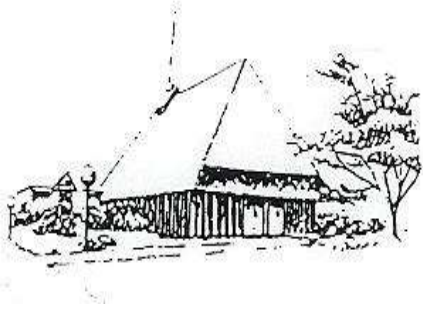


THE
MESSENGER
MAY 2024



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

The Rev. Peggy Mathauer, Deacon

Vestry:

Ed Darling Senior Warden
Junior Warden

Joshua Cheney
Yolande Franklin
Cyndi Freeman
Art Hessler
Cheryl Hooper
Pam Roberts
Candace Smith

Vestry Clerk: Pam Roberts
Treasurer: Sandy Aldrich

Assistant Treasurer: Iris Darling
Pledge Secretary: Iris Darling

Church Secretary/Administrator:
Margaret MacLean

Children's Ministry:
Katrina McGibney

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Joshua Cheney

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9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II
or
Morning Prayer

The Rev. Lucy Pellegrini, Deacon

Vestry:

Kim Hatgen Senior Warden
John Stroup Junior Warden
Sarah Hale
Bob Laidman
Jeff Mangini
Diane Merrill
Drew Mills

Vestry Clerk Katy Arend
John Stroup Treasurer
Director of Music Judy Woods

MAY AT ALL SAINTS

Sunday, May 5th
Easter VI

10 am Service of Morning Prayer

Thursday, May 9th
7 pm Vestry

Sunday, May 12th
Mother's Day
Easter VII

10 am Service of Holy Eucharist

Sunday, May 19th
Pentecost

10 am Service of Holy Eucharist
(Wear a little or a lot of something red.)

Sunday, May 26th
Trinity Sunday

10 am Service of Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, May 29th
5 pm Prayer Group

Sunday, June 2nd
Pentecost II
10 a.m. Service of Morning Prayer

MAY AT ST. PAUL'S



Sunday, May 5th
Easter VI

9:30 am Service of Holy Eucharist and Baptism

Sunday, May 12th
Mother's Day
Easter VII

9:30 am Service of Morning Prayer

Tuesday, May 14th
Pastoral Care Meeting – Parish Hall

Sunday May 19th
Pentecost

9:30 am Service of Holy Eucharist
Garden Clean Up Day

Tuesday, May 21st
6:30 pm Vestry

Sunday, My 26th
Trinity Sunday
9:30 am Service of Morning Prayer

Sunday, June 2nd
Pentecost II
9:30 am Service of Holy Eucharist

COTS Walk – Sunday, May 5, 2024

All Saints Church will host a team in the 35th annual COTS walk on Sunday, May 5, 2024.

COTS, formerly known as the Committee on Temporary Shelter, is a local organization dedicated to helping people meet their acute needs when they are without a home and to helping them take steps to get permanent housing.

This will be the third year that All Saints has had a team participating in the walk. All are welcome to join the team, either as walkers on May 5 or as virtual walkers. Both kinds of walkers need to raise money by asking people for contributions before the walk. Members of our parish who are not walkers will have abundant opportunities to support the team during the month of April.

Registration for the walk is now open. Visit the website, cotsonline.org where you will find clear instructions on how to register, including, new this year, a short video that will guide you through the registration process. Be sure to register as a member of the All Saints Church team.

Soon I will have envelopes available for you to collect and record your donations. Donations can also be made online, where they can be credited to you and to our All Saints team. Our team goal will be to raise at least \$2500. I know we can do it! Please let me know if you have questions or concerns.

Marga Sproul, team captain

Marga.sproul@uvm.edu 802-881-8097

A Message to All Saints from Vestry Member Cyndi Freeman

“To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow.” *Audrey Hepburn*

Let's replace garden and put in the word: church. “To plant a ‘church’ is to believe in tomorrow.” We believe in a future of all those who attend All Saints. Our future extends beyond the doors of our church to our community at large. It is in the smallest and largest acts which we express this future together. I want to highlight the shared history of this church in no significant order. Each act is precious in God's sight. We attend and read God's word together in unison to express a love greater than ourselves. It is in this love we find peace. These words flow out of mouths regularly, not necessarily in quotes, but in how we relate to each other. There are so many grateful people at All Saints. We are blessed with this overflowing spirit.

All Saints was founded in 1964, and a few people like Cheryl Hooper were there to see the doors open. The beautiful thought and skill which went into creating this blue stained glass, ethereal place of worship, was designed by Marcel Beaudin, who passed away recently, on March 29, 2024. Here is his obituary. <https://www.sevendaysvt.com/life-lines/obituary-marcel-beaudin-1929-2024-40571967>.

We are blessed with beautiful music too. Our pianist Ed Darling and guitarist Matt McGibney fill our church with song. The voices of Marga and Glenn Sproul were sorely missed when they were on vacation. Then it is all of us too, filling the church with our voices, regardless of their pitch. They are all so beautiful together!

Katrina McGibney misses our services often, because she is downstairs sharing her knowledge and love of God to the Children's Church. Luckily, they all come up to share the latter part of our service and often carry our offerings to the altar. It is also wonderful when they contribute to the community through our Food Shelf offerings. These offerings, small and large, make our community strong. Our church was built on land offered to us by Steve Whittlesey. We have all been in awe of watching the work Craig Wielenga has completed. We have new sidewalks, a new bridge, and a labyrinth which we can now use to meditate on God.

Our church has been gifted money from Hilla Damm, Don Crofut and Janet Bessmer. Our kitchen was gifted by George Singer and dedicated to his wife Gloria. It was not a working kitchen prior to the gift of money and skill. There is a plaque above the kitchen memorializing this gift. And then we all gift daily, weekly or monthly to this church to keep the doors open. Each gift says we believe in this future.

Our church could not exist without the leadership of our Deacon Peggy, our administrator Margaret MacLean, our Senior Warden Ed Darling, and Art Hessler, the Vestry, and then all of our lay people who have been trained to give reflections: Marian Halloran, Yolande Franklin, Sheila Stanton, Julie Bonanno, Cheryl Hooper and Iris Darling. The altar guild people who set up the altar for worship: Pam Roberts, Debra Lunn, Marga Sproul, Sheila Stanton and Peggy Mathauer. Our Ushers and Greeters, our Technicians, the various committee members. They are our pillars and without their time and devotion we would not have a future. The doors are open beyond 10 to noon: the hour of worship and then the hour to enjoy food, drink and companionship. This would not happen without the selfless people behind the scenes like Ellie, Margaret, Pam, Becky, Chris and Erinn.

In this message I'm only scratching the surface, and I am sorry if I missed a few people. I know everyone devotes their time and energy to this church because they believe in our community, our church and those who enter, and those who perhaps never will. We thank each and everyone of you for making this community strong. We have a hope and a future because of your untiring devotion.

Cyndi Freeman

All Saints News

Syrinx returns for Pentecost

On behalf of the Liturgy Committee, we are pleased to announce that members of Glenn's choral group Syrinx will join us on May 19, the Day Of Pentecost. The Reverend Dr. Jill Rierdan+ will celebrate the Eucharist with us, and Syrinx will sing pieces selected to enhance our worship and celebration of this special day.

Syrinx is a singing group of 10 to 12 members which Glenn founded in 2001 and which currently rehearses at All Saints. Their repertoire includes a wide range of music, from sacred pieces to pure entertainment. Their mission is to bring good choral music to residents of senior living communities. During May they will be singing at The Pines and the Residence at Quarry Hill, both in South Burlington, and at Heineberg Senior Living in Burlington. Their participation in All Saints services began during David Hamilton's tenure as our pastor.

*Glenn Sproul
Ed Darling, Senior Warden*

New **Forward Day by Day** booklets for May, June and July are available in the office, as well as new **Parish Directories**.

A Note From Lori Wielenga

We're doing well. Ella is playing basketball and doing well. Isaac is in preschool, but I think he misses his preschool at Shelburne. Daniel is doing so well at his new therapy clinic! They had him eating avocado and walking!!! It was just incredible what they've been able to do for him.

Yes, Craig is coming back at the beginning of June, but we won't be with him at that point. Ella and Isaac both have sports camps that week (school gets out earlier out here). Ella and I will be back at the end of July!. All of us will be back in October. We can't wait to see everyone!

Craig is looking forward to being there, and we're all jealous.

Our All Saints Community is looking forward to having CRAIG WIELENGA back with us for a few days, June 9-13. During our Eucharist, on JUNE 9, at 10:00 a.m., there will be a special thank you to Craig for his gift of time and talents, especially in the restoration of The Labyrinth and the construction of the accessibility ramp. We hope you can join us for this joyful occasion.

*Faithfully,
The Liturgy Committee*

The following was submitted by The Rev. Hal Woods, former Rector of All Saints.
It is from The Center for Action and Contemplation
Richard Rohr's Daily Meditation on a Resurrection Faith.

Celebrating the Risen Christ

Ilia Delio invites us to find creative ways to “go to church’ and celebrate new life and resurrection.

Where is this risen Christ? Everywhere and all around us---in you, your neighbor, the dogwood tree outside, the budding grape vine, the ants popping up through the cracks. The whole world is filled with God, who is shining through even the darkest places of our lives. To “go to church” is to awaken to this divine presence in our midst and respond in love with a yes: Your life, O God, is my life and the life of the planet.....

We have an invitation to go to church in a new way, by praying before the new leaves budding through dormant trees or the wobbly flowers by the side of the road pushing through the solid earth....[Like Francis of Assisi,] we too can sing with the air we breathe, the sun that shines upon us, the rain that pours down to water the earth. And we can cry with those who are mourning with the forgotten, with those who are suffering from disease or illness, with the weak, with the imprisoned. We can mourn in the solidarity of compassion, but we must live in the hope of new life. For we are Easer people, and we are called to celebrate the whole earth as the body of Christ. Every act done in love gives glory to God: a pause of thanksgiving, a laugh, a gaze at the sun, or just raising a toast to your friends at your virtual gathering. The good news? “He is not here!” Christ is everywhere, and love will make us whole.

Book Reading and Discussion

The St Paul's, St Thomas, All Saints – and beyond – book discussion group, focuses on racial justice, and is led by Lenore Morse, of St Paul's. For April, they read and discussed “The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Prosper Together,” by Heather McGhee.

The book for May is “The Night Is Long but Light Comes in the Morning: Meditations for Racist Healing,” by Catherine Meeks. The Discussion will be May 22, 7 - 9 pm, via zoom. Let Ed know if you'd like to be included. Reading the book is not required. A member of the group has passed on this information: Looks like you can order Dr. Meeks' book from the publisher.

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The book for June is “Our Hidden Conversations: What Americans Really Think about Race and Identity,” by Michelle Norris.

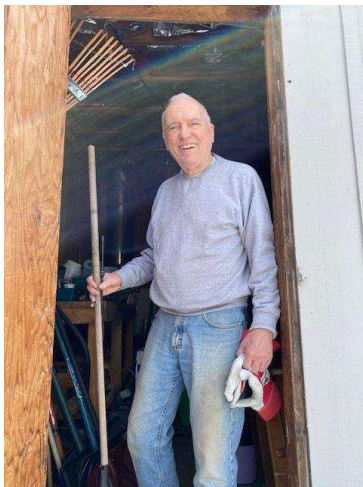
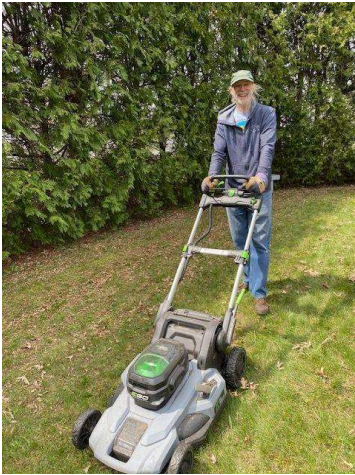
Books may also be obtained through inter-library loan.

Ed Darling, edwardjohndarling@gmail.com

All Saints Clean-Up Day "24

Seventeen All Saints stalwarts gathered on Saturday, April 27, for the annual spring clean-up:: scraping siding for future painting, trying out sprayers for future weed control, raking and mulching the oak tree leaves, weeding flower beds, prepping the back lawn area for future work, washing windows inside and out, hauling away fallen branches and sticks, pulling winter parking guides, etc, etc. In addition, some people worked on their own at other times, and will continue to do so. All told, at least 51 hours were given to All Saints.

Pictured are John Bertelsen, Laura Buel, Chuck Conn, Ed Darling, Becky Fox, Art Hessler, Candace Smith, and Sheila Stanton. Not pictured here are Yolande Franklin, Cyndi Freeman, Cheryl Hooper, Debra Lunn, Margaret MacLean, Shanti Mathauer, Craig Smith, Glenn and Marga Sproul.



**Some action pictures on Clean Up Day
and a quick coffee break with Debra, Cyndi and Margaret**



Vergennes Newsletter May 2024

MDC Constellation Update April 24, 2024

Representatives from our joint MDC committee as well as vestry members from both parishes recently hosted in-person meetings with a candidate for the priest in charge position. The meetings went well and both parishes agreed to move forward with this candidate. We continue to pray that the Holy Spirit works through us and guides us through this discernment process. We will keep everyone posted as we move forward with this call.

Rebecca Chauvin, Chairperson

Book group

The group met on Wednesday, April 24, to discuss *The Sum of Us* by Heather McGhee. We continue to have parishioners from St. Paul's, All Saints, St. Stephen's, and St. Thomas and Grace, as well as regular attendees from Massachusetts and Florida. Our next book will be *The Night is Long but Light Comes in the Morning: Meditations for Racial Healing* by Dr. Catherine Meeks, the founding Executive Director of the Absalom Jones Center for Racial Healing in Atlanta. We will meet on Zoom at 7pm on Wednesday, May 22. For more information, contact Lenore Morse or Bo Price.

Sock Collection

After the Morning Prayer service on April 28, the socks, all of them, were separated, sorted by size, and prepared for donation to a variety of organizations. The youth have helped to decide the areas of greatest need, and in the coming weeks, the new socks, donated during Lent, will find new homes. The final tally: 193 pairs!! They will go to COTS, Spectrum, John Graham and local schools. THANK YOU!

Sacristy Clean up!

On April 10th, Mary Gordon and Lucy Pellegrini began to clean, refurbish, recycle, re-locate and identify many of the 'treasures' in the sacristy. As so often happens in parishes, if an item doesn't have a 'place', it ends up in the sacristy. For example, long defunct batteries are gone now, 250 envelopes for Christmas flower donations are recycled along with some ancient calendars and bulletins. Many mis-matched glass flower vases were offered for adoption or given to local florists. Layers of dust have been removed from one cabinet, and the big storage cabinet no longer has a stained, maroon covering. We have only just begun!

Earth Day

"In Honor of Earth Day (4/22), Rice will be collecting out of date/unwanted personal electronics up to the size of a computer for e-cycling. This includes cellphones, iPods, stereo equipment, keyboards, wired, phones, computers and mice. Collection boxes will be in the library Monday-Friday this week. Thank you to sophomore Josie for her hard work in this project!" Around Rice High School, Josie displayed 10 of her posters to advertise responsible recycling of electronics. (See Josie's Picture on following page.)

Calendar

Baptism of Leni Madelyn Douglas on May 5, 9:30 am - The Rev. Molly Bidwell, Celebrant
Pastoral Care Meeting Tuesday, May 14 Parish Hall
Pentecost! and Garden Clean-up! After church May 19. **Wear red and jeans!**
Vestry meeting Tuesday, May 21 6:30pm on Zoom
Racial Reconciliation Book Group Wednesday, May 22 7pm on Zoom

Josie



Sock Sorting



**Former St. Paul's Interim, The Rev. Bill Davidson
with Bishop Shannon**



Cleaning the Sacristy



Spring!!

CRUCIFER FOR EUCHARIST

May
 12 Glenn Sproul
 19 Marian Halloran
 26 Joshua Cheney

EUCHARIST MINISTER

May
 12 Marga Sproul
 19 Joshua Cheney
 26 Whye Yap

MORNING PRAYER OFFICIANT

May
 5 Yolande Franklin
 June
 2 Marian Halloran

LECTOR 1

May
 5 Matt McGibney
 12 Margaret MacLean
 19 Becky Fox
 26 Yolande Franklin
 June
 2 Laura Buel

LECTOR 2

May
 5 Iris Darling
 12 Christi Surmont
 19 Jasper McGibney
 26 Candace Smith
 June
 2 Matt McGibney

INTERCESSOR

May
 5 Cheryl Hooper
 12 Candace Smith
 19 Iris Darling
 26 Glenn Sproul
 June
 2 Becky Fox

USHERS & GREETERS

May
 5 Whye Yap/Becky Fox
 12 Joe & Nancy Suarez
 19 Chuck Conn/Becky Fox
 26 Chuck Conn/Marian Halloran
 June
 2 Whye YAP/Marian Halloran

ALTAR GUILD

May
 5 Peggy Mathauer/Cyndy Freeman
 12 Pam Roberts “
 19 Marga Sproul “
 26 Debra Lunn “
 June
 2 Peggy Mathauer “

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS

May
 5 Becky Fox/Margaret MacLean
 12 Ellie Bushweller/Margaret MacLean
 19 Becky Fox/Pam Roberts
 26 Ellie Bushweller/Ed Darling
 June
 2 Chris Sheil/Erinn Wetherby

VERGER

May
 5 Whye Yap
 12 Whye Yap
 19 Chuck Conn
 26 Chuck Conn
 June
 2 Whye Yap

COUNTER

May
 5 Joshua Cheney
 12 Art Hessler
 19 Yolande Franklin
 26 Cyndi Freeman
 June
 2 Candace Smith

MUSICIANS

May
 5 Matt McGibney
 12 Ed Darling
 19 Ed Darling/Emma Xia
 26 Ed Darling
 June
 2 Matt McGibney

**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.

May Birthdays

- 8 Ann & Kathryn Foss
- 10 Dominic Abbondanza
- 11 Charlotte Wetherby
- 12 Maria Corey
- 13 Nancy Thayer
- 16 Emily Holt
- 18 Owen Welch
- 23 Pam Roberts
- 25 Nora Possidente
Jim Bahrenburg
- 29 Nancy Suarez
- 30 Kate Welch

Anniversaries

- 10 Alan & Molly Averyt

In Memoriam

- 11 Pat Halverson
Jim Hester
- 13 Terry Dumont
Olga Foss
- 21 Babe Post
Bobbi Pond
- 22 Cosmo Dattilio
- 23 Christina Peters
- 24 Guy Hooper



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