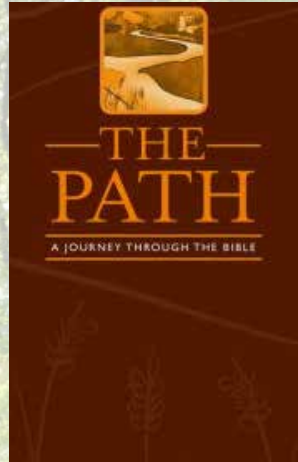


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ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH • FORT WORTH, TEXAS

JANUARY 9, 2018

Time to Get Back on **THE PATH** A Journey Through **THE BIBLE**



**Wednesday Nights in DeWolfe Hall
Starting January 10**

**6 pm Dinner | 6:30 pm Bible Study
with Fr. Noy L. Sparks**



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An Education for Ministry Group is in the formational stage

*Come learn more on
January 17, 6:30 p.m., Parlor*

An organizational meeting for an Education for Ministry Seminar Group at All Saints' will be held **Wed., January 17** at 6:30 p.m. in the Parlor.

What is this group about? The fact is that all baptized Christians are called to be active participants in the church's total ministry. The EFM program is *preparation for the ministry to which we are called.*



Lay persons face the difficult and often subtle task of interpreting the richness of the church's faith in a complex and confusing world. They need a theological education which supports their faith and also trains them to express that faith in day-to-day events. As the emphasis on lay ministry has grown, EFM has become an important part of that growth by providing a program that develops an informed and knowledgeable laity.

The seminar group is the nucleus of the EFM program. A group consists of 6 to 12 participants and a trained mentor meeting weekly over the course of a nine-month academic year.

Education for Ministry is administered through the School of Theology at The University of the South at Sewanee, Tennessee.

You are encouraged to come to the organizational meeting and learn more about Education for Ministry. You may also contact **Shawn Higgins**, contact information needed, or Ted Clarkson, Ted@asecfw.org or 817-732-1424.

THE WOMEN OF ALL SAINTS'
present

**Tap
your
inner
artist**

Tuesday, January 23
6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
Gray House
\$10 donation
requested for supplies

BY Water(COLOR) and the HOLY SPIRIT...

Artist **DEBBIE DOWNING** will lead participants in an experience of watercolor and prayer that she calls **LETTING GO INTO GOD.**

Come join us as we explore how the process of pouring watercolor paint parallels our spiritual walk with God. We will create a tri-fold daily prayer reminder and a hanging prayer dove from our watercolor pourings. No art experience needed, just a willingness to have fun and grow closer to God.

Dessert will be available! Please RSVP to RSVP@asecfw.org or call Edna Garcia, 817-732-1424.

Dates to Remember

- Our annual **Bishop's Visitation** will take place on **Sunday, February 11** this year.
- This year, **Ash Wednesday** falls on **Wednesday, February 14**, which is also St. Valentine's Day, which could prove challenging for people giving up chocolate for Lent.
- **Easter Day** will be on **Sunday, April 1** (no foolin').

The Annual Parish Meeting

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

1:00 p.m. in the Nave

Lunch served 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

At our Annual Parish Meeting (APM), eligible parishioners will vote on Vestry members and Convention Delegates and Alternates. **Find a list of candidates at right.**

Who's eligible to vote? Eligible parishioners are confirmed members 16 years of age or older who were also givers of record in 2017. If you have questions about your eligibility to vote, contact Mthr. Lynne Waltman, MthWaltman@asecfw.org.



Registration for the Annual Meeting will take place between services on January 28 in the Parlor, between 8:30 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. Between 12:45 and 1:00 p.m., registration will be available in the back of the Nave. A light lunch will be available from 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. The meeting begins at 1:00 p.m.

Foot Clinic plans are underway for Maundy Thursday

Plans are underway for our fourth Maundy Thursday Eucharist in the Park and Foot Washing!

Join us on **Thursday, March 29th** for an incredible opportunity to share lunch and worship with members of the Fort Worth community who are experiencing homelessness. Watch the Pro O for more information as the day draws nearer.

Volunteers are needed for all sorts of things. No, you don't have to wash anyone's feet. We have security; folks are friendly; you might see Jesus. In the meantime, if you have questions, please contact Mthr. Melanie Barbarito, MthBarbarito@asecfw.org or 817-732-1424.

What's up next for our EYC youth

We have a vital EYC youth program focusing on service, fellowship and learning more about our faith. Here are our planned activities for the next few Sundays. EYC starts out at 12:30 p.m. in the Gray House. For more, contact Ted Clarkson, Ted@asecfw.org or 817-732-1424.

January 14 – Como Food Packing and Board Games

January 21 – Chopped! Culinary Competition

January 28 – Help out with the Annual Parish Meeting

February 4 – Episcopal Tradition Deep Dive: Candlemas and the Feast of the Presentation



Candidates for elections at the APM

CANDIDATES for VESTRY

5 to be elected

Linda Christie

Suzy Griffin

Mack House

Wende Dwyer-Johnsen

Ed Luke

Kyle Mankin

Anne Michels

Scott Rector

Ed Townsend

Dick Varnell

CANDIDATES for CONVENTION DELEGATE and ALTERNATES

10 to be elected as Delegates,

10 as Alternates

Lisa Gail Barnes

Joanna Bennett

Barbara Chowning

Cathy Estrada

Helen Ferguson

Laura Fleming

Bill Greenhill

Cynthia Hill

Cory Hoad

Connie Lefler

Ed Luke

Elizabeth Ming

Lynne Minor

Karen Myers

Shelly Seymour

James Shadle

Dabney Shires

Sallie Trotter

Ed Townsend

Michael Whitman

January Community Outreach

Collecting Food *for children at risk for weekend hunger*

We have resumed collecting specific, non-perishable food items for children at Como Recreation Center. The items requested are listed below. Additionally, on Sunday, January 14 we will be **Packing Food for Kids at 12:15 p.m.** and **Making Sandwiches for the Presbyterian Night Shelter at 4:00 p.m.** Helping hands are always needed for this Outreach activity -- join us!

Please DONATE these items:

- √ Shelf-stable 1% white or chocolate milks, 8 oz. size
- √ Fruit juices, single-serve
- √ Dried fruit, single-serve
- √ Fruit cups, single-serve
- √ Applesauce, single-serve
- √ Oatmeal bars, single serve
- √ Canned beans & rice, single-serve
- √ Peanut butter & jelly pouches, single-serve
- √ Pasta in tomato & meat sauce, single-serve

Please place items in the baskets provided in DeWolfe Hall or the Nave.

Sandwich Making & Packing Food for Kids!



Feeding the Hungry on Sunday, January 14

12:15 p.m. - Packing Food for Kids

4:00 p.m. - Sandwich Making

When your resolution for 2018 includes looking for a new job...

You can find some help through a program here at All Saints'. After a holiday hiatus, our Job Seekers program has resumed their weekly class geared to help anyone seeking new or more suitable employment. Job Seekers, also known as our Career Solutions Workshop, meets on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. in DeWolfe Hall. The program is a 12-week series, which repeats from the beginning every three months. You may join the program any Monday evening. The course is free except for the text/workbook.

This class is not just for All Saints' parishioners....it is to help our whole community, so please spread the word to anyone in your circle who might benefit from the class. For more, please contact Fr. Noy Sparks, FrSparks@asecfw.org or 817-732-1424.

5 parishioners training as Stephen Ministers

We are growing our Stephen Ministry at All Saints' by training five additional people to be Stephen ministers.

What is Stephen Ministry? It is a one-to-one lay caring ministry that takes place in congregations that use the Stephen Series system. Stephen Ministry congregations equip and empower lay caregivers — called Stephen Ministers — to provide high-quality, confidential, Christ-centered care to people who are hurting.

Our class began **January 2**, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., and will continue Tuesday evenings at that same time throughout several months of training. The class will be taught by **Fr. Noy Sparks, Mary Shannon** and **Whit Smith**. Fr. Sparks will be happy to explain the program in further detail if you think this could be a place for you to serve. Contact him at FrSparks@asecfw.org or call 817-732-1424.



What if you think you might need a Stephen Minister?

Stephen Ministers offer a caring, compassionate, listening ear to their care receivers, who may be experiencing any kind of distress, grief, illness, or difficulty. Having someone to talk with in a confidential, Christ-centered way can be a tremendous benefit and relief. If you would like more information about visiting with a Stephen Minister, you are also encouraged to contact Fr. Sparks, FrSparks@asecfw.org or call 817-732-1424. .

Thank You

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

TO ALL OF OUR FAITHFUL LAY MINISTERS

After such a worshipful, meaningful and beautiful Christmas at All Saints', we must express gratitude for all of the lay ministers whose combined efforts made it so very special.

• **Acolytes** - Kudos to the many young people (and a few adults) who serve faithfully as acolytes at All Saints' every Sunday and at special services. We also thank the parents of these young people who encourage their children and support them in this ministry. Acolytes and thurifers who served on Christmas Eve include **Harry Cole, Lily Cole, Kate Heflin, Kara Heflin, Henry Mankin, Truman Massey, Alex Schussler, Georgia Giesinger, Grace Kent, Katie Pannell, Ryan Pannell, Chrissy Severs, Luke Tierce, Mattye Tierce, Kate Westfall, John Plunk, Claire Hill, Harrison Gallina, David Porter, Steven Thrower, Thomas Thrower, Hadley Worsham, Margaret Brammer, Caroline Sanders, Charles Sanders, Robert Sanders, Virginia Sanders, Charlie Wright, and Thomas Wright,**

• **Ushers and Greeters** served with dignity and distinction at the Christmas Concert and Christmas services. Those serving at the Christmas Concert were **Norm Coder, Ceth Lewis, John Sheffield, Susan Sheffield, and Will Sheffield.** Those serving at Christmas Eve: **Betty Alcorn, Stewart Alcorn, George Bradford, Yancy Bradford, Candace Cantwell, Barbara Chowning, Merikay Coder, Norm Coder, Jon Drago, Elaine Edwards, Robert Edwards, Susan Howell, Kyle Jordan, John Kent, Donna Kolstad, Jim Kolstad, Holly Luke, Tommy Miller, Rick Robinson, Ashlye Stewart, George Thomasson, Paula Thomasson, Gilman Tracy, Mary Tracy, Dick Van Gorder, Dick Varnell, and Evangelism & Engagement**



co-chairs **Richard Chowning** and **Christopher Robinson.**

• **Lectors and Subdeacons** - Thank you to these volunteers who helped us to better hear the word of the Lord this Christmas: **Grace Tracy, Grace Terrell, Andrew Johnsen, Amy Wright, Julien Cirrincione and Maddie Hill.**

• **Chalicebearers** - Thank you to these volunteers whose service is essential to the center of our worship, the Holy Eucharist: **Collin Mankin, Will Mankin, Cinco Phillips, Charles Miller, Kim Terrell, Bennett Westfall, Pat Jambor, Claire Brammer and Ed Townsend.**

• **The All Saints' Choir** - As is always the case, our Choir and Organist/Choirmaster Rick Grimes were phenomenal this year. Their performances of Advent Lessons and Carols, the Christmas Concert, and the Christmas Eve Eucharists were divine! Thank you, **Laura Adcock, Mike Farnell, Ellen Feik, Helen Ferguson, Lillith Ferguson, David Griffin, Helen Griffin, Mark Howard, Sarah Howard, Anne Michels, Victor Michels, Lynne Minor, Tom O'Connor, Robin Rhyand, A.Z. Rowland Jr., Karla Sessing, John Sessing, Sue Shields, Trace Worrell and Rick Grimes.**

• **Our Altar Flower Guild** - Weren't the Advent and Christmas decorations created by our Altar Flower Guild stunning? Many thanks to **Caren Rector** and all of the Guild members: **Team 1: Erin Miller, Melanie Brown, Carie Burnette, Kathy Davies, Ann Freese, Lisa Gupton, Elizabeth Miller, Jenny Miller, June Naylor, Robin Rhyand, Carl Scherriebe, Gretchen Smith, Murfy Stewart; Team 2: Susie Silman, Barbara Van Gorder, Karen Albritton, Becky Beasley, Yancy Bradford, Marty Craddock, Martha Doby, Jo Gilbert, Gwen Holder, Maurie Reynolds; Team 3: Kimberly Jerige, Juleigh Davenport, Ellen Feik, Paula Landsford, Gretchen Lincoln, Judy McNamara, Janice Piggott, Robin Rhyand, Lila Severs, Liz Taylor; and Team 4: Vicki Whistler, Virginia Durham, Marjorie Griffin, Luci Hoad, and Wanda Love.**

• **Our Altar Guild** - Lastly, our gratitude goes out to the members of the Altar Guild who did such yeoman's work this year. These faithful lay volunteers come in early to set up and then stay late to clean up after every service every day, every day. Thank you, Altar Guild Team I: **Juleigh Davenport, Alicia Brown, Mary Ann Giordano, Alicia Easton, Marianne Thompson, Cynthia Hill;** Team II: **Dabney Shires, Michael Borunda, Ted Clarkson;** Team III: **Ann Spence, Gwen Holder, Kim Kranker, Mary Landers, Jessica Meyer, Amanda Milligan;** and Team IV: **Jan Hale, Ruth Bridge, Becky Cain, Suzy Griffin and Sarah Howard.**

New Hours in St. Anne's Bookstore

We have NEW STORE HOURS for the New Year. St. Anne's is now open 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. weekdays and Sundays between services.

Now that Christmas is over, the Bookstore is in a Valentine's Day mood with wonderful cards and gifts. It is also nearly time for Lent, because Valentine's Day coincides with Ash Wednesday in 2018. St. Anne's Bookstore will be carrying new items to help you with your Lenten devotions.

If the Bookstore can help you with anything, please call us at 817-732-0881. If you have not done so already, you are cordinally invited to come in and meet the Bookstore manager, James Owen.



Just a few of the cross in St. Anne's Bookstore

Spirited Sisters book discussion

The Spirited Sisters have begun a new book discussion, centering on *The Lord and His Prayer* by N.T. Wright, available in St. Anne's Bookstore.

This growing group for women meets Tuesdays at 9:15 a.m. in the Gray House. For more, contact Mthr. Melanie Barbarito, MthBarbarito@asecfw.org or call her at 817-732-1424.

Sacred Mamas is back after the holidays

Sacred Mamas, our fellowship group for mothers with young children, begins a new book this month. They are reading *Grace-Based Discipline: How to Be at Your Best When Your Kids Are at Their Worst*, by Karis Kimmel Murray. Copies are now available in St. Anne's Bookstore.

The Sacred Mamas gather on alternate Wednesdas at 6:30 p.m. in the Gray House, where they enjoy refreshments and conversation in a classroom with comfortable couches.

Their meeting dates this semester are:

January 17

January 31

February 28

March 7

March 21

April 4

April 18



For more information on Sacred Mamas, please contact **Lisa Gail Barnes**, glimmergail@yahoo.com.

Celebrations

- Best wishes and congratulations on the marrage of **Kathryn Elizabeth Karnes** and **Phillip Wade Harrell**, who were wed at All Saints' on December 30.
- **Stephanie** and **John Burk** have a new granddaughter, **Evelyn Mitchell Burk**. Her parents are **Christine** and **Justin Burk** and she joins a big sister, **Marion Wilson Burk**. The family lives in Nashville, TN.



Behold the winner of our **Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest!** The victorious teen, bookended between competitive sweater-wearers **Mikey Whitman** and **Ted Clarkson**, wields the coveted golden trophy. Bonus points for braving the ice on a cold Dec. 31 and for being an All Saints' acolyte were also awarded.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, January 14

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| Nursery | 8:45 a.m. |
| Adult Forum | 9:00 a.m. |
| Parent 2 Parent | 10:10 a.m. |
| Sunday School | 10:10 a.m. |
| Newcomer Coffee | 12:15 p.m. |
| Packing Food for Kids | 12:15 p.m. |
| Belize Mission Team Meeting | 12:30 p.m. |
| EYC | 12:30 p.m. |
| PNS Sandwich Making | 4:00 p.m. |

Monday, January 15

*Church offices closed for
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*

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| Holy Eucharist | 7:00 a.m. |
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Tuesday, January 16

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| Spirited Sisters | 9:15 a.m. |
| St. Anne's Guild Eucharist | 10:00 a.m. |
| St. Anne's Guild | 11:30 a.m. |
| AA | 6:00 p.m. |
| Parish Life Commission | 5:30 p.m. |
| Stephen Minister Training | 6:30 p.m. |

Wednesday, January 17

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| Nursery | 6:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday Dinner | 6:00 p.m. |
| EFM Organizational Meeting | 6:30 p.m. |
| Sacred Mamas | 6:30 p.m. |
| Wednesday Bible Study | 6:30 p.m. |

Thursday, January 18

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| Grief Support | 2:00 p.m. |
| Worship Commission | 5:30 p.m. |
| AA/Al-Anon | 6:00 p.m. |
| All Saints' Choir | 7:00 p.m. |

Friday, January 19

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| Al-Anon | 8:30 a.m. |
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Saturday, January 20

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| Altar Flower/Altar Guild | 9:00 a.m. |
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Sunday, January 21

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| Nursery | 8:45 a.m. |
| Adult Forum | 9:00 a.m. |
| Sunday School | 10:10 a.m. |
| EYC | 12:30 p.m. |

Monday, January 22

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| Al-Anon | 8:30 a.m. |
| AA/Al-Anon | 6:00 p.m. |
| Job Seekers Workshop | 6:00 p.m. |

Tuesday, January 23

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| Spirited Sisters | 9:15 a.m. |
| Finance Committee | 4:30 p.m. |
| Vestry | 5:30 p.m. |
| Stephen Minister Training | 6:00 p.m. |
| WAS Tap Your Inner Artist | 6:30 p.m. |

Wednesday, January 24

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| Nursery | 6:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday Dinner | 6:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday Bible Study | 6:30 p.m. |

Thursday, January 25

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| AA/Al-Anon | 6:00 p.m. |
| All Saints' Choir | 7:00 p.m. |

Friday, January 26

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| Al-Anon | 8:30 a.m. |
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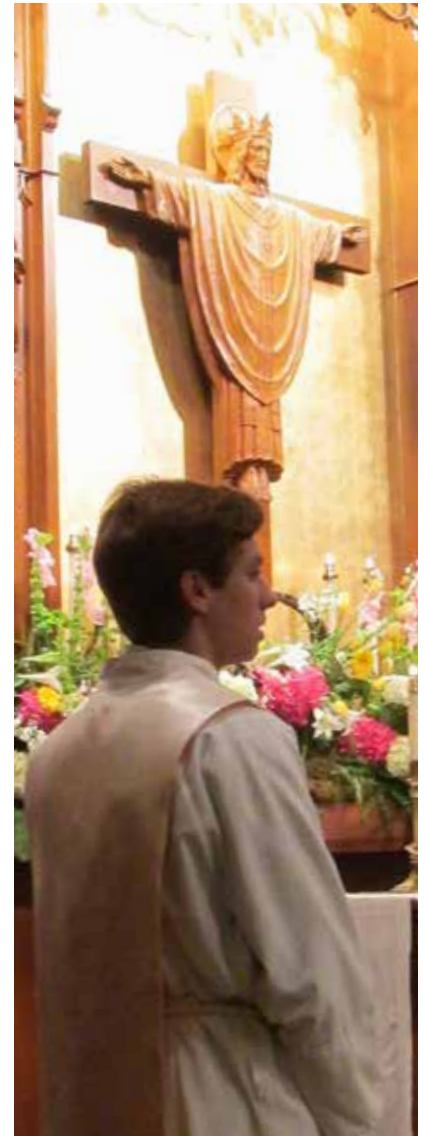
Saturday, January 27

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| Altar Flower/Altar Guild | 9:00 a.m. |
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Sunday, January 28

Annual Parish Meeting

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| APM Registration between services | 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. |
| Nursery | 8:45 a.m. |
| Adult Forum | 9:00 a.m. |
| Parent 2 Parent | 10:10 a.m. |
| Sunday School | 10:10 a.m. |
| APM Lunch | 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m. |
| Annual Parish Meeting | 1:00 p.m. |



All Saints' Episcopal Worship Calendar

Sunday Services

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| 8:00 a.m. | The Holy Eucharist (Rite I) |
| 9:00 a.m. | Choral Eucharist (Rite II) |
| 11:15 a.m. | Choral Eucharist (Rite I) |
| 5:00 p.m. | The Holy Eucharist (Rite I), with the Healing Service |

Daily Services

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| 7:00 a.m. | The Holy Eucharist (Saturday at 8:00 a.m.) |
| 9:00 a.m. | Morning Prayer (Monday through Friday) |
| 4:45 p.m. | Evening Prayer (Monday-Friday) |

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ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, Jan. 28
1:00 p.m.
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Julien Cirrincione, *Bursar*

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Edna Garcia, *Receptionist / Membership Secretary*

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