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The Communicator

MAY 2018

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Sunday Worship

8:30 AM
10:30 AM

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.**

You're Invited – Brunch Potluck – April 29



We're celebrating 5th Sundays with potlucks this year!

Our first 5th Sunday potluck will be April 29th and the potluck will be held at 9:30 between the morning services. Fruit, juice, muffins, breakfast casseroles or whatever you are able to share will be welcome.

Please join us! Even if you can't bring something, do join us—there'll be enough to go around!

Confirmand's Gift Bag

It is our tradition at All Saints for friends, family members and members of the congregation to offer gifts to the confirmands in the form of words of encouragement, sharing a favorite Bible verse, a handmade cross or a card.

Karissa Welsh will be confirmed on Sunday, May 20th. Look for a bag with her name on it on the Information Table. Please let her know how much we support her as she takes this next step in her faith journey.

National Day of Prayer – May 3

The National Day of Prayer calls on all people of different faiths in the United States to pray for the nation and its leaders. Join people around country in "Pray for America – Unity," Ephesians 4:3 "Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace."

Thursday, May 3 the Sanctuary will be open from 9:00-3:00 for anyone who would like to come and pray.

Simply Giving®

Your Staff Team

Denise Russell
Pastor

Linda DeGiorgio
Office Administrator &
Worship Support
Secretary

Denise Clarey
Preschool Director

Martha Gordon
Musician

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.

The Simply Giving® Program



2018 Council Representatives

Julia Keller
Council President

Rick Mann
Council Vice President

Marc DeGiorgio
Council Treasurer

Becky Manross
Council Secretary

JoEllyn Bernardin
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Judy Kniaz
Congregational Life

Louise Holtz
Evangelism

Suzanne Compton
Managing a Christian
Lifestyle

Open
Property

Sue Horn
Social Concerns and
Health Ministry

Liesl Schick
Worship & Music

A Bouquet of Thanks

Congregational Life would like to thank everyone who made our Easter brunch so successful. Many hands truly meant less work (for our workers), and we were very appreciative! Whether you brought a dish or folded a table, these flowers are for you.



Men-in-Mission

All Saints Men-in-Mission group will not be meeting in May. Next meeting will be on Saturday, June 9th at 8:00 AM at the church. All men are invited to come for breakfast, fellowship and some good discussion.



Ladies Luncheon – May 7 @ 11:30 AM

All ladies are invited to our next monthly luncheon at ***It's A Matter of Taste*** on Monday, May 7th at 11:30 AM (different time this month). The restaurant is located at 2323 Union Lake Road in Commerce Township. Phone 248-360-6650.



The restaurant will be able to seat a group of 20, please contact Jeannie Kummier (248-684-8964) as soon as possible to reserve your spot.

Come enjoy some fellowship, good conversation, delicious food, and get to know someone a little bit better.

Sunday School

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

"SUMMER ROAD TRIP" is the theme for Sunday School during May. 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! Please note the last day of Sunday School is May 20th. See you again in September!



New Summer Worship Opportunity



The freedom of summer has inspired us to change up our evening worship and provide monthly, fun and faith filled worship experiences in the midst of God's amazing creation.

Saturday, June 16th we will worship around the camp fire. We will begin at 7:30 pm gathering at the fire pit just beyond The Little Saints Play Yard. Bring your singing voice and a lawn chair, s'more ingredients provided.



Saturday, July 7th we will don our "red, white, and blue" to worship celebrating the freedom we have through Christ and a good ole' summer evening BBQ. We will gather at 6:00 pm for worship. As we conclude worship the coals will be ready for hot dogs and buns, provided. Please bring a side dish to share, as well as any "outdoor" lawn games.



Saturday, August 18th at 2:00 pm our summer worship experience will be Wet, Wild and Wacky Worship! Grab your sunscreen and flip flops, bathing suit and towel, or extra shorts and tee shirts for the less adventurous. We will break out a sprinkler or two, set up a slip and slide, fill some water balloons and just have fun. After we've cooled off a bit, we'll share a snack and worship in with a Dr. Seuss style liturgy. Popsicles and ice cream treats provided.





May Birthdays

05/01 Linda Moxham
 05/03 Herm Markwart
 05/05 Ian Erisman
 05/05 Sue Horn
 05/06 Karen Walker
 05/06 Tyler Foust-Christensen
 05/07 Nicholas Anderson
 05/07 Sean Erisman
 05/07 Ella Riihiluoma
 05/08 Cody Stepanian
 05/09 Mark Trump
 05/09 Lauren Wehner
 05/11 Allison Jensen
 05/12 Bill Shook
 05/14 Margaret Forberger
 05/15 Sarah DeGiorgio
 05/15 Patti Nicolo
 05/18 Kaylin Duffe
 05/19 Kathi Letovsky
 05/22 Heather Sommers
 05/23 Elina Simonen
 05/24 Marcus Hemeyer
 05/27 Ralph Flatt
 05/27 Louise Holtz
 05/28 Rosalie LaRue
 05/28 Cheryl Taylor
 05/30 Doug Bacon
 05/30 Sonja Markwart

I Love a Parade!

I'm sure that many of you reading this love a parade also. When was the last time you stood on the sidelines watching the parade go by and thinking "I want to join in"? Drum Roll.....So here is your chance!

On Monday, May 28th Little Saints Preschool, the Good News Team and anyone else interested in joining the Parade in Hartland are welcome to join us. The Good News team will be handing out Flower Bulbs to all the Beautiful ladies on the sidelines. The Preschool kids love throwing out candy to all the smiling kids on the curb.

So many marching bands, twirlers, crazy cars, fire truck and maybe a clown or two will all be marching to honor and remember our service men and women.

Abraham Lincoln said "Any nation that does not honor its heros will not long endure."

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service. It is a time to honor those who died in service to our nation, from the Revolutionary War to the present. Hartland takes this opportunity to honor the brave men and women of the United States Armed Forces who have proudly served our nation and have made the ultimate sacrifice to keep our country free. For over 230 years – from the Revolution to the Global War on Terrorism – our Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Marines, have always been willing to fight, and in many cases die, for our freedom and the way of life we enjoy.

So dust off your Flags, find a star-spangled hat, put on your sneakers and join in the fun. More information coming soon on time and meeting location.

Be a kid again and join the PARADE!

The Good News Team
 Evangelism Chair
 Louise Holtz

Cars and Trucks and Things that Go – Summer Blessings - June 3

Summer is just around the corner, with long fun filled sunny days that are just calling us to be outside among God's creation.

On Sunday, June 3rd at 2:00 pm we invite you to bring your "Things that Go" for a special seasonal blessings. Motorcycles, campers, RVs, bikes, trikes, even roller skates are welcome! If it moves, bring it and we will bless it!





May Anniversaries

May 18th
Jeff & Heather Brady

May 18th
Greg & Cathy Stoey

May 23rd
Paul & Jennifer Fanson

May 27th
Brian & Gina Kretz

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – August 8

Save the Date!

2018 All Saints Vacation Bible School

August 6 through August 10



Watch for more information in the coming weeks.

All Saints Council Meeting – March 8, 2018

Below are the highlights of the All Saints Congregational Council meeting held on March 8, 2018. A copy of the complete meeting minutes are available in the office.

All February bills were paid on time and are current.

The additional mortgage catch up payment of \$10,750 was paid in addition to the current monthly payment of \$10,750.

Members are encouraged to sign up to the Simply Giving program to insure income during weather and seasonal ups and downs.

We will be keeping the same insurance company.

Twenty Easter boxes will be packed on March 25 and delivered on March 26.

Council members will be attending an all-day retreat on April 21 at St. John's in Fowlerville. The topic will be finding a purpose and mission for our church and will be based on the book "The Sacred Valley".

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



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
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
Ed – brother of Herm Markwart
Ellen Mills – friend of Becky Manross
Family of Douglas Nelson – brother of LouAnne Audette's sister-in-law
Family of Jim Rae – grandfather of Milissa Schmantowsky
Frank Gyorkos – friend of Wes Walker
Heather – daughter of Bill & Sue Horn
JoAnn Orlando – sister of Richard Nicolo
John Ross – friend of Randy & Laura Smith
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
Tim Cheney
Torrie Dreibelbis – friend of Shannon & Becky Hammond
Tyler & family – friends of Sonja Markwart
Wesley Walker, Jr. – son of Karen & Wes Walker