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All Saints Episcopal Church Monthly Newsletter

CELEBRATING OUR 2024 GRADUATES!



May and June are always filled with graduation celebrations and 2024 is no different! We will celebrate our graduates on Sunday, May 19th with a special coffee hour and recognition of our All Saints members who are graduating.



Sigrid Edstrom



Brad Ely



Lucas Jindra



Vania Liang

Sigrid Edstrom graduates on June 8 from Carleton with a major in Religion and minors in Medieval & Renaissance Studies and South Asian Studies. Sigrid plans to move to Washington DC and work in the non-profit community.

Brad Ely graduates on May 10 from the Faith Community Nurse Network with a Certificate in Faith Community Nursing. Brad has plans to serve as a nursing resource at All Saints!

Lucas Jindra graduates on May 25 from St. Olaf with majors in Physics and Music. Lucas will be working as an intern with the Consulting Engineers Group in Lakeville.

Vania Liang graduates on May 25 from St. Olaf with a major in Greek. Vania plans to serve in the Minnesota Reading Corps in Faribault.

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Welcome to All Saints

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

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**From the Rector****An update from the Vestry regarding a resolution on Palestine/Israel**

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Dear friends,

As I've communicated previously, the All Saints Vestry was presented a resolution calling for a permanent ceasefire in Gaza. The Vestry felt it was important to hear from the parish before taking any further action on the resolution.

To that end, we hosted a listening session a few weeks ago which gave members of our All Saints community the opportunity to share what was on their hearts and minds. We also created space for folks to communicate their feelings and thoughts to me privately by email so that I could share them anonymously with the Vestry. All of the feedback we received—both in writing and during the listening session—was both passionate and nuanced. There was a multiplicity of opinions about the language of the resolution as well as the format itself.

At its meeting on April 21st, the Vestry considered the resolution as written and presented. Discussion, of course, followed and lasted for the better part of an hour. At the end of the day, the resolution was put to a confidential vote and the result of the vote was 5 yes, 5 no, 2 abstentions. Not gaining a majority of votes, the resolution did not pass.

The Vestry, however, felt it important to say something even if there was no majority in support of that particular resolution. To that end, the following motion was passed by acclamation:

All Saints Episcopal Church strongly supports peace in the Middle East. The Vestry encourages actions by individual congregants concerning the humanitarian crisis taking place in Gaza.

The Vestry felt that this motion captured the heart and mind of the parish by standing unequivocally for peace while also recognizing two things: 1) that the vestry did not understand itself to have a mandate from the parish to make a more detailed statement and 2) that any statement by a parish vestry is limited in its capacity to effect real and meaningful change in Gaza.

There are many ways to take action and each of us will have to discern what is the right step(s) for each of us to take. Some of you will gravitate more naturally toward activism and some will want to contribute financially toward peace. In each and every case, your actions, while individual, are undergirded by a community of spiritual practice and diversity. We might prefer some actions and we might be confused or upset by other actions. As Scripture asserts variously, however, we are one body. The elbow needs the foot and the foot needs the elbow. Activists need pray-ers and folks who pray need folks who speak up. As fellow Northfielder, the late Senator Paul Wellstone said: "We all do better when we all do better."

Although I trust each of you to make the right decisions for yourselves and your families, I wanted to share some resources that members of the Vestry and others have shared with me. These aren't the only ways to be involved, but they're ones which are generally reliable and have connections to our church.

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Father Cody continued

Some Actions to Take in Addressing the Humanitarian Crisis in Gaza

- Sign, promote, and/or otherwise support a resolution for delivery to person(s) or entities who could help influence the humanitarian crisis in Gaza.
- View the statements, positions, and calls to action made by The Episcopal Church, our bishops, and others throughout the Anglican Communion.
- Donate and/or otherwise support humanitarian organizations that send aid and resources to the people of Gaza, such as the following:
 - Episcopal Relief and Development has two ways to donate. You can go to their website and choose the Middle East for your donation and pay by credit card, or you can send a check to ERD with "Middle East" in the memo line.
 - There is an option for donations to American Friends of Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem that directs 100% of a donation to support Ahli Arab Hospital in Gaza
 - The World Central Kitchen's Ramadan Relief Effort dedicates 100% of a donation to go directly to their food program in Gaza, and includes a matching fund opportunity.
 - The American Friends Service Committee (Quakers) has been advocating for peace in Palestine for over 100 years, and has a web page on Gaza and Israel that includes on-site reports and calls to action as well as donations to their emergency response in Gaza.
- Communicate your opinions about the crisis in Gaza to elected officials and/or others.
- Become more deeply informed about the critical needs of Gaza's people, and any opportunities for supporting their relief.

Regardless of where you stand and what actions to which you might feel called, please join the Vestry and all people of good will in praying for an end to all warfare throughout the world.

As ever, be in touch if you have further questions or concerns.

Yours faithfully,
Fr. Cody



A Message from Bishop Loya, May 1, 2024

Beloved in Christ,

Whenever I fly, I engage the spiritual discipline of preparing myself to be maximally inconvenienced. Flights often involve delays. People are anxious, in a hurry, and often rude and inconsiderate. If you approach a trip expecting everything to go smoothly, you will inevitably be frustrated and miserable. If you set out expecting that larger and smaller challenges will simply be part of it, you'll be in a much better spiritual space to deal with it.

Life in community is like that, too. Love is the very heart of God. To be made in God's image is to be made by love and for love. But in a fallen world, love is unbelievably difficult to practice. Human communities are messy. Human relationships are complicated. If we approach our families, our jobs, or our churches expecting things to go smoothly and as planned, for people to be on their best behavior at all times, we are in for a life of frustration to be sure.

Three guideposts I try to live by as a way of choosing love in the midst of life's inevitable conflict are:

1. Assume good intentions, and repair damage when you can. I've seen a lot of conflict in my life. I have hurt others and been hurt by others. And, I have almost never met anyone who was trying to cause harm. Relationships go better when we spot one another the grace of assuming good intentions, and when we are quick to repair damage when we have caused it.
2. Speak to one another, not about one another. Love means caring for each other enough to tell each other the truth, and to be direct.
3. Hold others to rules one and two. Part of how we choose the way of love collectively is to invite one another to assume good intentions, repair damage when possible, and speak directly to each other.

Following Jesus means expecting that conflict and disagreement are part of the deal. Love can only heal when we let its light shine on the real wounds we carry together. Ultimately, we aren't the physicians. That's God's work. Our job is to get out of God's way as best as we can, so our messy, broken, often fumbling efforts can help form us more perfectly in the image of God's world-saving love

Grace and Peace,

The Right Reverend Craig Loya
 Bishop X
 Episcopal Church in Minnesota

May

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| 5 | Truman Memorial Bike Rack Dedication |
| 8 | Outreach meeting, 8:30am |
| 12 | Mother's Day |
| 19 | Graduation celebration |
| | Final day of Sunday School, Youth Group and Choir |
| | Vestry meeting |
| 26 | Honoring our Sexton, Dave McGuire |

Junior Warden
Laura Kay Allen



It's so wonderful that spring has arrived for all of us! The most exciting news is the start of the major renovation project here at All Saints. A huge salute to Rhonda and Bob Rowe who are Co-Chairpersons of Major Projects. They have been working closely with Jarrod Wood and his crew at River City Builders. THANK YOU, Bob and Rhonda!

I also want to thank Fr. Cody for securing a "never been used" electric snow blower for free online! As several have said, we hope we won't have to put it to use until next winter! 😊

We realized that our All Saints sign on the corner of Washington and 5th was showing wear from wind and other elements. Mark Heiman graciously agreed to take on the repair work.

Many of you in the congregation look forward to our outside spring clean up day. At this point, we have decided to wait until the restoration/siding project is completed. Therefore, stay tuned for a date which may turn into an early summer clean up day instead.

As you have no doubt read or heard, Dave McGuire (our All Saints sexton) will be leaving in late May. Dave has worked very closely with Pam Middleton and me as junior wardens. When he told me he was leaving he said that he loves his position but the time has come. The sexton job description has been reviewed and revised and we are eager to review applicants and interview them. We look forward to recognizing Dave on Sunday, May 26.

On May 5th, the new (bigger and sturdier) bike rack that was purchased last fall was dedicated as a memorial to Jim Truman who died in 2019. The rack was given by Jim's mother, Liz Truman. Jim had three other brothers: Tim (Lisa), Ted, and Scott (deceased). Thank you Liz, Tim, Lisa, and Ted!

In the summer months, I will once again coordinate all of the yearly check ups on various things throughout the church - air conditioners, furnaces, fire alarms, fire extinguishers, the elevator and the like.

As always, thank you for letting me know when you have a concern about the facility or grounds. I appreciate your support!

EXCTING UPDATE ON THE ALL SAINTS MORTGAGE!

From your Co-treasurer, Pam Middleton

I am happy to report that as of May 5, our loan for the 2013-2014 renovation and addition to our building is at \$117,204! As you might or might not recall, the original loan was for \$900,000 in September of 2013. Thank you for your generosity in giving to the church so that we can pay off our loan in record time!

Crafts by Kathy

A message from All Saints' parishioner, Kathy Philips:

If anyone would like a painted wooden animal that I would paint for you, please see me after church on Sundays, and I am happy to give you more information! The cost is only \$5.00, and you can choose from a butterfly, unicorn or dog. Rainbows are also available!

Love, Kathy

The Vestry had a successful retreat on Saturday, April 6th



We celebrated Carolyn Dilley's 100th Birthday on April 28th!

Carolyn thanks her All Saints family for their love and support- and cards!



All Saints is blessed with a growing campus ministry program. As the academic year comes to a close, we enjoyed sermons by Carleton senior and our Ministry Assistant, Sigrid Edstrom and by Carleton junior Griffin Momsen-Hudson.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH



REGENERATE SHINGAL

All Saints Campaign for Shingal

May 12- June 2



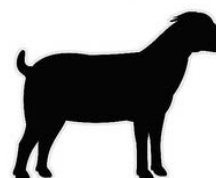
CHICKEN \$20-\$25



CALF \$800



BEEHIVE \$300



SHEEP \$250



TURKEY \$30-\$40

We hope you all remember Sister Makrina from her visit with us last fall and her presentation on Regenerate Shingal. She has kept us updated with material needs for the Ezidis as they return to reclaim their land. May 12 through June 2 has been chosen for our fundraising campaign. Our donations will help purchase plants, trees, and seeds, as well as livestock such as goats, sheep, and chickens. To offer your support you can drop a check in the weekly offering with Ezidi on the memo line. You can contact anyone on the Outreach Committee for questions. We will continue with written material and announcements through June 2. Thank you for considering a donation! Rachel Zoller, Bob Craig, Pam Middleton, Mary Jones, Marshall Hansen, Rhonda Rowe, Dcn. Cassandra and Fr. Cody

Spring Cleaning for the San Jose Obrero Mission

April 28-May 19th



If during your spring cleaning you find any gently used jackets that you are wanting to get rid of, please consider dropping them off in the clothing hamper for San Jose Obrero. We will do another coat drive when we come closer to the date we serve our San Jose Obrero friends. Coats of all sizes welcome.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

The Youth Group was joined by several college students and other adults on Friday, April 26 at Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) in Eagan. 41 hungry children received meals for 1 year from the meals that were packed at the facility that evening. You can learn more about FMSC here: <https://www.fmsc.org/about-us>



There was a great sense of camaraderie as we packed the meals to lively music and experienced the joy that comes from giving of our time and energy to help others in the world around us! We also enjoyed a fun pizza dinner before packing the meals!



PRIDE IN THE PARK

Submitted by Rebecca and Mark Krug

Northfield PRIDE in the Park is coming up! It will be held on June 1st at Central Park from 12 noon to 4 pm. All Saints will have a table at the event & we are looking for people to help set-up, staff & take-down the table. Please sign up on the sheet on the credenza in the Commons and help us have a presence at this important community event!

Also in celebration of Pride, there will be a special coffee hour on June 9 where we will hear from Ellie Krug, 12:30 to 2pm as our Pride Speaker. In 2009, when she was a civil trial attorney in Cedar Rapids with 100+ trials, Ellen (Ellie) Krug transitioned from male to female; she later became one of the few attorneys nationally to try jury cases in separate genders. The author of *Getting to Ellen: A Memoir about Love, Honesty and Gender Change* (2013), Ellie has trained on diversity and inclusion to court systems, law firms, Fortune 100 corporations, and colleges/universities on more than 1000 occasions. A hopeless idealist, Ellie has presented her inclusivity training, *Gray Area Thinking®*, across the country. Ellie is the recipient of a number of awards and recognition, including the 2023 Stonewall Award from the American Bar Association. She is also a columnist for *Minnesota Women's Press* and a weekly radio host on AM950 radio, where her 250+ episodes of "Ellie 2.0 Radio" highlight idealism and idealists working to make the world better for all humans. Her monthly e-newsletter, *The Ripple*, reaches 9000+ readers and can be found at www.elliekrug.com

Sigrid, Pam and Fr. Cody have enjoyed our All Saints youth throughout the winter and spring this year!



SUMMER FUN!

Calling all young people who will be in Middle school and high school next year! ECMN has a summer camp just for you, and our own Fr. Cody is the Camp Chaplain! Scholarships are available



 **ECMN**
SUMMER CAMPS

 **YOUTH CAMP: JUNE 23-27**
for grades 6-12
Green Lake Bible Camp, Spicer

 **FAMILY CAMP:**
JULY 28-AUGUST 1
for all ages
Shores of St. Andrew's,
New London



Episcopal Churches Around the World!

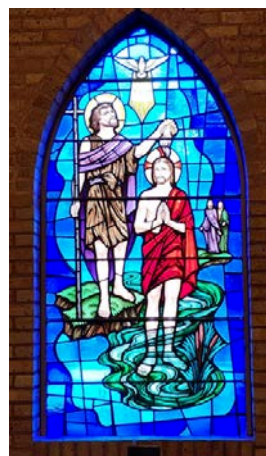
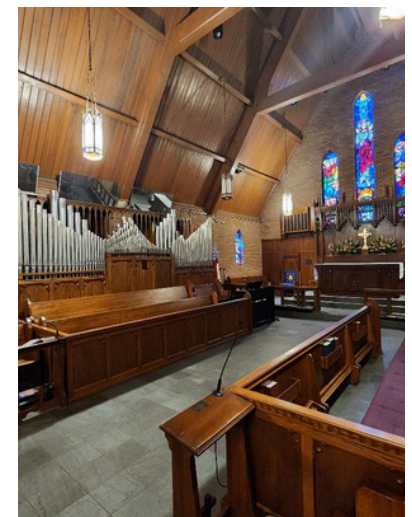
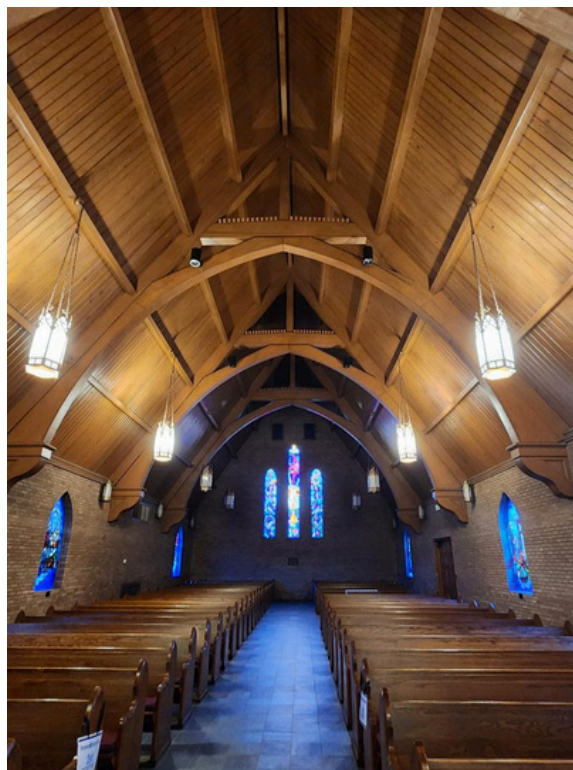
Send submissions to jaynequarry@yahoo.com

Cassandra and Jayne Cook-Quarry stopped by Church of the Ascension in Lafayette, LA which was built in 1901. It is a sprawling set up combined with a school as part of their mission.

Misty showed them around and were able to meet their Vice Rector, Jordan. They were so welcoming and excited to have visitors from Minnesota. Misty fell in love with our church when shown photos of All Saints.

The ceiling of the church was designed to look like a boat. The organ pipes are still functional but are not original to the church. They also have a table set up outside for outdoor church services (Cassandra standing next to it). They have two Sunday services.

During the week there is a healing service, women's and men's group. Misty said that the place would not be able to function without the help of the amazing volunteers. We know exactly what she means!



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: **Rochet & Chimere (No, not a French figure skating pair!)**

Rochet

A vestment of white linen or similar material which replaced the alb and which in time came to be used only by bishops. Early American bishops found the huge balloon sleeves difficult both to launder and to carry, so the rochet was sleeveless, and the sleeves were tacked lightly to the chimere. Styles have changed in recent years, and many rochets now resemble albs.

Chimere

This robe without sleeves is worn over an alb or rochet as part of the vestments of a bishop. At first it was simply the outer garment in general use. It was of one piece with openings for head and arms. Not until the introduction of wigs did it open down center front. The chimere was usually of black or red silk when it was adopted for liturgical or ceremonial use. As an outer garment, the chimere is not usually appropriate when a chasuble or cope is worn.



Next month: **General Convention**

We welcomed Rev. Molly Weiss as our preacher on Sunday, April 14. Mother Molly is a bivocational priest, serving pastorally throughout the diocese as well as the Chief Human Resources Officer at Adolfson & Peterson Construction.



All Saints Vestry and Committee Chairs

SR. WARDEN	Rhonda Rowe
JR. WARDEN	Laura Kay Allen
CO-TREASURER	Larry Archbold
CO-TREASURER	Pam Middleton
CLERK	Mark Krug
AT LARGE	Betsy Brandt
AT LARGE	Dick Brown
AT LARGE	Fletcher Coolidge
AT LARGE	Rachel Zoller
AT LARGE	Liz Truman
AT LARGE	Joe Peterson
COLLEGE REP	Megan Smith
RECTOR	The Rev. Cody Maynus
DEACON	The Rev. Cassandra Cook-Quarry
ECMN DELEGATES	Betsy Brandt
	Mark Heiman
ORGANIST	Lucas Jindra
MUSIC DIRECTOR	Sabe Dunlap
MINISTRY ASSISTANT	Sigrid Edstrom
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	Sigrid Edstrom
YOUTH GROUP	Pam Middleton
	Sigrid Edstrom
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	Jayne Cook-Quarry
OUTREACH	Mary Jones
HOSPITALITY	Pam Middleton
WEBSITE DESIGN	Mark Heiman

Save the date

- June 1 Pride in the Park
- June 9 Special coffee hour with Ellie Krug
- June 23-27 ECMN CAMP 6th-12th grade
- June 24. Red Cross blood drive
- July Meals on Wheels. Dates TBD. Marshall Hansen



MAY BIRTHDAYS / MARRIAGE

- 02 Virginia Berry**
- 03 Read Gleason**
- 06 Eduardo Jaramillo**
- 09 Molly Gleason**
- 12 Edith Heiman**
- 14 Joe Peterson**
- 14 Pam Middleton**
- 15 Chester Graham**
- 19 Frank Berry III**
- 20 Bob & Rhonda Rowe (M)**
- 21 Stephanie Neuhaus**
- 23 Sue Redalen**
- 23 Tara Alaniz**
- 25 Liz & Frank Berry III (M)**
- 25 Abraham Hansen**
- 29 Christiana Adams**



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