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ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Jensen Beach, Florida

June 2023



The little church on the hill with a BIG heart!



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FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP

Lorraine Devereaux, Jan Davids, Iris Langran, Sandy Lee, and Joanne Lavos, about to enjoy the salad buffet at the last Women's Fellowship meeting before a three month summer break.

Photo: Karen Neff



WELCOME! Speak with a Greeter or an Usher any Sunday for information about All Saints' or contact Marilyn Mawhinney, our Welcome/Hospitality Host, at 772-334-4176. If you're visiting us for the first time, the Ushers will provide you with a welcome gift.

BAPTISMS and pre-baptism classes are offered throughout the year. A person of any age may receive the sacrament of Holy Baptism.

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE is a rite to be cherished in our historic church. We require a minimum of 120 days notice to our office, as well as premarital counseling. An initial meeting with Father Tony should be scheduled by the couple to review the process and any special circumstances before a date is scheduled. Please contact Jenny McDonald at the office, 772-334-0610, or via email, Jennifer@allsaintsjensenbeach.org

FUNERAL OR MEMORIAL SERVICES in our church may be arranged jointly with the Cemetery and Church Offices, and may include the celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

To **TRANSFER YOUR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP** to All Saints', please contact Joan Whitting, Membership Secretary, joanwhitting@gmail.com

Cover Photo:

New Women's Fellowship President Marilyn Mazsa, left, receives the gavel from outgoing President Karen Neff.

Photo: Sandy Miller



A MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

My Dear Friends:

The 125th Anniversary of All Saints'

In the last decade of the 19th century, the county was Brevard, the area was Waveland, the diocese was named the Missionary Diocese of Southern Florida, and the bishop was the Right Reverend William C. Gray, a church named All Saints' Episcopal was formed. A century-and-a-quarter years later, in the early part of the 21st century, the county is Martin, the area is Jensen Beach, the diocese is named the Episcopal Diocese of South-east Florida, and the bishop is the Right Reverend Peter Eaton, a church named All Saints' Episcopal, continues to be a viable presence in the community. While everything around it has changed, All Saints' continues to be the invariable.

On November 1, 2023, the Feast of All Saints, we will begin the celebrations of our Quasiquicentennial Anniversary. These celebrations will last for one year, ending on

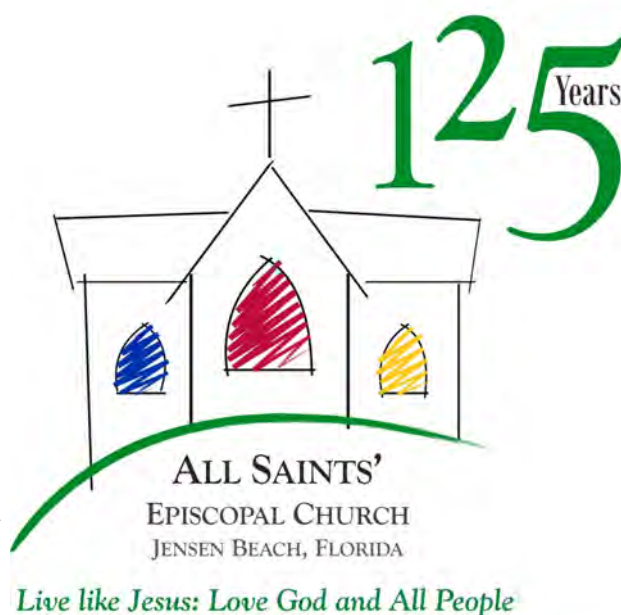
Quasiquicentennial

All Saints' Day (November 1) 2024. It has been 125 years that our Church as the people and

the building have provided a profound spiritual presence within this community. The cornerstone of the church edifice was laid on December 5, 1898, while its' dedication took place on February 19, 1899. We are the oldest church in Martin County and one of the oldest in our diocese.

A 125th Anniversary Team is meeting regularly to plan celebrations for the year. The Team members are:

- **Joyce Fletcher-Menard**
- **Duncan Hurd**
- **Harry Kapple**
- **Sandy Miller**
- **Karen Neff**
- **Paul Neff**
- **Dayna Straehley**
- **Natalie Walters**
- **Bill Winsemann**
- **Father Tony**
- **Lelah Marzi**, a former member of the Team, recently relocated to North Carolina with her husband, Jacques.



The 125th Anniversary Logo

A number of Services, events, and commemoratives, are being planned. These include:

- **A Service to mark the Anniversary of the Church as the people**, on Sunday, December 3, 2023. Our Bishop, the Right Reverend Peter Eaton, will be the Celebrant and Preacher.
- **An Anniversary Gala and Dinner**, on Saturday, January 20, 2024
- **A Service marking the Dedication Anniversary of the Church Building**, on Sunday, February 18, 2024
- **5-K Event**, on Saturday, February 24, 2024

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- A **Commemorative Book**, with messages, historical information, ministry pages, fun facts, congratulations, and advertising
- **Keepsake (s)**
- An **Exhibition/Display**, at the Elliott Museum, from October to December 2023
- **Proclamation** by the Board of Martin County Commissioners on Tuesday, December 5, 2023

We are also exploring the possibility of making a **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** in the Fall 2024.

The expectation is that during the year-long celebration, other annual church events and activities will embrace the 125th Anniversary theme. Progress updates of our plans will be periodically shared with the congregation.

Please pray for our Church, the Anniversary Team, and our upcoming celebrations marking

The 125th Anniversary: The celebrations will last for one year from All Saints' Day (November 1) 2023 to All Saints' Day 2024

- **Article making our Church's 125th Anniversary** on the community page in the December edition of the Jensen Beach Magazine
- **Music Series**
- A **Logo**, marking the 125th Anniversary, seen in this article. The logo will be used as a part of our letterhead and for all information relating to our Church during the anniversary year.

our 125th Anniversary of existence.

With love and blessings!

Father Tony



Sandy Miller, Sandy, Lee, Joan Whitting, Joanne Lavos, Dorothy Bree, Iris Langran, Marylee Johnson and Karen Neff, enjoy lunch at the Women's Fellowship meeting on May 13.

Photo: Louise Andrews



Dorothy Bree, Margaret Cox, Marylee Johnson, and Desne Townsend, at the May Women's Fellowship meeting.

Photo: Karen Neff

Deacon's Report

As we enter the Pentecost season, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, which Jesus sent to inspire us in our lives as Christians. Pentecost is also the birthday of our Church. We need to look at what the Holy Spirit is telling us about how we can be even better Christians.

I am considering how to improve my ministries.

With the help of George Mazsa and Father Tony, we are looking more closely at the TRUE Fund, which stands for *Toward the Relief of Urgent Emergencies*. In 2019, we had 25 requests and gave out more than \$3,000. We are not getting as many requests since the COVID-19 pandemic. We have money to help and we want to let people know how we can help them. Recently, the Vestry raised the amount we can give from \$150 to \$200. We usually contact other agencies, including House of Hope and the Salvation Army and try to supplement their work.

TRUE is available for members of our church and for residents of our local communities. Perhaps you know of individuals who may be in need and can talk with us.

We work with Robert Negron to help some residents of the halfway house he runs for former substance abusers.

My other ministries include Kairos Prison Ministry and a Bible Study Group on Thursday afternoons at Martin Correctional Institution, which I have been doing for over 10 years.

State prisoners' needs are numerous. Many prison residents have been transformed by Kairos and by the love of Jesus Christ. Their whole lives change because we facilitated their love of Christ and brought them an alternative lifestyle.

We also offer lay Eucharistic services bringing Communion to some of our members who are unable to come to church.

We appreciate the support of all congregants. Thank you. I think we try to be a truly helpful Christian Community and continue to work on bringing the love of Christ to all people.



In God's love,
Deacon Alan

June Anniversaries of Birth

4	Joanne Lavos
4	Joan Whitting
7	Jon Hanna
7	Niki O'Neal
7	Desne Townsend
9	Barbara Lisman
9	Joann Nielsen
11	Audrey Johnson
14	Robert Negron Jr.
14	Hardin White
15	Barry Lee
16	Charles Batterman
19	Owen Johnson
20	Katherine Kapple
26	Sally Marney
27	Bill Winsemann
29	Paulette Skidmore
29	Virginia Smith
30	Kay Morris



Anniversaries of Marriage

3	Sandy & Barry Lee
5	Danielle & Paul Neff Jr.
23	Linda & Eric Kuegler
23	Dayna & Steve Straehley

Vacation Bible School



Teamwork!

Dara Hart, Sandy Miller, Karen Neff, Dorothy Bree, and D.J. Henderson, are proud of the Stellar Lunar Module they put together for this summer's Vacation Bible School.

This year's theme is **Stellar: Shine Jesus' Light.**

Free VBS will be from 9 a.m. to noon June 19-23.

For more information, call Karen Neff, at 561-758-5276.

Photo: Iris Langran



Photo: Paul Neff

At 23 months, Owen Johnson is too young to attend VBS for ages 5 through fifth grade, but he gets a preview with his grandmother, Karen Neff, as she prepares for this summer's session.



Photo: Karen Neff

Sandy Miller and Iris Langran make "moon boulders" for VBS.

All Saints' Cemetery



Come and help bring the cemetery records into the 21st century.

Our historic cemetery records are on a system of rolodexes, paper maps, and scanned documents.

Pam Hurd and I have worked feverishly since November 2022, to get our cemetery burial documentation into the 21st century. We've leveraged the work of Bowman Consultants who documented all of our gravestones and found unmarked graves with ground penetrating radar in December 2020/January 2021 and the paper and scanned records from the Cemetery Office.

Cemify is the cemetery management software program we are implementing. It will enable the staff to do many things they can't easily do now, such as printing sales documents with the information pre-filled, automating reports on sales, knowing the number of in-ground or mausoleum locations available for cremains or casket burials, or retrieving information on those who are interred here.



Getting the scanned documents into the Cemify is the challenge at hand.

We have only two people in our office, who together work 40 hours per week. They cannot do this in addition to the work they do day to day to serve the needs of our clients and families. So please join me.

Bring your laptop! Saturdays in July from 9 a.m. to noon in Coffey Hall.

Joyce A. Fletcher Menard
Historian & Board President

TRUE Fund

The TRUE Fund, Toward the Relief of Urgent Emergencies, is a fund that is available here at All Saints to help parishioners and members of the local community deal with unexpected bills or loss of income. It is supported by donations and receives no funding from the church's operating budget.

The Fund is administered by Deacon Alan and all requests should come through the Church Office, not directly to Deacon Alan. Gifts are limited to \$200, and the Fund can only be accessed once a year per client.

Types of situations the Fund can address are:

- Overdue utility bills
- Medical bills or prescription drugs
- Food relief
- Transportation issues, including repairs or insurance
- Home repairs
- Other needs.

Clients who need food are usually referred to local food banks, but emergency gift cards can be dispensed.

The Fund exists to help people in need. If you know someone in this type of situation, please let them know help is available here.

I am also asking those who can contribute to consider donating to the Fund so we can help as many as possible.

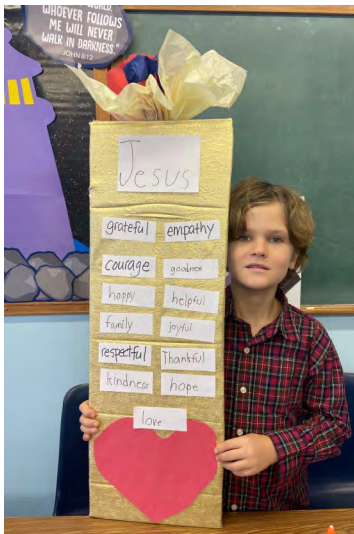
Jesus tells us "whatsoever you do for the least of these, you do for me".

If you would like more information, please contact Deacon Alan or George Mazsa.

Thank You!

George Mazsa

All Saints' Sunday School



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Photos: Karen Neff



From Rally Day in September until the Sunday before Memorial Day weekend, the children attending All Saints' Sunday school led by Christian Education Director Karen Neff learned lessons about Jesus and God's love.

The Sunday school children also served the church, including pizza sales at the Holly Fair, production of the Nativity pageant Christmas Eve and flowering of the cross on Easter. Sunday school will resume in September.

Finance Ministry Moment



Your “Treasury Team” as the All Saints’ Finance Team is affectionally called, is composed of parishioners dedicated to maintaining the financial health of our “Little Church on the Hill with a Big Heart.”

Led by Treasurer, Bill Winsemann, and assisted by Assistant Treasurer, Pam Hurd, the Team includes our Bookkeeper, Jim Vitale; money counters, Louise Andrews and Joan Whitting; and occasional assistance from other parishioners; our financial advisor, Mike Lee, of UBS; and Hardin White, the Chair of our Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee (including the Chair, the Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Father Tony, and the Chairs of the Heritage Endowment and LeDuc Scholarship Fund) are responsible for making overall investment strategy and disbursement recommendations to the Vestry for approval. Each of the funds (Endowment and Scholarship) have boards that then take the recommended disbursement authorization and decide how and where to advise the Vestry to allocate those funds. The Vestry is the ultimate approval body to make financial decisions for the church, so these committees and boards are doing the leg work to come up with the best recommendations that they can



Photo: Pam Hurd

Treasurer, Bill Winsemann



Photo: Gary Beckett

Assistant Treasurer, Pam Hurd



Photo: Pam Hurd

Money Counters, Joan Whitting (l) and Louise Andrews (r), are part of the Treasury Team.

for the Vestry to act on.

We use several platforms to help us with managing the church’s finances. We also have multiple ways that an individual or corporation can donate to our church. There is

the weekly collection plate, which includes traditional pledge envelopes, cash and checks, and special designated funds like flowers, memorials, kitchen, etc.). If you would like to learn more as to how you

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may donate or you would like to receive pledge envelopes, please contact a member of the Treasury Team or the Church Office.

Secondly, through our online giving platform, we enable parishioners, guests, and friends, to give online via a bank draft or a credit card donation. Using a credit card triggers a fee of about 2.7% whereas the bank draft fee is only 1%, but both ways of giving enable the giver to cover the cost of the fee so that the church can collect the full amount of the pledged money.

New this year, the third way of donating is through Square, which is a credit card processing terminal that sits in the narthex (entrance foyer) of the church building. The beauty of Square compared to other merchant account terminals that process credit cards is that there is no annual or monthly fee, only the credit card processing fee, which again, is about 2.7%.

Finally, we are always happy to receive checks mailed to the Office.

Each week the ushers (or an usher and a vestry member) ensure that the collection plate monies are securely placed in sealed and signed envelopes.

Our money counters (and Sysco, the dog) work tirelessly every week to count the income and allocate to the correct fund and correct giver. They then input this

information into our giving platform. Online contribution's data flows to the same platform automatically. This important work not only ensures that we have an accurate account of income by fund designation, but also enables us to create the yearly statement of giving that each donor needs for their taxes. Indeed, one of the requirements for our non-profit designation is to ensure that we annually acknowledge all gifts over a nominal amount.

The Bookkeeper puts the information into QuickBooks,



Envelopes used for the collection

which is then verified by the assistant treasurer in time for the treasurer to pull a report for the monthly vestry



Photo: Pam Hurd

Sysco, Joan Whitting's dog, often comes to Coffey Hall to help his mom. He also makes sure to stop by the cemetery office and beg a treat from Rebecca Damberg as well as getting lots of pets from church receptionist, Dara Hart.

meeting.

Once a month, or more often if needed, the treasurer reviews the non-standard bills and authorizes them for payment. The Bookkeeper also inputs this information into QuickBooks. If any bill is more than \$500, two people must sign off on authorizing the payment. Those two people can include the Treasurer, the Rector and the Senior Warden for the church's main account. The "standard" or recurring bills (like utility bills) are authorized yearly by the Vestry and do not need

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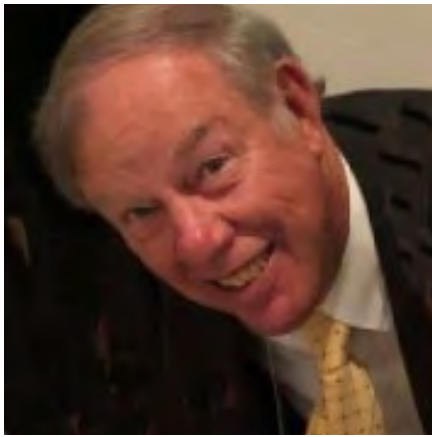


Photo: Breeze

Hardin White, Chair of the Finance Committee



Photo: Breeze

Bookkeeper, Jim Vitale



Photo: UBS

Mike Lee, Senior Vice President —
Wealth Management Financial Adviser

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individual signoff every month.

QuickBooks allows us to sign in from wherever we are so we can keep up with our accounting work. (Jim is in Maryland in the summer months). To maintain separation of duties, the Bookkeeper and Assistant Treasurer can input data into QuickBooks but they are not able to move monies between accounts or to sign checks. The Treasurer can sign checks and is authorized to move monies between accounts (including the Endowment and Scholarship accounts) but can only run reports from QuickBooks, not change the underlying data. This separation of duties is standard business practice and is also recommended in The Episcopal Church's "Manual of Business Methods in Church Affairs."

The Treasurer has the ultimate responsibility for reporting to the vestry.

The Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer also support the church's other organizations (Men's Fellowship, Women's Fellowship, TRUE, Endowment, LeDuc Scholarship, and Clergy Discretionary accounts) in their reporting requirements by downloading statements and providing reports on the overall status of their commitments as requested.

All accounts are included in the monthly report to the vestry for an overall picture of the health of our operational and outreach capabilities.

Annually, the Treasurer prepares the budget for the Vestry's approval for the following year.

Finally, yearly or more often as needed, our Finance Committee meets among themselves to review policies and processes and meets with our financial advisor, Mike Lee, to review the status of the market. These meetings help inform recommendations to the vestry on how much of the income/growth we can safely allocate to outreach programs every year.

Your Treasury Team is dedicated to ensuring that our church makes the best use of funds that you provide for the operations and outreach of the church. Thank you for your generosity.

Pam Hurd
Assistant Treasurer



Peering Into the Past

The St. Lucie News Tribune, Fort Pierce, Florida, on Sunday, April 30, 1950, on page 9 reads:

“Scheduled for Saturday afternoon at 4 p.m. at All Saints’ Church at Waveland, the scene of the confirmation and christening of the bride-elect, was the marriage of Miss Aurora Constance Segerstrom of Jensen Beach to Robert Henry Haire of New York City.

The Rev. George P. Huntington, pastor of both the Stuart and Jensen Beach Episcopal Churches, performed the wedding ceremony. Mrs. Charles H. Rue of Stuart played nuptial music and Mrs. T. R. Chambers, also of Stuart, sang.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Harry T. Segerstrom. Mrs. Jack C. Miller, the former Beverly Pitchford, of West Palm Beach, was matron of honor. Best man was Mr. Miller.

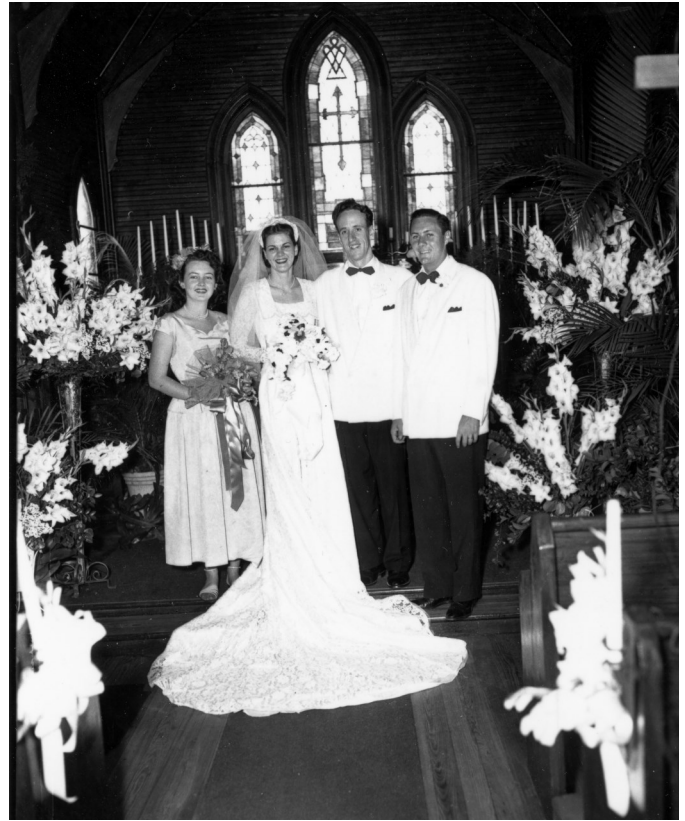
Bridesmaids were Miss Verna Gamble and Miss Roberta Nuner, Jensenites who now live at West Palm Beach. George Warren Shipes, Jr. and Lewis J. Gamble were ushers.

Miss Segerstrom is well known in Martin County, having been graduated from Martin County High School at Stuart, where she was a member of the school band. She attended college in North Carolina for two years before entering Barbizon Modeling School in New York City, where she since has been a professional model.

Haire is a supervisor in an industrial plant in New York.

Following the marriage, a reception was held at the home of the bride’s parents. After a honeymoon trip, the bridal couple will go to New York to make their home.”

Connie Haire has been on our intercession list for many years. She is now 96 and lives in the house she and her husband built when they returned to Jensen Beach. This home is next to her parents’ home on the property originally



owned by her grandfather.

Currently her middle child and surviving daughter, Debbie, lives in Connie’s parents’ house. Debbie was confirmed March 27, 1967, at All Saints’.

In 1949, a hurricane knocked the church building askew, slightly off its foundation. Harry Segerstrom restored the edifice to its foundation in 1950 –before his daughter’s wedding.

The names underlined in this article are interred in our cemetery.

Joyce A Fletcher Menard
Historian

Memorial Day



Flag picture courtesy of Flagsexpress.com



Photo: Rick Welker

Cub Scout, Richard Welker IV, helped his troop place flags on veterans' graves in our cemetery for Memorial Day. Here, he is saluting the gravesite of Richard Welker, Sr his great grandfather. Richard Welker moved his family to Jensen Beach to open the Winn Dixie on Jensen Beach Boulevard.



Photo: Marilyn Mazsa

Historian, Joyce Fletcher Menard, was a speaker during the Memorial Day Parade in Stuart.



Photo: Marilyn Mazsa

Parishioners, Theresa Power and Joyce Fletcher Menard, relax after the parade.

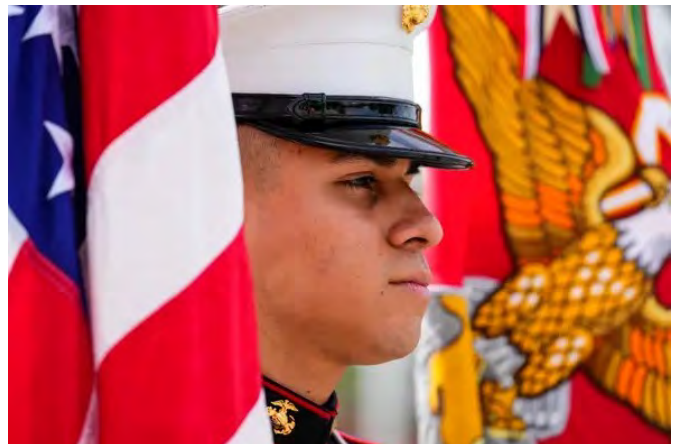
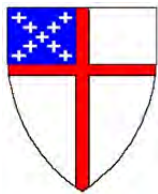


Photo: Rich Storry, courtesy of TCPalm

Marine Corps Sgt. Isaac Parada prepares to lead the Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony presented by the Veterans Council of Martin County, Monday, May 29, 2023, in Stuart.

Women's Fellowship



The Woman's Fellowship elected three new officers on May 13.

They are President, Marilyn Mazsa; Vice President, Marilyn Serus; and Secretary, Dorothy

Bree. Treasurer, Louise Andrews, was reelected.

Our thanks and appreciations are extended to the outgoing officers: Karen Neff, Sandy Miller and Iris Langran, who served as president, vice president and secretary respectively. They have worked tirelessly in these positions for several years.

After a presentation to familiarize us with multiple charities, their financial situations and the services they offer their clients. We chose which entities and the dollar amount we planned to donate to each.

We then adjourned our meeting and enjoyed fellowship with each other and ate some really terrific salads.

The newly elected and re-elected officers of Woman's Fellowship met with Father Tony several times; and were installed during the 10 a.m. service on May 28. There will be some changes coming – I believe that holds value to an organization. But at least these two things will remain as a high priority. Holly Fair 2023 is scheduled for Dec. 2, and the proposed date for the High Tea is Feb. 10.

Since there are five (5) Saturdays in September, the first one being Labor Day weekend, our September meeting will be on Saturday, September 23rd. We would like to add some fun, informative and delicious programs to our meetings. Please forward your ideas to any of the four officers; and please continue making, creating, planning and refining your Holly Fair donation items. We will plan several "make-it"



New officers for All Saints' Women's Fellowship are, from left, Louise Andrews, Treasurer; Dorothy Bree, Secretary; Marilyn Serus, Vice President; and Marilyn Mazsa, President.

Photo: Karen Neff



Previous officers of the Women's Fellowship — Iris Langran, Secretary; Sandy Miller, Vice President; Marylee Johnson, Chaplain; and Karen Neff, President; listen to discussion about how to disburse mission funds. They have a helper on the table.

Photo: Marilyn Mazsa



From left to right: Louise Andrews, Lorraine Devereaux, Margaret Cox, Desne Townsend, Jan David and Marlene Serus attend the Women's Fellowship salad luncheon.

Photo: Karen Neff

sessions this fall. So start your creativity flowing!

Respectfully Submitted,
Marilyn Mazsa
President, Women's Fellowship



Heritage Society



As the summer slowdown is upon us, the Endowment Board is still working hard. How to contribute to All Saints' in a way that promotes the profile of our church and its mission to the community?



Father Tony, Duncan and Pam Hurd "ham it up" at the Elliott Museum during the Annual Appreciation Dinner for Heritage Society members. Want to join? See Elyta or any of the board members.

Photo: Elyta Watkins

Due to prudent investments by UBS, we have interest/growth income that can be used this year. At our May meeting, we had two excellent proposals presented, both of which involve All Saints' 125th Anniversary to commence this fall.

Natalie Walters and Beth Beltran are excited to

begin work on a 5K Walk/Run during our anniversary celebrations to showcase our church to the community. By unanimous vote, we provided seed money for this race, which will be professionally organized.

Not to be outdone, Joyce Menard gave an excellent presentation. She is already hard at work providing materials to the Elliott Museum where she will curate an exhibit on the history of our church for all to see. We also voted unanimously to contribute start-up funds for this project.

With a few retirements of board members, we are happy to welcome Ralph Painter as a new board member. If you are a member of the Heritage and would like to be considered for a board position, please see Elyta Watkins.

As members of All Saints' Episcopal Church, we can all be so proud of our historic place in bringing the word of God and fellowship to the neighborhoods around us. The Endowment Board is happy



THE HERITAGE SOCIETY
OF
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and honored to contribute to the life and mission of our church.

Respectfully submitted,
Elyta Watkins
Board chairperson





Daughters of the King

***“Lift high the cross, The love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore his sacred name.”***

These are the opening words and the refrain of the hymn of The Order of the Daughters of the King.

As Daughters, we wear a unique cross that symbolizes Christ's love. The message engraved on our cross... *Magnanimites Crucem Sustine*, reminds us... With heart, mind, and spirit uphold and bear the cross.



“Then He said to them all, ‘If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me.’” Luke 9:23

Our cross is a Greek fleury cross with four equal arms, which symbolize the church spreading north, south, east and west. The ends of each arm broaden out into three lobes – fleury or fleurs-de-lis and represent the Holy Trinity.

“Then He told them, ‘As you go into all the world, proclaim the gospel to everyone.’” Mark 16:15

The Daughters of the King is a religious order, and our cross is an outward and visible sign of the order. We wear our cross faithfully, and when we go to meet our Savior, most Daughters elect to be buried with their cross. If not, instructions are left for the cross to be returned to the DOK National Office.

While we do not hold regular monthly meetings over the summer, we continue to pray for our All Saints' Family and any and all prayer requests we receive. You may always confidentially let a Daughter know of your requests. You will know us by the cross we wear!

For His Sake
Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Miller

Photo: Jack Miller

The Daughters of the King quarterly magazine, The Royal Cross, recently published this photo that Nancy Stone submitted in November. It was taken in November when two new members were admitted to the chapter: Dorothy Bree and Sharyn Sirkle. The picture also shows our dear Jane Mills, seated in front, who passed away in January this year.



Bethany House Ministries



Quilts created by the seamstresses of Bethany House Ministries are displayed from the choir loft rail on May 7.

Father Tony blessed them at the Wednesday morning Eucharist and Healing Service on May 3.

The quilts were donated to the SafeSpace shelter for victims of domestic violence and their children.

Photos: Joyce Menard



Altar Guild



At left, Altar Guild member, Karen Neff, watches Senior Warden, Harry Kapple; and Junior Warden, Jack Miller; as they hung triumphantly symbolic tongues of fire from the roof trestle above the sanctuary. The Wardens assisted the Altar Guild in decorating for the Day of Pentecost.

At right, Karen Neff pauses to laugh as she creates another symbol of symbolic flame of fire behind the wall sconces.

The usual Altar Guild duties are primarily setting up the altar for Holy Communion. The mostly female guild asks a few men to reach the high places and help decorate for major feast days. More Altar Guild members are always needed, particularly to help after the 10 a.m. services. Please contact Sandy Miller or Joyce Menard if you are interested. Training, instructions and assistance are provided.

Photos: Dayna Strahley



Garden Happenings!

Well, I thought, the recent rain has really helped the garden – it looks more alive. But what was I hearing? Finding my usual seat I began to listen. I couldn't believe it. What happened in the garden?

"Greta, that's a lovely dress you have on; it is a beautiful day and the ladies are meeting for Woman's Fellowship. Why are you so upset?" Groggy asked Greta.



"Groggy, I just don't like it. They have been gone too long! I was really hoping they would be here for Easter; they missed the outdoor sunrise service! It is so nice of Father Tony to hold service out here for us and they missed it!"

Greta sounded like she was complaining.

"Greta, you must let the younger frogs find their way. We agreed to their adventure, and we hope they will come back soon; but it is possible those three will not be back... at all." Groggy said rather quietly.

"Don't even think that Groggy!!! Bea, you have to go find them." Greta nearly fell over as she spoke. Groggy "harrumphed" and closed his eyes.

"Buzz," Bea the big red bee was turning in circles. "Buzz, Buzz, Miss Greta, I told you the other day; I helped LittleOne come back to this side of the street. Freddy and Jackson have met some friends at the Thrift Shop Garden. They chose to stay there for a while longer. Buzz, but... but."

"Then where is he?" Greta asked, whisper shouting.

"I haven't seen him on this side of the street in a long while;" said the deep voice of Draco the dragonfly. "Perhaps he is in the Cemetery."

"Oh No-oooo." Greta moaned.

"Greta, get a grip, I meant he could be exploring the cemetery! There is a lot of history to learn from the headstones. I used to sit on the headstones and read the names. There are mothers and fathers, grandparents, children and soldiers. Maybe someday Miss Joyce will take us on a tour of the cemetery." Draco reflected.

We all thought Groggy was napping, but then I heard him say: "That's a fine idea Draco, but I think we also need to get to know God better; you know, to have a relationship with God... But I'm really tired right now."

"That sounds like code for taking another nap." Greta said, as she rolled her eyes.

Hmm, I thought; we will just have to wait and see what happens next in the garden. I guess I'll move on. If I go into Houg Hall, I might find out what the ladies are up to.... Best way to find out information... BE THERE!

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As it turns out I didn't have to wait long. Guess who was at the Women's Fellowship meeting!

About a week later:

"There are (Buzz, buzz) many people out here this morning!" Whispered Miss Bea. "I thought they had church services yesterday. Do you know why they are here?"

"Yesterday, there was a celebration of life and funeral mass for a lovely, sweet, adventurous and bold lady. Her name was Christina," Draco said.

"Yes, I heard all about it yesterday as folks came out of the church building and later as they came out of Houg Hall. But today is Sunday, so they are here for church," Groggy said.

"OH – and I saw LittleOne last week – when he left the Women's Fellowship meeting," said Bea.

"I'm so glad to hear that – but why is he not right here now?" Asked Greta. "You all know he missed – well they all missed another outdoor service last Sunday."

"Greta" said Groggy: "You need to get over it. They will show up when they show up! You need to trust, you need to ... well, Greta, you have forgotten to turn your cares and worries over to God. What was it that Father said last week? I found it very profound... Hmm, I'll have to think on that for a while."

"Groggy do you want to pray right now?" Bea asked.

"No, Bea," said Groggy. "I want to remember what Father Tony said when he was preaching in the garden. It started like this; "God doesn't expect us to find him... ."

I heard Draco pipe up: "Ahh, I liked that part too, I don't remember all of it, but the part I remember is: 'Jesus died for us so as to win us for himself; and in His rising from the dead, we belong to him no matter what our circumstances may be!'"



"You are right Draco, I remember that now; and next week is Pentecost. We'll celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit sent to us and the apostles long ago," Groggy said. "Maybe we should all be a bit more optimistic. Miss Bea, you said you helped LittleOne return to this side of the campus; and then you said you saw him coming out of Houg Hall; he certainly likes to hide; but I'm sure he will come by soon."

"Ha Ha – I remember Miss Diane asking how LittleOne ended up in the greenery on that piece of furniture in the Thrift Shop. ... that was funny. Poor fellow – he fell over and couldn't get up. I wonder how he got up there." Groggy said as he chuckled.

"Oh, I know the answer to that," Miss Bea said, "but perhaps I should fly around and look for LittleOne. He must be close by – because I have seen him! I'll be back soon."

Then I heard Greta praying: "Dear God, Holy Father; please help me to trust..."

*Time for me to leave the garden...but I want to say; I have seen LittleOne and he has a message for all of you: **"VBS is coming soon and he can't wait to see all the children again!"***

Can you guess where he is now???

*Enjoy your week!
The Garden Whisperer*



joy
love
faith
peace
kindness
patience
goodness
gentleness
self-control

Fruit of the Spirit

Galatians 5:22-23



Bible Word Search

NAMES AND TITLES OF JESUS

U Q O K A I S N S M T K R P M
V L F Z J T Y O A E E O A O R
O M G Y V O N T N Z I C B X K
Y D N Y M O E N U V A N B O A
D L O V F H T C A S I R I X R
E R I G W A R S P D S H E W E
N T O G B M A L I D O V Z N D
F D J L H Q Y V K R T T R Z E
I G Q R R T A E G T H V E P E
P B Y I H D S E K E U C T X M
T S W K F T Y A J I O Q S L E
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V N N Q Z Y K V A D E J M V R
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CHRIST

EMMANUEL

JESUS

KING of the Jews

LAMB of God

LIGHT of the World

LORD

MASTER

NAZARENE

RABBI

REDEEMER

SAVIOR

SON OF DAVID

SON OF GOD

SON OF MAN

Find and circle the words shown in all capital letters.
Words may be forward, backward, vertical, or diagonal within the puzzle.

MARK *your* CALENDARS!

- + **Sunday, June 4, and every Sunday, Holy Eucharist.** 8 and 10 a.m. in person and livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube.
- + **ONLY ONE Coffee Hour**, between the two services for the summer.
- + **Wednesday, June 7, and weekly Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing.** 10 a.m. in person and livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube. Prayer requests may also be submitted in the chat area next to the video during the service.
- + **Monday-Friday, June 19-23 – Stellar – Shine Jesus' Light Vacation Bible School.** 9 a.m. to noon June 19-23, free for children 5 through fifth grade.



- + **July 1 and every Saturday in July.** 9 a.m. to noon help is needed to update cemetery records. Bring your laptop computer to Coffey Hall.

Bible Word Search Answers

U Q O K A I S N S M T K P M
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O M G Y V O N T N Z I C B X K
Y D N Y M O E N U V A N B O A
D L O V E H T C A S I E I X R
E P I G W A R O P D S H E W E
N T O G B M A L I D O V Z N D
F D J L H Q Y V K R T T R Z V
I G Q R R T A E G T H V E P E
P B Y I H D S E K E U C T X M
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