who could use some help for Thanksgiving or Christmas. Such gift-giving warms our own hearts and fills a genuine need for others – what could be better?



Your generosity has aided many families, either members of or associated with All Saints; on behalf of our community and those people, I thank you for your gifts, which will bless you and others. Checks should be made payable to *All Saints' Discretionary Fund*; please remember to include your name and giving envelope number.

-Mother Sandra+



Your Help is Needed!

Bless our Annual Senior Youth Group Food Shopping on Sunday, November 16 with your contributions. We will gladly accept canned goods and financial gifts (any size) to our collection. Specially marked envelopes can be found in the pew racks in the church or on the table in the back of the church. We hope you can help us reach our goal of \$1,000 to help supply food for the Interfaith Food Pantry during the holidays.

-The Senior Youth Group

A Note for the Senior Youth Group:

We will be having our annual Interfaith Food Shopping trip on Sunday, November 16 following the 10 a.m. church service. We will have a lunch (provided for you) and then head to Walmart for our shopping adventure. We should return to the church around 2 p.m.

Please let us know if you will be able to join us. Call, text, or e-mail Carol Harrity, 610-306-9419 or charrity77@yahoo.com.

- Mr. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Harrity, Senior Youth Group Advisors



From your donations to our Bake Auction and Hoagie Sale, we were able to enjoy a beautiful day amongst the trees.

- The Sr. Youth Group

Thank you!

Sponsor altar flowers in thanksgiving for and in loving memory of a special someone!

Dates available for sponsorship: November 16, 23, or 30.

Contact Mary Jane Daley at 610-272-7419.



Thanksgiving Day Dinner

We are happy to announce, All Saints Bread of Life Community Cafe will be hosting a free community Thanksgiving Day Dinner from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. (November 27)

Set up will start at 11:00 a.m.; doors will open to start serving at 1:00 p.m. and clean up should be finished between 4:30 and 5:00.



If you are interested in volunteering in person or by donating food, please contact Jay Petel by email at jpetel@yahoo.com or call the parish office at 610-279-3990 and leave your contact information. You can volunteer for the whole day or part of the day.

We will need people to cook a turkey prior to Thanksgiving Day and deliver it to All Saints Wednesday or Thursday morning. Other food donations that will be needed are cranberry sauce, stuffing mix, salad and pies; either home-made or purchased.

If you are unable to volunteer or cook at home but would like to donate a turkey, please let us know. For those who would like to make a monetary donation, checks should be made out to All Saints and indicate that your donation is for the Bread of Life Community Café Thanksgiving Dinner.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make this a success last year and to everyone who is interested in helping this year. Your generosity helps All Saints provide a hot and nutritious meal in a relaxed and comfortable environment for many deserving residents of Norristown.

Please pass the following information on to anyone who may benefit from this meal.

Thanksgiving Day Dinner served 1:00-3:00 p.m.
All Saints' Episcopal Church
535 Haws Ave., Norristown (between W. Marshall & W. Airy)
Call to request a take-away dinner – 610-279-3990



Advent Breakfast

This year we will be serving some old fashion breakfast foods on Sunday, December 7, starting at 8:30 a.m. Free will donation to help cover the cost of the food. Anyone wanting to help, please contact Steve Dello Buono or Liz Parker. Bring the little ones (contact Liz with little people count) for a visit from Santa or one of his elves with presents for all the children under 10 years old. If Santa doesn't make it, there will be a Letter to Santa writing table which will be hand delivered to Santa by our visiting elf.



November 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Daylight Savings <i>Turn clocks back one hour prior to retiring for the evening.</i>
2 Pentecost 21 Celebrating All Saints Sunday 8AM Rite I 10AM Rite II 11:15 Anniversary Luncheon	3 Parish Administrator's Day Off 8PM VF Highland Band practice	4 ELECTION DAY <i>Don't forget to vote!</i>	5 10AM-2PM Second Time Around Shop 7:30PM Choir Rehearsal at Grace Lutheran	6 10AM Calvary LC visits WECL 11AM Bible Study w/ Lunch 7PM N.A. Mtg	7 Rector's Day Off 7:30PM N.A. Mtg.	8 4-6:30PM Bread of Life Community Café
9 Pentecost 22 Worship at Grace Lutheran 8AM & 10:15AM	10 Parish Administrator's Day Off 8PM VF Highland Band practice	11 VETERAN'S DAY	12 10AM-2PM Second Time Around Shop VESTRY REPORTS DUE	13 10AM Calvary LC visits WECL 7PM N.A. Mtg	14 Rector's Day Off 7:30PM N.A. Mtg.	15 DIOCESAN CONVENTION 9AM Good Noise Band Practice MESSENGER DEADLINE
16 Pentecost 23 8AM Rite I 10AM Contemporary 11:15 Youth Group Interfaith Shopping 1-4:30PM Private Event (activity room)	17 Parish Administrator's Day Off 8PM VF Highland Band practice	18	19 10AM-2PM Second Time Around Shop 6:30PM Vestry Mtg.	20 10AM Calvary LC visits WECL 11AM Bible Study w/ Lunch 6:30PM Choir Rehearsal 7PM N.A. Mtg	21 Rector's Day Off 7:30PM N.A. Mtg.	22 4-6:30PM Bread of Life Community Café
23 Last Pentecost Christ the King 8AM Rite I 10AM Rite II	24 Parish Administrator's Day Off 8PM VF Highland Band practice	25	26 Second Time Around Shop-CLOSED 1PM Bulletin Assembling	27 Thanksgiving Day 1-3PM Thanksgiving Dinner 7PM N.A. Mtg	28 OFFICE CLOSED 7:30PM N.A. Mtg.	29
30 Advent 1 8AM Rite I 10AM Rite II			<i>Keep your eyes and ears open in upcoming publications and announcements for more details on Sunday school and forums.</i>			

If you would like your meeting or event listed in the bulletin or newsletter, contact Donna Longobardi at 610-279-3990 or email: allsaints535@yahoo.com

Vestry Highlights

Submitted by Adrian Griffin, Vestry Secretary

The Vestry met on Wednesday, October 15 and 11 vestry members were present. Mother Sandra still recuperating from surgery was not present. Fr. Geoff West was also missing. The following non-vestry members also attended the meeting: Carol Harrity, Beville Jones, Susan Dean, Nick Durante, and Nina Schrock. Andrew Ely, Rector's Warden, chaired the meeting. The minutes and financial reports were approved as submitted by Joanne Heisler, Nelson Schrock, and Adrian Griffin.

- A part has been ordered to fix the leak in the men's basement bathroom.
- Andrew provided a statement that he had prepared indicating the Diocese was very happy with the fact that we had revisited our decision to increase the pledge. Beville Jones and Carol Harrity provided statements reflecting their disappointment in how the matter was handled and the fact that there was no communication with them regarding the fact that the money was withdrawn out of the account. Nick Durante expressed disappointment with the way the manner was handled. The Vestry members discussed the topic furthermore and the primary problem seems to be lack of communication regarding the issue. Recommendation that a formal apology letter will be written and sent to the Youth Group Custodians. Discussion was made regarding how the minutes should be communicated in the future. There was some discussion on some ideas to invigorate some of the Youth Group activities with trying to co-ordinate activities with other churches.
- Joanne Heisler provided a quick update of the plans for the 125th Anniversary.
- The Carpet Campaign to carpet the sanctuary is getting close to the target amount of \$4,400.
- The church audit for 2013 is still outstanding.
- The church copier seems to be on its last legs. Currently researching lease options for a new copier.
- With the departure of Viola Van Der Meulen, there will be four vestry slots that will need to be filled next year.
- There is a problem with the church microphones. Andrew is going to contact Jay Petel to determine what needs to be done to try and resolve the problem.
- Liz Parker mentioned, moving the Advent breakfast to December 7 because the usual weekend would be Thanksgiving weekend.

The Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m. and the next meeting will be held Wednesday, November 19 at 6:30 p.m.

Helping Others

Submitted by Kate Petel, Mission Outreach/ECHO, Chair

Responding to requests from the Mission Outreach/ECHO committee, the Vestry recently approved distribution of funds to the following organizations:

West End Preschool - \$500
Bread of Life Community Café - \$500
Norristown Ministries Hospitality Center - \$200
The Clinic (Phoenixville) - \$150

Thank you for the continued support of All Saints Outreach program. Please talk to Donna Penman or Kate Petel, if you have any questions or would like to recommend an organization for future consideration to receive funding.

Serving for the Glory of God

Date	November 2	November 9 <i>Worship at Grace</i>	November 16	November 23	November 30
Acolytes	Victoria Batten, Anika Jones, Austin & Emily Taylor, Emma Griffin			Victoria Batten, Anika Jones	Carley Harrity, Austin & Emily Taylor
Altar Guild	Susan Cohen, Mary Jane Daley, Dale Kerr		Susan Cohen, Patty Gelet	Susan Cohen, Nicole Gelet, Deb Porcelli	Susan Cohen, Diane Mullen, Dale Kerr
Bulletin Assemblers	<i>Please volunteer (10/31)</i>	Marilyn & Jack Clemson (11/7) <i>Subject to change</i>	Marion Shupe, Phil Gottshall (11/14)	Donna & Bob Penman (11/21)	Ginger Banmiller, Mary Jane Daley (11/26)
Coffee Service	Joanne & Bob Heisler		Karen & Jack Spottiswood	Prisca & Beville Jones	Kelly & Adrian Griffin
Counters	Francie Dean, Diane Mullen	Joanne & Bob Heisler	<i>Francie Dean, Diane Mullen</i>	Betsy & Phil Gottshall	Joanne & Bob Heisler
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Jane Daley, Anika Jones		Adrian & Eryn Griffin	Viviann Harris, Anika Jones	Bill Koffke, Austin Taylor
Greeters	Marilyn & Jack Clemson	Gelet family	Susan Dean	Jackie & Bill Koffke	Joanne & Bob Heisler
Intercessor	Cornelia Hoffman			Diane Mullen	Donna Penman
Lector	Dick Kratz			Diane Mullen	Dale Kerr
Nursery			<i>Children are invited to join their families at worship!</i>		
Presenters	Susan Cohen, Mary Jane Daley				Marilyn Clemson, Ginger Banmiller
Server Reader (8 a.m.)	Viviann Harris		Leslie Murphy	Diane Mullen	Joe Raudenbush
Ushers	8:00 Charles Brinker 10:00 Liz Parker, John Paul Batten		8:00 Wayne Kinsey 10:00 Betsy Gottshall, Judy Baca	8:00 Wayne Kinsey 10:00 Donna & Bob Penman	8:00 Tom Stout 10:00

Winning Recipes

Try out one of the prize winning recipes from this year's festival. We're sure your family and friends will enjoy. Happy baking!



Best Episcopal Pie

Lorene's Apple Pie

Kate Petel, All Saints' Episcopal Church



Pie recipe:

1 unbaked pie shell - either purchased or made from your favorite recipe

Peel and core five large golden delicious apples and two gala apples

Slice about 1/4" thick and layer 1/2 in pie shell.

Sprinkle with 1/4 tsp cinnamon, and nutmeg with 1/4 c sugar

Add remaining apples.

Sprinkle with another 1/4 tsp cinnamon and nutmeg but no sugar.

Topping:

1 stick softened butter

1/2 c unbleached flour

1/2 c uncooked oats

1/2 c brown sugar

1/4 c white sugar

Combine dry ingredients. Work in softened butter until crumbly. Top on apples. Put in middle of preheated oven. Bake at 325 degree oven for 50-60 minutes until topping is browned.



Best All Youth Pie

Tropical Pie

Julia Windbiel, All Saints' Episcopal Church

2 pie tins

pie crust for two pies with tops

one large pineapple

4 ripe mangos

1 jar of mango/apricot preserves

1/2 stick of butter

1 egg for brushing crust and adhering the edges

Cut pineapple and mangos into small pieces. Melt butter. Mix butter, fruit and preserves together in bowl and let sit (overnight in fridge works great!). Roll out crusts and line pie tins, pierce crusts and bake (empty) at 350 degrees for 10 minutes. Cool. Pour fruit mixture in crusts and top with crust. Brush with egg.

Bake at 375 degrees for about 60 minutes, or until the crust is brown (Cover edges with aluminum foil to prevent burning.).



Best Pie in the West End

Apple Cheddar Pecan Sugar Tart

Nancy Foster, Christ Church United Church of Christ

1 pouch (1 lb., 1.5 oz.) Betty Crocker sugar cookie mix
1 t apple pie spice
1/2 c cold butter or margarine, cut into pieces
3/4 c chopped pecans
1/2 c finely shredded Cheddar cheese
1 egg white
1 can (21 oz.) apple pie filling with more fruit

Directions:

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Place cookie sheet in oven. Spray 10 inch tart pan with removable bottom with cooking spray. In large bowl, stir cookie mix with apple pie spice until blended. Cut in butter using pastry blender or fork until mixture is crumbly. Reserve 1 cup of the crumb mixture in a small bowl, stir in pecans and cheese.

To crumb mixture in large bowl, stir in egg white until soft dough forms. Press dough in bottom and up sides of pan.

Place apple pie filling in medium bowl. Using knife, cut apples into small pieces. Spoon apple mixture evenly over cookie dough crust. Sprinkle reserve crumb mixture over apples.

Place tart on cookie sheet in oven. Bake 40 to 50 minutes or until edges are golden brown and topping is set. Cool completely, about one hour. To serve, remove sides of pan, cut into wedges. Store covered at room temperature. Serves 16

Milestones from our community

☆ Congratulations to Lisa Windbiel and Craig Merritt who recently got married, Wednesday, October 1, in Emmaus, PA. Plans are being made to have their marriage blessed at All Saints in early 2015.

☆ Congratulations to Diane Mullen and Albert Montella, they exchanged wedding vows, Sunday, October 19 at The General Warren Inn, Malvern, PA.

☆ Brendah Ndagire has moved, her new address is: 4319 LaSalle Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21206

☆ Thank you to our neighbor, Mark, at 551 Haws Avenue. Mark donated a beautiful curly willow tree to plant in place where our dead maple tree was recently taken down. Our neighbors are so kind, generous, and thoughtful!

E-mail your milestones to allsaints535@yahoo.com with "Milestones" in the subject line, or drop a note in the parish office mailbox by the main entrance.

Prayer for Our Troops

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.
Protect them as they protect us.

Bless them and their families for the selfless acts
they perform for us in our time of need. AMEN.



Veteran's Day

November 11

Thomas Durante
Serving in Italy.

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All Saints' Mission Statement

*Proclaim the Gospel and God's love, provide for Christian worship and fellowship,
strengthen community spirit, nurture growth in Christian faith and values,
and share our resources to serve others.*