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Youth Group and Acolytes

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Youth Group News

What do Flashlight Scavenger Hunts, Anglican Rosaries, and Banana Surgery have in common? Do you know which part of the church glows red at 3:00 a.m.? Is there really a candle that burns in the Sanctuary all night long? Have you ever seen the sunrise through the stained glass windows in the sanctuary or the chapel? If you were to ask members of the All Saints Youth Group these questions, chances are you would find yourself in the middle of an exciting conversation regarding the recent Youth Group Lock-In.

The theme for the April Lock-In was Building Teamwork through Communication. At this overnight event, participants engaged in activities that allowed them to share common ideas, beliefs, and experiences in ways that strengthened them as a team. Along the way, the games and activities challenged them to solve problems and think creatively, while working toward a common goal. In addition to games and activities, the Youth Group members experienced three very different prayer services, including Compline at Midnight, Anglican Rosaries at 2:00 a.m. in the chapel, and Morning Prayer at Sunrise.

In addition to the Lock-In, the Youth Group has been busy raising funds for their upcoming Mission Trip to Ripley, West Virginia. This trip will take place from July 6-11, 2014. All those attending the Mission Trip extend a warm Thank You to all those who have supported their fundraising efforts.

Looking forward to this Summer, the Youth Group

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has many projects and outings on the horizon, including a pilgrimage to Trinity Cathedral! Be on the lookout for photos and updates from our upcoming adventures!

The Youth Group would like to extend a big THANK YOU to everyone who has supported us in our efforts. From donations to quiet conversations, to prayers for support, we would not be where we are today with out your generosity. THANK YOU!

Acolyte Update

The Acolyte Ministry would like to congratulate its members on a fantastic tour during the 2014 Holy Week and Easter season. In addition to fulfilling their duties during these special services, the Acolytes found time to train one a new member of their team. The All Saints Acolytes would like to welcome Nick Heabler to their ministry.

The Acolytes also worked with adult Eucharistic Ministers to share the technical aspects of their ministry. As Eucharistic Ministers are often called upon to fulfill certain duties, in the absence of an Acolyte, the Acolytes took on the challenge of sharing their ministry with those interested. Additionally, a comprehensive Acolyte Handbook has

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been created, which outlines and describes the Acolyte Ministry at All Saints. The Acolyte Honor Roll is included in this document, and includes over 50 names of those who have shared our ministry.

The Acolyte Ministry is always in search of new members. If you, or someone you know, are interested in becoming an Acolyte, please see the Acolyte Coordinator or the Rector. Thank you for your continued support of our ministry.



Baptism and Confirmation

Pastor Heather Hill, Rector

Baptism

Book of Common Prayer page 858:

“Holy Baptism is the sacrament by which God adopts us as his children and makes us members of Christ’s Body, the Church, and inheritors of the kingdom of God.”

There are a few upcoming opportunities for baptism for adults, teens, and children. There has been some interest in having an outdoor baptism in Lake Erie later in the summer when the water is warmer. This fall we will be celebrating All Saints Day on Sunday, November 2 and this is traditionally a baptism Sunday. Finally, Bishop Hollingsworth will be visiting our parish in January and will be able to baptize at that service.

For teens and adults who are interested in both baptism and confirmation they can be celebrated separately (baptism earlier and confirmation when the bishop comes) or together at the same service when the Bishop is here. Please speak with Pastor Heather if you or your family members are interested in any of these opportunities for baptism.

Confirmation/ Reaffirmation/ Reception

The Book of Common Prayer tells us on page 860 that “Confirmation is the rite in which we express a mature commitment to Christ, and receive strength from the Holy Spirit through prayer and the laying on of hands by a bishop.”

We will have an opportunity as a parish for confirmation next January when Bishop Mark Hollingsworth comes to visit. This service also provides an opportunity for those who have been confirmed in the past to reaffirm their commitment to God and for those who have been confirmed in other denominations to be received into the Episcopal Church.

To prepare for these opportunities two classes are being offered. A youth class already has been meeting to prepare for confirmation. An adult class will begin this fall. The schedule for the adult class will be arranged so that those who wish to participate are able to come. Please speak with Pastor Heather if you are interested in either the youth or adult class.

Outreach Projects

Lisa Czerny, Outreach Committee

Geraniums for Pentecost

Thank you to everyone who contributed funds to purchase geraniums from the PCPTA Scholarship Program. We were able to order 7 baskets and 3 additional baskets were donated from a parishioner. A total of 80 gred geraniums were planted in no time flat in our church flowerbeds by our Youth Group, thank you! I had the privileged to attend the PCPTA Scholarship Dinner where 100+ PCSD Seniors were awarded scholarships totaling over \$100, 000, among them was Andrea Lipucci receiving the Normandy H.S. Alumni Legacy Scholarship in the amount of \$1000! Congrats to all the recipients and great job on their accomplishments!

Earring Benefit

It Was GREAT! We had about 50 people in attendance. 60 pairs of earrings will be donated to Ears To You to be given to girls & women going through cancer treatments and \$600 was raised for ACS Relay for Life and donated through Team All Saints! Thank you to those who attended and helped make it a success!

Relay for Life

To date Team All Saints has raised \$2,144 to be donated to the Fight against Cancer! Relay is about a month away but there's still time to be a part of it, Register as a Survivor and join us for opening ceremonies and dinner, Dedicate a Luminaria to support, honor and remember those we love and care for, participate that day by walking some laps or helping at our onsite tent. Help us Finish the Fight July 26th-27th Tri C West Fountain 3pm!!

June Project

All outreach donation from the month of June will be given to our friends at All Faiths Pantry. All Faiths Pantry delivers groceries to mobility challenged and senior citizens throughout our surrounding communities. All Saints has a team that helps pack

& deliver groceries to Parma Heights once a month, if you would like to join us, we'd love to have you, inquire at the office.

July Project

All Outreach donations in July will help us provide undergarments to our Veterans. Its a tradition that is greatly needed and appreciated at our Veteran Facility in downtown Cleveland. We will do the shopping in August to take advantage of back-to-school sales, we will then bless and deliver them in November to recognize Veterans Day.

August Project

All Outreach donations in August will be donated to Stearns Farm in Parma. Last years Pet Blessing at the Farm was a huge success and we have been invited back to do it again this Fall, but they could use some resources to keep the farm operating and animals fed, so we are here to help :)

Thank you for your generosity and support of all our Outreach projects, our efforts really do make a difference!!



Youth Group and advisors planted 80 geraniums!

Finance Report

Marcia Day, Treasurer

April

Income: \$13,888.81
 Expenses: \$15,796.77
 Difference: -\$1,907.96

May

Income: \$9710.12
 Expenses: \$11,178.33
 Difference: -\$1,468.21

Year to Date

Income: \$52,108.05
 Expenses: \$65,001.39
 Difference: -\$12,893.34

Notes

Same time last year, end of May, the deficit was \$20,982.57. Still a deficit this year but \$8,089.23 less than last year!

Year to date: pledges are down \$3197.65
 We were on target for Easter income.

Rentals are still doing well and, so far, better than what we budgeted.

Rentals Budgeted: \$5833.35. Actual: \$8,257.50.

Gas expenses are finally going down; this was a cold, brutal winter.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd / Weaving God's Promises

Sandy Kynerd

Weaving God's Promises and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Is moving this Summer

We are happy to announce that the diocese has renewed the license for Weaving God's Promises for Children for another year. So we will be able to continue to use this curriculum along with our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program for the second year.

Our last Sunday school program will be held on Father's Day, June 15th. We will start back up on August 17th.

Although we will not hold Sunday school during the summer months as we have the past 8 years, we will have a busy summer moving the downstairs Good Shepherd Atrium into its new location, the Nursery. The Nursery will be moving to the Library so that it is closer to the Sanctuary.

As soon as we get the word we will let everyone know so that we can have as much help as possible

to get these projects underway. As far as the Atrium is concerned I would like to paint and clean the carpet before moving everything in so I hope that will be possible.

We are excited about the move because now we will have carpet and we will be able to take our shoes off during our time together as we are supposed to. You see we will have the new room blessed and then it will be our Holy Ground. As you remember God said to Moses at the burning bush. "Do not come any closer, take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is Holy Ground." Exodus 3:5, so also we will be able to be Still and Listen better with our shoes off. It really does make a difference. Believe it or not the kids ask all the time if they can take off their shoes. Because we only have a small area rug around our prayer corner we can only at times, if the floor is not too cold, take off our shoes.

We wish all of our children and their families a Blessed, safe and fun summer. We hope to see you all in church on Sundays!

The Bulletin Board

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

Clean-up Day: Clean-up day for the parish will be Sunday June 22nd following the 10:30 am service. Please join us and help spruce up the grounds of All Saints!

Parish Database: In the next few weeks Vickie, our secretary, will be distributing a form for the church to collect personal and family information for our parish database. Updated information will help us with record keeping, church mailings, and historical records. Call Vickie at the church office if you have questions or concerns.

July Outreach: Monetary donations will be collected to purchase undergarments for Veterans. Its a tradition that is greatly needed and appreciated at our Veteran Facility in downtown Cleveland. We will do the shopping in August to take advantage of back-to-school sales. The items will be blessed and delivered in November in recognition of Veterans Day.

Caryl Polanski Birthday Lunch: Caryl will celebrate her 90th birthday on July 8th. Help us to celebrate with her at Olive Garden restaurant on Day Drive on July 23rd at 12:30 pm. There is a reservation sign-up sheet in the parish hall.

Relay For Life Yard Sale: The yard sale is on June 21st from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm. All proceeds will be donated to the American Cancer Society.

Relay For Life takes place at the Tri-C campus from 3:00 pm on July 26th until 9:00 am on July 27th. Please join us in the fight against cancer.

Do You Like To Garden? There are still plots available

for adoption on the parish grounds. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.



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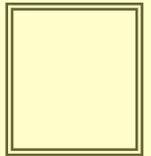
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