

# CONNECTIONS

All Saints Episcopal Church Monthly Newsletter

## ALL SAINTS WELCOMES OUR NEW PRIEST-IN-CHARGE

### THE REVEREND CODY MAYNUS



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The Vestry is happy to announce that The Reverend Cody Maynus has accepted our call to be the next Priest-in-Charge at All Saints! Father Cody's first Sunday with us will be Advent I, November 27, the beginning of a new liturgical year. We are excited about new beginnings with Father Cody as we start our faith life together.

Please read Father Cody's letter of introduction on page 2 and Mark Heiman's article about the search process and next steps in welcoming Fr. Cody to All Saints on page 3.

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### Welcome to All Saints

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## Introducing The Rev. Cody Maynus

Dear People of God in Northfield—

I can't tell you how excited I am to meet all of you as we together begin a new chapter in the history of All Saints Church! All throughout the search process—which went fast, as you all know!—it was evident to me that the Holy Spirit was leading and guiding us together. I'm eager to see what God has in store for us together over the coming weeks, months, and years.

I'm looking forward to getting to know you all individually and collectively as a parish. I hope to discover the things that cause you joy, the things which get you out of bed in the morning, and the things which break your heart. I'm excited to join you in proclaiming God's reconciling love at the corner of 5th and Washington!

By way of introduction, I was raised in Montevideo, Minnesota, majored in English at St John's University in Collegeville, and discerned ordination while working at St. Mark's Cathedral in Minneapolis. I trained for priesthood at St John's University School of Theology and at Bexley Seabury Seminary in Chicago. I am an Oblate of St Benedict's Monastery and a member of the Sodality of Mary, a devotional society of priests in the Anglican Communion. I have the privilege of serving as the Canon for Formation in the Episcopal Diocese of South Dakota and as the priest at St Andrew's Church in Rapid City. I'll be wrapping up my ministry in South Dakota over the next month and will be preparing to begin ministry in Northfield on the First Sunday of Advent. Please keep the people of St Andrew's in your prayers as they begin the process which you are soon concluding.

I have long admired the work of All Saints—first while visiting friends at St. Olaf and Carleton during college and later while in formation for priesthood in the Episcopal Church in Minnesota—and I'm excited to begin serving among you during this next chapter of your community's life together. I'm especially taken by your desire to be a good neighbor to the Northfield community and by your commitment to a deeply intentional liturgical life. I am a liturgist by disposition and connect best to God and God's people in the ebb and flow of prayer, music, and ritual. Connecting with the community—with young people, with marginalized people, and with diverse agencies and organizations—has always been a central part of my ministerial life and I'm eager to connect deeply to the various communities of Northfield.

I'm looking forward to coming alongside you as your priest, pastor, and friend in a short while. Please pray for me and know that I will be praying for you!

God bless you, always,  
Fr. Cody

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Thank you to the Clergy Search Team who worked extremely hard and diligently for the past 7-8 months in the discernment and selection process to recommend our next priest-in-charge to vestry. In searching for someone who would be a good fit for All Saints, they led us to a great fit for All Saints in recommending Fr. Cody! The team was led by Laura Kay Allen and Rhonda Rowe, and its members included Betsy Brandt, Richard Collman, Joan Ennis, Kate Ford, Carla Hansen and Bonnie Sherman. Thank you for your service!

## Senior Warden Mark Heiman

I've been reminded once again how much our parish life is tied to the rhythms of the academic year. We had a busy summer at All Saints, but as soon as September started, suddenly we were going all out, at a pace we haven't seen since before COVID. Sunday School, potlucks, presentations, San Jose Obrero, returning students, and more! — the church has been full of life and activity. And most importantly, our Clergy Search Team completed their seven months of hard work and found the next priest for All Saints!

We haven't talked a lot about the next steps in that process, so I wanted to spend a little time on the big picture so that you know what to expect. The Rev. Cody Maynus will be leading his first service at All Saints on Advent 1, November 27th — the beginning of the new year in the Liturgical Calendar. He'll probably be getting settled in Northfield earlier in November, so there may be opportunities for him to meet the congregation informally before Advent — we'll let you know. He'll be meeting with the Worship Committee to help plan Advent and Christmas services sometime in November, and working with the wardens on administrative details as well.

Before we announced that he was coming, we completed a Letter of Agreement that outlined basic details about compensation and benefits; once he's officially started, the wardens and Vestry will work with him to develop a Position Description that describes in detail how All Saints would like him to allocate his time and prioritize his responsibilities, as well as describing what aspects of All Saints' ministry our parish community is responsible for. We'll take into consideration all the hopes and expectations that you all shared with the Search Team early in the transition, and look for other opportunities to hear what your priorities are now.

As you may recall, the Vestry decided in June that we would conduct this search as a Priest in Charge call rather than a Rector call. To recap the difference: in a Rector call, the parish advertises nationally and interviews candidates after vetting by the Bishop's office; the successful candidate is hired as the Rector, and the process ends. In a Priest in Charge call, the parish requests candidate names from the Bishop's office, where they are gathered through regional announcements and word of mouth; the successful candidate is hired as Priest in Charge, and after 18-24 months, the parish and priest conduct a mutual review and decide whether to continue the ministry together. If the result is positive, the priest is formally installed as Rector; if not, the parish returns to transition status and the search resumes.

So that's why the Rev. Maynus will be referred to as our Priest in Charge for the next year or two, and we look forward to continuing with him as Rector thereafter. The process may seem a little less clear for us at All Saints because these procedures have evolved over time, and the Rev. Marsh chose not to change titles from Priest in Charge to Rector while serving with us for sixteen years. Before her we had a mix of Rectors and Priests in Charge, most of whom were simply assigned to All Saints without a formal search.

At the same time that we're looking forward to new beginnings in Advent, we'll also be organizing an appropriate farewell and thank you for our Interim Priest in Charge, the Rev. Peter Stebinger. Look for details about that in next month's newsletter.

I hope that gives you a pretty good picture of what's coming up in our transition process. I'm very excited about starting our next new adventure together. As always, if you have any questions, please reach out!

**Jr. Warden**

**Pam Middleton**

Elizabeth Campbell has toiled throughout the growing season to beautify our property. In consultation with the All Saints Garden Club, she recently added 2 gorgeous mums and a beautiful evergreen (we will be adding some summer blooming plants soon), giving us fall, winter, spring and summer interest by our welcome sign! Elizabeth has also had a lot of support from her husband Fr. Tom! Joe Peterson has also worked hard to keep our lawns looking trim throughout the summer and Sue Redalen keeps up with the weeding. Thank you, Elizabeth, Tom, Sue and Joe!



Getting ready to plant the mums!

The evergreen gets added!



On a different note, we have 2 snowmobiles to sell/give away! If anyone is able to make sure they are in condition to do so, please contact me!



**Southeast Residency  
In Person Picnic Gathering  
Saturday, October 1st, 2pm-5pm**

Every year, Bishop Loya is committed to spending one full week in residence in a mission area outside of the Twin Cities, together with members of the diocesan staff. This year's residency will be in the southeast mission area, from September 30 to October 5. This will be a time for the Bishop to get to know a region of the diocese more deeply, provide a time for the Bishop and faith leaders to strengthen connections, offer mutual support, and celebrate what God is doing in the Southeast.

As a part of that gathering, the Bishop will be hosting a gathering at Hok Si La Park in Lake City on October 1st from 2-5pm. There will be snacks, games and conversation with other Episcopalians from southeastern Minnesota.



**ECMN Convention 2022**

The 165th Convention of the Episcopal Church in Minnesota will take place October 28th - 29th, in person, at the Kahler Grand Hotel in Rochester.

Our delegates, Mark Heiman and Elizabeth Campbell will join Rev. Peter Stebinger at convention.

## Interrupted Gratitude?? UTO 2023

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH



Submitted by Mary Jones

That's correct! As part of the year's UTO drive, we are asked to disrupt the bad, monotonous and laborious aspects of daily life with gratitude! With the holidays not that far off, practice disrupting chores, laundry, cooking, cleaning...the list could go on and on....and be grateful. It is hoped that this practice will inspire and sustain us through the holiday season. Feel the need for encouragement? The UTO web site has many online resources for guidance and prayer. [www.unitedthankoffering.org](http://www.unitedthankoffering.org)

One hundred percent of collected funds for UTO during the month long drive, go toward the funding of grants. Grants are awarded based on the chosen criteria set by UTO. Granting for 2023 will be based on innovative mission and ministry projects that address all aspects of the worldwide incarceration crisis.

You can donate by writing write a check to All Saints Church with UTO in the memo line.

Matthew 25:36 "I was naked and you clothed me; I was sick and you took care of me, in prison and you visited me."

**UTO drive begins on October 9 and UTO ingathering is on November 6.**

### Viking Terrace Update

Submitted by Rhonda Rowe

Following are excerpts from the latest communications from Viking Terrace.

The different Call To Action categories are:

- Everyday volunteers (drivers, handy-person, yard work, etc)
- Skilled volunteers (plumbers, electricians, etc)
- Fundraiser (CAC and other organizers of events)
- Governance (policies, working with government officials, looking to purchase the park)

Brian Kopack, from HCI Rice County Mobile Home Rehabilitation Coordinator, will be managing the first two groups on the list. If he has a work day that needs to be organized he will contact the Everyday Volunteer about that. If he has a specific licensed contractor need, he will contact you that are on the Skilled Volunteer list.

For the Fundraising Group, the Community Action Center (CAC), Healthy Community Initiative (HCI) and Northfield Racial and Ethnic Equity Coalition (NREEC) have created a designated fund for mobile home repairs, rehabilitation and rent assistance for Rice County. Funds are intended to prevent eviction and will be accessed through the CAC and HCI. These monies will be made available to Brian Kopack, HCI Mobile Home Rehabilitation Coordinator. Approximately \$24,000 has been donated so far to this fund with Allina Health pledging some matching dollars and Eminent Brewing planning to hold a fundraiser.

Those expressing interest in fundraising could discuss additional fundraising activities and approach local entities such as banks, businesses and the hospital to join in the cause. Please reach out to Vicki and Gina with your plans and we will help you pull this group together.

Mar has already contacted those on the Governance list and they are already going into action on their tasks.

**We are open to any new ideas you have, don't hesitate to contact one of us!**

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**!San Jose Obrero Mission!  
Outreach to the Seasonal Workers  
!A Joyful Afternoon!**

Submitted by Pam Middleton

On Sunday afternoon, September 25, All Saints hosted the meal and provided fellowship for the seasonal workers in Montgomery as part of the San Jose Obrero Mission. Thank you to everyone who donated clothing; as you can see from the pictures, we received a lot of gently used and new clothes! The donations were VERY much appreciated- some coats, sweaters and sweatshirts were even put on right away during the service because it was SO windy!

On Saturday, my husband, Fernan and I prepared the meal and gathered together everything that is needed to serve it the meal. We prepared red chili, and served it with tortillas, salad and dessert. We also purchased Tamales from El Triunfo- always a big hit! Thank you to everyone who contributed funds for the purchase of food and for donating the some of the food items!

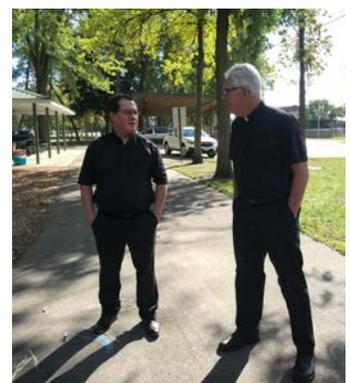
Rev. Peter, Fernan and I drove out to Montgomery on Sunday afternoon and served the meal following the 3:30 worship service to 17 workers from the plant, as well as to Neptali, the priest, Andrew, the musician, and John, the organizer of San Jose Obrero- it was a very joyful gathering! Rhonda and Bob Rowe joined us at about 5:30, and served the second meal before the 7:00pm service. They served 21 workers! Bob and Rhonda then packaged up any leftovers for the workers to take home, and then hauled all the dirty dishes and roaster ovens back to church! Thank!



Saturday preparations



John Sullivan, Neptali Rodriguez Espinel and Peter Stebinger setting up for the worship service



The 3:30 worship service  
A second service is held at 7:00

**!San Jose Obrero Mission!**

Getting ready to serve the meal!  
Maria and Delia from St. Paul's,  
Owatonna joined us!

Guests enjoyed the hot meal on  
a cool, windy afternoon!



**Fellowship and Lots of Smiles!**



Good conversation and laughter  
during the break!

Thank you , Bob and Rhonda for  
serving the second shift-  
and cleaning up!



### Summertime Means Outdoor Worship

SCENES FROM THE FINAL OUTDOOR SERVICE  
OF THE SUMMER ON SEPTEMBER 4th



Great Music including  
by Oliver Heiman  
(No picture available)



Paul Pieper generously  
shared the gifts of his garden with us!  
He continued throughout September  
to share his bounty with us  
Thank you, Paul!



Yummy Treats for  
"Coffee Hour"!

Saturday, September 10th

Mark Heiman and Peter Stebinger  
welcomed 64 visitors to tour the church during  
Defeat of Jesse James Days



RALLY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH  
THE FAMOUS ALL SAINTS POTLUCK RETURNS!



**Sunday School and Confirmation class began on Rally Sunday, September 18! In Sunday School, we had fun rearranging the furniture and settling in for coloring and treats! Focusing on Caring for God's Creation!**



**Daisy and Coco Leonard gave a presentation at 9:30 on Sunday, September 11 on their outreach project in India and China. Please read their letter below and find ways that you can follow along on their adventure and support them!**

Greetings and Namaskāra from India!

We have just arrived at our guesthouse in Pune (Coco's hometown!) --the first stop on our gap year adventure where we'll be sharing our emotional wellness workbook "Flipping the Script" with the young people of the world.



Today, as we are both physically and mentally unpacking, we're reflecting on the concept of a "gap year". While ordinarily, this sort of gap is a space created to reflect on life. For us, it's a space to fill.

For most of our lives, we've lived with so many gaps — especially in understanding the cultures we came from. So, this year we're filling the gaps by coming full circle on our stories: returning to where they began, relearning our languages, merging what we have to offer with what we have to learn, and flipping our scripts by directing our own destinies.

Over the course of this year, we will be documenting our adventures, observations, and discoveries along the way. We invite you to follow us on our biweekly blog or Instagram, as well as help us financially via GoFundMe in exchange for free copies of our workbook.

Most of all, we want to thank you for your belief in us, and your belief in the power of young people to change the world!

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Onward!

Daisy and Coco Leonard



**Youth Group!**

Please watch for updates about Youth Group Gatherings this fall! The YG Room is coming together with 2 new, free couches, including a gift from the Pearson family (thanks, Lori, Mark and Joe!). A donated TV from Pam and Fernan can be used for watching movies and videos!



**Episco-Speak**  
**A Guide to the Language of Episcopalians**

Submitted by James Young

You say you don't know your apse from your clerestory? Well, don't despair! Help is here. Each month I will attempt to dazzle you with my command of the vocabulary of Anglicans and Episcopalians. If there is some term or concept about which you want to learn more, I will also take requests. Please contact me!!

**This month: aumbry & tabernacle**

An aumbry or aumbry is small recessed container or cabinet that is used for the storage of oils that have been consecrated for sacramental uses. The term comes from the Latin word meaning a closet. Two different kinds of oils are reserved: Sacred Chrism (and is consecrated by a bishop) which is used for baptisms; and Oil for the Infirm which is used in the sacrament of Unction (anointing for healing).

The term tabernacle comes from the Latin word meaning a hut. A tabernacle is a place near the altar of a church where the reserved sacrament of bread and wine are kept. A sanctuary lamp is always kept burning to indicate the presence of reserved sacrament. The reserved sacrament is used for private communions in homes, hospitals and nursing homes. It is not uncommon to see clergy genuflect before the reserved sacrament when the tabernacle is opened.

**Next Month: Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed**  
**Stay tuned for another thrilling installment of Episco-Speak!**

## October

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| 1      | Southeast Mission Area Picnic, Lake City |
| 9      | UTO Kickoff<br>Vestry meeting            |
| 22     | Outdoor Workday- Tentative               |
| 28, 29 | ECMN Convention, Rochester               |
| 30     | Children's Sabbath Sunday                |

**All Saints Vestry and Committee Chairs**

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AT LARGE	Richard Collman
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	Mary Jones
	Rhonda Rowe
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KITCHEN	Open
OUTREACH	Mary Jones
WEBSITE DESIGN	Mark Heiman

2	Habakkuk 1:1-4;2:1-4 2 Timothy 1:1-14 Luke 17:5-10 Psalm 37:1-10	<b>October Readings</b>
9	2 King 5:1-3,7-15c 2 Timothy 2:8-15 Luke 17:11-19 Psalm 111	
16	Genesis 32:22-31 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 Luke 18:1-8 Psalm 121	
23	Jeremiah 14:7-10,19-22 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18 Luke 18:9-14 Psalm 84: 1-6	
30	Ecclesiasticus 44:1-10,13-14 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 Luke 19:1-10 Psalm 149	

**BIRTHDAYS**

**October**

- 1 Richard Olson
- 2 Rob Young
- 4 Joe Hopwood
- 5 Mary Patterson
- 7 Deney Perkins
- 9 Kate Ford
- 12 Emily Thomas
- 14 Stephanie Ennis
- 17 Rebecca Krug
- 20 Liz Truman
- 20 Blaine Gudbjartsson
- 27 Carla Hansen
- 27 Sam Hansen
- 31. Erin Young



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**October**

- 12 Jayne Gardner and John Schultz
- 31 Dina Fesler and Brad Leonard