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Rector's Report

Heather Hill, Rector



Building Maintenance: Bathrooms

After experiencing back up sewer damage, many parishioners have stepped up to help redo the ladies room off the hallway and the nursery bathroom. The ladies room will be ready for use by Palm Sunday and the nursery bathroom soon afterwards. Stop by to take a look and sit awhile (Men, poke your heads in to see the hardwork!) If you see any of these people, please thank them for their hardwork:

Stephanie Crawley and her Dad, Bob Homza
Gil Fritzsche
Don Lippucci
Chris Thompson (Laurel Whitt's grandson)
Debbie and Lloyd Wakefield
Ruthann and Greg Wasil
Ralph and Joanne Emerick
Marcia Day
Vickie Kosarik
Pastor Heather

Reconciliation

Traditionally many Christians have participated in confession during Holy Week in order to prepare spiritually for Easter. In the modern Episcopal Church we have two forms of confession. The most widely known is the group confession that we say

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together each Sunday. There also is a brief service for individual confession known formally as The Reconciliation of a Penitent. Reconciliation in the Episcopal Church is usually done one on one with the priest. If you are interested in Reconciliation, please speak with Pastor Heather.



Outreach Report

Lisa Czerny, Outreach Committee

We started our new year & Epiphany "gifting" to others! Hand in hand with the Social Committee we invited you to soup & fellowship while we made 60+ Friendship Soup jars that were delivered by our AFP volunteers to our neighbors at the Educator apts. We then took it one act further and with the helping hands of our Good Shepherd kiddos we continued the "gifting" of Epiphany by making "Cold & Flu Season Care Kits". The kids prepared baggies filled with tea, hot cocoa, kleenex, cough drops, chicken soup, chapstick & Tylenol/Advil packets, along with a "Hope you find comfort" card attached and we delivered those to 20+ of our district school employees, who absolutely loved them! (See thank you cards on bulletin board) Now we didn't stop there, all monetary donations to Outreach for January has been donated to the Homeless Awareness Sleep Out that our Youth Group along with there fearless leaders, Chris & Mallory participated in with St. Peters of Lakewood in mid January.

Along came February and just as we did last year, we held a pancake breakfast along side the Social Committee and our Youth Group to kick off our Lenten Season. Breakfast was delicious and a portion of the proceeds has been given to our Youth Groups general fund.

Prayer Shawls

The purpose of a Prayer Shawl is to give someone a tangible example of God's love and care. The shawl is knitted or crocheted so the recipient can wrap up in it and feel God's arms around him or her. A prayer shawl is made with prayer and blessed before giving to the person who needs it.

Our prayer shawls are given to those in need of strength while undergoing medical procedures;

March is here and we just encourage to reach out to someone you know in a way that will bring a smile & Gods love to you both!

Upcoming in April, not only is it finally spring, but with spring comes geraniums and flowers!! We will again support our Parma Council of PTA and there Geraniums for Scholarships Sale. Monetary donations will buy us flowers for our church grounds and geraniums to celebrate Pentecost. If you are interested in purchasing flowers for yourself, order forms will be available on the bulletin board and Lisa will be more than happy to assist you with your orders. There's more than just red geraniums, and there are beautiful pots & flats as well as a variety of colors for your home landscaping needs!

Now onto May! Back by popular demand, we will be hosting our Earring making Extravaganza! Please plan to join us and bring some friends on Friday May 8th to make earrings for you and others (girls & woman battling cancer). Its a great Tri-fecta of giving, as we give to Ears to You, ACS Relay for Life and ourselves!

Thank you for all your support and keep reaching out!

those in need of comfort after a loss; those in need of peace and patience during an illness and recovery; those in celebration of graduation, a marriage or a birth of a child...there are endless possibilities for these gifts!

Please see Pastor Heather is you are in need of a prayer shawl.

All Saints Financial Report

Marcia Day, Treasurer

A budget is only as good as one can predict the future. No surprise on the weather (increased gas and snowplowing costs, keeping people at home) but the furnace acting up and the backup of water into two of the restrooms were surprises. They cost the church almost \$4000 in three months to do the repairs – yikes!

January, February and March are low income months: pledges and rentals are down. Yet, our expenses go on. With Easter coming and pledge statements being sent out in April, hopefully we will lower that deficit budget. One family picked up the cost of a new toilet. Thank you! We still need to purchase a sink and faucet for the nursery bathroom. Anything each of us can do to reduce this deficit will be greatly appreciated!!

2015 Year to Date (January and February)

Income:	\$15,108.23
Expenses:	\$25,163.57
Deficit:	-\$10,055.34

2014 Year to Date (January and February)

Income:	\$15,872.63
Expenses:	\$26,808.63
Deficit:	-\$10,938.00

Please note, January and February 2014 and 2015 are almost identical: that seems to be our history. March 2015 has incurred a lot of the maintenance and snowplowing expenses.

Thank you for your support of All Saints!

Holy Week & Easter Services

Holy Week contains some of the most moving worship services in the Episcopal Church. If you have not attended these services in the past, I encourage you to join us for at least one of them. Each service during the week takes on special significance based on the events of Jesus' last week.

Palm Sunday 8:30 and 10:30 AM services

Together we remember the crowds that cheered Jesus as he entered Jerusalem. How quickly the crowd would change to chanting "crucify him," as we also read through the passion story of Jesus' last few days.

Maundy Thursday 7 PM service

During this service we reenact Jesus' last night with his disciples through washing each other's feet and remembering His Last Supper. Finally we strip the altar and prepare for the somberness of Good Friday

Good Friday 12 & 7 PM services

We recall Jesus' crucifixion and death through quiet readings and prayers.

Easter Vigil (Saturday) 7 PM

If you are looking for a way to sum up the entire history of God's salvation, this is it! We light the fire of salvation, recall the great deeds God has done throughout history (think great Old Testament stories), remember our calling in baptism, and finally celebrate the resurrection of Jesus!

Easter Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 AM services

We gather together to celebrate Jesus' resurrection and our salvation!

I hope you will join us during this most holy time of our church year!

New Pew Cards

There are now Multi-Purpose Offering Envelopes in the pews. It was designed for parishioners and visitors to use. Listed are the ten funds that the donations may go to:

1. Pledge/Offering for General Fund
2. Maintenance Fund
3. Major Improvements Fund
4. Rector's Discretionary Fund
5. Outreach: Monthly Project
6. Outreach: Misc.
7. Episcopal Relief and Development
8. Flowers
9. Easter/Christmas Flowers/Memorials
10. Other _____

Pledge/Offering for General Fund: This is our main checking account from which all bills are paid.

Maintenance Fund: This fund is used for minor repairs/maintenance to the church building and grounds.

Major Improvements Fund: This fund is used for major renovations, such as the parking lot, roof, floor leveling, etc.

Rector's Discretionary Fund: These funds used exclusively by the Rector to help those in need.

Outreach: Monthly Project: Each month, a project is supported by these donations (UTO, Geraniums, Ears to You, etc).

Outreach: Misc: Outreach Committee uses these funds as needed.

Episcopal Relief and Development: Their motto is "Healing a Hurting World"; donations are used worldwide.

Flowers: Flower arrangements are \$25 each and you select the date.

Easter/Christmas Flowers/Memorials: Donations are for Easter Flowers and Christmas memorials.

Other: Donation being made to any fund not listed here, such as Memorial.

Please note:

a. Major Improvements Fund is the All Saints equivalent of Planting for Tomorrow. Planting for Tomorrow payments go directly to the Diocese of Ohio. Major Improvements donations go directly to All Saints.

b. If no designation is noted on envelope, funds will be deposited to the General Fund.

The Bulletin Board

Communion without Gluten

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

Join us for **Palm Sunday** and the reading of the St. Mark Passion. Babysitting is available in the nursery, Sunday, at both services.

Easter Lily orders are due by Palm Sunday. Order forms are in the Sunday bulletin.

Nellie Jean Wendell is turning 90! Join us for lunch on March 31 at The Club House on Pearl Road, to celebrate Nellie Jean's Birthday. Please sign-up so we can have a head count for our reservation.

Our next **mobile pantry** event is Saturday, April 18th at 9:00 am. We are grateful to all of our volunteers, without which we we would not be able to perform this important service for our community. If you would like to help, please arrive by 8:30 am.

Mother's Day chocolate fundraiser for the Youth Group mission trip. The mission trip is June 28th – July 3rd at Brothers Keeper in Ripley, West Virginia.



History of All Saints

The following report is excerpted from the Diocese of Ohio Journal of the Sixty-Seventh Annual Convention, May 1884.

All Saints' Church, Cleveland
 Rev. James W. Keeble, Rector
 A. Foote, J. Craig, Wardens
 J. C. Schooley, Clerk
 J. W. Pearce, Treasurer

Families 120
 Souls 480
 Baptisms — infant 2
 Confirmations 7

Communicants — last reported 180
 Added — new 7, by transfer 4
 Loss — by removal 4. not found 82
 Present number 105

Holy Communion average attendance 30

Sunday school officers and teachers 16, scholars 140, children habitually attending church 20

HOW CONTRIBUTED

Communion offerings \$8.50
 Offerings at other church services \$326.04
 Sunday school \$108.52
 Subscriptions and donations \$749.74
 Total \$1,192.80

Value of church and lot \$4,500
 Rector's salary \$700

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