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The Communicator

APRIL 2018

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Sunday Worship

8:30 AM
10:30 AM
6:00 PM

Sunday School

Ages 4 years to grade 5
10:30 AM
(Sept-June)

Mission

**Welcoming all who
yearn to
encounter God and
who long to follow
Jesus more
closely.**

**Send Communicator
articles to the office:
office@myallsaints.com,
to be included in the next
monthly newsletter.**

Easter Brunch – April 1 @ 9:00 am



You're invited to an Easter Brunch!

Congregational Life Committee is hosting a brunch at 9 a.m.
between morning services on Easter morning.

Fruit, juice, muffins, breakfast casseroles or whatever you are able to share will be welcome. Even if you can't bring something, do join us—there'll be enough to go around!

Holy Week Worship

Maundy Thursday, March 29 @ Hartland United Methodist Church

On Thursday, March 29th at 7:00pm we will partake in a Community Seder Meal at Hartland United Methodist Church (10300 Maple Road, Hartland). We will remember Christ's Passover meal with his disciples and the gift of Holy Communion Christ's own body and blood shed for all people for the forgiveness of sins.

Good Friday, March 30

1:00 pm - Community Worship at Hardy United Methodist Church, 6510 East Highland Road in Howell.

7:00 pm – at All Saints. We will travel with Jesus to Calvary and hear the final words of Jesus, as the light of the world is extinguished in Jesus' death.

Easter Sunday, April 1 @ All Saints

7:30 am – Sunrise Worship
9:00 am – Easter Brunch
10:30 am – Easter Worship

We as people of God come together to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. What a joy it is to come to the empty tomb to hear the good news that Jesus lives, He is risen, He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Men-in-Mission Meets April 14

All Saints Men-in-Mission group meets on Saturday, April 14th at 8:00 AM at the church. All men are invited to come for breakfast, fellowship and some good discussion.



Healing Worship Service –April 10th and April 24th

The world is a pretty harsh place and because of this we, our families and friends, suffer bumps, bruises and illnesses of all sorts. Bring your hurts, whatever they are, to our God, the great healer and comforter of all, to a service of healing, prayer, and anointing.

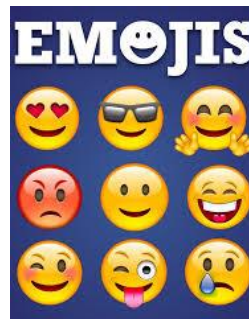


The service will contain gentle music, a time of quiet meditation, anointing, and prayer led by Pastor Denise. A time for private, confidential prayer, with pastor, as you desire, will conclude the worship.

The next Healing Worship Services are scheduled for Tuesday, April 10th at 11:00 am and Tuesday, April 24th at 7:00 pm.

Sunday School

"EMOJIS" is the theme for Sunday School during April. All children ages 4 years to grade 4 are invited! Sunday School will be held during the 10:30 worship service. Children will rejoin their parents before communion. Children, grandchildren, friends, all are welcome!



"The Winds of God" - April 15

Celebrating the variety of musical gifts of this community involving all ages, a special 10:30 AM Worship Service of song, instrumentation and reflective readings call "The Winds of God" will be held on Sunday, April 15.

Please contact Martha for more information and to share your gifts.

Your Staff Team

Denise Russell
Pastor

Linda DeGiorgio
Office Administrator &
Worship Support
Secretary

Denise Clarey
Preschool Director

Martha Gordon
Musician

2018 Council Representatives

Julia Keller
Council President

Rick Mann
Council Vice President

Marc DeGiorgio
Council Treasurer

Becky Manross
Council Secretary

JoEllyn Bernardin
Christian Education

Judy Kniaz
Congregational Life

Louise Holtz
Evangelism

Suzanne Compton
Managing a Christian
Lifestyle

Mike Erismann
Property

Sue Horn
Social Concerns and
Health Ministry

Liesl Schick
Worship & Music

Small Group and Other Leaders

Open

Altar Guild

Mike Hoffman

Financial Oversight Committee

Becky Manross

Financial Secretary

Karen Walker

Lou Prine

Prayer Requests

Denise Clarey

Sunday School

Pastor Denise Russell

Women's Bible Study

Open

Creative Saints in Fellowship

Open

Men In Mission

Mike Hoffman

Saints on Wheels

New Member Class – Starts April 15

We will be offering a new member class for those who are interested in joining the All Saints community. The class will meet three Sundays, April 15, April 22 and April 29, following the 10:30 am worship and will conclude by 2:00 pm.

We will begin with lunch and then move into discussion that cover three areas of discipleship, "What it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ", "What it means to be a Lutheran disciple" and "What it means to be a disciple at All Saints". Contact Pastor Denise at 248-860-2645 with any questions.

Adopt-A-Road – Saturday, April 14

The more hands the lighter the load. Volunteers are needed to help clean up our stretch of Highland Road. We will try to be done in the two hour slot which will be from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. There is a sign-up sheet on the counter in the Gathering Space. You may want to bring gloves and I will supply water.

Please contact me if you have any questions.
Serving with you, Donna Sanglier (248-685-1056).



Southeast Michigan Synod Assembly - May 11-12

Every year the leadership of our synod meets to make decisions on the ministry and mission for the following year. Every rostered leader; either pastor or deacon and two congregational members of each church are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

This year's assembly will meet on May 11-12, 2018 at Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church, 2080 W Grand Blvd, Detroit, MI 48208.

Please contact Pastor Denise if you are interested in attending.

First Communion Sunday – April 8

On Sunday, April 8th the congregation of All Saints will celebrate this milestone of faith with the participating families. We thank God for the gift of grace celebrated through the sacrament of Holy Communion and God's never-ending invitation to "taste and see that the Lord is good."

**Rosalie LaRue
Cassidy Shultz
Nolan Studt
Payton Meyer**





April Birthdays

04/05 Christopher Hammond
04/06 Kevin Begola
04/07 Claire Hardy
04/11 Martin Scherzer
04/11 Marta Schick
04/14 Laura Smith
04/14 Trevor Welsh
04/15 Jeff Brady
04/19 Riikka Simonen
04/22 Kaitlyn Kerbyson
04/23 Pastor Denise
04/23 Chad Stepanian
04/25 Liesl Schick
04/29 Dominic Najjar

All Saints Council Meeting – November 9, 2017

Below are the highlights of the All Saints Congregational Council meeting held on November 9, 2017. A copy of the complete meeting minutes are available in the office.

The mortgage was reduced by ¼%, reducing the monthly payment by \$156.00 a month.

A secret paper ballot vote by all council members determined that ASLC would allow same gender marriage. The vote was a super majority. Pastor Denise, JoEllyn, Julia and Becky will meet to draft the policy.

The Shepherd's Staff software has been purchased and installed and will be ready to use soon.

Mike E. would like to develop an emergency plan in case a dangerous situation should arise.

The garbage disposal has been replaced and both dishwashers are now working again.

All Saints Council Meeting – January 11, 2018

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Little Saints preschool currently has 73 students. Gaining interest for next year.

2018 expenses paid by donations will now be tracked. Submit reimbursement request whether you want to be reimbursed or not.

Plan to eliminate mortgage arrears by December 2018.

Council will focus this year on the leadership book, *The Sacred Valley*.

Winterfest – January 27

One Service Sunday – February 18th at 9:30 am. Congregational meeting to follow worship. Agenda items - FOC update and vote on 2018 budget and Constitution changes.

All Saints Council Meeting – February 8, 2018

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Looking for a leader for 2018 VBS with Denise Clarey as possible advisor. Need VBS volunteers or event at risk of not happening.

Church bills are current, ended January 2018 with approximately \$300.

Consumers Gas bill was 2 times more than normal.

Evangelism – Working to collect for Flint (clothing) in pink bin by front door.

Need volunteers to support committee activities.

One committee to be featured each month in Communicator and town hall after each service of an assigned Sunday.



April Anniversaries

April 2nd
Kevin & Amy Begola

April 11th
Kevin & Julia Keller

April 12th
Bill & Rosemarie Clements

April 14th
Tony & Cheryl Rossello

April 15th
Richard & Patti Nicolo

April 17th
Richard & Sharyn Sommers

April 19th
Tim & Michelle Radzwion

April 20th
Steve & Marlene Donnelly

April 23rd
Kevin & Gail Hansel

April 28th
William & Melanie Kahl

Simply Giving®

The *Simply Giving*® program provides you with the opportunity to give your All Saints offerings automatically. No more Sunday envelopes. Through *Simply Giving*®, your offerings are made through a pre-authorized withdrawal from your bank account. You determine the frequency of your automatic donation. It is a reliable, safe way to move your stewardship plan into action. Your donation is given consistently, you won't need to play "catch-up" at year-end or worry about forgotten checkbooks or missed Sunday offerings.

But you're not the only one that benefits. All Saints benefits from steady, more predictable revenues through the year and greater confidence in meeting its financial commitments. Fill out the Authorization Form location on the Information Table and turn it into the office.

Council Member Contact List

Do you have a question, comment or concern? Do you know who to turn to? Council! Yes, that's right! Council was elected by the congregation to lead the congregation and make decisions regarding the church. In order to effectively do that, council needs feedback and they would love to hear from you. Below is a list of staff and council members, their mailbox numbers (in the office), email addresses and phone numbers. Please contact them with questions. If you are unsure about which council member would be the correct person to address your questions, put them in the President's box and it will be steered to the proper committee or person so that your question can be answered. Thanks and council can't wait to hear from you.

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Julia Keller	Council, President	jkrew10@yahoo.com	248-931-5622	7

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Martha Gordon	Musician	marthanotebynote@gmail.com	248-698-4810	6

Please Pray For



Prayer Requests

Prayer requests can be forwarded to: office@myallsaints.com; or call Karen Walker at 517.546.4948; or Lou Prine at 810-227-0535, or fill out a prayer request form available in the narthex. Unless otherwise noted, prayer requests will remain on the list for four weeks at which time they will be removed but may be reinstated by following the steps above.

If you have an emergency need for prayer, Call Karen Walker and she will communicate with a team of 4 to 5 individuals to begin immediate prayer. The email request will also be communicated.

All Saints Council and staff
 All who are hungry and/or homeless
 All who are unemployed and seeking work
 All of our troops, especially those in places of conflict
 Allison Bars – God-daughter of LouAnne Audette
 Andrew Cline – son of Patti Nicolo
 Barb Jacob – friend of Karen Walker
 Barbara Robinson
 Becky Manross
 Beth Porter – sister-in-law of LouAnne Audette
 Betsy Cornellier
 Carol Marenko – friend of Jennifer Hardy
 Cheryl Masek
 Colleen Cox – niece of Patti & Richard Nicolo
 Diana Edmundson – friend of Patti Nicolo
 Diane Detter – friend of Mim Zurn
 Don Holtz
 Don MacDonald
 Family of Douglas Nelson – brother of LouAnne Audette’s sister-in-law
 Frank Gyorkos – friend of Wes Walker
 Heather – daughter of Bill & Sue Horn
 JoAnn Orlando – sister of Richard Nicolo
 Judy Shook
 Kathy Bianchini – friend of Louise Holtz’s cousin
 Lynn Moffat – friend of Patti Nicolo
 Marty Mills
 Mike Read
 Nancy Yount
 Phillip Cook II – son of Sue Horn
 Renee Bland – mother of Julia Keller’s coworker
 Richard Nicolo – husband of Patti Nicolo
 Torrie Dreibelbis – friend of Shannon & Becky Hammond
 Tyler & family – friends of Sonja Markwart