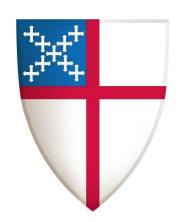


OCTOBER 2015



Loving and serving God, church, and community

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> ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH A House of Prayer for All People

### From the Rector

As "stewardship season" is upon us, let me tell you about a generous gift we have received. Adamant that the gift remain anonymous, parishioners gave \$20,000 check, "no strings attached." In other words, it's not for this year's operating expenses, but for whatever All Saints wants and needs.

What could have prompted a gift of this magnitude? There are several possible reasons, but at its core I believe these givers love God and the church, and wish to make what the Old Testament might have called a "thank offering." Their gratitude is catching: the vestry and I are thankful for their generosity!

Why do we give?

To answer that question, perhaps it's better to back track a bit and ask, Why do we attend church . . . or, more specifically, why do we attend All Saints' Episcopal Church in Norristown, PA?

What is it you are seeking here, or what have you found?

Our lovely and well-kept facility brings together and nurtures community. Weekly worship services give us "solace and strength" (as we hear in Eucharistic Prayer C) and major Holy Days return us to the very roots of our faith. What else? Beautiful music . . . memories and a connection to loved ones from previous generations . . . . an opportunity to transmit morals, ethics, and faith to sustain our children throughout their lives. Most important to many, we are a community of people who gather for services, and also for meals, Bible studies, picnics, Christmas caroling, feeding community members, and other activities and events. (And some of us meet up on Facebook as well!)

Really, we come to know God. We come to experience that divine love which encourages, supports, challenges, and comforts us – sometimes in a direct way, sometimes through each other.

Our world needs us as witnesses to God's love for all creation. My dearest hope and prayer is that we, like the generous givers I started with, come to be transformed into lovers of God, shining light into the darkness. This reminds me of a famous little story from the Desert Fathers:

"Abba Lot went to see Abba Joseph and said to him, "Abba, as far as I can, I keep a moderate rule, with a little fasting, and prayer, and meditation, and quiet: and as far as I can I try to cleanse my heart of evil thoughts. What else should I do?" Then the old man rose, and spread out his hands to heaven, and his fingers shone like ten candles, and he said, 'If you will, you can become all flame.""

Church services are good; prayer and meditation are good; virtuous life is good. But faith is not simply a checklist of activities or deeds. Let's not sell ourselves short: to those who seek it, God offers true transfiguration. Our lives can be flooded by God's light – the flame of the Holy Spirit.

Perhaps it's no coincidence that much of the money used to build All Saints came from the Diamond Match heiress! Our very origin reminds us that we are a lot of matches that add up to a huge bonfire.

Why do you give? What do you seek? Have you found it?

Yours in Christ, Mother Sandra+

### October



- 1 Ralph Hockridge
- 2 Marcia Carneavale Cindy Durante
- 5 Joseph Gelet Dominic Kerr
- 6 Kelsey Griffin Austin Taylor
- 7 Alyssa Jones
- 9 Audra Ritter
- 12 Jackie Koffke
- 14 Jayne Sandorf
- 16 Fr. West
- 18 Jean Dean
- 25 Amanda Nelson
- 31 Alan Hill



- 1 Lisa & Craig Merritt
- 5 Joanne & Bob Heisler
- 7 Marge & Butch Kinsey
- 19 Diane Mullen & Albert Montella
- 23 Lois & Tim Byrne
- 26 Audra & John Ritter





### Sunday, October 4 – 10 a.m. St. Francis Day Blessing of the Animals

This will be our <u>main service</u>. Bring your dogs, hamsters, goldfish, pet wallabies and gophers . . . or whatever animals you want to bring!

Please be sure all animals are on a leash or in an appropriate cage/carrier.



Please remember our 2015 United Thank Offering Ingathering on October 11, 2015. The money you give out of gratitude for blessings, small and large, is combined with donations from around the world. Then the UTO gives grants to various projects around the world. It is

always good manners to say thank you! Thank YOU for your gift to others around the world. Programs in the Philadelphia area have been recipients of UTO grants. UTO boxes and envelopes are available in the vestibule.

### **Recollections of Good Times at Cape May**

Submitted by Phil Gottshall



Great fun, fellowship and conversations were had by all at this year's retreat. From September 8-10, twelve friends of All Saints' made our yearly pilgrimage to Holiday House in Cape May, New Jersey. Next year's excursion is already planned, so mark your calendars for September 6-8, 2016.

The weather was HOT throughout the stay with just a little rain on the last morning. The ocean was rather rough but the water temperature was a wonderful 78 degrees.

Shopping and ice cream are always a delight at Washington Plaza in Cape May.

We went to the Cape May Lighthouse and Sunset Beach to see the sights. At Sunset Beach, we attended a service honoring a military person and witnessed an amazingly beautiful sunset in the evening.





Sandra encouraged each of us to prepare an art composition piece on paper using color pencils and colored pens as a way of "praying in color" for those we were concerned about or wished to remember. Each of these colorful, abstract "art prayers" was placed on the chapel altar for our final worship service.

Each evening we had Compline and Mother Sandra

conducted Eucharist on the last day before leaving Holiday House. We all returned home from the retreat rejoicing in the time spent together. Please consider coming next year.

During the day Mother

Those who attended were: Ginger Banmiller, Ken Bergey, Frances Dean, Jean Dean, Louise Geisinger, Janet Hartzell, Joan McKay, Judy Taylor, JoAnne Tempest, Sally Templeton, Mother Sandra, and Phil Gottshall.

### Answers to Bible Trivia: Leaves in the Bible pg. 10

- 1. Fig (Genesis 3:7)
- 2. Olive (Genesis 8:11)
- 3. whatsoever he doeth shall prosper (Psalms 1:3)

### And Feed on Him in Your Heart by Faith

Jesus is many things to us. Hear him: "I am the light of the world" (John 8:12), "I am the good shepherd" (John 10:14), "I am the resurrection and the life" (John 11:25), "I am the true vine" (John 15:1). "I am the bread of life" (John 6:35). As the bread of life, we are to feed on him in our hearts by faith. How can we feed on Christ and how often? What will feeding on him produce in us?



Eucharist is the Christian ceremony commemorating the Last Supper, in which bread and wine are consecrated and consumed. At this solemn moment in the church service we feed on the consecrated bread. The consecrated elements, especially the bread, are symbols of the life of Christ we need to take into our lives. At this exact moment, we are advised to continue to feed on Christ in our heart by faith. This is greatly useful.

At the conclusion of the weekly Eucharist we are admonished to continue to feed on Christ, the living bread, in our hearts, daily, seven days a week. This we can do by reading the Bible at home. As we feed on the bread of life, we quicken the life of Christ in us. As we read our

Bibles daily, and meditate on what we read in our heart . . . feeding takes place. The outcome is we will be built up in Christ and strengthened in our Christian walk and faith.

At a point, the mother puts the bottle in the child's mouth to feed him. But at some point, this child comes to the table, and takes the food into his mouth. He feeds himself. Anybody who knows how to feed herself has crossed a developmental milestone. In like manner, this is what we are encouraged to practice. We are encouraged to come to the Bible, God's word, spend time, one on one, and ask the Holy Spirit to feed us with the living bread as we read and study it. Sometimes when we go to a restaurant we order what we want, not what everyone has

ordered. The choice of what to eat allows us the precious opportunity to address a specific need in our lives. As we go through life, we daily need God's guidance. So we can use a Bible index to select what we want God to teach us, and feed on him about it. Feeding produces joy, power, energy, and health. Are we not what we eat? What a great facility and advantage we shall have if we read and meditate on the word of God daily! That's what the Eucharist exhorts us to do. I am always blessed when I read this exhortation in our service bulletin.



We are to continue feeding on Christ in our lives from the weekly spiritual and consecrated bread to the daily living bread of the word. We can do this by a personal reading of the Bible, the word of God, the bread from heaven. This fundamental lifestyle of daily devotion is becoming a lost art for many Christians. There is a daily devotional titled *Our Daily Bread*. What an apt title! That beautifully sums up my point. It suggests that the word of Christ is bread and that I should feed upon it daily. It provides a scripture passage from God's word for each day, thus presenting a feeding plan on God's bread of life. Also, in the Lord's Prayer, we hear Jesus teaching us to say "give us our daily bread." Ponder on the fact that feeding our bodies needs to be daily. And it is. So should our reading the Bible be. I like reading a chapter at a time. I read the verses at my own pace, and stop and make cross references as I go. We need to feed our spirits daily by feeding on the words of Christ. If we want to feed, we must come to the bread, his word, just as anyone who wants to drink, comes to the water.

By Dr. Phil Ephraim

### Need to move forward in getting your daily bread?

Pick up the latest edition of *Forward Day by Day* found in the tract rack right near the coat room area. November-January's edition will be arriving soon!





### **Caring for God's Creation: Autumn Composting**

On September 27 a combination of kids and adults discussed composting after church, and put together a simple composting bin. We hope to keep learning about how to turn kitchen scraps, leaves, grass clippings, and other organic materials into a rich humus-like substance that we can use in gardens. It's a great way to keep things out of the landfills while also producing a nice rich additive for gardens! Here's some information from eartheasy.com:

~ The key to successful composting: A healthy compost pile should have about two-thirds carbon (brown) materials and one-third nitrogen (green) materials. The carbon-rich materials provide aeration to speed up the composting process, eliminate foul odors and help produce a light, fluffy, finished compost.

Families who maintain backyard composters usually have plenty of nitrogen materials to add throughout the year - kitchen scraps, fruit and vegetable peelings, coffee grounds, grass clippings and other fresh materials. However, the carbon-based materials are more difficult to gather during the winter, spring and summer months. These include leaves, vines, shrub prunings, straw, dried garden waste and other items which are plentiful in autumn but less available the rest of the year.

The following tips will help you make the most of autumn's offerings and keep you in steady supply of compost all year.

~ Gather leaves and grass clippings Leaves are one of the most valued compost materials because they are carbon-rich and small enough to be easily incorporated into the compost. (Use deciduous leaves, not evergreen leaves such as holly, laurel and conifers). Wait until the leaves start turning brown before raking them up. (Some leaves can be left under trees and shrubs where they will compost themselves and reduce the need for mulch). Fresh grass clippings are nitrogen rich and serve as compost activators. Use a thin layer of grass (prevents matting) and then twice as much brown materials to balance the carbon-nitrogen ratio.

~ Collect the skeletons of finished annuals Annuals from your vegetable garden which have finished fruiting and are now dying back can be set aside for composting. Large-bodied plants like tomatoes and broccoli can be chopped a bit smaller to make it easier to compost, but don't put the root mass into the compost. Flowers also contain many nutrients that are ideal for composting. Leave the fall perennials while the leaves are green, and then trim them back once they turn brown and compost the leaves. Thick stems and branches should be left out of the compost: toss them into low areas of the yard and they will eventually break down.

~ Place different materials in two separate piles for layering Set the materials you've gathered into two separate piles alongside your compost bin. One pile is for coarse materials such as stalks, finished annuals from the garden, branches and shrub prunings. The other pile is for finer material such as leaves, grass clippings and smaller garden debris. As you begin to fill your compost bin, remember to keep combining the "green" ingredients like kitchen peelings and the "brown" ingredients like leaves, twigs and shredded paper to ensure you get a good quality compost.

~ Add leaves in small batches to avoid matting The composting process speeds up when the materials are well mixed. Add just a few handfuls of leaves at a time to the compost bin; if you add too many leaves they will mat together into a soggy mass and slow down the process.

#### ~ Store extra material for future composting

We store dry autumn leaves in burlap sacks and keep one sack next to the compost bin. As kitchen scraps and other 'green' materials are added during the winter months, a layer of leaves can be tossed on top. This helps balance the green materials and aerate the compost for faster results.

#### ~ Save wood ash

If you have a wood-burning stove or heater, autumn is the time for cleaning out the ash box and chimney. Save the ashes from the stove box (but don't use the chimney sweepings) add them to the compost bin. Use only ash from clean materials and sprinkle onto compost to avoid clumping.

#### ~ Cover the pile

The compost pile should be moist but not sodden. Any open compost pile should be covered with a tarp to shed excess rain.

### Volunteering for Children, family and youth events at All Saints New PA Requirements for Volunteers

New requirements have been published by the Commonwealth Child Protective Services Law which affect all individuals (volunteer and non-volunteer) involved in Youth or Children ministries. The PA Department of Human Services states: Adults who are working or volunteering with a child care service, a school or a program, activity or service responsible for the welfare of a child or having direct volunteer contact with children will need clearances.

Volunteers have from July 1, 2015, to July 1, 2016, to get clearance. After that, volunteers must reapply every 4+ years. To be certified, the individual must get three clearances:

- The Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) criminal history clearance
- DHS Child Abuse clearance
- Fingerprint-based FBI Criminal History clearance via State Police or authorized agent
  - Required if individual is taking a paid position in he/she has regular access to minors
  - Required if individual has lived in PA less than 10 years
  - If volunteer is not paid and has lived in PA more than 10 years, must submit a signed, notarized affidavit.

### Does this Apply to Me??

Individuals at All Saints who must apply include, but are not limited to adults (age 18+) who are or plan to be:

- Sunday school teachers and helpers
- Youth forum and Youth group Advisors
- Church-sponsored Youth event chaperones
- Youth or Family Trip attendees
- Nursery volunteers
- Family event coordinators and volunteers
- Working or volunteering in any capacity with minors at All Saints

### What do I do?

You can apply for the clearances by going to these websites:

- <u>http://www.psp.pa.gov</u>- you will get real-time results and can print the report at application. Bring a copy to church.
- <u>http://www.dhs.state.pa.us</u>- this will take longer to apply and will take up to two weeks to receive a response from DHS. You can request your report to be emailed or mailed. You can request your report to be emailed or mailed. Please bring a copy to church when you have it.

If you need FBI finger-print based Criminal History (see above), go to <u>www.pa.cogentid.com//index\_dpw.htm</u> (\$27.50 application fee). You'll be given instructions on where to take the paperwork to get the fingerprinting done.

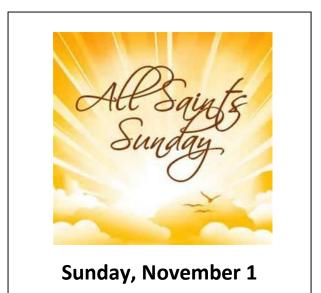
If you do not require the fingerprinting, you can pick up a copy of the affidavit at church to be notarized.

Copies of all three reports will be kept onsite at All Saints.

If you have already gone through this process for a school district or other agency, please bring printed copies or email soft copies to the church office at <u>allsaints535@yahoo.com</u> or Donna Longobardi, Parish Administrator.

Contact Mother Sandra or Donna, or for more detailed information you can read about Volunteer Requirements on the keepkidssafe.pa.gov website. Or call CWIS Support Center at 1-877-343-0494 (they are very helpful!)





### Hallelujah! Praise God in His holy temple; praise Him in the firmament of His power.

Psalm 150:1

All Saints Day is rapidly approaching. Please take a moment and consider making an offering for music memorials. These gifts enhance our worship during the year, especially on the major feasts of our church. An offering is a beautiful way to remember a loved one or to give thanks to the Lord. We thank the Lord for your gifts – past, present, and future – that help us give joyful praise to God.

Please return your financial gifts in the special yellow envelope found in your personal box of offering envelopes or those found in the main lobby beneath the bulletin board. Submit by Sunday, October 25, to guarantee your loved one is acknowledged and their name is published in the All Saints Sunday Order of Service.

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# St. Augustine Academy seeks volunteers

St. Augustine Academy is an independent, tuitionfree, after-school program for girls in grades two, three and four, and is located at St. Augustine Church on Green Street in Norristown. SAA's mission is to supplement classroom learning by offering academic support and enrichment through exposure to the arts, while emphasizing life skills and building self-esteem. We do this by providing assistance with homework and by encouraging leadership skills, with a focus on manners, respect, and taking responsibility – all in a stable, cooperative, and supportive environment. Our program has operated every Monday and Wednesday, and now we are excited to announce the addition of Thursday! The hours are from 3-6 p.m. We are actively looking for volunteers for our program; consider this remarkable and rewarding way to not only give, but to receive something unique and precious in the experience.

For more information, contact: Katherine Neumann, Executive Director 610-331-5578



A meaningful life is not being rich or popular, But being educated, being real and humble. And being able to share ourselves and touch the lives of others. Anonymous



Thank you to all our contestants, judges, volunteers and everyone who participated in the 2015 Pie Contest. We were blessed with 18 pies and 15 contestants from five churches. Final totals on the proceeds are still being tallied, but whole pies and individual slices from the contest were very popular.

In case you missed it, here are the 2015 Pie Contest winners:

### **Best All Youth Pie**

Carley Harrity All Saints' Episcopal Church Chocolate Peanut Butter Pretzel

### Best Pie in the West End

Nancy Foster Christ Church United Church of Christ Cranberry Pear Tart

### **Best Episcopal Pie**

Jack Spottiswood All Saints' Episcopal Church Sour Cream Peach Pecan

### **Runner-up Best All Youth Pie**

Julia Windbiel All Saints' Episcopal Church Home Sweet Apple

#### **Runner-up Best Pie in the West End**

Larry Brown Calvary Baptist Church Cream Cheese Pecan

#### Runner-up Best Episcopal Pie

Trish Cacek (friend of Nina Ely) All Saints' Episcopal Church Salted Caramel Apple

And new this year, the People's Choice Award, for which there was a tie:

Gladys Davis Calvary Baptist Church French Apple Emily Spottiswood All Saints Episcopal Church Caramel Pecan Apple

We sincerely appreciate your time and effort in making our contest a success. It was great fun and a terrific way to raise money for Norristown Outreach & Food Ministries.

We hope you will join us again in 2016!

Sincerely,

Karen Spottiswood

Karen Spottiswood Pie Contest Coordinator kspottiswood@acs-safety.com 610-279-1119

### Serving for the Glory of God

Date	October 4	October 11	October 18	October 25				
Acolytes	Anthony Nero, Sarah Callow, Emily Spottiswood	Donna Penman, Betsy Gottshall, Emma Griffin		Betsy Gottshall, Beville Jones, Emily Taylor				
Altar Guild	Susan Cohen, Diane Mullen	Susan Cohen, Deb Porcelli	Susan Cohen, Susan Dean	Susan Cohen, Patty Gelet				
Bulletin Assemblers	Donna & Bob Penman (10/2)	Marion Shupe, Phil Gottshall (10/9)	Donna & Bob Penman (10/16)	Ginger Banmiller, Mary Jane Daley (10/23)				
Coffee Service	Joanne & Bob Heisler	Karen & Jack Spottiswood	Steve Dello Buono	Would you like to join the team? Contact Mother Sandra, if you'd like to give it a try!				
Counters	Francie Dean, Diane Mullen	Joanne & Bob Heisler	Betsy & Phil Gottshall	Betsy & Phil Gottshall				
Eucharistic Ministers (10 a.m.)	Beville Jones, Ginger Banmiller	Donna Penman, Bill Koffke	Donna Penman An add'l volunteer is still needed. Contact Office, if interested in serving	Cornelia Hoffman, Austin Taylor				
Intercessor	Cornelia Hoffman	Laurie Sawyer	Phil Gottshall	Donna Penman				
Lector	Susan Cohen	Sarah Callow	Joanne Heisler	Louise Geisinger				
Nursery	Adults and older youth are invited to join this special ministry, speak with Nina Ely, if you're interested in giving it a try!							
Server Reader (8 a.m.)	Viviann Harris	Viola Van Der Meulen	Diane Mullen	Joe Raudenbush				
Greeters/ Ushers	8:00 Charles Brinker 10:00 Majid Etemad, Sarah Callow	8: 00 Please lend a hand 10:00 Nina & Andrew Ely	8:00 Please lend a hand 10:00 Judy Baca, Betsy Gottshall	8:00 Charles Brinker 10:00 Donna & Bob Penman				

If you'd like to serve in any of the above ministries, contact Donna Longobardi, Parish Administrator, at 610-279-3990 or <u>allsaints535@yahoo.com</u>. Donna will be happy to direct you to the appropriate church leader who may best answer your questions about the ministry to get you started and involved.

### **Prayer for Others**



In the Letter of James, we read: "Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them . . . The prayer of faith will save the sick and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and very effective." (James 5:13-16) This prayer includes thanksgiving, blessing, and intercession.

A Prayer for Those We Love (including our enemies!)

Father, thank you for each and every day you have blessed us here on earth. Thank you for your tender mercies. Thank you for giving us friends and family to share joys and sorrows with. I ask you to bless my friends, relatives, brothers and sisters in Christ, and those I care deeply for. I also pray for my enemies, and those whom I judge or hate and need to forgive.

When there is joy, give them continued joy. Where there is pain or sorrow, give them your peace and mercy. Where there is self-doubt, release a renewed confidence. Where there is need, fulfill their needs. Bless their homes, families, finances, their goings and their comings. In Jesus' name, Amen.





### Bible Trivia: Leaves in the Bible

Answers found on page 3?

## **1.**) When Adam and Eve knew that they were naked; and they sewed leaves together, and made themselves aprons' what tree were the leaves from?

- Olive Fig Almug Camphor
- 2.) What tree was the leaf from when the dove brought it back to Noah after the flood?
  - <sup>C</sup> Olive <sup>C</sup> Fig <sup>C</sup> Almug <sup>C</sup> Camphor

## **3.**) Psalm 1 tells us. "...he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and..."

- <sup>O</sup> his fruit will endure forever. <sup>O</sup> he will not have a care in times of drought.
- <sup>O</sup> his children shall call him blessed. <sup>O</sup> whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

Try more quizzes at http://quiz.christiansunite.com.



# October 2015



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
The Choir rehearses Sundays at 9:20 a.m., and Thursdays at <u>6:00</u> p.m., except the week prior to Contemporary services. The Choir does not rehearse Thursdays after a major holiday.				<b>1</b> 11AM Bible Study w/ Lunch 6PM Choir rehearsal 7PM N.A. Mtg	<b>2</b> Rector's day off 7:30PM N.A. Mtg.	3
<b>4</b> Pentecost 19 8AM Rite I 10AM Rite II Blessing of the Animals	<b>5</b> Parish Administrator's day off 8PM VF Highland Band practice	6	7 10AM-1:30PM Second Time Around Shop	8 10AM-Noon Calvary LC visits Computer Lab 6PM Choir rehearsal 7PM N.A. Mtg	<b>9</b> Rector's day off 7:30PM N.A. Mtg.	<b>10</b> 4-6:30PM Bread of Life Community Café
<b>11</b> Pentecost 20 UTO Ingathering 8AM Rite I 10AM Rite II 10AM Sunday School & Eucharist w/ Rector 11:30AM Kaleidoscope adult forum (chapel)	<b>12</b> Parish Administrator's day off 8PM VF Highland Band practice	13	14 9AM West End Preschool visits Computer Lab 10AM-1:30PM Second Time Around Shop VESTRY REPORTS DUE	15 10AM-Noon Calvary LC visits Computer Lab 11AM Bible Study w/ Lunch 7PM N.A. Mtg MESSENGER DEADLINE	<b>16</b> Rector's day off 7:30PM N.A. Mtg.	17
<b>18</b> Pentecost 21 8AM Rite II 8:30AM Good Noise Band practice/setup 10AM Contemporary 1-4:30PM Private Event (activity room)	<b>19</b> Parish Administrator's day off 8PM VF Highland Band practice	20	<b>21</b> 10AM-1:30PM Second Time Around Shop 6:30PM Vestry Mtg.	<b>22</b> 10AM-Noon Calvary LC visits Computer Lab 6PM Choir rehearsal 7PM N.A. Mtg	23 Rector's day off 7:30PM N.A. Mtg.	24 4-6:30PM Bread of Life Community Café
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### Bev and Dick Kratz are happy to announce the arrival of their sixth great

**grandchild.** Evelyn June came into the world, September 4, weighing in at 8 lbs. 8 oz., bringing joy and blessings to her parents, Lauren and Jeff Schultz of Harleysville, along with her big sister and the Kratz and Schultz families. May we extend congratulations to all, as

they enjoy her presence in their lives!



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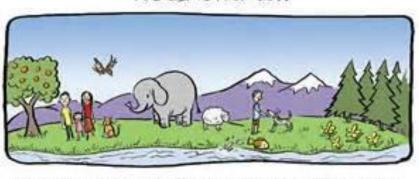
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#### All Saints' Mission Statement

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.