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Stewardship Time

Ruthann Wasil, Senior Warden

It's that time of year again, when we start to look at pumpkins and falling leaves, smell apple cider and consider our pledge of financial support to All Saints.

Your stewardship pledge letter will be coming to your home soon with a pledge card for 2014. Please give as much thought to your pledge and return it (either in person or by mail) on Stewardship Sunday, November 10th.

There are many ways to increase your annual giving to All Saints.

Consider endowing your annual pledge by naming All Saints the beneficiary of your IRA or 401K, a life insurance policy, or leave an outright bequest. For more information on how to do this, contact the rector or speak with the diocesan gift planning officer, Lael Carter at 216-774-0463.

Advent Wreath Making

On Sunday, November 24 from 9:30-10:20 am we will be making Advent Wreaths. Advent Wreaths are a great way to keep focused on the meaning of Advent. Everyone is welcome to come and create!

Please sign-up on the bulletin board or call the office so we make sure we have enough supplies.

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All Saints Day Parish Breakfast

Gil Fritzsche

The Worship Committee will host our October Parish Breakfast on All Saints Day - Sunday, November 3rd, between services. Join us for some warm cider and warm fall decorations. If you can, please bring a dish to share. Pick a family recipe, or stop at your local grocery. It will be great fun to sample everyone's favorite cool weather comfort foods.

Our program will include a simple origami (Japanese paper folding) lesson for all ages. Bring your thoughts of what you are thankful for and join us in the fellowship that our All Saints family is so good at providing. See you there!

Eating Out for All Saints

Back by popular demand we will be eating out for All Saints at Baker's Square on Monday, December 9.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: Weaving God's Promises

Sandy Kynerd

This October, Jan Fritzsche, Lisa Czerny, and Sandy Kynerd, have been introduced to a new curriculum "Weaving God's Promises" and we have decided along with Pastor Heather to incorporate it into our already wonderful Good Shepherd Sunday School Program. We have spent many hours training and gathering and creating all the elements in which so many of you, our parishioners, have helped us with for the Good Shepherd Program and that is the reason we are delicately doing some weaving of our own (with the help of the Holy Spirit of course) to use both of these two wonderful programs together. In this way we will be melding together the Old Testament stories and lives of Saints from "Weaving God's Promises" into the Life of Jesus' Infancy Narratives and the Parables of Jesus from our Good Shepherd Program. Below find the Mission and Structure of "Weaving God's Promises".

Weaving God's Promises is a three-year Episcopal curriculum created specifically for Episcopal children and middle-school youth, published by Morehouse Education with resources that will draw young people into the fabric of the Episcopal Church and its teachings.

The "Mission" of Weaving God's Promises

- 1 To teach children and youth how God's promises of salvation are woven into our lives.
- 2 To teach children and youth the way of Christ, not only in the church but also in the world as Christ's ambassadors.
- 3 To give children and youth a solid grounding for future youth and high-school formation programs, which prepares them for Christian adulthood.

4 To foster the spiritual formation and growth of our children and youth in Christ's love and mercy and to teach the spirit of forgiveness and reconciliation.

5 Theological and historical information on our Anglican/Episcopal history and heritage is part of every session plan.

Class sessions are structured around the Holy Eucharist as set forth in the Book of Common Prayer:

1 Gathering: Simple activities focusing the children on the lesson to come.

2 Telling the Sacred Story (Liturgy of the Word): Telling the biblical story.

3 Prayer (Prayers of the People): Giving thanks to God for God's presence with us.

4 Sharing (Holy Communion): A time of fellowship

5 Sending Forth: Closing prayer sends the children/youth to worship or back to their homes.

Each year includes 40-50 core sessions as well as special sessions for the church seasons, special holidays/feast days, and lessons on the church and its sacraments so we will be able to use both of these programs throughout the entire year.

We would like to take this opportunity also to thank all the parents and grandparents that bring our All Saints children and their friends every Sunday. It brings great Joy to Jan, Lisa and myself to help them grow in their faith and in their relationship with God the Father, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit!!!

God's Peace Blessing!!!

Outreach 2013 Report

Lisa Czerny

February Project "Personal Hygiene/Toiletries" the goods donated have been given to the Salvation Army of Greater Cleveland Railton House

March Project "Companion Dioceses" \$77.50 was brought in through monetary donations, Lisa Czerny made a motion and it was accepted by Vestry to take \$26.50 from our Thanksgiving Offering, bringing this total to \$100. We will donate \$50 to both Belize (for education) and Tonga (for medical).

June Project "Cans of Change" a monetary donation of \$110 was given to our friends at All Faiths Pantry

July Project "Christmas in July" a Sewing Bee to make & donate Christmas Stockings to Metro Health Maternity Center was a very productive evening thanks to those who joined us. Watch for Stockings to be blessed at both services in the upcoming month of December.

July Project "Veterans" Monetary donations of \$150 bought Target Gift Cards from our All Saints Certificate program and shopping for undergarments tool place during Back to School Sales. These items will be blessed by Pastor Heather in November and delivered to the Veterans Facility in Downtown Cleveland by Susan Love & George Baxter.

August wrapped up Relay for Life, Team All Saints raised \$2400 Bronze Star Status and were recognized with a "Rising Star" and "Best Themed Site" Awards.

September Project "UTO" United Thank Offering brought in \$140 in monetary donations.

Our sincere thank you to everyone who contributed to our past monthly projects, either by donating items, money, time or talent...We are our brothers keepers :) Thank you also to Marge Dzama for tending our geraniums throughout the summer months!

Happening now and upcoming projects...October is Thanksgiving Food Drive for the Parma Christian Food Pantry...November we will be providing Pies for our Thanksgiving Service, be sure to join us! December to be announced. Also Team All Saints for the Parma Relay for Life Event is looking for teammates to join us in 2014, please consider joining our team! Lisa Czerny is the Parma Relay for Life 2014 Event Co-Chair and she would love to get you involved :) And be sure to check out our Facebook page at All Saints Episcopal Parma for event photos and notifications :) Thank you for your continued generosity!

A Prayer Shawl Thank You

My friend called me yesterday to ask for extra prayers for her mom, who was undergoing surgery this morning because of a rare cancer she has. I immediately thought about giving her a prayer shawl, and she was delighted at the thought. I was able to get it to her last night and here is a message I received:

"My Mom started to cry when I gave her the shawl! She was so touched and appreciates it very much. Thanks again! She wore it last night while relaxing before bed."



**All Saints Youth Group at All Faiths Pantry
Packing Groceries for Delivery to Educator Apartments**

The Bulletin Board

Communion: Gluten free communion wafers are now available please speak with Pastor Heather if you would like to receive one.

Baptism: The next baptism date is Sunday, November 3. Please speak with Pastor Heather if you or family members are interested.

Recycling Efforts: Our August recycling with River Valley Paper Company earned the church \$119.85! Keep that paper and cardboard coming!

November 10th – 16th is the week of the **All Saints Rummage Sale**, so while you are “cleaning out,” looking for items to donate for the sale, consider bringing in old newspapers, books and cardboard to be recycled as well! Do not bring items to the church yet.

All Saints Day: The observance of All Saints Day will be on Sunday, November 3, 2013.

Monthly Breakfast: Our next monthly breakfast will

be held on Sunday, November 3rd.

Honoring Veterans: On Sunday, November 10th we will be honoring our Veterans.

Thanksgiving Service: Our Thanksgiving Service and Pie Celebration will take place on Tuesday, November 26th.

Stewardship Sunday is on November 10th. Please bring your pledge cards or return them by mail.

We are resuming **Eating Out for All Saints** at Baker's Square on Monday, December 9.

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On Sunday, November 24 from 9:30–10:20 am we will be making **Advent Wreaths**.

November Outreach Project: We will be providing Pies for our Thanksgiving Service, be sure to join us!

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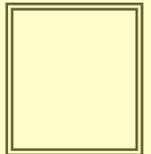
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