

CONNECTIONS

All Saints Episcopal Church Monthly Newsletter



SHROVE TUESDAY



The All Saints traditional Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper returns! All are welcome to join the fun before the season of Lent is upon us. Starting at 6:00pm on February 21st, we will have pancakes and bacon, a King Cake, fun music and the burying of the Alleluia! Watch the bulletin/weekly news for more details.

LENT 2023



Ash Wednesday

Imposition of Ashes
February 22, 7:00pm

Wednesdays in Lent

Simple Soup Suppers: 6:00pm

Lenten Discussion: 6:30

March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29



Please sign up on the posted sheet on the bulletin board or email the church if you are able to prepare a simple meal of soup and bread. Teams of two make it easy!

Details on the Lenten Discussion to come!

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Welcome to All Saints

Masks are welcome but not required during the service. Service will continue to be available at 10:30am at allsaintsnorthfield.org

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Tues., Wed., Thurs. 9:00AM - 12:00PM

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The Church Office is open

Monday through Thursday

9:30 until 12noon

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ALL SAINTS ANNUAL MEETING

The 165th All Saints Annual Meeting was held on Sunday, January 29 after the worship service during one of our famous potlucks. Thank you to everyone who brought a favorite dish to share and to Rhonda and Bob Rowe, Liz Truman, Erika Campbell and Betsy Brandt for organizing and overseeing the potluck!

The Rev. Cody Maynus opened the meeting with prayer and proceeded to lead us through the meeting. Outgoing members of the vestry, including Bonnie Sherman, Vicki Harper and Robb Campbell were thanked for their service, as were the returning members, Mark Heiman, Richard Collman, Laura Kay Allen, Rhonda Rowe, Larry Archbold and Pam Middleton. We elected new vestry members, including Betsy Brandt, Joe Peterson, Liz Truman and Dick Brown. We also thanked Elizabeth Campbell for her 3-year service as our ECMN Convention delegate and Southeast Mission Area Representative. Laura Kay Allen was elected to replace Elizabeth in this role; thank you, Laura Kay!

Because our clergy and wardens were so focused on the Annual Meeting and their reports, we do not have a monthly newsletter contribution from them. However, the Annual Meeting Report is available in print at the church or you may ask Senior Warden Mark Heiman for a copy. Enjoy the pictures from the meeting and the potluck!



Thank you to Luke and Katie for a beautiful prelude on Annual Meeting Day!



Thank you to Rhonda for organizing the Potluck!



Fr. Cody's first Annual Meeting at All Saints! Looking to the future!



WELCOME!



All Saints opens its doors to the community!

Fr. Cody has already embraced the All Saints sense of hospitality! He hosted the Northfield Area Interfaith Alliance for their January/February meeting with tea and coffee and cookies; thank you to Rhonda Rowe for helping out! Fr. Cody was also welcomed by the clergy from the Southeast Mission Area for afternoon tea in the Fireside Room in January.

In the past month, we have also opened our space up for meetings of outside groups of the League of Women Voters and the Northfielders for Justice in Palestine/Israel. Both groups have expressed appreciation for the use of our space!



GREEN TEAM UPDATES



Because the Episcopal Church wishes to focus our attention on care of creation, we would like to print church members' ideas monthly on this page. Keeping within the usual limitations of letters to editors, any member of All Saints may contribute their thoughts about creation care, global warming, or climate justice, and we will do our best to share them

Care of Creation Corner

Submitted by Marshall Hansen

More than one young person this past year spoke to me with deep concern about climate change. Did you hear them, too? Is it climate anxiety on their part, or is it complacency on ours? (I think it is both.) What did you and I do in recent months to actually slow global warming or to help reduce its unfair effects, especially on poorer populations?

While we wait for science to reveal more options, for industry to apply science on a global scale, and for governing bodies to agree on when and how to fund remedies and get started, are there things we ourselves should be doing? Many say yes, and many are already taking action on their own! Here is a checklist of ideas:

- a. Communicate more. Talk about climate change as much as possible with as many different listeners as possible.
- b. Be inclusive—global warming talk should include all ages, all races, all nations, all faiths, all political persuasions.etc.
- c. Include God, too, by talking with Him privately and perhaps even asking Him to join your group discussions.
- d. Accept people where they are in their understanding—deniers, tree huggers, involved, avoidant—and patiently go from there, using available clear facts in the simplest possible terms.
- e. Be aware of greenwashing (unhelpful or misleading information by or about an organization that wants to make itself look environmentally responsible when it actually may not be). Politely push back.
- f. Know who your legislators are, and tell them your opinions. Often.
- g. Get your own house in order! Turn down your thermostat, drive less, travel less, eat less meat—conserve energy and resources wherever possible.

Talk with any of us on the Green Team anytime, or with Father Cody, if you have ideas or concerns about global warming, climate change, and what more we and All Saints can be doing to help.

February

12	Vestry, noon
21	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
22	Ash Wednesday

Episco-Speak
A Guide to the Language of Episcopalians
Submitted by James Young

You say you don't know your ciborium from your paten? 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: Candlemas

Candlemas, also known as the Feast of the Presentation commemorates the presentation of Jesus at the Temple (Luke 2.22-40). This reflects Leviticus 12 which specifies that a woman was to be purified at the temple by the offering of a lamb as a burnt offering and the offering of a turtle dove or a young pigeon as a sin offering, 33 days after the circumcision of the infant. Thus, in the Christian calendar, this falls on the 2nd of February. This marks the time when most Christians will have taken down their Christmas decorations. Many do so after Twelfth Night but they are to be taken down most certainly by the feast of Candlemas. In popular folklore, it is considered to be bad luck to leave Christmas decorations up after the feast of candlemas. In one particularly gruesome tradition it is said that for every needle or leaf left after this time the household would be visited by some creature like a goblin. But anyway you get my drift. Take them down!

On Candlemas, it is a tradition to bring candles to the church to be blessed for use for the rest of the year. The blessed candles represent the light of Christ as revealed to us in the epiphany as the light of the world.

Next Month: Just how long is Lent?
Stay tuned for another thrilling installment of Episco-Speak!



Snow Removal

Submitted by Pam Middleton

Thank you to our snow removal team of volunteers who have worked together to clear our entryways and sidewalks! As you can see, we have already had a lot of snow! The vestry made a decision to hire an outside source to clear the public walkways and driveway to the lower Washington Street door for safety reasons. The snow removal team will continue to clear the other entrances and stairs to the front doors. Our volunteers include those pictured here, Marshall Hansen, Cody Maynus, Betsy Brandt, Tom Drucker and myself and those who are not pictured here, Joe Peterson, Kate, Melody, and Kalie Ford, Robb and Tom Campbell, Mark Heiman and Richard Collman.

All Saints Vestry and Committee Chairs

SR. WARDEN	Mark Heiman
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CO-TREASURER	Larry Archbold
CO-TREASURER	Pam Middleton
CLERK	Rhonda Rowe
AT LARGE	Laura Kay Allen
AT LARGE	Dick Brown
AT LARGE	Richard Collman
AT LARGE	Joe Peterson
AT LARGE	Liz Truman
PRIEST IN CHARGE	The Rev. Cody Maynus
DEACON	The Rev. Cassandra Cook-Quarry
ECMN DELEGATES	Laura Kay Allen
	Mark Heiman
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	Bob Rowe
ALTAR GUILD	Bonnie Sherman
CANTERBURY	Mark Heiman
	Betsy Brandt
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	Mary Jones
	Rhonda Rowe
HOSPITALITY	Pam Middleton
OUTREACH	Mary Jones
WEBSITE DESIGN	Mark Heiman

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CHURCH



5	Malachi 3:1-4 Hebrews 2:14-18 Luke 2:22-40 Psalm 84
12	Deuteronomy 30:15-20 I Corinthians 3:1-9 Matthew 5:21-37 Psalm 119:1-8
19	Exodus 24:12 -18 2 Peter 1:16-21 Matthew 17:1-9 Psalm 2
26	Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7 Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11 Psalm 32

February Readings

BIRTHDAYS

February	2	Lizzy Larson
	17	Ella Rae Berkebile
	18	Kalie Ford
	19	Erika Campbell
	21	Melody Ford
	23	Zachary Will

ANNIVERSARIES

February	1	Marshall and Carla Hansen
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