

**ALL SAINTS' BULLETIN**  
**The Monthly Newsletter of All Saints'**

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*There is no Rector's letter this month. The mailing address for the Hancock's is: 1375 Fox Meadow Lane, Thomasville, GA 31757.*

**ECW NEWS**

Hello ECW!

A few weeks ago I spoke to Pat Glenn after church and asked her how the search was coming along for the new ECW chairperson. Her response was "not well"! We continued to talk and as she left I casually said "well, if all else fails let me know". Thus, my letter to you today! Those of you who know me know that this is not my persona, however, as I was reminded by someone near and dear, God works in mysterious ways.....!

In taking this on I decided I needed to do some homework about the history of the ECW. Interestingly, it was in 1871 at the 30th General Convention that the Board of Missions was authorized to organize a Woman's Auxiliary Society. The early work of the auxiliary was to support the problem of funding women who dedicated their lives to mission work (thus the reputation of being fundraisers!). By 1922 this work involved not only the support of missionaries but social service, religious education, and prayer and worship. My understanding of our ECW is that at one time or another we have participated in all of these areas, and continue to do so in some. I think I am most struck by the Five Marks of

Mission that were adopted by The Episcopal Church's General Convention as stated below:

1. To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom
2. To teach, baptize, and nurture new believers
3. To respond to human need by loving service
4. To seek to transform unjust structures of society
5. To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth

We are 2018! Let's embrace getting together and enjoying events that can encompass our interests, be it a social get together or organized program. As of this date there are no events planned for ANY month this year. I hope to turn that around at the Ministry Fair on September 5th. I'd love to hear your thoughts and ideas (and hosting a month!). Best way to communicate is by text or email (530.386.2351/cynthiahancock@att.net)

Thank you to Lee Chubb and Lee Mitchell for their dedication to the All Saints' ECW, to Pam Davis and Emily Funk who helped spark a transition to a different format, and to Pat Glenn for taking up the reins last year and running with it!

Cynthia

### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

Children's Church will kick back up this Sunday. Madeline Rollins has been a tremendous help in organizing Shepherds to lead the children ages 4-8 from the church to the Chapel for their own special service. Their service corresponds to the readings heard in church. The Shepherds will bring the children back to church in time for Communion or for the blessing on Morning Prayers Sundays. I hope to see everyone on Sunday!!

## **TEACHERS NEEDED**

Wednesday Night Body and Soul teachers needed! Please consider teaching the 3rd-5th graders. Contact Libby ([lbrackenallsaintschurch@gmail.com](mailto:lbrackenallsaintschurch@gmail.com)) for more information or to sign up.

## **ALTAR GUILD NEWS**

The annual Ministry Fair will soon be here and the Altar Guild is seeking volunteers to join our fabulous group! What do we do? We are a lay ministry that works behind the scenes, serving God and others by setting up the altar for our church services. We have four teams, one for each week in the month, and each team manages the set ups for that particular week. Also, one Saturday morning per month we gather together at the church to polish brass, “spruce up” the altar and sacristy, and enjoy some fun fellowship. Stop by our table at the Ministry Fair for information, party favors, to sign up, or just to say hello.

## **MEALS MINISTRY**

The All Saints Meal Ministry is our “Meals on Wheels” – a dedicated ministry for our parishioners. Those in the Church who participate in this ministry provide a loving service in a time of need. The Church provides a meal – at times more than one – perhaps following illness, death, childbirth – whatever the need. The volunteers have provided either a part or all of a meal for an individual or family, or perhaps assisting with a reception following a funeral. We need more folks to call on in order to not burden anyone. Many thanks—it is a special kind of love to have someone deliver dinner to your home when you really are not able to cook yourself at that time. This is a “PAY IT FORWARD” All Saints’ service to our own. Please contact Kim Bragg or Margret Brinson if you would like to help.

## **YOGA**

Join me for a basic yoga class on Mondays at 5:15 pm and Thursdays at 10 am. Perfect for beginners as well as more advanced yogis! Class will be held on Labor Day!

## **ACOLYTE APPEAL**

Any child 10 years of age or older is encouraged to serve as an acolyte. An acolyte assists the minister in the performance of liturgical rites. If you are interested in joining in this important service, please contact me at 221-4742.

Ram Singletary  
Acolyte Master

## **USHERS NEEDED**

Please consider joining others in the parish who serve as usher. Training is available and there is no gender barrier to ushering! Please contact the office or John Glenn at 228-6868.

## **VESTRY MEETING**

The regular monthly meeting will be held in the Parish Hall Library on Sunday, September 16 at 8:30 a.m.

## CHOIR NEWS

St. David's Choir will resume on September 12th at 5:15pm for ages 5-13. The children's choir is open to all children in the Thomasville area. Please share this with those who love to sing, but might not have this opportunity at their church.

Rehearsal runs until 6 pm on most Wednesdays throughout the year. The children's choir will sing at 1 service every month (TBA). Please contact Margit Miller at [margitchris25@juno.com](mailto:margitchris25@juno.com) and/or 850-524-0176.

Adult Choir will resume on September 9. We rehearse from 9am - 10:15am on Sunday morning just before the 10:30 service. Please contact Margit Miller if you would like to join. 850-524-0176 and/or [margitchris25@juno.com](mailto:margitchris25@juno.com)

### Other News:

Margit Miller is offering Piano, Voice and/or Organ lessons. There are spots available on Wednesday at 2:00, 2:30, and 3:00 as well as some other possible times. Please contact Margit Miller directly at 850-524-0176 for more detailed information.



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*Tallahassee, Monticello, and Thomasville*  
MARGIT MILLER 850-524-0176

## **BOOK CLUB**

September's Meeting be on the 12th at 11:50 am. The book will be "The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell" a novel by Robert Dugoni. I found it a very well told tale of a very challenged man looking back on his life. Hope you do too.

Please join us even if you don't get to read the story. Feel free to bring a friend and as well as your own brown bag lunch; we'll supply the beverages and some sweets.

## **SATURDAY LUNCH MINISTRY**

Years ago Sister Earline Douglas had a vision that God called her to open a soup kitchen in Thomasville. Quickly her Rescue Mission kitchen grew to serve around 150 daily, however, it was only open from Monday through Friday. Recognizing the need for a Saturday ministry, the members of St. Thomas initiated the Saturday Lunch Ministry about six years ago. Community churches were enlisted to help out by covering one day a month. Each of All Saints' four alternating teams serves three times a year, always on the third Saturday of the month.

Lunches are provided for 100 to 200 people and may range from a home cooked meal, to pizza, or casseroles. As program coordinator, Debbie Beeson assists team leaders with meal planning.

Currently we are in need of more volunteers to serve and clean from 11:00 to 1:00. If you are interested in joining this valuable outreach ministry, please call Nikki in the parish office. Children are encouraged and service hours are granted for students.

## **EYC NEWS**

Keep your eyes peeled for new information coming soon for EYC!

Liz Williams

## MINISTRY LEADERS

We have so many wonderful volunteers who organize the many guilds and activities throughout the year at All Saints' Episcopal Church. Please contact them if you would like to learn more about an activity or to sign up and participate.

1st Sunday Covered Dish	Connie Middleton
Ushers	John Glenn
St. Peter's Guild	Martha Hanway
Meal Ministry	Kim Bragg and Margret Brinson
Saturday Lunch Outreach	Debbie Beeson
ECW	Cynthia Hancock
Altar Guild	Julie Carico
Choir	Margit Miller
Acolytes	Ram Singletary, Randy Watts and Doug McPherson
Knitters Guild	Carol Singletary
EYC	Liz Williams
Shepherds	Libby Bracken

## ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

### October 7 HC 10:30AM

Reid Myers  
Simms Ladson  
Olivia Enright  
Payton Middleton  
Taylor Middleton

### October 21 HC 10:30AM

Reid Myers  
Ethan Myers  
Harrison Jackson  
Parker McCollum

### October 14 MP 10:30

Parker McCollum  
Bridger Middleton  
Ben Watts  
Sam Watts

### October 28 MP 10:30AM

Jack Boltja  
Taylor Middleton  
Elise McPherson  
Sam Bruhn

***Body & Soul***

**Wednesdays at 5:45 p.m.**

**Resumes on Wednesday, September 19**

There will be classes for children, young people and adults. Body and Soul will take place on the first and third Wednesdays of each month but we will take a break around Thanksgiving and Christmas. The Nursery is available for our youngest parishioners – birth to 5 years old.

**BODY AND SOUL ADULT CLASSES FALL 2017**

SEPT 19

OCT 3

OCT 17-- OKTOBERFEST

NOV 7

DEC 5

**TRANSITIONS:**

**Happy Birthday in the month of September to:**

Jack Saussy	9-3-03
Mary Eleanor Hand	9-5-95
William Banks McCollum	9-10-07
Preston Young	9-11-99
Luther Beachton Chastain	9-11-08
Parker Watt	9-13-00
William Bennett Faulk	9-15-09
Gibbes Bracken	9-18-14
Hendley Bryan	9-28-04

**Happy Birthday in the month of October to:**

Abigail Middleton	10-11-02
Gabriel Buckley	10-21-98
Elise McPherson	10-31-03



**USHER SCHEDULE**

September 2            Holy Communion                            10:30 a.m.  
The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

David Middleton  
John Brinson

September 9            Holy Communion                            10:30 a.m.  
The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Fr. Will Brown's first service at All  
Saints' as Officiant and Preacher)

Ben McCollum  
Paul McCollum

September 16            Holy Communion                            10:30 a.m.  
The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Gates Kirkham  
Vann Middleton

September 23            Morning Prayer                                10:30 a.m.  
The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Buck Mitchell  
Charles Olson

September 30            Holy Communion                            10:30 a.m.  
St. Michael and All Angels (transferred)  
St. David Choir Sings

Al Park  
Clayton Penhallegon

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**OCTOBER**

Wednesday	October 3		St. David Choir Rehearsal <i>Body &amp; Soul</i>
Sunday	October 7		Covered Dish Lunch
Wednesday	October 10		Book Club St. David Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday	October 17		<i>Body &amp; Soul - Oktoberfest</i> St. David Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday	October 24		St. David Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday	October 31		St. David Choir Rehearsal

**NOVEMBER**

Sunday	November	4	All Saints' Sunday Parish Covered Dish
Wednesday	November	7	St. David Choir Rehearsal <i>Body &amp; Soul</i>
Wednesday	November	14	Book Club St. David Choir Rehearsal
Sunday	November	18	Annual Meeting
Wednesday	November	21	No St. David Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday	November	28	St. David Choir Rehearsal

**DECEMBER**

Sunday	December	2	Advent I – Parish Covered Dish
Wednesday	December	5	<i>Body &amp; Soul</i> St. David Choir Rehearsal
Sunday	December	9	Advent II
Wednesday	December	12	Book Club St. David Choir Rehearsal
Sunday	December	16	Advent III
Wednesday	December	19	St. David Choir Rehearsal
Sunday	December	23	Lessons and Carols Pageant Rehearsal Greening of the Church No Evening Service
Monday	December	24	Christmas Eve Evensong/Pageant Midnight Mass
Tuesday	December	25	Christmas – Holy Communion No Evening Service
Wednesday	December	26	No St. David Choir Rehearsal
Sunday	December	30	Morning Prayer No Evening Service