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The Communicator

OCTOBER 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.**

Congregational Council Positions

Our Congregational Council consists of 4 officers and 7 committee chairs. The council holds monthly meetings on the second Thursday of each month at 7:15 PM. The Executive Committee (President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary) also meet monthly with the Financial Oversight Committee, usually the first Thursday of each month.

At our 2018 annual meeting on November 11th we will be holding elections for new 2-year terms for the following 5 positions:

Vice President, Treasurer, Evangelism, Stewardship, Worship and Music

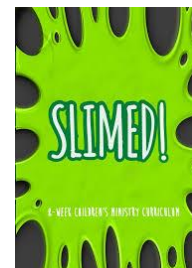
If you would like more information or have an interest in being a part of next year's council, please contact Julia Keller 248-931-5622, Rick Mann 248-496-3490 or Pastor Denise.

Sunday School – SLIMED!

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is the theme for Sunday School during October.

All children ages 4 years to grade 5 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!



Property Work Day – October 6

As you are able, please plan on helping out on Saturday, October 6 with Fall clean up, roof leak investigation and possibly painting stripes for a fire lane designation. Meet at church at 9 AM.



Many Hands Make For Light Work!

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

Ladies Luncheon – October 8

All ladies are invited to our next monthly luncheon at Tomato Brothers Restaurant on Monday, October 8th at noon. Tomato Brothers is located at 3030 W. Grand River in Howell (corner of M59 & Grand River). Phone 517-546-9221



Please contact Doris Appleton at 248-887-6506 for reservations.

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

Hymn Sing @ Village Manor – October 17 @ 6:00 PM

All are invited to participate in our monthly Hymn Sing at Village Manor (9501 E. Highland Rd in Howell) on Wednesday, October 17th at 6:00 PM.



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

Trunk or Treat – October 19

Join us for Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 19th at 7:00 pm. We'll trick or treat in the parking lot, enjoy some refreshments indoors and then head out to the haunted trail at dusk.

Sign up to pass out treats from your trunk and/or donate candy near the display in the Gathering Space.



First Communion Class – October 21

Do you have a child who is asking for bread and wine? This question may mean your child is ready to participate with their All Saints family in holy communion.



Our next class for those interested is on Sunday, October 21 following the 10:30 worship service. An additional class will be scheduled if needed. Please contact Pastor.

First Communion will be Sunday, October 28.

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

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Reformation Dinner – October 28



Reformation Dinner
October 28th,
following the 10:30 service

Brats/Hot dogs, German Potato Salad, Sauerkraut
and Black Forest Cake will be provided.

Dinner is free but monetary donations will be gratefully accepted.

Water Water Everywhere and Not A Drop To Drink!!!

Yes, Flint is still suffering with the water crisis! How can we help?

The first way is to continue to donate JUGS of water once again so we can help out with Clean Water for families. Jugs are easier to refill and cost less than individual bottles.

The second way which many do not realize is that not only do residents not have clean water but they must pay their water bill. For many that is not possible. Average water bills run \$350.00 a month. That is where we can step up.

In the Narthex you will see a very large water JUG that I hope we can fill up with pennies, nickels, dimes, and dollars. With this donation we can help at least one or two families feel relieved with one less bill.

Thank you for your donations.

The Evangelism Team



October Birthdays

- 10/05 Leah Gibson
- 10/05 Lucas Gibson
- 10/05 Aliyah Najjar
- 10/05 Marsha Zielinski
- 10/06 Becky Manross
- 10/07 Lori Davey
- 10/07 Gerda Smida-Weaver
- 10/08 Chad LaRue
- 10/09 Kathy Eklov
- 10/09 Lori Wackerman
- 10/12 Brent Russell
- 10/13 Kaye Gietzen Philip
- 10/18 Will Kahl
- 10/21 Matt Schick
- 10/24 Katie Peterson
- 10/26 Joey Beyer
- 10/27 Len Hammond
- 10/31 Meghan Sommers

Annual Chili & Dessert Cook-Off – November 11



Annual Chili & Dessert Cook-Off Sunday, Nov. 11th



Immediately Following our Annual Meeting

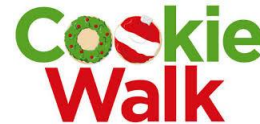
Get your pots perkin'!
Bring your best—taste the rest!

Unique categories!!
Let our church family savor your talents.

All Saints Annual Cookie Walk – December 1

This year's cookie walk will be on Saturday, December 1. Mark your calendar!

We are again requesting donations of 6 dozen homemade Christmas cookies, all one kind. Please remember to label your cookies with the recipe name and if they contain nuts and/or peanut butter.



All Saints Council Meeting – August 9, 2018

Below are the highlights of the All Saints Congregational Council meeting held on August 9, 2018. A copy of the complete meeting minutes are available in the office.

Council 2 year terms ending – Vice President, Treasurer, WAMO and Stewardship. Property Committee is in need of a chairperson.

67 Children attended VBS.

There were 41 donors and 38 units of blood given at this year's blood drive.

126 pounds of food was donated to Gleaners from the church pantry.

Social Concerns will be assembling health kits for the homeless.

A new Youth Group for 5th grade and up is being formed by Denise Clarey. They will meet twice a month throughout the school year with events planned for each date.



**October
Anniversaries**

GOD'S YELLOW PAGES

**Spiritual guidance direct from God
Let your fingers do the walking through the Bible**

October 15th
Don & Linda Lawrence

WHERE TO LOOK WHEN . . .

AFRAID Psalm 34:4 Matthew 10:28 2 Timothy 1:7 Hebrews 13:5,6

October 22nd
Matt & Liesl Schick

ANXIOUS Psalm 46 Matthew 6:19-34 Philippians 4:6 1 Peter 5:6,7

BACKSLIDING Psalm 51 1 John 1:4-9

October 22nd
Marcus & Michelle
Hemeyer

BEREAVED Matthew 5:4 2 Corinthians 1:3,4

BITTER-CRITICAL 1 Corinthians 13

CONSCIOUS OF SIN Proverbs 28:13

October 24th
Todd & Jeanette
Russell

DEFEATED Romans 8:31-39

DEPRESSED Psalm 34

October 26th
Anthony & Judy Kniaz

DISASTER THREATENS Psalm 91 Psalm 118:5,6 Luke 8:22-25

DISCOURAGED Psalm 23 Psalm 42:6-11 Psalm 55:22 Matthew 5:11,12 2 Corinthians 4:8-18 Philippians 4:4-7

October 26th
Scott & Carol Taggart

DOUBTING Matthew 8:26 Hebrews 11

FACING CRISIS Psalm 121 Matthew 6:25-34 Hebrews 11

FAITH FAILS Psalm 42:5 Hebrews 11

October 29th
Tom & Lori Wackerman

FRIENDS FAIL Psalm 41:9-13 Luke 17:3,4 Romans 12:14, 17, 19, 21 2 Timothy 4:16-18

LEAVING HOME Psalm 121 Matthew 10:16-20

Oct 30th
Mike & Michelle
Bernardin

LONELY Psalm 23 Hebrews 13:5,6

NEEDING GOD'S PROTECTION Psalm 27:1-6 Psalm 91 Philippians 4:19

NEEDING GUIDANCE Psalm 32:8 Proverbs 3:5,6

October 30th
Martin & Janene
Scherzer

NEEDING PEACE John 14:1-4 John 16:33 Romans 5:1-5 Philippians 4:6,7

NEEDING RULES FOR LIFE Romans 12

OVERCOME Psalm 6 Romans 8:31-39 1 John 1:4-9

PRAYERFUL Psalm 4 Psalm 42 Luke 11:1-13 John 17 1 John 5:14,15

PROTECTED Psalm 18:1-3 Psalm 34:7

SICK – IN PAIN Psalm 38 Matthew 26:39 Romans 5:3-5 2 Corinthians 12:9-10 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

God's Yellow Pages - continued

TEMPTED Psalm 1 Psalm 139:23-24 Matthew 26:41 1 Corinthians 10:12-14 Philippians 4:8 James 4:7 2 Peter 2:9, 3:17

THANKFUL Psalm 100 1 Thessalonians 5:18 Hebrews 13:15

TRAVELING Psalm 121

TROUBLE IN Psalm 16 & 31 John 14:1-4 Hebrews 7:25

WEARY Psalm 90 Matthew 11:28-30 1 Corinthians 15:58 Galatians 6:9-10

WORRIED Matthew 6:19-34 1 Peter 5:6-7

God's Work, Our Hands - Update

Our hands did much to accomplish God's work over the weekend of September 7th, 8th and 9th! Six people went to LACASA and inventoried countless items over three hours. Four people returned the next week to finish the job! This inventory is needed for grant writing, which in turn supplies the funding for their many services for the abused. ASLC also donated food!

Eight people went to Detroit to work at the Elevate Detroit Community BBQ for the homeless and others in need. Our congregation provided 273 wrapped desserts, 41 bananas, 80 hot dogs & buns and 4 family-sized bags of chips. We also donated \$60 toward future BBQs.

This experience was like living Jesus' parable of Feeding the Five Thousand with two fish and five loaves of bread. As we set up, food just appeared – pickup trucks dropping off produce, others delivering surplus from restaurants, still others just dropping off donated food. We had an abundance to feed the approximately 300 people in line. God does provide.

Over two Sundays, ASLC decorated 200 lunch bags to bring a smile to shut-ins in the Meals On Wheels program. We have some budding artists in our congregation!

And for those who prayed for this mission weekend, I believe God heard you and blessed our efforts in reaching out to people in need of His love.

Now, here's the takeaway: we aren't done!! God's work continues. Many people have talked with me about continuing to serve in mission. That is exactly where God wants us – showing His love to people in need. We are talking about a quarterly rotation to serve at the Elevate Detroit BBQ, and a mission trip to an area of need. What are your ideas?? Where has God been nudging you to serve? Let's talk and see where God is calling us to continue His work.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sue LaRoy
248-240-0895

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



Please Pray For

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
Alaina Pardonnet – daughter of Mike & Leni Hoffman
Andrew Cline – son of Patti Nicolo
Andrew & Jennifer Smith – children of Randy & Laura Smith
Barb Jacob – friend of Karen Walker
Barbara Robinson
Barbara & Bud VanRenterghem
Betsy Cornellier
Diana Edmundson – friend of Patti Nicolo
Diane Stephens – friend of Karen Walker
Don Holtz
Don MacDonald
Family of Don Papp
Family of Ihlene Gordinear – friend of Karen Walker
Family of Mike Kasbaum – son-in-law of Julia Keller
Family of Rick Sanglier
God's Work Our Hands Ministry
Hannah Brooks
Heather – daughter of Bill & Sue Horn
Jim Woods – friend of Suzanne Compton's father
Judy Shook
Linda Elnspahr – friend of Suzanne Compton's father
Lynn Moffat – friend of Patti Nicolo
Marianne – sister of Patty Degner
Marty Mills
Mary Wilson
Mike Kasbaum & family – son-in-law of Julia Keller
Phillip Cook II – son of Sue Horn
Tim Brooks
Tim Carney
Tom Hoffman – brother of Mike Hoffman



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.

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