

January 5, 2023

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A DREAM

Opportunities for ministry and fellowship in, through and around All Saints

Martin Luther King Day is January 16th

Submitted by the Circle conversation Group

On **Monday, January 16th,** the Circle Conversation group will be viewing/listening Dr. Martin Luther King's speech, "I've Been to the Mountaintop."

This was his last speech (on April 3rd in Memphis, Tennessee) as King was assassinated the following day, April 4, 1968.

As a Nobel Peace prize recipient, King set the standard for non-violent resistance as he campaigned for racial justice during the civil rights movement.

All are welcomed to join in exploring and learning about this historic man.



A Look Back at 2022

Submitted by the Human Concerns Team

In so many ways, 2022 was an extraordinary year at All Saints. We focus here on the tremendous support that our family and friends gave to Human Concerns ministries.

In January, the Campaign for Songoro Clinic Beds was ongoing with the hope of raising enough money for the Clinic to purchase ten hospital beds. Our lofty goal was approximately \$2,700 and we wondered if that was possible, especially right on the heels of Christmas! With donations from many generous people and an anonymous donor who matched anyone who contributed \$270 (the price of one bed). . . just over \$5,000 was raised!! The money was sent to the Clinic and the Clinic board ordered not only the ten beds but were able to order additional equipment that was critical to the operation of the clinic. WOW!

Lem, our college student from Hephatha started another semester at MATC. He used the \$500 that we gave him to buy equipment for his electrician classes.

In February, you supported our first Cookie Walk in two important ways. Many of you made and contributed delicious cookies, bars and candy. And then, even more of you bought cookies! Again, the support went above our highest hopes and this fundraiser was a great success.

In March, we were able to send funds to these deserving organizations:

- \$250 to World Central Kitchen
- \$500 to Pine Ridge Reservation of the Lakota (for heating bills)
- \$250 to Pastor Roy for his Good Samaritan Fund

In April, twenty-three Hephatha families were able to buy Easter meals with the gift cards that we sent. So many All Saints members signed up to sponsor these families!

In May, we participated in the Spring Market by having a plant sale. Once again, we asked for contributions of perennial plants and once again we had a huge response with lots of plants to sell.

In June, Kathy and Bill Neubert organized a group of members to serve a meal at the Hope Center and others donated milk and cookies for the meal.

In September, our pledge to provide \$500 to Lem for college expenses was met.

In November, our Hephatha families were able to shop for their Thanksgiving meal thanks to All Saints sponsors. A second meal was served at the Hope Center.

A Look Back at 2022 continued...

AND, in December, gifts were delivered to five Hephatha families along with gift cards for Christmas dinner shopping. The outpouring of support was incredible and much appreciated.

Finally. . .Lem graduated from MATC on December 18!!! He begins his apprenticeship this month.

What a year!! All Saints might be a tiny church by comparison to the mega churches but we sure are mighty!! The desire to be a partner with Christ to lift our brothers is pretty special! This is a church with a very big heart. We thank you for that.

Drawing for Prizes on January 8th!

Submitted by the Stewardship Team

We have been blessed with a generous congregation, in many ways. Thank all of you for your time, talents, and gifts with which you bless All Saints. The Stewardship team (Barb Deichl, Pam Gasper, Kathy Theis, Rebecca Seevers, and George Corliss) would like to thank all of you.

Everyone that has submitted Statement of Intent cards **<u>by January 1st</u>** will be entered into a drawing for fabulous prizes!! We will pull the names of seven winners from a hat on January 8.

Prizes include:

- 3 \$50 Scrip gift cards of the winner's choice
- 1 Dessert of the month
- 3 \$80 Brewer gift vouchers



If you have submitted your Statement of Intent card (66 of you so far), THANK YOU, and you're in the drawing.

If not, there is still time to get your Statement of Intent card in by January 1st. Email George at

<u>George.Corliss@Marquette.edu</u> if you need a replacement intent card.

Come to worship or tune in January 8th to see if you are a prize winner!

Sunday Service Signups

Submitted by Chuch Gallagher

Beginning in 2023, there will be a single place to go for signing up for Sunday service responsibilities except for the ushers. Greg Cholka will continue to contact you for that responsibility.

Don't worry, there will also be a way you can sign up without using technology if you so please by contacting the leader of the group. Here's the link for the Signup Genius:

Volunteer for Sunday Service Roles

If you would like to sign up the old fashioned way, here's who to contact:

- Coffee Hosts Kathy Konig: 262-501-7037
- Communion Preparers and Servers, Readers Brenda Calhoun: 262-968-3177
- Greeters Chuck Gallagher: 262-719-9447
- Song Leader Wendy Quinn: 262-370-5887

If you can't get in touch with one of the leaders, feel free to contact Chuck Gallagher (262-719-9447) for any of the slots.

Thank you for being a part of our vibrant All Saints Lutheran Church community!

