



The Grapevine

All Saints Lutheran Church ELCA

July 2010



The mission of All Saints Lutheran Church is to gather all people in a community immersed in God's Word through worship and learning that equips us to serve the world in the name of Jesus.

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 Sunday Worship @ 8:30 & 11:00  
 9:45 Education Hour  
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July

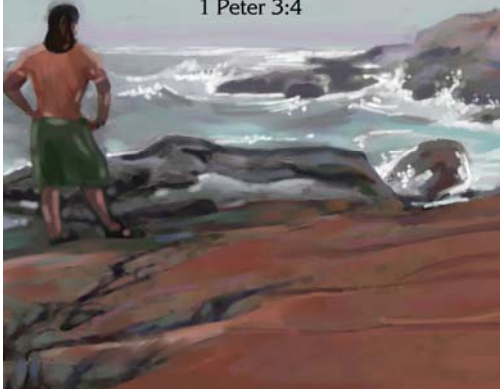
7/14 - 7:00 pm
 Ministry Planning Night

7/18-7/23
 Youth Mission Trip

7/21- 7:00 pm
 Congregation Council Meeting

Let your
 adornment be
 the inner self
 with the lasting
 beauty of a
 gentle and
 quiet spirit...

1 Peter 3:4



Pastor's Perspective

Your Third Place

Traffic patterns around here change this time of year. Have you noticed? Friday afternoon traffic moves more slowly than usual between Memorial Day and Labor Day. There are fewer vehicles than usual on Tuesday and Wednesday. The cause is no big mystery. It's the rhythm of summer. Those who have the means and the ability "get out of town" on weekends and for longer vacations. It's a ritual and it's a necessity.

Summer travel means relaxation at the beach, visits with family at distant locations, going to a city or country for the first time. It is familiar and distinct at the same time. Different places that are familiar and different rhythms in familiar places – that's one way to describe summer.

Ray Oldenburg wrote *The Great Good Place* in 1989. In it he describes "third places." These are places where we have friendships, share our thoughts and feelings, and experience a sense of welcome that is distinct to that place. Oldenburg writes that our first place is home and the second is work. These third places provide comfortable social interaction rather than isolation. For some the destinations of summer are their third place. To be effective a third place needs to be year-round rather than one season. It ought to be easily accessible so that it is part of your regular routine. A third place builds community and solidarity.

Some examples in the book are neighborhood bars, hair salons, a small-town diner or an outdoor chess match. One of these may still be your third place. For many these are no longer places to spend time. They are quick stops on the way to the next thing on the schedule.

People were drawn to be with Jesus. The 12 disciples were specifically called, and the Bible says that "crowds" followed him routinely. They came for many reasons. Maybe they stayed longer than they had intended because it became a "third place" experience.

Where is your third place? The Holy Spirit has, I believe, shaped the community of All Saints Lutheran Church to have the characteristics and qualities of a third place. Enjoy the changes that summer brings. Know that, like the disciples, you are invited by Jesus to routinely be with him and among others for whom this is *The Great Good Place*.

Pastor Gary



2010 Council & Ministry Leadership

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Serve Team:

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Mutual Ministry: Wayne Bossler 410-721-5424
Scholarship: Phil Woodruff 301-868-9383

Please keep the church leadership in your prayers and join them in the mission and ministries of All Saints. You may call them to serve on their teams, or come to the planning night for **all** ministries. The next Ministry Planning night is Wednesday, July 14 at 7:00 pm. The next Congregation Council Meeting is Wednesday, July 21 at 7:00 pm.

Highlights of June Council Meeting

June 16, 2010

Ministry Team Reports

Gather: no report this month.

Worship: RoAnne reported that a task force has been formed to address the purchase of new green paraments for the altar. The members consist of the Worship and Music team, Altar Guild, Pastor Gary, and Taylor Armstrong. A monetary gift from the Memorial fund has already been designated to cover the cost.

Ushers are needed for the 8:30 am service on the 4th and 5th Sundays of the month. Are you available?

Learn: John reported that Ann Greenawalt will continue her service as Sunday School Superintendent. Ruth Ann and Ann reported that in total 27 adults assisted with Sunday school activities this past school year. Pre-K through 6th grade used the *Spark* curriculum with favorable responses from the teachers. Next year's materials will be available on-line.

Serve: Liz reported that the Bowie Food Pantry is now welcoming donations of fresh produce from our backyard gardens. Produce can be dropped off at the Pantry Mon-Wed-Fri from 8:45-9:30 am or at All Saints on Sundays for delivery on Mon. Have any service activity ideas? Let Liz know.

Support: Ray reported on ongoing planning activity for the Ministry Faire in August. Volunteers to assist with planning and set-up are needed. Let Rob Watson know if you can help!

Committees: Dan reported that insurance policies are in order.

Pastor's Report While Pastor is in Germany and Jean is away on vacation during that time, Maxine Townsend and John Wenger will be assisting in the office.

Old Business 40th Anniversary Task Force plans underway include an Anniversary Dinner at All Saints for November 6 & Celebration worship November 7. More details to come.

End of report,
Deb Ariguzo, Secretary

Financial Report for May 2010

May income for budget spending - \$35,894.83
Monthly income needed for budget - \$33,115.92
Year-to-date income for budget spending -
\$156,292.00
Year-to-date income needed for budget - \$165,579.60
Income for budget spending to date is at 94% of
budget.

Total May income (budget & non-budget) -
\$44,250.85
Year-to-date income (budget & non-budget) -
\$187,793.95

Budget expenses for May - \$34,710.53
Budget expenses year-to-date - \$154,675.04



It's time to start planning for the 3rd All Saints Lutheran Church Ministry Faire. This annual celebration of the life of the congregation will be held on Sunday, August 29, after each service, 9:45-10:45 AM and again, 12:15-1:15 PM. Come and join us all for fun, food, sharing, and activities! Learn about the diverse ministries in which we are a part.

Teams and groups, begin to plan your displays. Be ready to share your enthusiasm!

Email or phone Norma Allenbach Schmidt for more information.

Thrivent Does Good Work for the Community

Thanks and appreciation to the Prince George's County Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans for supporting outreach ministries of All Saints Lutheran Church. Through their Care Abounds in Communities program, funding is being provided as follows:

1. \$500 for the Bowie Pantry. Back in April, All Saints sponsored a charity Golf Tournament to raise funds for the Bowie Pantry. The tournament raised \$2500. The inclusion of funds from Thrivent makes our total donation to the Pantry just over \$3K.
2. \$750 for Haiti Disaster Relief. Offerings to H-A-I-T-I during Lent Wednesdays, Holy Week, and the Ascension Day worship service totaled \$5,285.20. An additional \$750 is being provided by Thrivent, making our total donation for Haiti Relief just over \$6K.
3. \$500 - Warm Nights Hypothermia Emergency Shelter Program is scheduled to be held at All Saints the week of 25 November 2010. Thrivent's donation will be used to help offset expenses in sponsoring shelter and food for the 25 homeless people who will call All Saints home that week.

Thrivent's Care Abounds in Communities Program is available to help with important needs in the community through fund raisers and hands-on projects, and we look forward to working with them on future community outreach activities.

North Property Update

On Sunday, June 13 the congregation responded to God's call with Financial commitments to payment of the North Property. "Ralph" and "Sam" were joyous about your faithful and generous financial offering. 42 households committed \$79,780 over a two-year period. THANK YOU to everyone who responded! You will receive a letter from Jane Bossler, the Financial Secretary, indicating your commitment. If you have a question about the amount, please contact Jane, 410-721-5424 or wbossler@comcast.net.

In case you missed the services on Sunday or could not decide if you wanted to participate, now is your chance to be a part of God's mission. You will receive a letter with a card to indicate your commitment. You may fill in the card and return it to All Saints Lutheran Church at your convenience. If you have any questions, please touch base with Fred Wentland (301-390-9690), Mortgage Repayment Committee member.

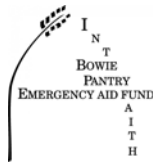
Serve Opportunities

Share Your Backyard Garden Bounty If you wish to avoid repeating last summer's challenge of coming up with 200 new recipes for disguising your home-grown zucchini to your squash-weary family, then consider donating some of your garden-fresh fruits and vegetables to the Bowie Food Pantry this summer. You may deliver your harvest directly to the pantry (located at Christian Community Presbyterian Church, 3120 Belair Drive) any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday morning between 8:45 and 9:30 a.m. Alternatively, you can leave your produce, bagged or boxed, at All Saints on a Sunday morning, and Liz Muller will deliver it to the pantry the following Monday.

Donate a blanket to Warm Nights The Serve Team welcomes your donations of new or clean, lightly used twin-sized blankets for use by our Warm Night clients in November / December. Our goal is to collect twenty-five blankets. You may place your donation in the labeled collection box located in the narthex. Thank you as always for your generous giving.

THE BOWIE INTERFAITH FOOD PANTRY

The pantry is in need of the following items: beef stew, spaghetti sauce, soups, and vegetables. Let's FILL those SHELVES, as we give thanks for the food on our plates.



**WARM
NIGHTS**

November 28 - December 5

Save the Dates!!

Planning meetings will start in the Fall. Contact Linda Baine if you can help or if you have questions at DavLininc@comcast.net.



Women's Book Group

We will not meet in July or August, but we will keep reading. Our book in September will be *Run* by Ann Patchett.

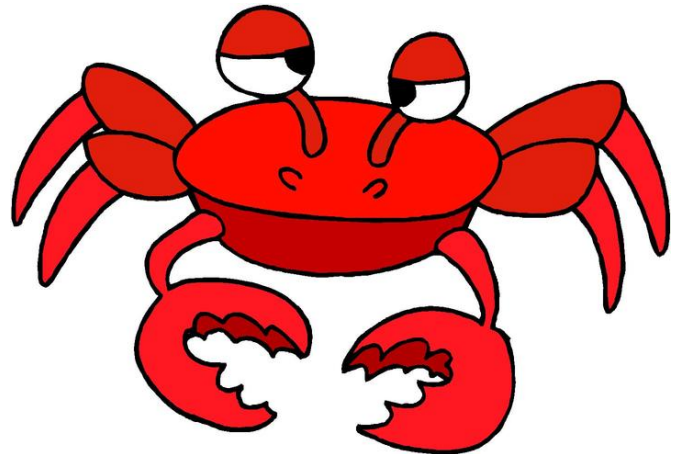
THE FIRST ANNUAL ALE SAINTS CRAB FEAST

The feast will be held on Saturday, August 21. Come and enjoy good company, good food, and great beverages for a few hours with your fellow church members, starting in the late afternoon and running into the evening. The crabs will be all-you-can-eat, and we'll have fare for those who choose to eat something else. The pricing will be set for adults, children, and for picnic fare.

We haven't yet set the time, or the cost – only the date and location. Plus we'll offer the latest beers brewed up by Ale Saints. A sign-up sheet will be placed in the narthex between services soon – we need to get a good idea of just how many people are interested.

You must sign up and prepay by the end of July in order for us to reserve the correct number of patrons with our caterer. We will do our best to set a price in the next couple of weeks. However, with the oil spill in the Gulf, the pricing may be difficult to pinpoint, so please be patient while we fix our costs. In the meantime, lick your chops in anticipation of something delicious.

Please call or email Jim Sichelman with any questions or to reserve a place at the paper-covered table: 301-464-1707 (h), 301-661-1733 (c), or spqr2k@yahoo.com



ADULT LEARNING at ASLC In July 2010

All are welcome to participate in the various learning opportunities at All Saints. Classes meet in the **North Classrooms** (modular building) unless otherwise noted. Whether long-time member or new arrival, come and check it out! You are welcome to participate in any session. If you have any ideas about future learning opportunities or would like to help, please contact Nathan Rich <nrich3@yahoo.com>.

Sunday 9:45 AM

July 18: Palestine 101 – An introduction to the Israel/Palestine Conflict. This is in preparation for a discussion about...

August 8: Kairos Palestine – What it might mean for us and the church. These sessions will be led by Nathan Rich and meet in the **Fellowship Hall**.

Sunday 9:45 AM

Christian Commitment in Today's World

July - August: This *Augsburg Adult Bible Study*, based on readings from **Thessalonians, Philipians**, and the **Acts of the Apostles**, will explore what genuine Christian commitment means in today's world, and how God's faithfulness provides the foundation for this commitment. Led by Sven Allenbach-Schmidt.



Youth Group Car Wash

There will be a CAR WASH (and DOG WASH) at All Saints Lutheran Church on Saturday, July 9, 10 am-2 pm. This event is to raise funds for the Mission Trip to West Virginia. There is NO CHARGE, but your free-will offering will be very much appreciated.

KAIROS PALESTINE

At our synod assembly May 7-8, it was "Resolved, that the Metropolitan Washington DC Synod call upon and urge all of its congregations, laity, and clergy to

Read and discuss the **Kairos Palestine** document, Seek ways to achieve a deeper understanding of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, and Seek ways in which they can act to help end the occupation, bring about justice for all, and foster reconciliation among all the people of the Holy Land."

The full resolution with background may be found on MetroDCELCA.org on the Events / 2010 Synod Assembly / Spring Session page.

More information is on the ELCA website at <http://tinyurl.com/elcakairosalastine>.

What is Kairos?

The Greek word *Kairos* refers to a moment in time, a moment when God is present in opportunity, when the world's axis is the Word of God. The moment to speak truth is now!

Kairos Palestine is "the Christian Palestinians' word to the world about what is happening in Palestine." It was developed after more than a year in prayer and discussion, guided by faith in God and love for God's people."

Join other members of All Saints as we explore what this might mean for us and for the church. On **July 18** we will have a short video and presentation to familiarize participants with the conflict between Israelis and Palestinians. Then on **August 8** we will discuss the **Kairos Palestine** document specifically. Information about the document will be available at both sessions. For more information please talk to Nathan Rich at 240-391-8226.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP

Ten High School YOUTH will join with youth from the United Parish of Bowie for a MISSION TRIP July 18-23. They will travel to West Virginia to work for the week. Their work will include painting, light construction, landscaping and other efforts to assist people who are physically incapable or financially unable to have the work accomplished any other way. The group will live in community and take time each evening to discuss their experiences of the day and worship the Lord together. Please pray for safe travel and meaningful experiences for those doing mission. They are: Adamma Ariguzo, Chibueze Ariguzo, Uzoma Ariguzo, Taylor Bartlow, Andrew Braun, Elizabeth Crampton, John Crampton, Caleb Jacobson, Elizabeth Jacobson, Sam Jacobson. John Summerlot will be with them as guide and chaperone.

Christian Education Training Opportunities

All those involved in the Learn Ministry of All Saints are invited to two upcoming training opportunities. If you wish to attend either or both, please contact Ann Greenawalt at themuffinann@yahoo.com.

A Building Biblical Literacy Faith Formation

Clinic sponsored by Augsburg Fortress will be held on Saturday, August 14, from 9 am to 3 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church in Lansdale, PA. This one-day event is an excellent opportunity for Christian educators and teachers, pastors, small group leaders, youth mentors, and others involved in congregational faith formation to come together to learn, share, and grow. Each regional event includes inspirational speakers, engaging workshops, and an opportunity to network with others who are passionate about faith formation ministry.

This year's theme will focus on how those involved in faith formation of children, youth, and adults can help to develop a deeper understanding of the Bible. Cost for the event is \$20 for a single attendee or \$40 for any number of attendees from a single congregation. Lunch will be provided.

A Biblical Storytelling Workshop led by Tracy Radosevic will be held at Christ Memorial Presbyterian in Columbia, Md. (www.empcusa.org) on Monday, September 27, from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 pm SOURCE Ecumenical Resource Center and the Christian Education Ministry Team of the Presbytery of Baltimore are partnering to present the event. Fee is \$15, including lunch. Workshops on Biblical storytelling and multiple intelligences are offered. Register by September 13.



ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN'S
40th ANNIVERSARY
1970-2010

*Yesterday's Vision
Today's Reality
Tomorrow's Promise*

1992-2002

Feathering the Nest

Comfortably settled in its new home, All Saints began the process of enhancing its surroundings, as some of the initial elements in the building plan were removed to conserve cost.

First was the installation of the cabinetry in the kitchen to make it functional. The kitchen is designed to be a warming or serving kitchen, not one of institutional quality in which food is prepared. Congregational members did the installation. The stained glass windows on either side of the altar were also installed. In 1995 the canopy was added over the front door. Again the work was completed by congregational members.

All Saints also celebrated its 25th Anniversary in 1995. All previous pastors were invited back to participate. A celebration was held, including food, balloons and skits about All Saints in its early days in the fire hall.

An Organ Lovers Task Force under the leadership of Debby Woods was formed in 1999 and proposed the purchase of a new Rodgers 957 electronic organ at a cost of \$60,000 at the Annual Congregational Meeting in January, 2000. The purchase was approved and an Organ Fund Campaign Committee chaired by Doris Dasenbrock was formed. Through a variety of highly successful fund raising events, enough money was secured to proceed with the purchase by September, 2000. The new organ was installed and used the first time on Christmas Eve, 2000. A dedicatory concert featuring Richard Van Auken was held on February 25, 2001.

In 1998, All Saints voted to call a member of the congregation, Ordice Gallups, as a Diaconal Minister. Ordice was consecrated at a ceremony in January, 1999. His service was brief, as he resigned due to declining health in 2000.

Congregational growth, though moderate, was sustained during this decade.

Pastor Dowhower retired on March 31, 2002. A gala event was held in his honor.

The official 40th Anniversary Celebration worship service will be held on All Saints Sunday, November 7, 2010.



Annie Mouse

loves to gather news and pictures about the saints

- Many thanks to Gini Smith for the donation of the new toaster for the kitchen. Gini got it through the Bloom's grocery store rewards program where she saved points that could be used for the purchase of an appliance.
- The Prayer Shawl Ministry is been busy praying, knitting, and crocheting for those with serious illness. I was amazed by the beauty of the shawls that were blessed on June 20. If you know someone who would appreciate a prayer shawl, please contact Sig Beecher or Dottie Hall.
- Many thanks to Jan Withers for providing treats for the Mothers' Day and Fathers' Day receptions!
- On May 23, we honored our Pastoral Intern, Rev. Alebachew T. Engedayehu, for his service to our congregation. Below are some pictures Roz took to remember this special day.



The Happiest of June Birthdays

7/1	Heather Clark
7/2	Don Rich
7/4	Bob Jones
7/5	Melvin Harmel
7/7	John Morgan
7/9	Benjamin Heyer
7/12	Mason Schiappa
7/15	Chibueze Ariguzo
7/16	Kasey Schumacher
7/18	Larry Floor
7/18	Elizabeth Muller
7/18	Emma Corbino Krzycki
7/19	Rob Watson
7/23	Tessa Helgeson
7/24	Cathy Jones
7/25	Dylan James Young
7/28	Garrett Harmel
7/31	Edwin Morgan
7/31	Maria Arnold



REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

DEPLOYED

SERVICE: Ross Bogard, David Cinalli, Chelsea Cooper, Chad Field, Shaylee Hebert, Ted Jasik, Chris Kampsen, Serge Loiseau, Ed Seely, and Shanna Stann.

AT FULL-CARE HOMES: Joan DeHenzel, Judy Ho, Lillian Hug, and .

OTHER CONCERNS: Wendy Andrews, Tim Beal, Maxine Berton, Mary Bohannon, Sheryl Burcham, Kirsten Burton, Carl Carlson, Jerry Champion, Dick Davis, Betty DeVilbiss, Michelle Dowsett, Milton Estep, Graydon Gettier, Leo Gogul, Sue Hackman, Alan Harry, Bonnie Harry, Pearl Hibbard, John Keyes, Roz Kleffman, Lillian Kulick, Kathy Kvach, Doris Livelsberger, Diane Mackey, Marie Marshall, Douglas McFalls, Maria McNamara, Family of Olivia Miller, Johanna Nielsen, Jason Newell, Robert Olds, Jacob Phelps, Francis Floor, Guy Renner, Dorothy Ryberg, Benjamin Schultz, Eula Schmidt, Frank Senger, Curt Stende, Bobbie Silva, Kathy Spittle, Tom Tobin, John Wenger Sr., Jordan Wells, Linda Weinhardt, Bill Wesley, Family of Diana Whitman, Mary Wright, Phil Woodruff.



THANKS to our VBS VOLUNTEERS!

BAOBAB BLAST -

God's Great Get Together filled the church building each night during the week of June 21-25. There was singing and laughing, learning and games, food and fun. Those involved learned that we TRUST God, LOVE each other, FOLLOW Jesus, SHARE what we have and CARE for ourselves, others and the world. All of this happened because of the commitment of the leaders of Vacation Bibles School. THANK YOU to: Kelly Adams, Adamma Ariguzo, Chibueze Ariguzo, Debbie Ariguzo, Uzoma Ariguzo, Taylor Bartlow, Susan Braun, Gabriella Brooks, Ann Greenawalt, RoAnne Hartfield, Elizabeth Jacobson, Sam Jacobson, Liz Muller, Susan Quinzi, Bryanna Rees, Angela Sichelman, Rhonda Stockinger, Emily Summerlot, Kristin Watson, and Sarah Wright. A special Thank You to Alyson Jacobson who serves as V.B.S. Director.



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2nd Star Production 2009-2010 Season:

June 4 - July 4, 2010 - "The Secret Garden"

8:00 pm Fri & Sat
 3:00 pm Sun & Sat, July 3

2nd Star Production 2010-2011 Season:

August 27-September 11

Jake's Women
 By Neil Simon

November 5-December 5

Something's Afoot
 (Musical/Comedy/Mystery)

March 11-26

Be My Baby
 Comedy by Ken Ludwig

June 3-July 2

Fiddler on the Roof

NOTICE!!!
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Email articles for the
August 2010
Grapevine newsletter to
the church office
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by July 25, 2010

Thank you to all who contribute their helping hands
 in making this newsletter possible.