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The Communicator

JULY 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.**

Congratulations to our 2018 Graduates!



Nicholas Anderson, Grazia Curcuru, Aiden Gafford, Rosalie LaRue, Payton Meyer, Jacob Manross, Josie Smith and all 35 graduating students from our Little Saints Preschool. Congratulations to all of you!

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. *Jeremiah 29:11*

Saturday, July 7th – Summer Evening Worship & BBQ

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.



Ladies Luncheon – July 9

All ladies are invited to our next monthly luncheon at the new Highland House Restaurant on Monday, July 9th at noon. Highland House is located at 2630 E. Highland Road in Highland (west of Duck Lake Rd).



Please contact Ginnie Lazar at 248-887-4902 so reservations can be made.

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

Hymn Sing @ Village Manor – July 18 @ 6:00 PM

All are invited to participate in our monthly Hymn Sing at Village Manor (9501 E. Highland Rd in Howell) on Wednesday, July 18th at 6:00 PM.

This is a new outreach ministry at All Saints.

Please join us at Village Manor, meet the residents & sing along!



Red Cross Blood Drive at All Saints – July 26

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

Open
Property

Sue Horn
Social Concerns and
Health Ministry

Liesl Schick
Worship & Music



The American Red Cross has an urgent need for blood donations. Right now, blood is being distributed to our hospitals as fast as it is being donated.

They will be at All Saints Lutheran Church on Thursday, July 26 from 1:00 PM To 6:45 PM. To schedule an appointment, go to www.redcrossblood.org

Blood Drive – Volunteers Needed

Many volunteers are needed to help with registration, set up, tear-down and in the kitchen on July 26. Please sign up as you are able. Sign-up sheets are on the Information Table.

A few strong volunteers are needed to help unload and set up Red Cross equipment on July 26 at 11:00 am. This task should take about 45 to 60 minutes. Volunteers will also be needed to reload the Red Cross equipment at 6:45 pm. Please sign up if you are able to help with either of these tasks.

Pies Wanted!



All Saints is known for our pie and dessert refreshments after giving blood. As you are able, please plan on bringing in your favorite pie or dessert in support of this ministry.

5th Sunday Hymn Sing – July 29

On July 29 we will enjoy singing hymns at both morning services that the congregation has picked as their favorites. We will be accepting ideas beforehand so we can be prepared, as your favorite hymn may not be in our current hymnal! Please fill out a **Hymn Sing Request** form and put in the suggestion box both on the Information Table in the Narthex.

Also, plan on attending the potluck following the 10:30 service.

Warm up those voices, start thinking about those hymns you love, and plan on visiting with your All Saints family for some great food and fellowship.



Sunday Potluck – July 29



5th Sunday Lunch Potluck

July 29th after the 10:30 service

Men-in-Mission

All Saints Men-in-Mission group will not meet during the summer months.



See you in September!

U of M Student-Run Clinic

The University of Michigan Student-Run Free Clinic is staffed by health professions students along with supervising physicians and nurse practitioners from U of M who provide free primary and preventive care services at no charge to uninsured adults.

The downtown Pinckney location is open on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Learn more at umstudentrunfreeclinic.org. or call 734-680-0804.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – August 8



2018 All Saints Vacation Bible School

August 6 through August 10
9:30 AM – Noon

For ages 3 years to 4th grade

Registration forms and Volunteer Sign-Up sheets are available in the Gathering Space or on our website www.myallsaints.com

Mark Your Calendar – August 5



You're invited to our

Sundae Sunday!

Enjoy a sweet treat on August 5th,
after the 10:30 service.

**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



July Birthdays

07/02 Isaac Schreiner
 07/03 Ryan Brady
 07/04 Milissa
 Schmantowsky
 07/05 Ben Taggart
 07/06 Aubree Meyer
 07/07 Alli Hinman
 07/07 Jenny LaRue
 07/11 Mark Cornellier
 07/13 Gail McIntosh
 07/14 Lillian Clarey
 07/15 Heather Brady
 07/16 Evelyn Fanson
 07/19 Lauren Cobb
 07/20 Tim Brooks
 07/20 Jacob Maurer
 07/22 Jack Jensen
 07/28 Sarah Flatt
 07/29 Deb Curcuru
 07/30 Addison
 Bernardin
 07/30 Salvo Curcuru

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, 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.



Mission Musings

I don't know about you, but Summer brings out the desire in me to get my hands dirty! You know... pull the weeds and trim the bushes, get the two flats of flowers I bought planted, and put the vegetable seeds in the ground so I can watch them sprout and bear their fruit. Yes, Summer calls us!

Summer is also a time that reminds us that God, too, calls us to "get our hands dirty!"

*"Dear Children, let us not love with words or tongue, but with actions and in truth."
 - John 3:18*

So if you have the itch to "get your hands dirty" for the Lord, **save September 7-8-9 on your calendar NOW!** That's "God's Work, Our Hands" weekend. This year we are planning multiple opportunities for each of us to go out and do His work. Watch the Herald and Communicator for more info.

If you would like to help with the planning or have ideas, please call Sue LaRoy at 248-240-0895.

See you in God's Garden!

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.

The **Simply Giving**® Program





July Anniversaries

July 6th
Mark & Betsy Cornellier

July 6th
Rick Mann & Joyce Rolls

July 7th
Bill & Suzanne Compton

July 9th
Chad & Jenny LaRue

An Update on our Financial Savings

The Financial Oversight Committee (FOC) has been actively seeking ways to save on expenses in order to further ministry here at All Saints. The savings on our new copy machine contract combined with a new agreement with our payroll processor is saving the congregation over \$300 each month. Other bills are being looked at with the same focus on reducing costs.

These savings assist as we strive to achieve our financial goals which remain:

- paying down the mortgage arrears
- raising staff compensation to appropriate levels and
- accumulating funds for major building maintenance projects.

Special thanks to Mike Hoffman, FOC Chairperson and Marc DeGiorgio, Council Treasurer.

Blessings,

Julia Keller
Congregational President

All Saints Council Meeting – May 10, 2018

Below are the highlights of the All Saints Congregational Council meeting held on May 10, 2018. A copy of the complete meeting minutes are available in the office.

Property Chairperson has stepped down. Mike Hoffman will report to the council property issues and resolutions.

Mike H received 9 proposals for leasing a new copier, as our lease on the current machine expires May 27, 2018. A motion was made to approve leasing new copier from K-M, as recommended by Mike.

A work day is scheduled for June 2, from 9:00 to 4:00, with an alternate June 9 rain day date.

\$2,000 was applied to mortgage arrears.

Additional funds were needed to "fund the gap" for April. Money was borrowed from money set aside for "rainy day" expenses and a member advanced giving from their June offering.

There will no longer be a Sunday evening worship service.

Supplies for VBS will be borrowed from various local churches.

Little Saints Pre-school Junior Kindergarten enrollment is over flowing; 2 -3 year old full + 1; a couple of openings for 3 day and 4 day classes.

A property sanitary survey identified we need to empty and clean the water softener brine tank and refill with fresh salt.

Two telephone units in the offices were replaced.

All interior lights have been replaced with LEDs except where it would be impractical or not available.

Church banners have been sorted and now stored in order of seasons.

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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Open	Property Committee			12
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Becky Manross	Council, Secretary	becknit@aol.com	517-546-6378	10
Rick Mann	Council, Vice President	mannandrolls@beesky.com	248-685-7527	8
Julia Keller	Council, President	Jkrew10@yahoo.com	248-931-5622	7

Staff/Support Contact List

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Denise Clarey	Director, Little Saints Christian School	deniseclarey@hotmail.com	248-390-7550	27
Linda DeGiorgio	Office Administrator & Worship Support Secretary	office@myallsaints.com	248-534-9087	2
Martha Gordon	Musician	marthanotebynote@gmail.com	248-698-4810	6



Prayer Requests

Prayer requests can be forwarded to: office@mysaints.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
Andrew Cline – son of Patti Nicolo
Barb Jacob – friend of Karen Walker
Barbara Robinson
Barbara & Bud VanRenterghem
Betsy Cornellier
Carpenter Family – Aunt of Pastor Denise
Cheryl Masek
Diana Edmundson – friend of Patti Nicolo
Don Holtz
Don MacDonald
Ellen Mills – friend of Becky Manross
Heather – daughter of Bill & Sue Horn
Jamie & Ryan Noll – friends of Sonja Markwart
John Carlton – husband of Jacquie Reid's co-worker
John Ross – friend of Randy & Laura Smith
Judy Shook
Lynn Moffat – friend of Patti Nicolo
Marty Mills
Nancy Yount
Phillip Cook II – son of Sue Horn
Richard Nicolo – husband of Patti Nicolo
Tim Carney
Thomas Family – Aunt of Pastor Denise
Tyler & family – friends of Sonja Markwart