



THE ALL SAINTS MESSENGER February 2025

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10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II
or Morning Prayer

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Letter to All Saints

In his book "Hope Against Darkness," Richard Rohr guides believers through dark times. In Chapter 4, he writes what most of us know from experience, that change brings stress, whether it's planned or unexpected. We encounter this often in our families, community, and nation. He encourages us to adopt "an attitude of listening and trusting and waiting. It is the only way to 'get out of the way' with our judgments, control mechanisms and personal opinions." This attitude helps everyone involved. Focusing on God helped me to trust and heal after my mother died. This practice is helpful to caregivers, too. It keeps us from taking the burden of suffering on ourselves. When we open ourselves to allow God to work through us, we are more useful to God.*

Thank you for coming together to celebrate the parish at the Annual Meeting. Since August, I've witnessed your gifts. You express your love of God and this church in so many ways.

Ongoing vestry member Cheryl Hooper will be assisted by new vestry member Iris Darling as co-senior wardens. Cheryl and Iris are long-time collaborators in education and church leadership, and they bring excellent communication and analytical skills, and a deep devotion to the Episcopal Church to their shared role.

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Returning to the traditional role of senior wardens as the “priest’s warden,” their job is to make sure your priest takes time off occasionally (Friday and Saturday are my days off). They will also be helping me with the search for our next office administrator.

Traditionally, the junior warden is the “people’s warden,” who focuses on the stewardship of church property. All Saints is extremely fortunate to have an experienced, talented Building and Grounds Team. If you have any questions or concerns about lawn care, trash or snow removal, repairs or maintenance issues, or projects like the new fire alarm system, contact Art Hessler at (802) 535-9059, arthessler@gmail.com or John Bertelsen at (802) 557-4633, jo.bertel@gmail.com.

By the time you read this, All Saints and St. Paul’s vestries will have approved the 2025 budgets and had their annual meetings. The 2023 All Saints’ audit report is now submitted, and with the help of Margaret MacLean and Treasurer Sandy Aldrich, we’ll finish the parochial report before the March deadline. With those administrative duties behind us, we will be able to enter into Lent fully attentive to the life of the spirit.

God bless you in this season of light and new life,

*The Rev. Ann Boyd’s class continues at 9am in person at All Saints on Sundays through February.

Anne+

Sunday, February 2nd

The Presentation of Jesus
Folk Eucharist

Sunday, February 9th

Service of Morning Prayer

Thursday, February 13th

6 pm Vestry Supper and meeting
in DeForest Room

Sunday, February 16th

Service of Holy Eucharist
Guest Celebrant, The Rev. Ann
Boyd

Sunday, February 23rd

Service of Morning Prayer
Souperbowl Sunday

Tuesday, February 25th

4:30 pm Prayer Group
meets in DeForest Room

Sunday, March 2nd

Service of Holy Eucharist and last
Sunday in Epiphany, and Sunday
before Ash Wednesday.



**All Saints Children's Church
is tackling hunger!**

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING
KICKS OFF
FEBRUARY 2**

We invite you to join our team and
bring nonperishable food items to the
10:00 am Worship service on
February 2, 9, 16 and 23.

**Your offerings support the
SOUTH BURLINGTON FOOD SHELF**

Helpful Items to Donate

Canned Chicken & Tuna ~ Pasta Sauce ~ Canned Soups ~ Chicken broth or
bouillon ~ Baked beans ~ Dried lentils, split peas, navy ~ 1lb bags of rice ~
Minute Rice, Rice-a-Roni ~ Mac & Cheese ~ Ramen ~ Canned Fruits ~
Applesauce ~ Canned Vegetables ~ Cereals ~ Oatmeal ~ Condiments ~
Vegetable Oil ~ Baking Products & Mixes ~ Bisquick,
Peanut Butter ~ Jam & Jellies

AHEAD

A Day to Remember Those in Need

Episcopal Relief and Development Sunday officially falls on Sunday, **March 9th**, the first Sunday in Lent.

This is designated as a time to for congregations and individuals to remember and support the life-saving work of ERD. All churches are asked to pray for those living in need throughout the Lenten season.

There will be more information on the Sunday before Ash Wednesday, **March 2nd**, about what areas are most in need and how you can help.

SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, May 4, is the day for the annual COTS Walk. (Perfect weather is predicted! 😊)

All Saints will field a team again, hopefully a big one. In 2024 we were one of the leading faith groups participating, raising a total of \$4,624.

Hopefully we can do as well or better this year.

COTS believes that housing is a fundamental human right. COTS provides a broad range of services, including emergency shelter, to those who are marginally housed, while advocating for systemic policy changes to address housing challenges in our community.

More information about the walk and our team will be forthcoming in March.

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FEBRUARY SCHEDULE

CRUCIFER

February

2 Joshua Cheney

16 Glenn Sproul

March

2 Marian Halloran

EUCHARIST MINISTER

February

2 Whye Yap

16 Marga Sproul

March

2 Glenn Sproul

MORNING PRAYER

February

9 Iris Darling/Liturgist
Marga Sproul

23 Cheryl Hooper/Liturgist
Marga Sproul

9 Sheila Stanton

LECTOR 1

February

2 Matt McGibney

9 Cheryl Hooper

16 Burt Wilcke

23 Marian Halloran

March

2 Dan Foss

LECTOR 2

February

2 Jasper McGibney

9 Craig Smith

16 Fran Stanford

23 Becky Fox

March

2 Ann Boyd

INTERCESSOR

February

2 Margaret MacLean

9 Sheila Stanton

16 Iris Darling

23 Candace Smith

March

2 Cheryl Hooper

USHERS & GREETERS

February

2 Chuck Conn/Marian Halloran

9 Candace Smith/Whye Yap

16 Joe Suarez/Becky Fox

23 Chuck Conn/Marian Halloran

March

2 Joe & Nancy Suarez

ALTAR GUILD

February

2 Sheila Stanton

9 Peggy Mathauer

16 Pam Roberts

23 Debra Lunn

March

2 Marga Sproul

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

February

2 Chris Sheil/Erinn Wetherby

9 Pam Roberts/Becky Fox

16 Ellie Bushweller/Margaret MacLean

23 Nancy Suarez/Margaret MacLean

March

2 Pam Roberts/Becky Fox

VERGER

February

2 Chuck Conn

9 Whye Yap

16 Whye Yap

23 Chuck Conn

March

2 Chuck Conn

COUNTER

February

2 Cheryl Hooper

9 Yolande Franklin

16 Joshua Cheney

23 Cyndi Freeman

March

2 Lisa Hamm

MUSICIAN

February

2 Matt McGibney

9 Emma Xia

16 Ed Darling/Emma Xia

23 Ann Boyd

March

2 Ann Boyd

9 Matt McGibney

TECHNICIANS

John Bertelsen

Whye Yap



EMERGENCY FOOD SHELF SUGGESTIONS

Cereal (low sugar)

Peanut Butter

Baby Food

Diapers

Canned Soup (low sodium)

Canned Tuna, Canned Chicken, Spam

Canned Fruit in juice or light syrup

Pork & Beans

Canned Vegetables (low sodium)

Tomato /Pasta Sauce

Dry Pasta, Rice, Rice mixes

Juice (100% juice)

Meals in a can

Ketchup

Snacks, crackers

Coffee, Tea,

Jam, Jelly

Bottled Water (individual)

Toiletries (*toothpaste, toothbrushes,*

hand soap, toilet paper, paper towels,

tissues, shampoo, razors, shave cream, etc.)

If you wish to make a monetary donation,
every gift helps

FEBRUARY

Birthdays

3 Randy Corey
5 Anne Hartley
8 Ellie Bushweller
11 Gail Thompson
17 Peter Sheil
19 Justin Francis
21 Abby Lynch
27 John Dooley
Art Hessler
24 Burt Wilcke
25 Rebecca Wilcke
26 Hilla Damm
28 Pam Valance

Anniversaries

15 Ann Boyd & Fran Stanford
27 Ed & Iris Darling
28 David Bissonnette & Rebecca Wilcke

In Memoriam

1 Sandra McGowan
5 Fred Eaton
6 Bob Halverson
9 Betty Hooper-Pirie
12 Susan Halverson Greco
14 John Torpey
Marion Dooey
James Chittenden
16 Richard Pelkey
Catherine Pawlowski
17 Ken Gillies
Barbara Forest
19 Warren Lee
25 Susie Johnson
26 Gloria Singer
27 Dorothy Austin



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“Find your roots in the rituals and traditions of a people with a history.”