

Senior Warden's Report:

I am very pleased to announce The Rev. Heather L. Hill has accepted the call as Rector to All Saints Episcopal Church, effective November 1, 2009!!

Last Wednesday, August 26th, the Search Committee submitted this report to the All Saints Vestry:

“Having been charged by the Vestry of All Saints Episcopal Church, we the Search Committee do hereby put forth The Rev. Heather Hill of Oreland, Pennsylvania, to be called as the rector of All Saints.”

We believe Heather to be the very best and most qualified of all applicants to the position of rector at All Saints and are very, very pleased with the person who rose to the top of the initial applicants.

Throughout this entire process of learning who All Saints wanted, needed and deserved in their rector, decisions were reached almost always unanimously; no small feat considering the diverse makeup of the Search Committee and decisions necessary. It has been a pleasure and an honor to serve with this committee.” Ruthann Wasil, Search Committee Chairperson

After prayerful consideration, after hearing from each of the members of the Search Committee, and with the blessings of our Bishop, the All Saints Vestry unanimously accepted the recommendations of the Search Committee. The Rev. Heather Hill was called and after a night of prayer, accepted our call as our next rector.

As you can imagine, the Search Committee and Vestry are very excited about this new phase we are entering at All Saints. Please, talk with our Search Committee and hear what they say about Heather: Ruthann Wasil, Claire Blanca, Sally Catalano, Chris Crawford, Teresa Fowler, Gil Fritzsche, and Bob Jordan. You will hear and see the enthusiasm for their selection of Heather Hill as our new Rector.

Thanks be to God!!

Marcia

Junior Wardens Report

If you haven't been to Church in the past couple of weeks, you probably haven't noticed that our west parking lot has been seal coated and restriped. I'm sure you will have to admit that it looks and rides much smother. The only thing left with that project is to set the bumper stops. I hope you notice that we have installed two additional hand-capped parking spots. We now have four in the west parking lot and two in the south parking lot.

Our next project will be to install two 4x8 foot Church identification signs, One on Ames Rd. and One on Ridgewood Dr. We also have a couple of smaller signs to install. Another project is to have the outside of our exterior doors refinished. I hope to have these two projects finished in the next six weeks. With regard to our exterior doors, I have a personal request. Please do NOT tape, nail or otherwise attach any signs to these doors. When these signs are removed they are removing some of the finish and/or poking holes, which exposes the wood to the elements!

I would like to thank all those who helped with the flower gardens, trimmed the shrubs or spread mulch for all your efforts. A special thanks to the Catalano boys and Sally for painting the garage. I hope that will be the last time we have to do that! I for one would like to thank the Cochran family for hosting the monthly breakfasts. I know every one enjoys them and would like to see them continue. I would hope a few more of us could stay and help clean up so it's not the same ones all the time.

Please let me know if you see something that needs to be taken care of with the physical plant or if you have any other concerns with our Church.

Peace of the Lord be with you.

Respectfully submitted,
Ed Sarian
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CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD **CHILDREN AGES 3 THROUGH 12**

It is with great joy and hopeful anticipation that we resume the 5th year of our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd classes here at All Saints. We will begin on **Sunday September 13th, promptly at 9:45 A.M.** We have so many wonderful presentations and materials to share with your children that the hour and fifteen minutes that we have still seems not enough time. We make every effort to make these Sunday mornings a special time as we all learn to quite ourselves and to be still and listen as the Holy Spirit works within all of us.

Jan Fritzsche and Lisa Czerny will continue to work with The Level I (ages 3-6 / Pre-K & Kindergarten children) in the upstairs Good Shepherd Atrium.

We now have four children that have reached Level III. Having only two Atriums we thought it a great idea to work with these older children apart from the Level II children. **Debbie Talbott-Miller will work with the Level II (ages 6-9 / 1st thru 3rd grades) and I, Sandy Kynerd, will work with the Level III (ages 9-12 / 4th thru 6th grades) both in the downstairs True Vine Atrium.** In this way we will be able to better help them at their age levels in reaching a deeper understanding and relationship with God.

We ask that you continue to keep all of us in your prayers. We ask God's blessings as we continue learning together and fulfilling the particular work that God has given us to do with passion and love. We are thankful and grateful for all of the parents and grandparents that bring their children on Sunday mornings. Together we can help our children experience hands on and up close and personal the wonder and love of our God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Peace, Love and Joy

Sandy Kynerd, Jan Fritzsche, Lisa Czerny, Debbie Talbott-Miller

Pancake Breakfast Set to Kick Off the New School Year!

There will be a pancake breakfast held on Sunday, September 13th between the services to kick off the new school year. The cost will be \$4.00 and all students eat FREE! Join us for fluffy pancakes, sausage, fresh fruit, juice, coffee or tea. See you then! If you'd like to help flip those flapjacks – we'd love to have you help!

Dinners with Leslie Returns to All Saints

Les Poling will begin her dinners again for pick up on September 20th, between services. The cost is \$6.00 for dinners and \$3.00 for soup. Order forms will be available today. Put completed forms and the money in the collection plate or in the basket in the Narthex.

September's Menu:

Stuffed Boneless Pork Chops OR Baked Boneless Chicken
Breast with Roasted Vegetables, Roll & Apple Crisp

Soup of the Month: Butternut Squash

The Giving Tree is in full bloom

Thanks to all who has donated school supplies to Hanna and State Road Elementary schools. Both schools got a big box this coming week. All Saints donated almost 500 pencils, 60 notebooks, 19 boxes of crayons, 3000 sheets of notebook paper and much more! WOW !!! When you break it down, that's a lot of supplies. If you still would like to contribute just put your items in the box by the tree.

Tutors are also still being recruited for the coming school year. There is a need and a welcome place for you if you can give an hour to a student. Work one on one or with a classroom teacher if you choose.

Questions - talk with Sally Catalano, Lisa Czerny, Joe Kloscak, Ruthann Wasil or Irene Sarian.

Camping and Church Services

More and more campgrounds, including those within our national parks, are offering non-denominational religious services on Sunday morning, usually lasting about a half hour. The Christian Ministry for National Parks searches for college students to lead these worship services. The group at Many Glacier offers 4 services on a Sunday: 2 at the hotel and 2 in the campground amphitheater, 2 in the morning and 2 in the evening, every Sunday that the park is open.

However, there is a special chapel in Grand Tetons National Park: "At the southern edge of Grand Teton National Park you will find the Chapel of the Transfiguration, a marvelous chapel sitting in an idyllic setting and inspiring awe with the backdrop of mountains....The Chapel of the Transfiguration is one lovely spot..... Grand Teton National Park offers this as a testimonial to the beauty of this special destination. The tiny chapel sits on a small rise with the Tetons as a backdrop, within the southern entrance to the park. The rustic log building has become a favorite

place to hold a wedding. The window behind the altar inside frames the incredible Cathedral Peaks of the Grand Tetons. Built in 1925, the chapel still functions as an Episcopal church and is operated by St. John's Episcopal Church in Jackson, Wyoming. The church is open from late May to late September with Eucharist at 8 am and service at 10 am. From Moose, take Teton Park Road to Chapel of the Transfiguration Road, one mile north of Moose Junction."

The chapel is open 24/7 during the tourist season; both doors are wide open. During tourist season, a variety of priests will celebrate Holy Communion there. The front window looks out onto the beautiful Grand Teton Mountains. Furnishings are simple and most of the appointments are made from logs and rough lumber. There are several stained glass windows, a newer organ, a porch with a retractable awning and a bride's room. The porch, awning and bride's room are recent additions.

On this particular date, the chapel was full: 75 in side and 45 on the outside porch, underneath the extended awning. Two children rang the big, outdoor bell to begin the service. Children also collected the offertory in two white cowboy hats. Birthday and anniversary prayers were said for those in attendance, including a couple who had been married at this chapel six years ago and were returning with their 2 young children.

With permission from the Bishop, they used the Wyoming Eucharistic Prayer, so very appropriate for this wild and mountainous state: "We thank you, Creator God that we live in a place where the glorious revelation of yourself is all around us. The prairie bursts with song from wind and birds and waving grasses. The abundance of animals roaming freely reminds us of our own freedom, and the many ways you provide sustenance in your kingdom. From the depths of the ocean you lifted your massive mountains and pointed them toward the heavens.

We, like your Son, our Lord, are called to these high places to get away and rest in communion with you. We marvel as we wander through stately pines and twirling aspens along the creeks, where trout dance on their tails above the rocks, and deer and elk sip from the water's edge; and we remember that you have given us the Living Water to quench our thirst. Our spirit is refreshed and our strength renewed.

We welcome the passing of seasons in broad circles of time, with anticipation of new things to come, and we recognize that same feeling of hope that encircles our faith. Our lives are lived between sunrises and sunsets and brilliant colors. But at night the limitless stars have a way of pushing back the boundaries of our lives and we dream of heaven and your wonder.

And with all these blessings of your creation around us, O God, we come together in communities on the prairie, by rivers and streams, on mountain tops and in their shadow in the valley, to receive your Word, which has been sown in rich soil and grown into a fruitful crop in the Body of Christ."

And their closing blessing: "May our hearts feel the song of the meadowlark, our minds the clearness of the mountain air, and our souls the freedom of the soaring eagle.

May our faith be renewed as the creek in spring, may we celebrate the saving redemption of the Cross in all its mysteries, and may we always feel the love of the community of Christ.

And may the blessing of God Almighty, Creator, Redeemer and Giver of Life, be upon you and remain with you for ever. Amen."

May there be a place in your life that allows you to celebrate all the earthly wonders of our Lord and Savior.

Marcia Day, Senior Warden

Due to computer troubles, the 2nd quarter pledge statements have not yet been prepared. They are forthcoming and may be combined with the 3rd quarter statements. Gail Jordan, Pledge Recorder

Outreach Report

A big thank you to everyone for their support of Relay for Life. Baskets were won by Pat Ashforth and Eleanor Cummings.

Another thank you for all the support for the school supply drives: Parma Area Family Collaborative, Hanna & State Road Elementary Schools. The items were greatly appreciated..

Mark your calendar for the Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, September 26th.

Having a party?

Need more tables or chairs? Please, you are very welcome to borrow our brown tables and tan chairs! Just double check with our Sexton, Jim Cochran to make sure they are not needed for a very large rental and to make arrangements to pick them up.

Birthdays and Anniversaries for September

September 1	Curt Smock	20	Debbie Wakefield
2	Cynthia Cantwell	20	Joel Kunesh
2	Jim Blanca	21	Ralph Emerick
7	Andrea Lippucci	24	Daniel Catalano
10	Grace Bodrock	24	Nick Catalano
16	Tom Morris	26	Irene Sarian
		30	Muriel Cohen

Sept. 12 Jane & Jim Cochran

Sept. 20 Sally & Dan Catalano

Sept. 20 Debbie Talbot & Mark Miller

Sept. 26 Ruth & Al Cantwell

September Highlights

Sept. 1 Outreach Committee Mtg. 7:00

Sept. 2 Compline 7:00

Bible Study 7:30

Sept. 8 Outreach Committee Mtg. 7:00

Sept. 9 Compline 7:00

Bible Study 7:30

Sept. 13 Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30

Kick Off the New Year - Pancake Breakfast 9:30 - 10:30

Sept. 15 Vestry Meeting 7:00

Sept. 16 Compline 7:00

Bible Study 7:30

Sept. 20 Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30

2 Cents a Meal Collection

Shawl Ministry

Dinner with Leslie's Pick Up

Sept. 23 Compline 7:00

Bible Study 7:30

Sept. 26 Chili Cook-off 6:00

Sept. 27 Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30

Monthly Breakfast between services

Sept. 30 Compline 7:00

Bible Study 7:30