



The Messenger

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A House of Prayer for All People

JUNE 2017



Summer is Here! [Now What?]

Are you ready for summer? I am! Don't forget to include All Saints in your summer plans. With warmer days and the slower pace, opportunities for fun and fellowship abound:

- Pentecost – **June 4** – We'll have one service for Pentecost. Come and join us for a celebration which will include special music. We remember the coming of the Holy Spirit in full force, and the Jesus Movement that arose powerfully after Easter.
- Father's Day – **June 18** – Bring Dad to church . . . or hold your fathers in special memory, recalling how the guidance and faith of our fathers guided and upheld us.

Read a good book! There are lots of opportunities:

- Summer reading book trade – Do you have suggestions for perfect beach reading? If you have an extra copy, bring it to church and swap it for someone else's. Be sure to indicate if you want the book back or not. Look for the "display" in the narthex.
- Summer Book Group: June 18 following the contemporary service our summer book group will kick off with The End of Your Life Book Club by Will Schwalbe. Let me know ASAP if you'd like a copy. There are LOTS available at the library, although it looks like you'd need to request a copy from a library other than the Norristown branch. We will decide on other books at that meeting. Some possibilities:
 - Unbroken Rated 4.8 on amazon.com
 - The Boys in the Boat 4.8
 - Reimagining God 4.5
 - Warmth of Other Suns 4.8
 - Walking for our Lives 4.5

Read the Good Book. Bishop Daniel Gutierrez is still avidly promoting a year of reading the Bible.

I have ordered several copies of a One Year Bible Reading Plan – 14 full-color laminated panels that fit in your Bible and have three different reading plans. They should be here right after Memorial Day, but if you want one and we run out, let me know and I can order more. You could also check out oneyearbibleonline.com, or download the Diocese of Pennsylvania's Bible Challenge app on your smart phone.

Watch a movie or two!

- If you haven't watched any movies at church recently, you're in for a surprise! Nina and Andrew Ely organized a few "film festivals" and were able to turn our Activity Room into a very comfortable and effective movie theater. The sound goes through the sound system, and with lights out, our nice padded folding chairs, and plenty of popcorn or other snacks, it feels like the real deal.
- **June 11 in the Activity Room following worship:** Raw Faith, a documentary that follows two years in the life of a Unitarian minister, Marilyn Sewell. "Marilyn must rely on raw faith as she questions her future, her difficult past, her God, and most importantly . . . her ability to love," says IMDB.com (the Internet Movie Data Base).

There are lots of other possibilities: Kinky Boots, The Hiding Place, Life of Pi, The Elephant Man, Little Boy, The Hiding Place, Bucket List, Beyond the Mask, Hell and Mr. Fudge, Courageous, To Save a Life, The Secrets of Jonathan Sperry, Faith Like Potatoes, One Night With the King (Story of Esther), End of the Spear, The Passion of the Christ, and Love Comes Softly. Any ideas? I'm all ears. Future dates will be forthcoming.

Have a wonderful summer, everybody. See you at church when you're not down the shore or gallivanting around other parts of the world!

Mother Sandra+



Birthdays

2 Carley Harrity
3 Olivia Dello Buono
Debbie Taylor
6 Joan McKay
9 Emily Beaty
John Freeman
Jon Gottshall

10 Emma Griffin
12 Julie Byrne
13 Nathan Reynolds
15 Steve Dello Buono
Pam Knipe
16 Charles Brinker
17 Anika Jones
18 Naomi Sayers
20 John Errington
22 Laura Nero
26 Bruce Kratz
28 Susan Cohen
Joe Raudenbush

Anniversaries

5 Sue & John Errington
6 Betsy & Phil Gottshall
15 Betty & John Carson
19 Patty & Joe Gelet
29 Shirley & Charles
Brinker
Nina & Andrew Ely

Best Wishes to ALL!



One Sunday Service at 9:30 a.m.

Mark your calendars! We will be resuming our Summer Worship Schedule starting June 4. We will have only ONE SERVICE at **9:30 a.m.** between Memorial Day and Labor Day (all Sundays from **June 4 through September 3**).

Summer Hospitality



Help us extend hospitality this summer by hosting a light reception outdoors after worship this June, July, and August. All Saints will supply iced tea and lemonade mix, napkins, and cups. All you'd need to provide is a simple snack and a very little effort (if you'd like to host but have financial concerns, just see Mother Sandra and we'll work it out).

Date availability is posted on the easel in the vestibule. **Sign up today!**

ALL SAINTS' LEADERSHIP AND STAFF

CLERGY: The Rev. Sandra L. Etemad, Rector; The Rev. Geoffrey G. West, Associate Rector

VESTRY

(2017): Ginger Banmiller (Treasurer), Nick Durante, John Errington (Rector's warden)

(2018): Andrew Ely, Joe Gelet, Laurie Sawyer (Secretary)

(2019): Cy Burke, Joanne Heisler (Vestry's warden), Donna Penman

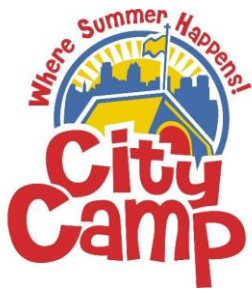
STAFF: **Parish Administrator** - Donna Longobardi; **Music Director** - Constance P. Winoski;
Sexton - Robert Law



Cape May Retreat – September 5-7

Road trip to the ocean: fun, faith, and fellowship.

Sign up on the vestibule easel for the Cape May Retreat at the GFS Holiday House (644 Hughes St., Cape May, NJ). The cost is pending at \$140/person, which includes breakfast. Lunches and dinners are on the individuals or groups, who can go out to a restaurant or order out to dine in house. Additional funds will be needed for any personal spending. Please bring personal checks made out to **Holiday House** on the day we arrive. If you have any questions, contact Phil Gottshall at (610) 489-6124.



Shop for City Camp Supplies

The ASC Mission/Outreach committee invites you to participate in the drive to collect supplies during the

month of June for the Diocesan sponsored City Camp. The Diocese hosts nine city-wide day camps which run from June 9 through August 4 where children have fun learning and building relationships in a safe environment. Most items can be picked up at a dollar store, and gently used items are always welcomed. A collection box will reside in the narthex throughout the month.

Supplies needed are:

Balls (any size), liquid glue, construction paper, poster board, computer paper, washable art paint, beads and beading string, board games, playdough, bubbles, water ballons, and water games.

Thank you for your support of this program.

Kate Petel, Donna Penman, Francie Dean
Outreach Committee

Attention Men

The Diocese of Pennsylvania in conjunction with The African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas and St. David's (Radnor) invite the Mens' Ministries and Fellowships of our Parishes and Missions to come together for conversation about deepening the ministry of men in our churches and a cook-out on Saturday, June 10 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. on the grounds of St. David's in Wayne.



Men in church can be a powerful force for good in our churches and many of our parishes have formal ministries that enliven and empower men to exercise their various ministries and to help raise up

new generations of Christians. Come and hear about some of the ministry that is going on and how you can start a men's ministry or fellowship in your church.



We are looking for tidbits for our Summer Edition. Send announcements about yourself, your loved ones, or a special graduate in your family to Donna Longobardi, Parish Administrator, by **June 15**. And if there's any news about our young adults who have graduated in the past few years, we'd love to publish updates.



Healing Stitches

If you knit, crochet, or craft this is for you! The Diocese's "Healing Stitches" provides handmade crocheted or knitted afghans and throw blankets to homeless veterans and veterans in

need. It's a reminder that stitches knit with healing intentions really do blanket the recipient with your love and care!

All Saints' knitting and crafting ministry is looking into participating in this special project. If you would like to join the group or would like to work solo...all donations are welcome. In terms of color or type to make, the majority of recipients are male veterans. The Diocese also has connections with a few organizations who cater to female veterans as well. There are no specific patterns or dimensions. The afghans will be for adults in palliative care/hospice as well as those in the medical unit.



If you do not knit or crochet, they are also accepting heart pillows for surgery patients. Contact Donna Longobardi, Parish Administrator, at 610-279-3990, if you would like to be included in notification of the next crafting session.

All Saints Member acknowledged as Distinguished Teacher



The Philadelphia School District nominated and submitted to the Lindback Foundation, Stacey Dello Buono, as a winning elementary school teacher. Stacey, a teacher at Thomas Mifflin Elementary School, was honored on May 16 at the Prince Music Theater. The Christian R. and Mary S. Lindback Foundation celebrates excellence in education, and has awarded

teaching prizes since 2008.

The following excerpt was submitted on Stacey's behalf: Dello Buono is a strong teacher who has taken it upon herself to engage the whole school in academic collaboration. She coordinated an oratorical contest, started a career day, runs a book fair and math workshops, and even opened a "museum" to display student projects.



It is with sadness that we announce the death of Martha Ough Briggs on May 12 in Andover, Massachusetts. Martha was the youngest of the three children of The Rev. J. Preston Ough and Sarah Lee Ough. Fr. Ough was Rector of All Saints from 1957 to 1969, when he died. Martha (age 55), suffered heart failure while hiking with her husband in Salt Lake City in November, resulting in irreversible brain damage. She had two children, and was engaged in restoration architecture in New England.

Funeral services for Martha were held at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in West Chester on May 27 with Robert Betty as organist. Martha was born while the Oughs lived in All Saints' Rectory. Her sister, Sallie (Ough) Nangeroni, lives in Doylestown and her brother, Larry Ough, lives in Atlanta. Sarah Lee (Ough) Houston lives at Crosslands in Kennett Square. Her address is 507 Crosslands Drive, Kennett Square, PA 19348.



Submitted by Robert K. Betty



Where has the time gone?

When you read this we will be gearing up for our last Wednesday to be open during this season (September, 2016 to June 7, 2017). During this last day of the season - we will be having a bag sale—as much as you can fit into a brown grocery bag—all for \$3. This includes clothing, housewares, linens, etc. And there is not a limit to how many bags you can fill. Care to shop? Would love to see you from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The following Wednesday, June 14, is 'pack it up - ship it out' day. We clear out the whole shop and let several organizations be the beneficiaries of our leftover merchandise. These groups include Cradles to Crayons, Impact, Interfaith and our own free clothing distribution to the Saturday night Cafe crowd here at All Saints. Nothing goes to waste and smiles

abound as these groups receive some quality merchandise.

But our jobs are not done. The next big project will be a thorough cleaning—all shelves, all racks, flooring, etc. We do this in preparation for 'resetting' the thrift shop with merchandise for the fall/winter when we open up the first week in September.

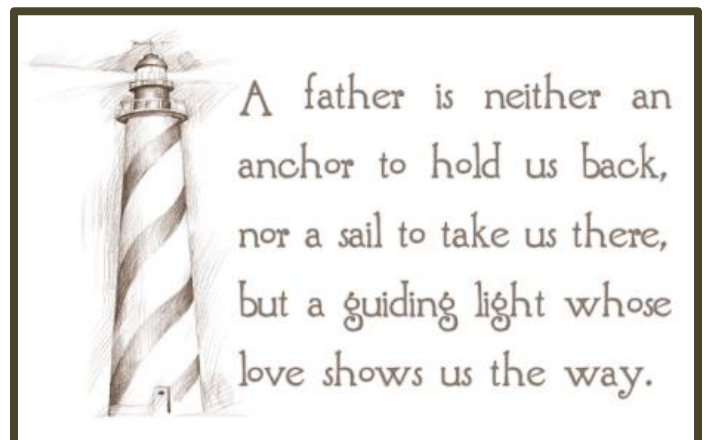
On that note – yes, we do accept quality merchandise throughout the summer, and many days will be spent sorting and getting ready for the next season. Some days we are not there and other days the office is closed – so it is best if you clear with the office when you can drop off your 'stuff.' Remember always – please no torn or dirty clothing, those missing buttons and zippers, etc., accepted. Clean and 'good shape' clothing and jewelry always appreciated. Housewares items are in high demand – small appliances, dishware, etc., and small electronics. Chipped, broken, rusted – hmm, no thanks. We are not equipped to sell TV's or computers. Unfortunately, large furniture pieces also will not be accepted. Oh – another big seller – craft items like yarn, knitting needles, etc. Toys for all ages are hot selling items and we continue to need preschool books for the daycare groups that come to visit. Our seniors (and shop workers) all love paperback books and hard cover books. Can't beat our book prices and several of our customers 'stock up' and then return the books when finished. Great way to recycle!

We have grown to a volunteer staff of 10 - Betsy Gottshall, Clara Mae Panczak, Donna Penman, Shirley Jording, Linda Cox, Marcia Carneavale, Jean Dean, Francie Dean, Sue Errington and occasionally Sue Dean. Although we can leave exhausted after a busy Wednesday (some of us also work on Tuesdays) we enjoy the camaraderie and we truly feel we are offering a service to our community. Where else can you get a pair of pants for \$1 and a short-sleeved blouse for \$1.50? Bedding – how does \$4 sound for a set of double sheets? Every dollar earned goes back to All Saints – your donations recycled back as money for your church.

Have a blessed summer and remember – we truly appreciate that you keep us in mind when it is time to downsize or clean out closets.

Your volunteer staff,
The Second Time Around Shop

A prized hand me down to share...



Serving for the Glory of God

Date	June 4	June 11	June 18	June 25
Acolytes	Betsy Gottshall, Sarah Callow	Beville Jones, Donna Penman		Jack Spottiswood, Joe Gelet, Natalia Dello Buono
Altar Guild	Susan Cohen, Mary Jane Daley	Susan Cohen, Joanne Heisler	Diane Mullen, Susan Dean	Susan Cohen, Deb Porcelli
Bulletin Assemblers	Donna Hale, Donna Penman (6/2)	N/A	Donna & Bob Penman (6/16)	Ginger Banmiller, Mary Jane Daley (6/23)
Summer Reception		Judy & John Freeman		
Counters	Diane Mullen	Joanne & Bob Heisler	Joanne & Bob Heisler	Betsy & Phil Gottshall
Eucharistic Ministers	Bill Koffke, Cy Burke	Donna Hale, Beville Jones	Ginger Banmiller, Donna Penman	Patty Gelet, Phil Gottshall
Intercessor	Laurie Sawyer	Cornelia Hoffman	<i>If you would like to read the prayers of the day, contact the office</i>	Donna Penman
Lector	Diane Mullen	Marcia Carneavale	<i>If you would like to read the scriptures of the day, contact the office</i>	Joe Raudenbush
Nursery	<i>Adults and older youth are invited to join this special ministry; speak with Nina Ely, if you're interested in giving it a try.</i>			
Ushers/ Greeters	Gelet family	Dello Buono family	Betsy Gottshall, Judy Baca	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 allsaints535@yahoo.com. 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.



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What's Happening at All Saints...

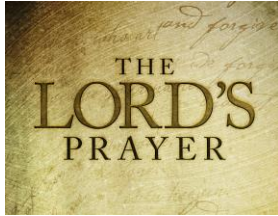


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 9:15-Noon Calvary LC visits computer lab 11 Bible study w/ lunch 7 N.A. (act. room)	2 Rector's day off 7:30 N.A.	3 Parish Administrator on vacation thru 6/12
4 Day of Pentecost 9:30 HCII 11 Vestry: Mutual Ministry Review (activity room)	5 Parish Administrator's day off 8 V.F. Highland Band practice	6	7 10-1:30 Second Time Around Shop	8 9:15-Noon Calvary LC visits computer lab 7 N.A. (act. room)	9 Rector's day off 7:30pm N.A.	10 4-6:30 Bread of Life Community Café
11 Pentecost 1 Trinity Sunday 9:30 HCII Film Festival: Raw Faith	12 Parish Administrator's day off 8 V.F. Highland Band practice	13 Summer Office Hours 9 a.m.-1:30p.m. Noon Shop Staff Luncheon at Applebee's, Audubon 6:30pm Work Night <i>Subject to change</i>	14 VESTRY REPORTS DUE Sexton on vacation 6/14-16 FLAG DAY	15 9:15-Noon Calvary LC visits computer lab 11 Bible study w/ lunch MESSENGER DEADLINE 7 N.A. (act. room)	16 Rector's day off 7:30 N.A.	17 Noon-9 Private Event (activity room) <i>*Good Shepherd Youth Group, Kansas City, MO sleepover</i>
18 Pentecost 2 8:30 Good Noise Band practice 9:30 Contemp. Svc. Summer Book Group FATHER'S DAY	19 Parish Administrator's day off 8 V.F. Highland Band practice	20	21 6:30pm Vestry Mtg. 1ST DAY OF SUMMER	22 9:15-Noon Calvary LC visits computer lab 7 N.A. (act. room)	23 Rector's day off 7:30 N.A.	24 4-6:30 Bread of Life Community Café
25 Pentecost 3 9:30 HCII 1-4 Private Event (activity room)	26 Parish Administrator's day off 8 V.F. Highland Band practice	27 9:30-12:30 Grace Summer Camp visits computer lab	28	29 9:15-Noon Calvary LC visits computer lab 7 N.A. (act. room)	30 Rector's day off 7:30 N.A.	

As of June 13, 2017

Summer Office Hours -9:00 AM – 1:30PM

Please plan your visits accordingly.



In thinking about prayer this month, the Gospel of Matthew, chapter 6, verses 6-15, came to mind. This is the prayer that Jesus himself taught us; we can't do much better than that! See page 787 in our new pew Bibles; pages 336 and 364 in the BCP; or your favorite edition of the Bible, for various versions.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. AMEN.

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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.*