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Recent Diocesan Grants!

Heather Hill, Rector



This summer All Saints has had the joy of receiving two grants through the diocese! Our youth group received \$1,890 to help them go on their mission trip to West Virginia in July. Then, just a few weeks ago, we received a Church Home Grant for \$16,000 to fund the Senior Dinners this year, add handicap push buttons to the Parish Hall and Courtyard doors, and replace the Ridgewood doors with lighter doors that are easier to open! All of this is an effort to make our facilities more welcoming to seniors, but it ends up making us more welcoming to everyone. We will let you know more details this fall as they become available. At All Saints we have wonderfully received generous grants from the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio over the last few years totaling **\$36,390!** (This does not include the large redevelopment grant received 10 years ago.)

Here is a little bit about Church Home that gave us the latest grant and a breakdown of the grants we have received in the last four years.

The Church Home Mission Statement

In response to our Baptismal Covenant, the mission

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of the Church Home is to assist the elderly persons within the Diocese of Ohio through the initiation and/or support of programs which address their housing needs; and/or which provide services and assistance necessary for them to maintain their dignity and enhance their quality of life.

Grant money received through the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio in the last few years:

<u>2011-2012</u>	\$4,000 Second Sunday services, visitor packs, etc.
<u>2013</u>	\$1,000 Youth Group Mission trip
<u>2013-2014</u>	\$13,500 Parish Hall ramp and railing, making two bathrooms handicap accessible, Senior Dinner costs
<u>2014</u>	\$1,890 Youth Group Mission trip
<u>2014</u>	\$16,000 Handicap push buttons and doors, Senior Dinner costs
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$36,390</u>

Brothers' Keeper Mission Trip

Mark Miller

On the Sunday following the July 4th holiday, nine members of our All Saints Youth Group left for Ripley, West Virginia to attend the Brother's Keeper Mission Trip.

Brother's Keeper is a specific outreach ministry assisting the public in maintaining their homes that might not otherwise be able to do so, due to physical or financial hardships. Youth and adults from across West Virginia and Ohio came together to participate in this outreach ministry. The youth ages 12-18 were divided into work crews, and each crew had at least one experienced adult leader.

This was the 2nd year in a row we have attended. Like last year we were joined by the Youth Group of St. Peters Episcopal Church in Lakewood. One significant difference from last year was everyone was divided into different work groups whereas last year, our entire youth group worked on the same project. This caused some initial anxiety (adults included) but ultimately everyone came to welcome the opportunity to meet new people and share their unique experiences.

We worked on various projects including painting, home roof repair and maintenance, porch construction and repair, constructing wheelchair ramps, weeding/tree trimming, pressure washing and more. One of our youth worked at a home with a friendly pot-bellied pig.

After work, we had time before dinner where people could swim, play kickball, listen on the lodge porch to several talented youth guitar players or just relax. After dinner was an engaging worship service which included a live band and sing-a-longs to contemporary Christian music. This was followed by 'game time'. This was a lot of fun for everyone -

examples were slip-and-slide down a hill, team relay races including cartwheel, two-person wheelbarrow, somersault and sprinting. One evening was 'hillbilly paint-ball'. The simplest description of this is throwing colored marshmallows dipped in whipped cream at your opponent. The fortunate ones were only thrown at. The unfortunate had the wet marshmallows mashed in their face. A great party game.

Each evening ended with a large bonfire where we all sang accompanied by some of the youth guitar players. The final evening's worship service included the personal gratitude and thanks of many of the families helped by the work done.

Ultimately, old friends were re-acquainted with and new friends were made. We worked hard and played hard. We prayed and raised our voices in the name of God. There was good food, good friends and good fun. And I believe I can safely say on behalf of myself and those who went, that we look forward to going back next year.

Thanks to the Diocese and you for helping making this special experience possible.



Outreach Projects and Relay for Life

Lisa Czerny, Outreach Committee

Many Thanks!

Thank you for your generous support over the past few months:

- **June** contributions of \$141 will be given to All Faiths Pantry
- **July** donations of \$146 will purchase a gift card from the All Saints Certs Program and Tshirts, socks & undergarments will be bought then blessed and delivered to Veterans of Cleveland.
- **August** is still underway and donations will be given to our local Stearns Farm to help care for and feed the animals.
- Upcoming in **September** is UTO (United Thank Offering) look for Blue boxes and envelopes in each pew.
- **October** will once again be a non perishable Thanksgiving Food Drive for the Parma Christian Food Pantry.

Relay for Life 2014

I want to say Thank You to so many people who helped make Relay for Life 2014 come together, who donated to the cause, who volunteered at our event, our committee, our teams, our supporters, TRI-C West, Smug Saints, Parma Service Unit 723, Red Hackle Bagpipes..., Who's Counting, Cannon Irish Dancers, Zumba Megan, Ridgewood Golf, Bon Appetite, United Rentals, Eric's Lewis Goetz, Boy Scouts, Kohls Cares, Giant Eagle, Morgen and more! Relay is not an easy task, but from what I've seen and stories that have been shared neither is cancer, which is why so many of us Relay with passion!

There were times during the past many, many months of planning and throughout the event when I would get frustrated, want to cry, get sick to my stomach (you know like when Mother Nature decides she wants to get fierce with rain, lightening, thunder

and send us all inside again... for the 4th year in a row!) And then there's so many times I wanted to dance with joy (which I did throughout the night), sing, shout, clap, hoot and holler (yeah, I did that too!) and to feel the compassion for those whose lives were touched by cancer.

Why do I Relay? Because I saw first hand what cancer did to my mother-in-law, my daughter's classmate, my aunt's sister, my cousin's best friends, my dad, friends at church, my mom's cousins, my grandparents and their siblings, my coworker, my aunt, my elderly neighbor, and to other friends and families. The list doesn't stop there!

When Mother Nature rains on our parade, it inspires us to reflect on the fact that cancer patients weather many storms. They don't back down, and neither do Relayers! I Relay to celebrate, remember and FIGHT BACK! I want cancer to be a thing of the past. I want survivors to be celebrated. I want those undergoing treatment to be supported. I want those we lost to always be remembered. And I want to raise awareness and funds to offer rides to treatment, lodging at places like Hope Lodge, Look Good Feel Better programs, Patient Navigator Programs and groundbreaking research and new clinical trials!! I want more people celebrating more birthdays!

Thank You to everyone involved Relay. I invite everyone to be part of Relay 2015. It's not just a ribbon, it's a MISSION! Relay All In!

DRUM ROLL PLEASE...

Silver Level Team All Saints raised \$3,570.50!!!
Parma Area Relay raised \$41,859.65!!!!

We thank you and our teammates: The Kynerd's, Heabler's, Calabrese's, Dmitruk's, Czerny's & Sue Madal for helping us beat our goal as a team and event!!!

Finance Report

Marcia Day, Treasurer

June

Income: \$9,573.00
 Expenses: \$5,347.24
 Net Total: \$4,225.24

July

Income: \$ 8,474.94
 Expenses: \$ 10,477.38
 Net Total: (\$ (2,002.44)

Year to Date

Income: \$ 70,155.99
 Expenses: \$ 80,826.53
 Net Total: \$(10,670.54)

Notes

Year to Date Income for 2013 is \$63,275.66.

Year to Date Income for 2014 is \$70,155.99.

Year to Date Expenses for 2013 is \$87,686.69.

Year to Date Expenses for 2014 is \$80,826.53

Year to Date Net Total for 2013 is -\$24,411.03.

Year to Date Net Total for 2014 is -\$10,670.54

Big improvement over last year All Saints! Thanks be to God!

Youth Group Update

Chris Crawford, Youth Group Leader

Chocolate, Stained Glass, Power Tools, Campfires, and Ancient Relics. These are just some of the words used to describe how the members of the All Saints Youth Group spent their summer vacation.

In July, members and adult chaperones took on the challenge of a week-long mission trip to Ripley, West Virginia. On August 24th, our missionaries traveled to St. Peter's (Lakewood) to share their reflections with their partner congregation. For a detailed account of the trip, please plan to attend the monthly breakfast on September 28th. At this time the Youth Groups from All Saints and St. Peter's will share photos and stories from their adventure. The group from St. Peter's will also join us for the 10:30 a.m. worship service, following breakfast.

Also in July, the Youth Group took a pilgrimage to Trinity Cathedral in Cleveland. After worshipping with the cathedral congregation, they experienced a guided tour and uncovered the historical, spiritual, and liturgical treasures hidden within the stone columns guarding the corner of Euclid Avenue and East 22nd Street.

We have an exciting year of activities ahead of us. Please continue to pray for our members and their families as they take on new challenges, and be sure to check out the new Youth Group Bulletin Board and follow along with our adventures!

Thank you for your continued support!



Episcopal Church 101

This fall we will be having an Episcopal Church 101 class for adults. We will cover what we believe, a brief history, how the church operates, and how we each can find our place in it. After the class those who wish may be confirmed, received, or reaffirmed when the Bishop visits us in January. (But it is not required.) Please speak with Pastor Heather if you are interested in being a part of this class.

The Bulletin Board

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

Parish Database: Vickie has distributed a form to 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.

September Outreach: United Thank Offering. Look for blue boxes and envelopes in the pews.

Do You Like To Garden? There are still plots available for adoption on the parish grounds. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

Youth Confirmation Classes will be meeting this fall on Sundays September 21, October 19, November 16, November 14, and January 4. We will meet from 12-1 pm for pizza and discussion

We have two upcoming **baptism dates**. Sunday, November 2nd, All Saints Sunday, and Sunday, January 11th, Bishop's visit.

The **All Saints Mobile Food Pantry** will begin distributing fresh produce and bakery to our low-income neighbors from our parking lot on the morning of September 20th. The Greater Cleveland Food Bank truck will drop off 10-12 thousand pounds of food at around 8:00 am. Volunteers are encouraged to arrive by 8:45 to prepare for the 9:00 to 11:00 distribution. Leftover produce will be added to the dry goods that we will be delivering to Educator Apartments as part of our monthly All Faiths Party delivery. Contact Jeff Fowler with any questions about this exciting new outreach

Please remember that our **Good Shepherd/Weaving God's Promises** Sunday classes for both the 3 year old through Kindergarteners that meet upstairs and the 1st grade through 10 year olds that meet downstairs start at 9:45AM. We have so much to do and so little time. We resumed classes on Sunday August 17th. A big thank you to all Parents and Grandparents for bringing your children. We are so grateful.



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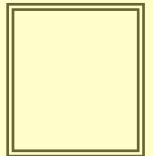
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