

The All Saints MESSENGER February 2023

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

The Rev. Bram Kranichfeld,
Priest in Charge
The Rev. Peggy Mathauer, Deacon

Vestry:

Ed Darling Senior Warden
Art Hessler
Cheryl Hooper
Judy Lawson
Pam Roberts
Katrina McGibney
Candace Smith
Craig Wielenga
Whye Yap

Vestry Clerk:

Treasurer: Sandy Aldrich

Assistant Treasurer: Iris Darling

Pledge Secretary: Iris Darling

Church Secretary/Administrator:

Margaret MacLean

Children's Ministry:

Katrina McGibney

“Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me? It hurts you to kick against the goads.” (Acts 26:14). So asks Jesus of St. Paul on the road to Damascus. As I write this, it is the Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle. It's a moment to reflect on Saint Paul's remarkable turn towards faith and the revelation that he received from Jesus Christ. Goads were long pointy sticks used to encourage oxen to move in the right direction. Jesus' point is clear. When we work against God we only hurt ourselves.

Not all of us receive this level of clarity. Like Paul, we are often kicking against the goads without even realizing it, and it may take some heavy discernment to understand what we are doing. It's always a good idea to ask ourselves whether what we are doing is consistent with God's will or whether it is just coming from us. Another way to frame it is to ask whether what we are doing is life giving.

I want to thank you all for a wonderful Annual Meeting last Sunday. We received the budget for 2023. We thanked our outgoing vestry members and elected new ones. We elected convention delegates. And we reflected on the last year and turned towards the next. We took a moment to reflect on what we have been doing together as a church community. As we move into 2023, let's contemplate whether we are kicking against the goads in any way. Are we acting in accordance with God's will? What do we do here at All Saints that brings us life and what do we want to bring with us into this year?

The Rev. Bram Kranichfeld

FEBRUARY AT ALL SAINTS

Sunday, February 5th

**9 am Adult Forum
10 am Holy Eucharist**

Thursday, February 9th

7 p.m. Vestry Meeting on Zoom

Sunday, February 12th

**9 am Adult Forum
10 am Morning Prayer**

Sunday, February 19th

**9 am Adult Forum
10 am Holy Eucharist**

Ash Wednesday, February 22nd

(Service time not yet scheduled)

Sunday, February 26th

**First Sunday in Lent
9 am Adult Forum
10 am Morning Prayer
Episcopal Relief & Development Sunday**

Monday, February 27th

5:30 pm Prayer Group meets

Sunday, March 5th

**9 am Adult Forum
10 am Holy Eucharist**

Notes from Senior Warden

*At the annual meeting, when I talked about people who, with God's grace, help to keep our parish alive, I intended to include the people who keep the coffee hour going – the people who set up and clean up, and the people who contribute food. I apologize for not mentioning you. You provide a service we all appreciate. Thank you! We can always use more help. If you'd like to join this group, tell Margaret.

*I want to mention again the City's plan to extend the shared-use path along the sides of our church property along Swift and Spear Streets. This will necessitate the removal and replacement of several trees and shrubs and moving rocks and poles. This will change our appearance. At some point, a presentation in more detail will be given, but we haven't settled on a date yet.

Ed Darling

Adult Forum

All Saints Adult Forum will resume meeting on Sunday, February 5th. We will meet from 9:00-9:50 am in the Deforest room.

In our new series, *The Walk*, Adam Hamilton focuses on five essential spiritual practices (worship, study, serving, giving, and bearing witness to our faith) that are rooted in Jesus' own walk with God and taught throughout the New Testament. In each chapter, we'll explore one of the practices, its New Testament foundation, and what it looks like to pursue the practice daily in our lives and together in the life of the church.

Joshua

**EPISCOPAL RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 26TH**

A Day to Remember Those in Need

Presiding Bishop, Michael Curry, invites all Episcopal Churches to observe Episcopal Relief & Development Sunday on the first Sunday in Lent. This year ERD Sunday officially falls on **February 26, 2023**. The theme this year is **Who is My Neighbor?**

According to The Book of Common Prayer, Lent provides us with the opportunity for self-examination, repentance, prayer, fasting and self-denial; and to read and meditate on God's holy word (BCP, p 265). This Lenten Season, Episcopal Relief & Development invites you to meditate on the commandment to love our neighbor and consider the meaning of this fundamental instruction in our daily lives.

An envelope and a flyer will be our bulletins on February 26th. The most urgent need right now: Helping and aiding Ukrainian Refugee Families affected by the war in Ukraine. I hope everyone will participate. These are also our neighbors.

If you wish, checks can be made to All Saints with a notation "for Ukraine", and it will go on your giving record. If you put cash in the envelope, please include your name. If you wish to donate directly to ERD, please include the name of our parish church.

Margaret MacLean
Coordinator

A Note from Hal Woods

The link I included for people to check out the Labyrinth course led to a place that was \$99 to sign up. Here is a better link to a free short course.

<https://veriditas.teachable.com/p/introduction-to-the-labyrinth>



FEBRUARY SCHEDULE

CRUCIFER FOR EUCHARIST

February
5 Marga Sproul
19 Josh Cheney
March
5 Glenn Sproul

MORNING PRAYER OFFICIANT

February
12 Yolande Franklin
26 Cheryl Hooper
March
12 Sheila Stanton

EUCHARIST MINISTER OR LITURGIST

February
5 Marian Halloran EM
12 Josh Cheney L
19 Julie Bonanno EM
26 Marga Sproul L
March
5 Marga Sproul EM

LECTOR 1

February
5 Ellie Bushweller
12 Glenn Sproul
19 Sheila Stanton
26 Jackie Arbuckle
March
5 Margaret MacLean

LECTOR 2

February
5 Josh Cheney
12 Matt McGibney
19 Cheryl Hooper
26 Candace Smith
March
5 Yolande Franklin

INTERCESSOR

February
5 Iris Darling
12 Elie Bushweller
19 Judy Lawson
26 Becky Fox
March
5 Marian Halloran

USHERS & GREETERS

February
5 Marcia Corey/Josh Cheney
12 Whye Yap/Becky Fox
19 Candace Smith/Chuck Conn
26 Josh Cheney/Whye Yap
March
5 Marian Halloran/Marcia Corey

ALTAR GUILD

February
5 Debra Lunn
12 Sheila Stanton
19 Pam Roberts
26 Peggy Mathauer
March
5 Marga Sproul

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

5 Margaret MacLean/Ellie Bushweller
12 Pam Roberts/Laura Buel
19 Chris Sheil/Erinn Wetherby
26 Margaret MacLean/Becky Fox
March
5 Ellie Bushweller/Margaret MacLean

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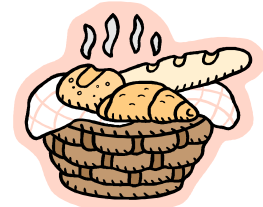
February
5 Whye Yap
12 Whye Yap
19 Chuck Conn
26 Chuck Conn
March
5 Whye Yap

COUNTER

February
5 Candace Smith
12 Pam Roberts
19 Cheryl Hooper
26 Art Hessler
March
5 Craig Wielenga

MUSICIANS

February
5 Anne Bergeron
12 Matt McGibney
19 Anne Bergeron
26 Ed Darling
March
5 Anne Bergeron



EMERGENCY FOOD SHELF SUGGESTIONS

Cereal (low sugar)
Peanut Butter
Baby Food
Diapers
Canned Soup (low sodium)
Canned Tuna
Canned Fruit in juice or light syrup
Pork & Beans
Canned Vegetables (low sodium)
Tomato /Spaghetti Sauce
Dry Pasta, Rice
Juice (100% juice)
Meals in a can
Ketchup
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.

If you have a conflict, arrange to switch with someone and let the office know. If that doesn't work, we will fix it!

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

3 Randy Corey
8 Ellie Bushweller
11 Gail Thompson
13 Molly Dillon
17 Peter Sheil
Eliza Averyt
19 Justin Francis
20 Ian Chisholm
21 Abby Lynch
22 John Dooley
Art Hessler
26 Carrie Premsagar
Hilla Damm
27 Michael Richburg
28 Pam Valance

ANNIVERSARIES

27 Ed & Iris Daring

IN MEMORIAM

5 Fred Eaton
6 Bob Halverson
9 Betty Hooper-Pirie
12 Susan Halverson Greco
14 John Torpey
16 Richard Pelkey
17 Ken Gillies
Barbara Forest
19 Dorothy Wright
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.”