



NEWS FOR ALL the SAINTS

July-August 2019



**All Saints Memorial Church
P: 732-291-0214 F: 732-291-1605
www.allsaintsnavesink.org**



EVENTS CALENDAR

SAVE THE DATE!

Most Sundays

8:00am HE II (CH)
9:00am Family Service (second Sunday each month Sept – May)
10:00am Choral HE II (CH)

Tuesdays

7:00pm Quiet Time w/God (CH)
8:30pm AA (PH)

Wednesdays

10:00am Healing Eucharist (CH)
6:00pm OE Anonymous
7:00pm AA (PH)

Second Wednesdays

ECW Meetings (12:30)

Third Thursdays

7:30pm Vestry Meetings (PH)

Fourth Thursdays

7:00pm Landmark Trust Meetings (PH)

Fridays

7:30pm DRA Meetings (PH)

Saturdays

8:00am AA Meetings (PH)
5:00pm Outdoor Summer Service (June - Aug)

Mother Debbie Contact Information

The Rev. Debbie Cook
Rector, All Saints' Memorial Church
(Office) 732-291-0214
(Cell) 732-492-1943
(Rectory) 732-204-2836

mother.debbie@comcast.net

Remember Mother Debbie's day off is Friday (except for Pastoral emergencies).

Saturday, July 6

***Men's Bible Study,
Prayer, and Breakfast
at 8:15am***

Sundays, July 14th

Project Backpack Begins

Thurs. July 25th,

***10 am- 2 pm in the Parish House
Cooking for St. Mark's***

Friday, July 26th

***9:30 am in Parish House
Pack,***

***10:30 am Transport & Serve
at St. Mark's***

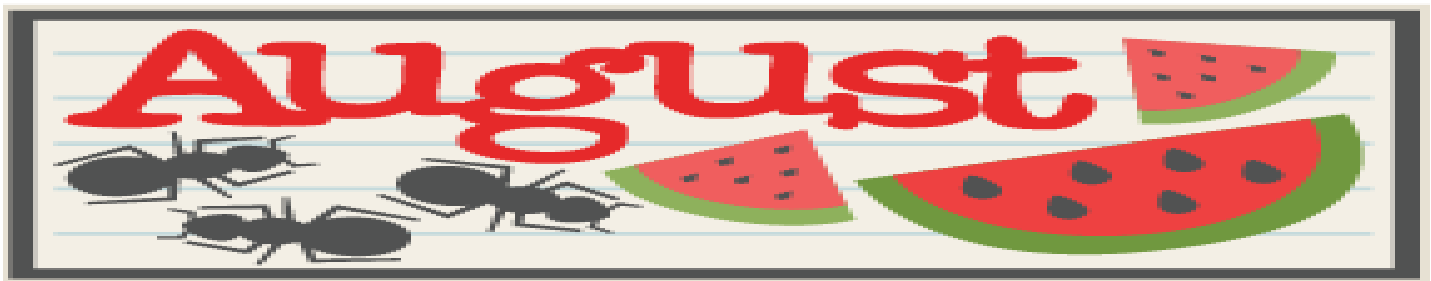
Saturday July 27th

***July Church Service & Picnic
5:00pm at Popamora Beach***

***Have a Great
Summer!***

Mother Debbie's Schedule

Sabbath Day: We are all in need of time to rest and renew--and sometimes, just to catch up on other 'life' things, like laundry! Just a reminder that Friday is Mother Debbie's Sabbath day. While she is always available for pastoral emergencies, please honor her day off in parish communications that day, particularly via phone or text.



A WORD FROM MOTHER DEBBIE

As I write this, on a rainy (again!) Tuesday morning, we are waiting for the delivery truck full of Canadian slate for the rectory roof project. After months of planning and negotiating, the long awaited rectory roof replacement project is under way. Scaffolding around the rectory will soon rise, construction materials and debris containers, etc will occupy the campus this summer. But in the end, another of the long planned capital projects—replacing the original roof on the rectory--will be done. (The first project done last fall was the reinforcing the foundation of the rectory).



The needed capital project list is long, and this is only the tip of the iceberg. God willing, re-roofing the church will come next. However, how much gets done is truly up to us—we can only do what we have the funds for. The Cornerstone Capital campaign project list is extensive—and hopefully transforming for this community: not only in preserving the past with roof and foundation, stone and wood work for many structures but preparing for the future. Projects such as accessible access to the church, an improved parish hall layout, a better kitchen, better parking and access roads are other items that will go a long way to aiding the church on meeting and expanding mission.

The Campaign is beginning its outreach to the community—and we invite everyone's participation in that: making a pledge if you haven't not already done so, and inviting others who cherish either history or God's mission here to do the same. Many longtime area residents have family members buried here, or have been married here, or attended a funeral here. The Church exists to serve, and will continue as long as it is able. How long that is, is up to all of us.

Beyond the capital campaign, which is giving for a focused purpose in a limited time frame, there is the church's annual and ongoing mission budget—or for those business minded persons, our operating budget. Salaries, utilities, regular maintenance, outreach, office materials, etc. fall under that domain—and that budget is constrained as well. Joe Colquhoun, our Treasurer, spoke on that topic at our Pentecost Parish meeting, sharing the year-to-date financial information with those present. Right now, as of May 31, our operating deficit (yes, deficit) is minimal—thanks to a successful auction. However, summer tends to be a financially challenging time for many parishes, and so that picture is likely to change soon.



How can you help? Well, for those who have made a giving commitment to the Church, we ask that you keep meeting that commitment over the summer (and throughout the year) as much as possible. For those of you who have not yet made or are unsure of making a giving commitment (or even what that means), I invite your questions as well as your prayerful reflection. As we are made in God's image, and God's nature is to give, so we are to as well. God does not need our money—but God's mission in the world often does. But God primarily asks us to give—without strings or reservation—because doing so reflects our faith and trust in God and God's provision, and reminds us that all we have is thanks to God.

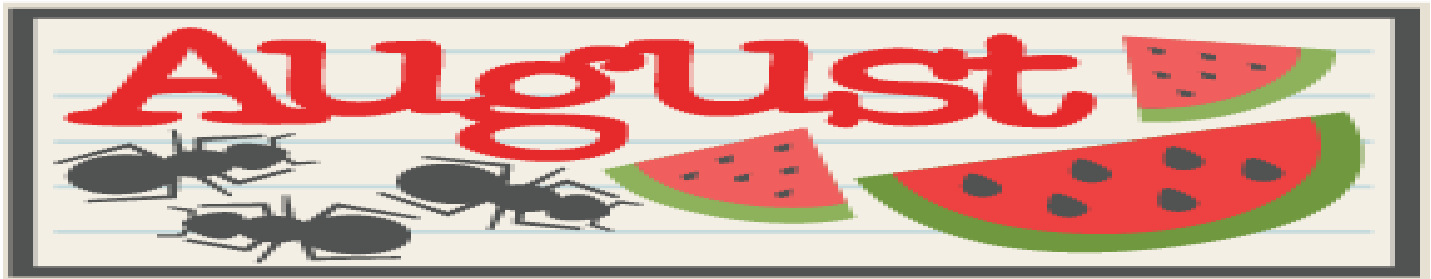
I have no doubt that as the Church is of Christ, and Christ is eternal, so the Church will be. What that will look like in the future, I have no idea. After all, the early church met in homes and public spaces, and there may come a day we return to that. But we have been given a gift, built with generosity and faith, in this campus of buildings, and it is now our turn to not only maintain these buildings for the sake of their history but even more, because they were built to serve God's mission, to serve the world as Christ does.

“Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which he blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are his body. Christ has no body now on earth but yours.”

Quote attributed to Teresa of Avila

Peace,

Mother Debbie+



AT ALL SAINTS'

Summer Service Schedule June through August

This year we again will be having our 'Mass on the Grass' with potluck picnic in Popamora Point Park once per month—on July 27th and August 24th at 5 pm. Popamora Point Park is at the end of Shore Drive, in Highlands, at the start of the Henry Hudson Trail. Our June Mass on the Grass service had over 25 attendees, worship, food, and games! (Due to historically low attendance, we will not be offering a weekly Saturday evening service).

On Sundays, we will continue to offer worship at 8 a.m. (spoken, no music) and at 10 a.m. (with music).

The Second Sundays@Stone Church service for children and families is on summer hiatus, and will return in September. Sunday school is on vacation until September as well.

If you can assist by serving at Sunday services this summer, please let the office know. The summer is a great time to explore a new ministry in reading, ushering, serving the chalice, acolyting, etc. ---and we need you!

Mother Debbie's Vacation Dates

Mother Debbie has arranged with The Rev. Canon Joan Pettit Mason to cover services for July 7, 14 and 21st. Mother Debbie's vacation will begin by July 3rd and she will return in time for the final weekend in July. Deacon Michelle will be present on July 7th and 14th to assist, but will be out on July 21st. We ask that all those who are scheduled to serve those three weekends make every effort to be present and/or find coverage.

The Rev. Bill Riker will be covering the Wednesday healing services on July 3, 10, 17 and 24th. Thank you, Fr. Riker!

Pastoral coverage will be coordinated by Deacon Michelle; additional pastoral care coverage is The Rev. Valerie Redpath of St. John's in Little Silver, and The Rev. Lisa Mitchell of Christ Church, Shrewsbury.



AT ALL SAINTS'

Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever!

Amen.

Ephesians 3:20-21

As a child, I thought that time passed very slowly; as an adult - the summertime seems to fly by faster and faster each year. So many of us count down the days until the warmth and relaxation of summer arrives. Then, it's an exciting time filled with long sunny days, new adventures and a less formal routine. A more flexible work schedule, an abundance of social activities and the expectation of being carefree which can sometimes put a lot of pressure and cause people anxiety.

Please remember the theme of summertime is for renewing, reconnecting, and resting. A gift of time, given by God's grace to slow down and just be....

It's a needed time to seek our Creator and spend time there. Enjoy the abundance of our families, the beauty of nature and most valued of commodities - time. **I make a conscious effort to** take this time, to let go (Let go, Let God) of the busyness and anxiety I carry, and to express my gratitude for all things allowing my steadfast spirit to be renewed and restored. It's at the altar, where I realize that even in the hard times, when I did not slow down enough to listen, God's love did not waiver. At the cross, is where my wavering heart becomes steadfast and endurance is built **and receive that blessing that I am accepted and loved!**

Take time long walks on the beach, time to sit around the table for dinner, and time to play games until late at night. Enjoy ice cream and popsicles after long, hot days. Do take time to read that book you have been meaning to, time to write or even journal, take time to build and be creative, and time to have coffee dates and people watch or have lunch with friends and family.

May God's peace rest, rule & abide in our hearts now & always ...

FHS,

Deacon Michelle \ 

August



AT ALL SAINTS'

You and your family are



july church
PICNIC
service

Come @ 5 PM

POPAMORA PT

369 Shore Drive HIGHLNDS 07716

Bring A Dish to Share & A Beach Chair



AT ALL SAINTS

Check out the New Website!

All Saints' Memorial Church website (www.allsaintsnavesink.org) has a new look! The new format, easily convertible for a mobile (smartphone) platform, is clean and uncluttered, getting out important information without overwhelming visitors. Landmark Trust has its own page (as it did in our previous site) and so do events, with Auction having its own subpage. Though the site will undoubtedly be updated and tweaked over time, our goal is to keep it simple for users. Check it out!

Altar Flowers

Would you like to give the weekly Altar flowers in the name of a loved one? A great way to honor a birthday, anniversary, in memory of or any special occasion. The sign-up sheet is in the parish house with the dates available listed. The cost is \$40.00 (it is 2 arrangements on the altar). Please make checks out to All Saints with "flower donation" in memo. The name of who the flowers are dedicated to will appear in bulletin.

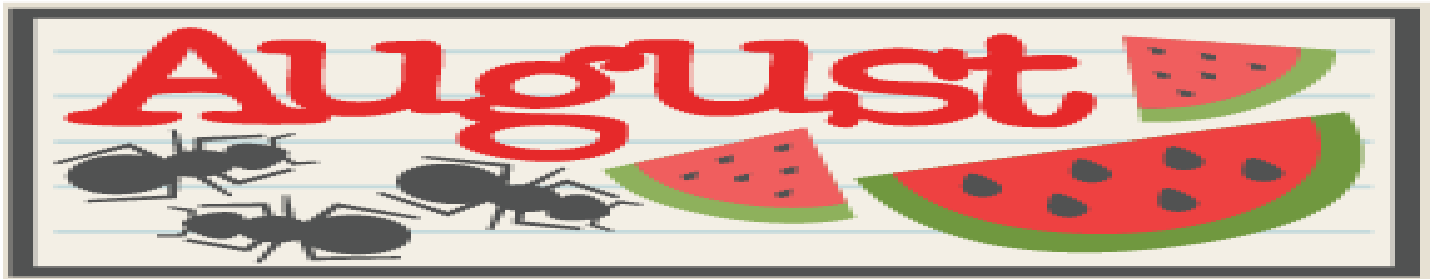
Auction 2019

Many thanks to all who worked so hard to make our Annual auction such a success! We had about 120 persons in attendance. It was truly a group effort, with many subcommittees of persons working together. Some changes were made this year, and there will likely be more to come in the future—all intended to make the auction more enjoyable for all.

Thank you to all those who solicited prizes, donated baskets or live auction prizes, sold 50/50 tickets, stuffed envelopes, worked (so hard!) on the night of auction, or just attended!

At this time, our final net tally is about \$30,200. And the committee is already making plans on how to make next year even better!

Mother Debbie+



AT ALL SAINTS

Pet Pantry donations

All Saints Pet Pantry is pleased to announce we will be working in conjunction with Project Pet in Highlands. If you or if you know of anyone who needs help with feeding their pets, please let us know. We will help get them assistance. Please consider donations of pet food, we have a wish list for you:

- Purina Pro Plan “SAVOR ”dry dog food in a black bag.
- Purina Cat Chow dry indoor cat food in a green bag
- Sheba Perfect Portions—Pate’ only. Beef, chicken, or turkey only.
- Friskies Wet can cat food with gravy any flavors
- Fancy Feast Seafood Classic Seafood Classic Pate Wet Cat food. - salmon, whitefish, tuna, & cod’
- Fancy Feet Grilled Wet Cat food -all flavors
- Science Hill’s Diet, “Sensitive Stomach & Skin with Lassie on the package
- Purina dry cat Sensitive in a Purple bag
- Wet Canned Dog food with no gravy and Chicken Flavored “NOT PEDIGREE BRAND.
- Any Flavors Dry Dog Food & Cat food any brand..

Contact Pam Ryan at 732-266-5467 to volunteer to help deliver or if you know of anyone in need of this assistance.





AT ALL SAINTS

Cornerstone Campaign

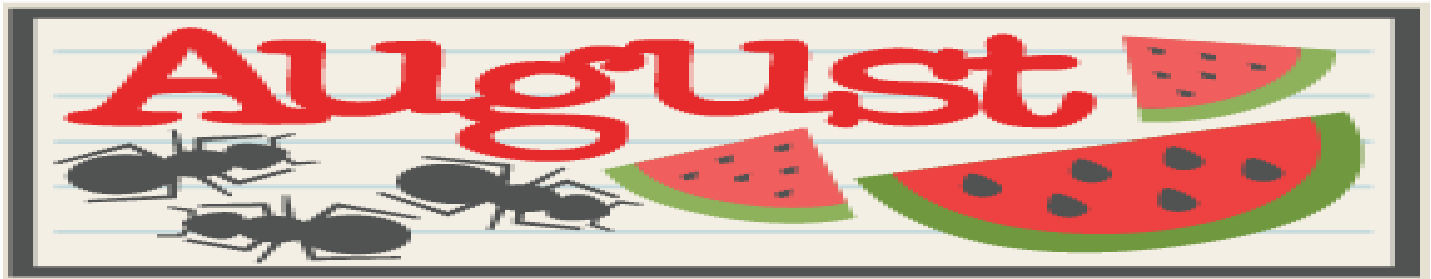
In October, we launched our parish Capital Campaign: *The Cornerstone Campaign*. This \$2.5 million campaign, in partnership with the greater community, is multi-faceted: about 70% is dedicated to historical preservation (roofs, foundations, stained glass window, the barn, etc), and the remainder is dedicated to items such as improving access (a handicap access ramp, improving parking) and campus safety (upgrading the kitchen, making stairs and access to the upstairs parish hall safer), in addition to building the Trust's endowment to provide for future needs. And while we know that only a portion of these monies will come from within our own parish base, it is important that everyone consider how they can give: a one-time gift, or a gift over time.

Beginning this spring, we will begin reaching out to the greater community: individuals, agencies, and foundations that share a passion for supporting historic landmarks or the mission of the church, and they will want to know: "How committed is the parish?" That is why we have been actively inviting everyone for their participation, at whatever level is comfortable for you and your family. Pledge statements can be found at the back of the church or in the hall. Pledges can be submitted at any time, and paid over a 3 year period or done as a one time donation.

Our goal was to wrap up the parish portion of the campaign by March 31, and we are close! To date we have total donations and/or pledges of close to **\$233,875. Thank you!!** This plus our State grant of \$150,000 means that we are close to funding the replacement of the rectory and church roofs—the next project after that is make the church entrance more accessible. Every pledge and dollar counts to help preserve and improve All Saints' campus, and make it more welcoming!

Our Cornerstone Campaign Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you call your Church to be the household of God. The founding families of All Saints' Memorial Church answered that call and built upon your foundation. May we, who have been blessed by their generous good work, continue this mission not only by preserving the good works left to us but also building upon them, renewing our buildings and also our mission. Give us grateful and generous hearts to share of ourselves and resources so we can continue to share the gift of this campus with others, and find new ways to serve our neighbors. All this we ask in and through the Name of the One who binds us all together, Jesus, the Cornerstone. Amen



AT ALL SAINTS

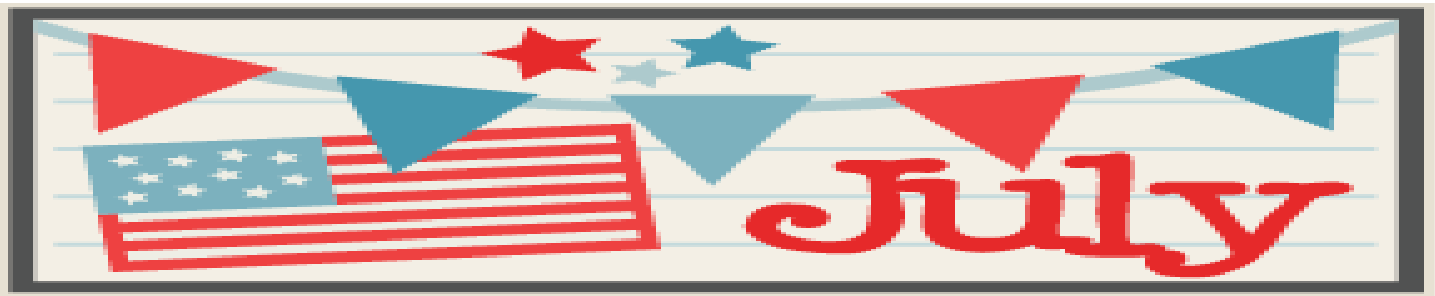
Pentecost Parish Meeting

At our Pentecost Parish meeting, held on June 9th, we covered a number of items. First, Mother Debbie led a discussion about the mission of the Church—which is to continue Christ’s work of love and reconciliation and to bring people into a deeper relationship with God and each other in Christ. The Church lives out its mission through its members, through prayer and worship, sharing the Gospel, and as the Book of Common Prayer says, by ‘promoting justice, peace and love.’

We live out the Church’s mission in many ways here at All Saints’: worship and formation, outreach, fellowship, sharing our campus with others in the community, Mass on the Grass in Highlands, Ashes to Go on Ash Wednesday, working with other faith communities in the area. We do some aspects of mission well, and others may need a second look. Regardless, no one church (or one person) is called to all things to all people. So, what are we (personally and as a community) called to?

Those in attendance were asked to indicate which three or so ministry areas they felt we should focus on—AND how they would like to be involved in that. Thank you to all for your input! As of now, our main communal focus areas appear to be Worship, Fellowship and Outreach. However, there are still a number of persons we have not yet heard from—so fill out a ‘Focus on Mission’ form as found in the back of the church, and let us know how you feel All Saints—and you—are called to serve God’s mission!

The Vestry will use this information to discern the focus the church’s resources (including our time) as we move forward in the second half of the year—and beyond.



AT ALL SAINTS

**Men's Bible Study, Prayer, and Breakfast
Saturday, July 6 at 8:15am**

This committed group of men and young men in the parish meet monthly on the 2nd Saturday of the month for prayer and bible study, as well as fellowship and a hearty breakfast! This month's meeting will be on the 2nd Saturday, July 6th at 8:15am.

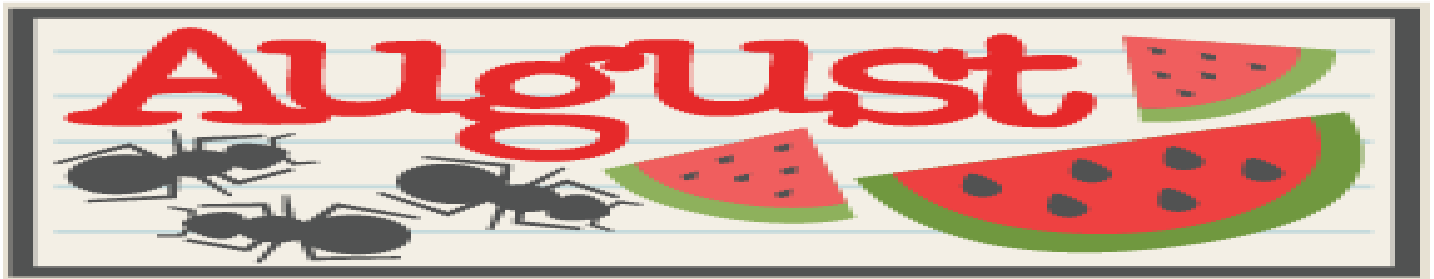


All are welcome to join as you are able.
For more information or to RSVP,
contact Jim Cook at 732-614-3134.



FOOD PANTRY FOR July August suggestions

July 7	Canned Packaged Juices
July 14	Canned Fruit
July 21	Ready to Eat/Microwave Shelf Meals
July 28	Hot/Cold Cereal
August 4	Non-perishable boxed Milk (All Sizes)
August 11	Peanut Butter (Plastic Containers)
August 18	Jellies and Jams (Plastic Containers)
August 25	Boxed Macaroni and Cheese Combos



AT ALL SAINTS

Save the Date!



Dance for Kindness

Sunday, November 10

12:00-2:00 pm

Broad Street & White Street
Red Bank

For more info, go to: www.DanceForKindness.com



AT ALL SAINTS

Outreach Update- July & August 2019

St. Mark's: July & August

This is a very busy vacation season and we surely hope to be able provide meals for St. Mark's in July and August. Please let us know of your availability for either of the following sessions of prep and/or serve:

Prep-Thurs. July 25th, 10 am- 2 pm in the Parish House Pack, Transport & Serve at St. Mark's- Fri., July 26th, 9:30 am in Parish House, followed by 10:30 am transport & serve at St. Mark's

Prep-Thurs. August 29th, 10 am – 2 pm in the Parish House Pack, Transport & Serve at St. Mark's – Fri., August 30th, 9:30 am in Parish House followed by 10:30 am transport & serve at St. Mark's

We have not settled on an exact menu as yet, but we do try to serve cold salad main meals during summer months. If any youth families would be willing to donate a double batch of finger desserts for July or August, please call Barb at 732-872-0158. Thanks, everyone, for your ongoing support of this vital program

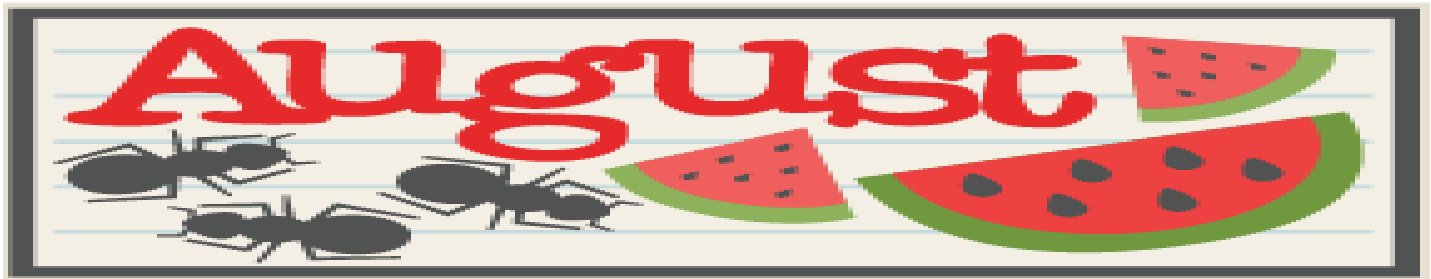
2019 Project Backpack Update: July 14 – September 1

All Saints' is again partnering with St. Mark's to provide backpacks filled with educational materials. This year our goal is to provide 30 backpacks for elementary-aged students in the Bayshore area, grades 2 through 6. You can help us make our goal by bringing loose change, dollars, (checks, too!) to place in the backpack at the back of church **on Sundays, July 14th through September 1st.**

We thank everyone for supporting this cause in the past, and we look forward to another outcome for 2019.

Upcoming: Mark it down-2019 Candlelight Concert- Sun., November 17, 4 pm

This year we are extremely pleased to announce that the Wyrick Chamber Players will return with a program featuring Brahms, Mendelssohn, & Mozart. We are looking for new committee members to help with this wonderful event—now in its 39th year at All Saints'! Please let any current committee member know of your interest. Thank you!



AT ALL SAINTS

June 2 Presentation on Mental Health

We would like to thank Susan Tellone, MSN, BSN, CSN, RN, the Associate Director of the Mental Health Association of Monmouth County, for coming on June 2nd to share an important message for all of us about ending the stigma around mental health. Her presentation was informative and affirming, and full of resources. We hope to have her back again soon.

Check out resources at their website: mentalhealthmonmouth.org. You can take an online screening test, find phone numbers and links to various programs, and find out how to get out-patient care.



7151 Green Parkway
Lynch, NC 27711
tel: 817-299-1121
website: lifestinside.com
email: lifestinside@lifestinside.com

June 2019

We would like to let you know about a highly energized and exciting annual event which has taken place on Broad Street, in Red Bank, since 2014 – Dance for Kindness! (DFK)

DFK is a worldwide Freeze Mob / Flash Mob run by Life Vest Inside (LVI*), a non-profit organization. Last year, the event was in 50 countries, 120 locations with 20,000 participants dancing the same dance, to the same song, on the same day! The event also has a very big presence on social media.

This year, DFK will take place on Sunday, November 10. Broad Street, between White Street and Front Street, will be closed to traffic 12:00–2:00pm. We anticipate having over 300 participants along with over 150 people watching the event.

For more information about Dance for Kindness, go to: www.DanceForKindness.com

We are reaching out to see if you would like your organization to participate in the event.

Please contact us at:
DFKRedBank@gmail.com or call Terese at 732-233-5122 or Sherilyn at 732-320-5960.

Thank you for your time!

With Kindness,

Terese Rölke & Sherilyn Przelomski
LVI DFK2019 Group Leaders
Red Bank, NJ, USA

* LVI is a non-profit organization whose mission is to empower and unite the world with Kindness. LVI equips people worldwide with the necessary tools to recognize their own potential to become a catalyst for positive change in the world. We transform inspiration into action through inspirational media, technology, education, and on-the-ground social engagement.

For more information visit: www.lifestinside.com.

because **kindness** keeps the world *afloat*