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Dear Saints,

Life here at All Saints is good. We are drawing to the end of a hot and humid summer and are looking longingly towards the cooler temperatures of fall (whenever they decide to arrive!). We are hoping to host a neighborhood cookout in our church back yard as soon as the

weather allows and will also be having a movie night in the parish hall in which we will show a feature film. Both of these events will be wonderful opportunities for you to invite your unchurched family and friends to come and see where you worship and meet the community here at All Saints.

While there are many other wonderful programs and events we could plan and host, there still remains one singular and most reliable method of growing our church – *a personal invitation from you.*

When something good is happening in your life and you are excited about it, you tend to tell others. People love to share good news. And for those who do not yet know the love of Christ in their lives, the Good News of Jesus is the best thing they will ever hear. People will sometimes reject the first invitation, but there is story after story of people who had someone repeatedly invite them to church – and then one day they said “Yes,” which turned out to be a life changing decision for them. Perhaps there is someone in your life that is waiting for just such an invitation?



Since we have begun to worship in this wonderful new church home the Lord has provided for us, the Vestry (and I hope many of you) have

been praying to know just what our unique ministry is to be in this new place. We are praying to be open to however the Lord chooses to show us this vision for All Saints Church. This week, our brother Ken Klos, shared with me a prayer that he and his mission team will be praying for their upcoming mission trip to Nepal. I think it is the perfect prayer for us at All Saints. So I ask you to join me in praying for:

**Visions bigger than our own faith will believe,
Tasks bigger than our own hands
will accomplish, and
Fruit that remains longer than our
own lifetimes will see.**

I know that this is a prayer that will delight the Father’s heart and I anxiously await to hear and see how He will answer. If our heart’s desire is to grow this church and to impact our community for Christ, then nothing can stop us as long as we are following His leading and trusting in His provision and empowerment. Can I get an amen?

In Christ’s love and with mine,

Mtr. Travis

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GO WITH GOD, VIENNA

We sent Vienna off to Minnesota with a journal of love notes and prayers for this next chapter of her life. Vienna has been an active member of All Saints for many years and has served as a vestry member, senior warden, altar guild and president of the All Saints chapter of the DHC.



“HUNGRY LAMBS” MINISTRY NEEDS HELP

HUNGRY LAMBS is a very successful outreach under the leadership of Kitten Grimes and with the distribution of loving church members. Presently the ministry is running low on supplies. You may help by **purchasing some of the items listed below or contributing funds** (Hungry Lambs on check “Memo” line). Your funds are used to buy paper bags, napkins, plastic forks and spoons, Christian tracts and to supplement the food contributions. All food items must be pre-packaged and have at least a 6-month shelf life at room temperature. Here are descriptions of the needed items.



- 3 oz – 5 oz tuna-pull top cans only
- 5 oz Vienna sausage- pull-top cans only
- 10 oz - 12 oz canned soup- pull top cans only
- Peanut butter- single serving packets only
- Peanut butter or cheese crackers- pre-packaged only
- 3 oz – 5 oz pull-top canned or plastic containers of fruit (NO PUDDING!)
- 3 oz – 5 oz pre-packaged cookies
- 8 oz – 20 oz bottled water-
- Wet wipes- individually pre-packaged
- Soup (individual servings)

DONATE TO THE MANNA BOX

The demand for food for poor and hungry has increased. We would really appreciate your donations of the items listed below for our MANNA BOX. This is a way that we can share Jesus’ love with those who are not as blessed as we are. The items below will be going to families.

- Canned Vegetables/Beans
- Canned Fruit
- Dried Cereal/Oatmeal
- Rice/Rice Dishes
- Pasta/Pasta Dishes
- Pudding/Jell-O
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Grits
- Crackers
- Soups
- Dried Beans
- Jelly
- Peanut Butter/Creamy and Chunky



September Birthdays

- 01 Kitten Grimes
- 05 Trina McCarthy
- 08 Bart Fisher
- 13 Travis Boline
- 16 Sara Jean Wainwright
- 18 Beverly Couture

October Birthdays

- 01 Jerry Kleehammer
- 12 Gil Crosby
- 20 Sue Klos
- 25 Joe Arnett



All of you are invited to the First Friday Birthday Celebration on the first Friday of the month at TGIF (Capital Circle N.E.) at 12:30 p.m. RSVP to Sara Jean Wainwright -- ph: (562-6599).

ALL SAINTS FLOWER MINISTRY

For many years now, All Saints Church has offered a flower ministry to the patients at TMH's rehabilitation center. A group of people gather once a month to put together little bouquets of fresh flowers which are held in a cup with a prayer affixed to it. The flowers are then hand-delivered by those same folks to the facility where they are distributed to the patients. Additional prayer is offered at the time of the delivery and many people accept it with gratitude! It's been a wonderful ministry and we have often received feedback from the patients and/or their families about how meaningful it is to them.



Sadly, this ministry will have to enter into a season of rest as the participants for a variety of reasons are no longer able to serve. However, it will lie in wait until such time as the Lord sends new servants to pick it up and carry it forward.

a paper copy. They will be distributed a week at a time. Hope you will join us!

LAKE JACKSON EDUCATIONAL YOUTH ACADEMY

We bring you greetings from the Lake Jackson Educational Youth Academy (LJEYA). LJEYA is a private school implemented to meet the educational needs of the Lake Jackson community. We are located in the educational building of the All Saints Church. Our grades are K-4 through 8. We also have an after school tutoring program. Our program is designed to assist students attending public/private schools that are experiencing difficulties in the educational process and to assist with homework.

LJEYA currently consists of a staff with 7 employees: an Executive Director/Principal, an Executive Administrative Assistant, 3 Certified Teachers, a Teaching Assistant, and a Transportation Specialist. For the school year 2016-2017, we have a maximum capacity of 25 students.

We would like to thank All Saints Church for allowing the use of the facility to educate the youth of our community!

SUNDAY MORNING DISCUSSION GROUP

Sunday, September 18th, Mtr. Travis will begin hosting a discussion group that will meet in the parish hall at **10:00 am**. The discussion will be guided by a devotional entitled *The Power of the Cross: Applying the Passion of Christ to Your Life* by Michael Dubruiel. Each week we will take one of the short chapters of this guide to discuss amongst those present, applying the principles to our lives and challenging one another to go deeper in our faith. The chapters are only a few pages in length and will be made available online as a pdf file to those interested, and printed out for those who would like

For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.
1 CORINTHIANS 1:18



NEWS FROM THE WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN COMMUNION

[Excerpts from Archbishop Foley Beach's address to the ACNA Provincial Congress, June 16, 2016;

Source: ACNA Website, www.acna.org]

This has been a good year for the Province. We continue to grow in membership, attendance, churches, church plants, conversions, baptisms, giving, and mission. As we have continued to attempt to be faithful to our God and the teaching of His Word, he has blessed us and honored us, and continued to pour out his favor.

Our mission as a Province is to reach North America with the transforming love of Jesus Christ, which he has demonstrated by his death on the cross, his resurrection from the dead, and the personal transformation he brings to all who come to him in faith. The Apostle Paul prayed that the Ephesian believers might comprehend this love in all its breadth and length and height, and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge." Eph.3:18,19. Oh, that the people of North America would know His love as well!!



The College of Bishops (College Affairs)

Under Archbishop Bob Duncan's leadership, we as a Province are inching closer to bringing forth a new Book of Common Prayer – hopefully in the year 2019. We now have approved liturgies for use in the Church for Morning and Evening Prayer, Mid-Day Prayer, Compline, Family Devotions, Three versions of the Eucharist, Ordinations of a deacon, priest, and bishop, Baptism, Confirmation, Renewal of Baptismal Vows, a Sunday Eucharist Lectionary, a Daily Lectionary, and Collects for the Church Year. At this week's College of Bishops meeting, we will review the Marriage rite and the Burial Rite.

With the inspiration of Archbishop Rwaje and the Rwandan House of Bishops, two of the PEARUSA networks are becoming dioceses of the ACNA. The Church of Rwanda is releasing its clergy and congregations into the Anglican Church in North America. Although they have been dual citizens (resident in both Provinces), the Rwandans concluded that now that we have a mature Anglican Province in North America, there was no longer a need for a missionary district of PEAR (Rwanda) here. At this Council the Governance Task Force will present resolutions to create two new dioceses out of two of the PEARUSA networks under the leadership of Bishop Steve Breedlove and Bishop Ken Ross. The third PEARUSA Network is merging with several dioceses and Bishop David Bryan has been elected to serve as a Suffragan bishop of the Diocese of the Carolinas, where most of the clergy and congregations have become domicile. Thank you, Archbishop Rwaje for your leadership and inspiration.

Provincial Affairs

After 6 years as a Province, we have almost a thousand churches, over 111,000 members, over 1700 clergy, 29 dioceses, plus the Jurisdiction for the Armed Forces and Chaplaincy, 51 bishops. We have over 350 missionaries serving in cross-cultural ministry around the world through the Global Anglican Mission Partners, and we have hundreds of parishes engaged in Matthew 25 kinds of ministry to the poor and neglected people in our communities.

Of course our hearts are still very heavy over the senseless acts of evil in Orlando last week. The killing of "The Voice" singer, 22-year-old Christina Grimmie on Friday, and then the horrible and evil attack on The Pulse Night Club have shocked, stunned and awakened the nation. While we still don't know all the details of these events yet, we know the latter was rooted in the shooter's Islamic beliefs and perhaps in his own sexual identity issues. I invite you to continue to remember the families and friends of those who have been lost, and those fighting to recover from wounds and injuries. These are our people.

Many of our parishioners, our friends, our family members struggle with same-sex attraction. We are all in this together. This was a terrible tragedy, and many are rightly scared for their safety. Please reach out to those you know and assure them of our love and protection.

As Christians we must demonstrate the love of Jesus to all. This care for our individual neighbors is an essential expression of our commitment to Biblical doctrine. As a Church we will not allow our neighbors' lives to be threatened, but will stand with them against those who spread hate. We will not allow our neighbors to be cut off from the means of Grace, but will continue to compassionately offer the Biblical teaching that (continued next page) provides the only way to the God the Father – Jesus.

As a Province we are continuing to plant new churches, and we are seeking to create a culture and the infrastructure for planting many congregations on this continent. Canon Dan Alger will be telling you about the upcoming Always Forward Church Planting Conference to bring church planters together for encouragement and equipping.

We have been looking in a serious way at Holy Matrimony, not only on how to better teach and equip our children and how to prepare couples for marriage, but also how we might influence the culture we live in to return to the teaching of the Bible.

We have a serious need in the Province to work on training our parishes for ministry to children and youth – not just to the few who come to our churches, but how to engage and reach out to the children and youth in our communities who are growing up without the benefit and necessity of knowing Jesus, or even the basic morality of the 10 Commandments. I cannot tell you how it pains me to see our deficiencies in reaching our young with the Gospel. I hope you will join me in not only praying for God to show us how to do this more effectively, but also giving and serving in order to reach the young in our communities and neighborhoods.

We are continuing to have conversations with the Diocese of South Carolina about affiliating with the Anglican Church in North America. We have had wonderful and fruitful discussions with their leadership and with members of the diocese. They are currently in the process of discussing this with their deaneries and will bring it before their Diocesan Convention in the near future. We will hear from Bishop Mark Lawrence tomorrow when he arrives.

As I have traveled around the Province, I hear the same refrain: Thank you for standing for the truth of God's Word and the Faith which has been handed down from the Apostles. People of faith all over this continent are expressing their gratitude for our unwillingness to compromise the Gospel, yet doing so with compassion and grace.

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(Editor's note) I realize this article is old, but it is also timeless. I recommend that you follow the links at the end of the article.



Pain in Black and White

(Note: This letter was written before the tragic Dallas shootings)

Dear diocesan brothers and sisters,

There is great pain again today in both the black and the white communities in the face of two more highly publicized deaths of black men in confrontations with the police. It is way too early to assign blame, but not too early to feel the grief of all those involved on all sides.

Let me share with you two articles that helped give me some perspective. The first is by my friend the Rev. Esau McCaulley, an Anglican priest and former part of our diocese who is now a New Testament professor in New York. Esau was a key initiator of our Anglican dialogue on race last year. He talks about what he calls reaching "the breaking point of orthodoxy," by which I (continued on next page) think he means the point at which our desire for revenge is so great that we can only call out to God

for help. Esau then directs us to the Cross.

I also recommend the talk and article by Dr. Mika Edmondson of The Gospel Coalition comparing the Black Lives Matter movement to the Civil Rights movement. His careful assessment combined with his biblical perspective and personal experience is powerful.

Even as we weep with the loved ones of the victims, please let me encourage you to also keep the police everywhere in your prayers. The goal of all police is to prevent harm. When harm happens somewhere else, regardless of cause, their jobs all get harder.

My goal is to give balanced Biblical resources in the midst of our ongoing racial conflicts. I want us to be as clear thinking and compassionate as possible. Whether or not you agree with these articles (or my sending them), I encourage you to keep our nation in your prayers.

In Jesus who was crushed for our iniquities,

Neil

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<https://esaudmccauley.wordpress.com/2016/07/06/alton-sterling-a-sons-tears-and-psalm-137-a-lament/#more-1095>

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/is-black-lives-matter-the-new-civil-rights-movement>

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NEED MORE HOSTS AND HOSTESSES FOR 3rd SUNDAY LUNCH



We love to eat on third Sundays and doing our thanksgivings really help to build community. AND the donations are greatly appreciated.

But the set up and clean up for the meal do not happen by magic. We need volunteers. We need three people each third Sunday. Most of the Sundays now have two. **Thanks to all of you who already signed up.** The sign-up sheet is on the entrance table in the Parish Hall. The directions for set up and clean up are on gold sheets on the side for the refrigerator. Your service will really help. There are only two people signed up for September and October. Many hands make quick work.

TIME TO START SHOPPING FOR GIFTS FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Now that school supplies are on sale and summer toys are greatly reduced, you can get Operation Christmas



Child items at a real bargain price. Watch for the flyer with the a list of the appropriate items. We will collect the items at any time between now and November 19. Here are some ideas to get you started.

Toys: Bear, soft toy, tennis ball, finger puppet, jigsaw, yo-yo, building blocks, small musical instrument. For boys- trucks and cars, for girls- dolls, clip on earrings etc.

Educational supplies: Felt pens, pens, pencils, pencil sharpener, eraser, coloring book, notepad, picture or puzzle book, chalk, pencil case, stickers etc.

Hygiene items: Toothbrush, toothpaste, hairbrush, comb, hair clips, bar of soap, etc.

Other items: Sweets (sell by date to be at least March of the following year), gloves, scarf, sunglasses, cap, hat, bracelets, necklaces etc.



September 2016 All Saints Service Schedule

	4 th	11 th	18 th	25 th
Chalice	Jean Williams	Ken Klos	De Rauh	Mike Stephens
Write in sub				
Crucifer/Acolyte	Chris Rauh	Mike Stephens	Betty Ann Watkins	Chris Rauh
Write in sub				
Greeter	Matthew Thursby	Chris Thursby	Doug Boline	Mel McCarthy
Write in sub				
Usher	Bob Plant	Alan Watkins	Ken Klos	Bob Plant
Write in sub				
Audio	Sue Klos	Matthew Thursby	Vic Aderhold	Russell Rauh
Write in sub				
1st Reader	Matthew Thursby	Mary Smith	Justin Glenn	Aaron McNeece
Write in sub				
Old Test	Deuteronomy 30:15-20	Exodus 32:1, 7-14	Amos 8:4-12	Amos 6:1-7
Psalm	Psalm 1	Psalm 51:1-11	Psalm 138	Psalm 146
2nd Reader	Vic Aderhold	Frankie Allen	Jean Williams	Henri Thursby
Write in sub				
Epistle	Philemon 1:1-20	1 Timothy 1:12-17	1 Timothy 2:1-8	1 Timothy 6:11-19
Gospel	Luke 14:25-33	Luke 15:1-10	Luke 16:1-13	Luke 16:19-31
Refreshments	Williams	Plant	Covered dish	Arnett
Write in sub				
Altar Guild	Bonnie, Henri	Susie, Henri	Sue, Mary, Karalee	Bonnie, Henri
Write in sub				
Set-up/Clean-up			Barbara Plant and Elaine Lancaster	
Write in sub				



All Saints October 2016 Service Schedule

	2 nd	9 th	16 th	23 rd	30 th
Chalice	Jean Williams	De Rauh	Ken Klos	Mike Stephens	Jean Williams
Write in sub					
Crucifer/ Acolyte	Betty Ann Watkins	Mike Stephens	Chris Rauh	Betty Ann Watkins	Mike Stephens
Write in sub					
Greeter	Matthew Thursby	Doug Boline	Chris Thursby	Matthew Thursby	Mel McCarthy
Write in sub					
Usher	Alan Watkins	Bob Plant	Alan Watkins	Ken Klos	Bob Plant
Write in sub					
Audio	Sue Klos	Vic Aderhold	Matthew Thursby	Russell Rauh	Sue Klos
Write in sub					
1st Reader	JoAnne Arnett	Mary Smith	Justin Glenn	Matthew Thursby	Aaron McNeece
Write in sub					
Old Test	Habakkuk 1:1-2:4	Ruth 1:1-19	Genesis 32:3-8, 22-30	Jeremiah 14:1-10	Isaiah 1:10-20
Psalm	Psalm 37:3-10	Psalm 113	Psalm 121	Psalm 84	Psalm 32
2nd Reader	Vic Aderhold	Frankie Allen	Jean Williams	Henri Thursby	Vic Aderhold
Write in sub					
Epistle	2 Timothy 1:1-14	2 Timothy 2:3-15	2 Timothy 3:14-4:5	2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18	2 Thessalonians 1:1-12
Gospel	Luke 17:5-10	Luke 17: 11-19	Luke 18:1-8	Luke 18: 9-14	Luke 19:1-10
Refreshments	Kistler	Watkins	Covered dish	McCarthy	Smith
Write in sub					
Altar Guild	Susie, Henri	Sue, Mary, Karalee	Bonnie, Henri	Susie, Henri	Sue, Mary, Karalee
Write in sub					
Set-up/Clean-up			Jerry and Karalee Kleehammer		
Write in sub					