

CONNECTIONS

All Saints Episcopal Church Monthly Newsletter

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT ALL SAINTS!



All Saints Episcopal Church presents

August 19 - 23, 9am - 11:30am
Ages 4 - 10
nursery care will be provided for younger children who are toilet trained

Free of charge! All are welcome!

419 Washington St.
Northfield, MN 55057

Scan the QR code
or email office@allsaintsnorthfield.org
to register by August 9

Vacation Bible School 2024

All Saints is hosting a Vacation Bible School program the week of August 19-23! VBS is a faith-based program for young children with engaging activities centered on teaching messages from the Bible, staffed by members of All Saints. Each of the five mornings of VBS week, the children will gather to sing songs, do crafts, play outdoor games, and learn Bible stories and verses. Please spread the word to friends, family, neighbors, and community members!

We will also need a lot of volunteer power to make the VBS happen. You may speak with our summer intern and next year's Ministry Assistant for Children and Youth, Caroline Beail or Pam Middleton for more information. Read more on page 2.

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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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The Church Office is open
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COMMUNITY OUTREACH



Community Action Center - Northfield

You already know that All Saints is a faithful supporter of the Community Action Center's food shelf every year in March. This year a generous match has been offered to encourage further donations during the summer when donations usually decrease. The "Open Your Heart Summer Challenge," offered by the nonprofit Hunger Solutions in all Minnesota counties, will proportionally add to all food shelf donations made during this month of July. Let's take advantage of this opportunity to help the CAC food shelf by putting a check made out to All Saints with "CAC food shelf" on the memo line in the offering plate!

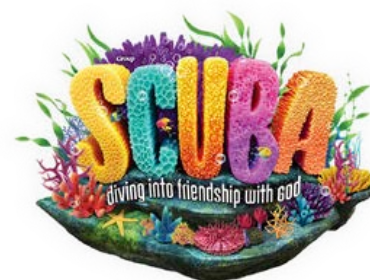


Vacation Bible School August 19-23

This year's VBS theme is SCUBA: Diving into Friendship with God, which means that each of our Bible messages are focused on how much God loves us and how we can see God as our friend, and all of our activities will have a playful and whimsical under-the-sea theme. Each day, the children will get to meet a special sea creature friend who will help them learn that day's Bible message and verse!

At All Saints Episcopal Church, we welcome children from all faith backgrounds, and we encourage them to explore their own understandings of God, faith, and spirituality. We will never tell a child that what they believe, what their family believes, or anything that they may have previously learned about God is false or wrong. We simply wish to create an environment in which children can learn, grow, make friends, have fun, and know that they are so loved by God and their community.

If you would like to help by providing snacks, helping with decorations and crafts or leading an activity please contact Pam (pmiddlet58@gmail.com) or Caroline (snoopybeail@gmail.com)



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Registration Is Free

All Are Welcome!

**Please register
by August 9**

Northfield Pride in the Park



Pride Guest Speaker Ellie Krug



2024 NOONTIME ORGAN RECITALS

This year marks the 17th season of the free half-hour, 12:15 - 12:45, Wednesday Noontime Organ Recitals. Seven recitals dot the calendar this summer, beginning on July 3 and running until Aug. 14. Four of the seven organists are regular organists here at All Saints. Take this opportunity to enjoy music from some of the finest organists in our area.



The first concert on July 3 features a patriotic program with James Bobb performing at Boe Chapel, St. Olaf College, 1523 Campus Dr.

On July 10, Jay Zoller performs at St. John's Lutheran Church, 500 3rd St. W.

On July 17, Richard Collman plays at Skinner Chapel, Carleton College, 405 1st St. E.

On July 24, John Schultz will play at Bethel Lutheran Church, 1321 North Ave.

On July 31, Joanne Rodland performs at Northfield United Methodist Church, 1401 S. Maple St.

On Aug. 7, Noah Klein will play at the historic Valley Grove Lutheran Church, 9999 155th St. E. in Nerstrand.

On Aug. 14, Stephen May will at First United Church of Christ, 300 Union St.



Game Night and Potluck Lawn Games and Grilling! July 27



Game Night & Potluck! Let's get together again for some games, fun & food! We're changing it up & hope you can bring some lawn games (if the weather cooperates). We'll also be having a potluck dinner (burgers, brats & a vegetarian option will be provided & if we're lucky, some sweet corn too). Please bring a side dish & your competitive spirit on Saturday, July 27 at 5:30pm!



Donut Sundays!



Submitted by Pam Middleton

On July 7, instead of our regular coffee hour, we had our first "Donut Sunday"! It was a huge success! All Saints is grateful to all of our regular Coffee Hour hosts who happily serve in this ministry several times a year to help to keep our community alive and thriving! Thank you! Every once in a while, there is an "unclaimed" Sunday, and we have decided that this is a good opportunity to give our hosts a break, and to put on a simpler Coffee Hour. These Donut Sundays will feature donuts, coffee, tea and water! They do still require someone to purchase the donuts and prepare the coffee, but clean-up is minimal, as compostable plates, napkins and cups are used. If you are interested in "hosting" a donut Sunday wither alone or with someone else (teaming up is always fun!), please speak with me. Thank you!

A Message from The Rev. Canon Blair Pogue
July 17, 2024



Beloved in Christ,

On Friday, July 26, ECMN will celebrate the 50th anniversary of women's ordination to the priesthood. The day includes storytelling, a showing of the film *The Philadelphia Eleven*, a potluck dinner, *Every Gift an Offering*, a new, thirty-minute documentary focusing on Minnesota's experience of ordained women, and a Eucharist at 7pm featuring the Rt. Rev. Mariann Budde, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington, preaching.

A team of dedicated women has been planning this special day for months. It includes some of the first women ordained in Minnesota. As I think about this important anniversary, I recall never entertaining the possibility of being ordained until I experienced a woman leading worship. The church was Christ Episcopal, located on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC. I was fresh out of college and living and working on "the Hill" when a friend invited me to come to church with her. The church was lively. They had a theater group, a sailing group, and a pub lunch after church. But what really moved me was the fact that one of the priests was a woman.

When I first saw the film *The Philadelphia Eleven* a few months ago, I was amazed by how much I didn't know. Before divinity school I was trained as an historian, and spent a lot of time studying religious history, including women's religious history. Somehow I missed what Episcopal women went through when they sensed God calling them to be ordained priests. I was aware that being a priest was tough for the first group of women, but what the film revealed was sobering.

As we approach this anniversary, we are honoring not just the women and men who fought battles so women could be ordained; we're honoring not just the earliest women who couldn't get jobs and faced opposition in some of the churches they served; we are honoring and giving our profound thanks to the God of liberation who brings new possibilities and new life where there seems to be none. Jesus loved women as much as he loved men. He hung out with them, healed them, shielded them from shame, and empowered them. Some of his earliest followers were women who traveled near and far to share the good news of Jesus with neighbors, and provided the hospitality and resources needed to support the early Christian movement.

When I first arrived at St. Matthew's, St. Paul I thought it would be fun to have an All Saints' Day procession of saints. I invited the children to learn about Christian saints with their parents, and to dress up as one (and be able to tell the adults why they chose that particular saint). As the opening notes of "For All the Saints" were played on the organ, the children started to process out a side door, single file. Saint Patrick entered the church, then St. Francis, then Mother Teresa, then a little girl wearing a collar. She didn't know any different.

Grace and Peace,
The Rev. Canon Blair Pogue
Canon for Vitality and Innovation
Episcopal Church in Minnesota

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: The Philadelphia 11

This month marks the 50th anniversary of the first ordinations of women in the Episcopal Church. Almost from the outset, they have been known as the Philadelphia 11 because the ordinations were illegal/irregular in the eyes of the Church, General Convention did not authorize the ordination of women until 2 years later. Gold stars to any of you who recall from last month's column that it was in Minneapolis!

The ordinations took place on the 29th of July, 1974 (the Feast of Ss/ Martha and Mary) at the Church of the Advocate, Philadelphia. Those ordained were: Merrill Bittner, Alla Bozarth-Campbell, Alison Cheek, Emily Hewitt, Carter Heyward, Suzanne Hiatt, Marie Moorefield, Jeanette Piccard, Betty Schiess, Katrina Swanson, and Nancy Wittig. The bishops who presided at the service were Daniel Corrigan, Robert De Witt, and Edward Welles II.

As I reflect on that event, it seems far removed from our present time where with very, very few exceptions we don't think twice about women being ordained priests, or even bishops now. We need only look to the example of All Saints and Gayle Marsh's faithful and compassionate service among us for 16 years! The controversy then, however, was far reaching. Almost immediately some other bishops then called the ordinations invalid because they did not conform to church canon law then. Other voices in the House of Bishops pointed out that the 11 women met all canonical criteria for ordination – most importantly among them a seminary degree, passing canonical examinations, and being ordained to the transitional diaconate

That didn't make life any easier for them. They lived in a liminal time of being both accepted (at least on the grounds of canon law) and mistrusted and even reviled by popular opinion from some parts of the church. Even after the actions of General Convention 1976 approved the ordination of women, few rectors or vestries would risk calling any of them to any sort of clerical role in local faith communities. The few priests who were among the first to invite any of these women to preside at the Eucharist were themselves criticized. Some were even brought up on charges of violating canon law, though the cases went nowhere.

The controversy has faded but the memory of it is worth bearing in mind because it reminds us both of our collective shortsightedness at times and of the way that Jesus did not appear to have any qualms about calling women to be a part of his ministry. As my church history professor at Sewanee Seminary, Don Armentrout, said in his distinctive Tennessee drawl, "If you're gonna baptize'em, you'd better be prepared to ordain'em!" That sage advice is worth heeding every time the Holy Spirit presents us with yet another "we've never done it that way before" moment in the life of the Church.

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I had several personal Minnesota connections to the event. I had known both Alla Bozarth-Campbell and Jeanette Piccard albeit only briefly. I was still fairly new to the diocese and a postulant for holy orders. As such I was rather shy and didn't really know about their parts in that historic event in the life of the Church until much later. Alla was married to the Rev. Phil Bozarth-Campbell and they were both serving here in Minnesota. Phil died very unexpectedly in 1985 at the age of 37, and shortly after that Alla moved back to her home in Washington state. Alla is both an author and a poet. I highly recommend 2 of her books - *Womanpriest: A Personal Odyssey*, and *Life is Goodbye Life is Hello: Grieving Well through all Kinds of Loss*.

I once had the opportunity to meet Bishop Corrigan who had been a rector of St. Paul's on the Hill, Minneapolis. He had come back to visit the parish where I briefly served as a deacon. It is only with the passage of time that I have come to greatly admire his courage of conviction 50 years ago, as well as that of Bishops DeWitt and Welles.

I knew who Jeanette was in an entirely different context, because of her exploits as an explorer and aviation pioneer from a much earlier time in her life. The entire Piccard family were dedicated to science, aviation and deep-sea exploration. Jeanette was the first woman to earn a balloon pilot's license in summer of 1934. Then in October of that year she piloted a gas balloon to an astounding altitude of 57, 579 feet, or about 10.9 miles over Lake Erie, making her the first woman to fly to the stratosphere. That record stood until the Soviet cosmonaut, Valentine Tereshkova became the first woman in space in 1963! From 1964 to 1970, Jeanette was a public speaker for the NASA Apollo Project.

Jeanette was always plain spoken – no, she was blunt. When asked before her ballon flight if she had any parachute training, she replied, “No..., if, on the first time you jump, you don't succeed, there's no use trying again.” Later when the ordination date was approaching, she was asked by the Presiding Bishop, John Allin, to please wait. Popular lore has it that she replied, “Sonny, I'm old enough to have changed your nappies.”

After the ordinations were regularized by General Convention, she served at St. Phillip's in Saint Paul until her death at the age of 86 in 1981. I attended her funeral at St. Mark's Cathedral, where there were balloons everywhere in the church! A large 50th anniversary celebration is planned for Friday, July 16 at St. Mark's. These are the plans for the day:

3:00pm: Screening of The Philadelphia Eleven: Courage and Change

4:30pm: Panel Discussion

5:00pm: Potluck Supper

6:45pm: Premiere of a new documentary about women's ordination in Minnesota

7:00pm: Women's Ordination Anniversary Eucharist

Next Month: I'm taking the month off. I'll return in September. See you then!



St. Mark's Cathedral, Minneapolis

Friday, July 26

All Minnesota Episcopalians are invited to join in a day of celebrating the 50th anniversary of the ordination of women in the Episcopal Church. This joyful day will include story-sharing, a screening of *The Philadelphia Eleven: Courage and Change*, a panel discussion, potluck, the premiere of a brand-new, Minnesota-specific documentary about how the ordination of women to the priesthood has shaped the diocese in the last fifty years--and for the next fifty--and a concluding Eucharist. History displays and videos will be available for viewing during the festivities. Come for part of the day or the whole event!

The schedule is printed here again (see *Episcopospeak* article!):

3:00pm: Screening of *The Philadelphia Eleven: Courage and Change*

4:30pm: Panel Discussion (livestreamed)

5:00pm: Potluck Supper (please bring a dish to share)

6:30pm: World premiere of *Every Gift an Offering*, a new documentary about women's ordination in Minnesota (please note the time change!)

7:00pm: Women's Ordination Anniversary Eucharist (livestreamed)

The planning committee has also put together a comprehensive list of resources for any faith community that would like to celebrate this occasion in your own way. Please find those resources here: <https://episcopalmn.org/sites/default/files/resource/50th%20Anniversary%20Resources%20for%20FCs.pdf>

July

8	Eliza Blue Concert/Book Reading
10	Outreach meeting
23	Vestry meeting 6:00pm
26	Celebration of 50th anniversary of women's ordination in the Episcopal Church, St. Mark's Cathedral
27	Game night & Potluck; lawn games and grilling!

All Saints Vestry and Committee Chairs

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Save the date

August 6	Night to Unite
August 19-23	Vacation Bible School
August 21	Potluck, Praise and Pies Odd Fellows Park
September 7	DJJD Open House
September 15	Rally Sunday
September 22	San Jose Obrero Mission

July



BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Valerie Britton
- 4 Mary Jones
- 7 Griffin Ranzau
- 8 Luke Poley
- 9 Brooke Ranzau
- 13 Kira Reymann
- 15 Gregory Ennis
- 15 Daisy Leonard
- 18 Miriel Ennis
- 18 Kathy Phillips
- 20 John Lindley
- 23 Toni Easterson
- 25 Vicki Harper
- 26 Norm Vig
- 28 Lynne Young
- 29 Jake Thomas
- 30 Soren Murphy-Pearson

ANNIVERSARIES

- 5 Erika and Robb Campbell
- 18 Glenn and Peggy Olson
- 25 Mary and Doug Jones

