Pro Omnibus Sanctis

'For all the Saints"

Special Parish Meeting

Dear All Saints' Family,

There will be a called Special Meeting for qualified voters of the congregation of All Saints' Episcopal Church on Sunday, May 5, at 10:15 a.m. It will be in the Chapel at All Saints' Episcopal School, located at 9700 Saints' Circle, Fort Worth, Texas.

Agenda: To consider and vote on an amendment to the bylaws.



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This is an important special meeting. We must have a quorum of qualified voters for any action to be considered. Please plan to attend.

Who is a qualified voter?

Confirmed Communicants in Good Standing are defined as: a member of the parish (on our official rolls), confirmed in the Episcopal Church, a giver of record, and a regular communicant.

If you are not sure if you are a Confirmed Communicant in Good Standing, contact our Business Manager, Kyle Mankin at kyle@asecfw.org.

If you are confirmed but are not yet a giver of record, it's not too late to make a gift! And, if you have worshipped with us regularly but have not yet formalized your membership, now is a great time to do so! We are glad to help you with this. We want to hear your voice as well.

What an exciting time in the life of our beloved parish!

Stephanie Burk, Senior Warden



Save the date for Pentecost!

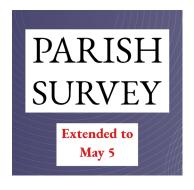
On the Feast of Pentecost, we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit. On the first Christian Pentecost, after the Holy Spirit descended upon the heads of the disciples as tongues of fire, the disciples preached the Gospel in tongues and were miraculously understood by people from across the world. Regardless of their nationality, each one heard the Good News through the power of the Spirit. In that moment, the Church was born. Two thousand years later, the Church continues, and we are also sent out to preach the Gospel in the power of the Spirit.

Join us on **May 19** for a combined Choral Eucharist with Holy Baptisms at 10:00 a.m. Stay after the service for a birthday party for the church.

Join us that evening on Sunday, May 19, the Day of Pentecost, for a special Solemn Evensong. This specific Solemn Evensong will feature our own choir as well as the choir of St. Stephen Presbyterian Church – about 30 choristers in all. They will be singing the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in B minor by Thomas Tertius Noble, and the anthem *O Thou Who Camest From Above* by Philip Stopford. Evensong is at 5:00 p.m. and is followed by a reception for all.

The Parish Survey

More than 200 parishioners have taken the Parish Survey! However, many have been unable to make it to church to take the survey, so by request, the final day



of the survey has been pushed to May 5, the same day as the Special Called Meeting. The survey may be taken in the Student Union after both the 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services, and during the week at the White House from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Many thanks to all who have taken the time to complete this important survey. Your participation will help shape the future of our church!

Thank you,

Parish Survey Committee: Bill Brammer, Cynthia Carroll, Steve Fleming, Claire Jones, John Kent, Suzanne Kent, Jeff Nichols, Richard Terrell, Suzanne Wood

Want to spread the news about All Saints'?

Sunday sermons are now available to watch on our YouTube channel and can be streamed wherever our podcasts are available. These short videos and podcasts are easy to share and a good way to introduce someone you love to All Saints'.

Click below to listen.

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The Gathering

Join us for The Gathering on Saturday, April 27, at 6:30 p.m. The Gathering is a monthly parish-wide get-together hosted by our very own All Saints' parishioners. This month, parishioner Nancy Searway is hosting.

For more information or to RSVP, email Sallie Trotter at sallietrott@yahoo.com.

The Episcopal Church Women Happy Hour









The Episcopal Church Women is All Saints' longstanding group for women of all ages. The group meets year round for many different events, including museum tours, cooking lessons, and much more. The ECW met on Friday, April 12, for a happy hour, hosted by Patty Philips and Nancy Searway. The Episcopal Church Women talked about potential events that they might want to attend, and other details about the future of the ECW.

Men's Fellowship Beer & Barbecue

The Men's Fellowship met on Tuesday, April 16, for their second annual Beer and Barbecue night. Every participant brought their favorite beer, and side dishes to share. The night was headlined by a smoked brisket and ribs cooked by Fort Worth chef and metal artist Kent Bunnell. Along with dinner, the men began planning for the Mother's Day Brunch. The men will be working with the EYC to celebrate the mothers of All Saints' on Sunday, May 19, at 10:10 a.m.



Vacation Bible School: Camp Firelight At the All Saints' School Middle School building, 9700 Saints' Circle, from June 10 - 14.

Registration for Vacation Bible School is open! Join us **June 10-14** at "Camp Firelight" for a week of fun! This program will teach us about people in the Bible who experienced the gift of a trusting relationship with God. In addition, it will teach us to trust that God



will go with us, lead the way, share wisdom, give us peace, and spark joy as we celebrate the good news of Jesus in our own lives and the lives of others. We will also learn ways we can connect with and put our trust in God whenever we are afraid, challenged, or called to do God's work in the world and share the Good News of God's love through Jesus Christ.

If interested in volunteering, please contact Bailey Loewenstein at bailey@asecfw.org. To register your child, click here.







VBS Campers during VBS 2023

Episcopal Youth Community Calendar

The Episcopal Youth Community (EYC) is All Saints' vibrant and growing youth group which meets after Solemn Evensong every Sunday. The EYC is split into three main groups: Pre-EYC (grades 4 & 5), Jr. EYC (grades 6 - 8), and Sr. EYC (grades 9 - 12).

Sunday, April 28:

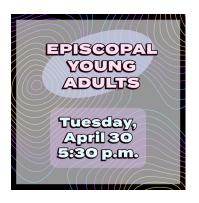
12:30 p.m. The Pre-EYC will meet for a fun science experiement.

5:00 p.m. The Jr. and Sr. EYC will meet for a blind taste-test challenge.

Sunday, May 5: FINAL EYC EVENT

5:00 p.m. The Jr. and Sr. EYC will meet for an end of the year party.

Questions about our youth group? Email Bailey Loewenstein at bailey@asecfw.org.



Episcopal Young Adults

Mark your calendars for our next Episcopal Young Adults gathering. Join us at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 30, at Central Market. Central Market offers a variety of food and drinks for everyone, and has a large playground for children. For more information about the Episcopal Young Adults, email Bailey Loewenstein at bailey@asecfw.org.



Graduation Honors

Are you the proud parent or grandparent of a graduating student? All Saints' will recognize its 2024 graduates in the May 10 issue of the Pro O. If you have a student graduating from high school, college, or any other program, All Saints' wants to know so that we can honor them. The deadline to submit is May 3.

Click here to fill out the form to submit their names.

For more information, email William Mankin at will@asecfw.org.



Mother's Day Brunch

Save this date. Join us on May 12 at 10:10 a.m. for our annual Mother's Day Brunch in the Student Union. The Men's Fellowship and the EYC will team up once again to provide the mothers of All Saints' with an amazing breakfast.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Do you enjoy knitting? All Saints' is bringing back the Prayer Shawl Ministry, a group that provides our parishioners who are in the hospital with hand-knitted shawls. We are looking for people who can help create shawls and small blankets. If interested, please email Dcn. Abuto at dcnabuto@asecfw.org.

Feeding Ministry

Sunday, April 28, at 2:00 p.m.

The All Saints' Feeding Ministry provides weekend meals for children at the Como Community Center and students in Fort Worth ISD. All Saints' parishioners gather at our Feeding Ministry Hub once a month to assemble meal bags that contain nutritious food that children enjoy. With your help, All Saints' is able to feed hundreds of hungy kids every month.

For additional information, including pickup and drop off volunteer opportunities, please email Harrison Hobgood at harrison@asecfw.org.

All Feeding Ministry activity takes place at our Feeding Ministry Hub located at 7616 Benbrook Parkway.



Feeding Ministry Donations

Think about the All Saints' Feeding Ministry during your next trip to the grocery store. The Feeding Ministry is in need of items to help support their constant distribution of food. Items needed include shelf-stable 1% white or chocolate milk, juice boxes, fruit snacks, fruit cups, applesauce, granola bars, and crackers. Please drop off your donations in the baskets at the back of the All Saints' Episcopal School Chapel.



Preaching with a Paintbrush: Scripture Through Caravaggio's Eyes

For so much of Christian history, the faith of the people was shaped not by the words of Holy Scripture but by images. Caravaggio's paintings of Biblical scenes bring the gospel to life. His work employs shocking realism, dramatic manipulation of darkness and light, and visceral human emotions. In them, Caravaggio preaches the gospel in his own voice. What does Caravaggio's work teach us about Christ? How might it help us interpret the Biblical stories he portrays? Join us for a special Eastertide Bible Study as we explore these questions and more.

Wednesday night Bible Study with Mthr. Hill Continues May 1, at 6:30 p.m. in the Gray House (4936 Dexter Avenue)



Rest in Peace

Ginger Gearheart

Wife of Joe Gearheart

Ginger's funeral will be Saturday April 27th at 1:00 p.m. in the All Saints' School Chapel, located at 9700 Saints' Circle.

May her soul and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. And may light perpetual shine upon them. Amen.

Thank you, Thank you

to Dabney Shires and the Altar Guild: Cinco Phillips, Juleigh Davenport, Gwen Holder, Jan Hale, Patricia Ward, Suzanne Wood, Janie Garner, Cynthia Hill, Jeanne Casstevens, Helen Ferguson, Sue O'Brien, Ann Spence, Eddie Hale, Becky Cain, Suzy Griffin, and David Griffin for preparing the Altar every week for the Holy Eucharist, and especially for the special liturgies of Holy Week;

to **Julien Cirrincione**, **Gwen Holder**, and **Sharon Maben** for organizing and assembling the Sunday morning bulletins;

to **Allen Kent** for delivering food to Boulevard Heights and Jo Kelly schools;

to Ed Luke, James Shadle, and Allen Kent for aiding Bouldevard Heights during their food packing sessions;

to parishioners **Helen Ferguson**, **Lynne Minor**, **Richard Henderson**, **Philip Johnson**, and **Sue Shields** for singing in the All Saints' Choir;

to Caren Rector and the Altar Flower Guild: Joyce Bender, Melanie Brown, Laura Fleming, Kimberly Jerige, Erin Miller, Jenny Miller, June Naylor, Gretchen Smith, Cynthia Wahl, Shannon Worrell, Josie Mankin, Betty Mabray, Jennifer Beck, and Claire Beck for working on the Altar flowers;

To Nancy Searway and Pattie Philips for hosting the Episcopal Church Women Happy Hour.

Parish Calendar: See what's ahead at All Saints'.

Sunday, April 28

- 8:20 a.m. Children's Choir 8:30 a.m. Nursery Opens
- 9:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite II
- 10:10 a.m. Godly Play
- 10:10 a.m. Adult Fourm
- 11:15 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite II
- 12:30 p.m. Pre-EYC
- 2:00 p.m. Food Packing
- 5:00 p.m. EYC
- 5:00 p.m. Solemn Evensong

Monday, April 29

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 4:45 p.m. Evening Prayer

Tuesday, April 30

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 4:45 p.m. Evening Prayer

Wednesday, May 1

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 12:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
- 4:45 p.m. Evensong
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study

Thursday, May 2

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 4:45 p.m. Evening Prayer
- 7:00 p.m. All Saints' Choir

Friday, May 3

- 7:00 a.m. Brotherhood of All Saints' -
- 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 4:45 p.m. Evening Prayer

Saturday, May 4

- 6:00 p.m. Pre-EYC Camping Trip

Sunday, May 5

- 8:30 a.m. Nursery Opens
- 9:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite II
- 10:10 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:10 a.m. Special Parish Meeting
- 11:15 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite II
- 12:15 p.m. Children's Choir
- 5:00 p.m. EYC
- 5:00 p.m. Solemn Evensong

Monday, May 6

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 4:45 p.m. Evening Prayer

Tuesday, May 7

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer9:30 a.m. Spirited Sisters
- 11:00 a.m. Trinity Terrace Eucharist
- 4:45 p.m. Evening Prayer
- 5:15 p.m. All Saints' Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Baccalaureate

Wednesday, May 8

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 12:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
- 4:45 p.m. Evensong
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study

Thursday, May 9

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 4:45 p.m. Evening Prayer

Friday, May 10

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 4:45 p.m. Evening Prayer

Sunday, May 12

- 8:30 a.m. Nursery Opens
- 8:30 a.m. Children's Choir
- 9:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite II
- 10:10 a.m. Mother's Day Brunch
- 11:15 a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite II
- 5:00 p.m. Solemn Evensong

Monday, May 13

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 4:45 p.m. Evening Prayer

Tuesday, May 14

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 9:30 a.m. Spirited Sisters
- 4:45 p.m. Evening Prayer

Wednesday, May 15

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
 - 12:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
- 4:45 p.m. Evensong
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study

Thursday, May 16

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- 4:45 p.m. Evening Prayer
- 5:15 p.m. Grief Support
- 7:00 p.m. All Saints' Choir

Worship Calendar:

Incorporate All Saints' into your weekly routine.

Sunday Services:

9:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist

Held in the All Saints' School Chapel

11:15 a.m. Choral Eucharist

Held in the All Saints' School Chapel and live on our website

5:00 p.m. Solemn Evensong

Held in the All Saints' School Chapel and live on our website

Weekly Schedule:

9:00 a.m. Daily Morning Prayer

Held in the Vida & Francis Staff Chapel at the Gray House

12:00 p.m. Wednesday Holy Eucharist

Held in the Vida & Francis Staff Chapel at the Gray House

4:45 p.m. Daily Evening Prayer

Held in the Vida & Francis Staff Chapel at the Gray House

Gray House Address:

4936 Dexter Ave.



All Saints' youth on Pentecost 2023.

All Saints' Episcopal Church

The Rev. M. Madeleine Hill, Priest-in-Charge

The Rev. Abednego W. Abuto, Deacon

The Rev. J. Frederick Barber, Adjunct Priest

Clive Driskill-Smith, *Organist/Choirmaster*

Annie Franke, Episcopal Youth Intern

Harrison Hobgood, Outreach and Mission Coordinator

Bailey Loewenstein, Director of Christian Education

Alma Kleckner, *Bursar/Financial Secretary*

Kyle Mankin, Business Manager/Project Manager

Will Mankin, Communications Manager

Patti Roberson, Assistant to the Priest-in-Charge

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Christina Smith, Children's Choir Director

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