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Canon Nancy Retires

*Farewell Brunch
at 9:15 AM
on June 30th*

*We will all gather
together between
services on Sunday,
June 30th, over a
potluck brunch*

*to thank Canon
Nancy for her
leadership and
guidance these past
two years;*

*the Social
Committee will
provide the
beverages, but if
possible, please bring
a dish to share.*



Rector's Thoughts

by the Rev. Canon Nancy H. Wittig,
Interim Rector

Dear Good People of All Saints,

As some know, I will end my time as your Rector and Priest at the end of June. October 2017 seems only yesterday instead of 21 months. I have loved every minute of my time. Sue Madal was Senior Warden in 2017. Ray Heitland became Sr. Warden in 2018, and Brad Booth in 2019. Your leadership pool is strong.

All Saints is a very healthy parish. You do need to raise the level of giving to support your future ministry on this corner, and I have no doubt you can do this.

You have a new parking lot, a raised Eastern wall floor and South room floor, and now a new spectacular Parish Hall and Kitchen Floor. You have cleaned up the grounds and tended and spruced up the yards. Linda Hughes has undertaken the duties as our on-site cleaner. You have a new organist, Eli Manos, and soon a new Rector will be on hand.

I have loved every minute of our time together. I fell in love with this little church. I will carry you in my heart wherever I go in the years ahead. Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Rector and Priest these past months.

God is Good, All The Time!

New organist at All Saints: Eli Manos

by Mary Susan Sheaves-Bein

All Saints welcomed our new organist, Eli Manos, in May. A resident of Shaker Heights completing his Bachelor of Music Composition degree from Cleveland State, Eli comes to us from St. Albans (which had to shut its doors on Good Friday). I had the opportunity to get to know him better.

When I asked Eli about his family background, he said that his family is a quarter Greek; his paternal great-great-grandfather and his grandfather also were named Eli Manos.

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Parish News

The Outreach Committee requests the pleasure of your company for an evening of

Creativi-Tea

on Friday, June 14th, 2019

from 6 to 9 PM.

Come sip tea, enjoy some company, and most importantly, create earrings for yourself and others. It's a tea

party . . . so Fancy Hats and Fascinators are more than welcome! Materials for earrings will be provided.

We kindly ask that you donate at least one of the pairs of earrings that you create to the mission of Ears to You, and funds raised from this evening will be graciously donated to the Gathering Place.

2 pairs—\$10 3 pairs—\$15 5 pairs—\$20

We look forward to seeing you and your guests!

Sunday School kids go to the beach for their final lesson

by Miss Sandy, Miss Jan, & Miss Lisa

On Sunday May 19th we ended our Sunday School year by having Breakfast on the Beach with Jesus. We had a wonderful time discussing John 21:1-14. The disciples admit to Jesus that they have failed at fishing, and Jesus directs them to cast their nets on the other side of the boat. When they do it, they catch an over-abundant amount of fish—they needed to listen and obey. When they get to shore, they find that Jesus has the charcoal fire and breakfast ready for them.

Until we start Sunday School again in the fall, we wish you a safe and fun Summer. Until then we hope to see you at services and for fellowship, as we follow the example Jesus gave us when He shared fellowship many times during His ministry.

Aspire Greater Cleveland visits our Mobile Food Pantry in May & June

by Jeff Fowler

The weather forecast looked great the week before . . . so how come it rained while we were setting up? Anyway, the rain stopped before we started distributing food, and it became a very lovely day. 35 volunteers worked hard to ensure that our guests all had a wonderful experience. We served 32 quarts of hot soup, 100 cups of coffee, 20 cups of hot cocoa, and 25 cups of hot tea. Oh yeah—while we were at it, we gave away 12,209 pounds of groceries and 201 articles of clothing.

Nanette Penny from Aspire Greater Cleveland joined us in May to provide information about their GED and ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) educational programs, Aspire's career services, and the computer classes offered by the Cuyahoga County Public Library. She will be back in June.

As if that wasn't enough excitement for one day, Margo Guernsey and Nikki Bramley were on site as well, filming for their documentary, *The Philadelphia Eleven* (working title).

Editor's Note: See the article on page 4 for more on the film.

Parish hall gets new floor

The hall floors have completely dried and look beautiful. The parishioners have been asked to be gentle with them—for instance, by picking chairs up rather than scraping them across the floor. We want to see how long we can keep the floor looking new!



Ellie and Emilie Kunesh "on the beach," with Jan Fritzsche.

Weekly Offerings

Sundays	8:30 & 10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist; all welcome!
Sundays	9:45 AM	Sunday School; all children are welcome.
Wednesdays	9:00 AM till noon	Senior Café; all seniors welcome.
	10:00 AM, 11:00 AM	Holy Eucharist & Healing Oil, followed by Bible study; all will be welcomed to either one, or both.

Upcoming Events In June

June 2nd	Sunday	1:00 PM	Senior Dinner
June 9th	Sunday	8:30 & 10:30 AM	Pentecost services & baptism (10:30)
June 11th	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Book Discussion: <i>An American Family</i> , by Khizr Khan
June 14th	Friday	6:00—9:00 PM	Creativi-Tea: sip tea & make earrings for outreach
June 15th	Saturday	9:00—11:00 AM	Mobile Food Pantry
June 16th	Sunday	Noon; As convenient	Vestry meeting; Carillon deadline
June 30th	Sunday	9:15 AM	Canon Nancy's farewell potluck brunch, between services



Namaste Aria Sahasi Wilkinson

Weighing 5 lbs. & 12 oz., Namaste was born into the Wilkinson family—Heather, Derek, and big sister Katherine—on May 8th at 8:22 pm. Canon Nancy has scheduled her baptism and birth into the church family for Pentecost, June 9th.

Editor's Corner

by Mary Susan Sheaves-Bein
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I get to say it in print, but I'm confident we all have words like these spilling out of our hearts now.

Nancy, you came for a few months and stayed for nearly two years. You picked us up and buffed us off and ministered to us in ways past counting. You got us ready for the next chapter in the book of this parish's life, and words cannot express our gratitude. You were truly a gift from God. Wherever you go in the years ahead, may God bless you. We will miss you!

New organist,

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“My parents have a theater company,” Eli told me. “I’ve acted a little bit. My brother has acted more, and now acts primarily in films in Cleveland.”

He also said that he’d been raised Roman Catholic, where the music was “a little bit more modernized. In addition to organ, we would have a band playing—like guitars, drums, etc.” He added, “I call myself an independent spiritualist; I’m not affiliated with any church right now.” He said that the religious music he listens to now is “unstructured and intended for meditation.”

When I asked him what type of music he composes, Eli answered “I’m classically-trained; I want to write symphonic music for film scores.” He emphasized to me, “Film is life!” He plans to stay in Cleveland for at least a year after his graduation in the fall, before moving on to “a film city like Los Angeles or Atlanta.”

Eli mentioned that while his main instrument is the piano, “I like the organ as much as I like the community, and so far I *love* the church community.” So he’s not looking to make any changes in our music. But I wanted to know, all the same, if he’d prefer to accompany hymns on the piano. He answered, “The piano definitely makes me feel more comfortable. I wouldn’t stop playing the organ altogether, but I’m better trained on the piano.”

And if it were completely up to him what to play for preludes or postludes? “I would love to use my own compositions! Otherwise, probably some romantic and classical music like Chopin and Debussy for the piano.”

When I asked what he would most want to do to shake the music up one Sunday and surprise us—not necessarily *would* ever do—Eli said, “I would play very heavy electronic music, and make everyone get up and dance! Just kidding! If I’m serious, maybe some gospel music like ‘Ain’t It That Good News’ for a choir anthem.” And yes, he mentioned that theoretically he’d love to start up the choir again, but cautioned, “It depends on how much time I have in which to do it.”

Finally, I wanted to know how we as a parish could help him become more comfortable with us. Eli answered, “You guys already are doing it with your wonderful love and support.”

The Philadelphia Eleven

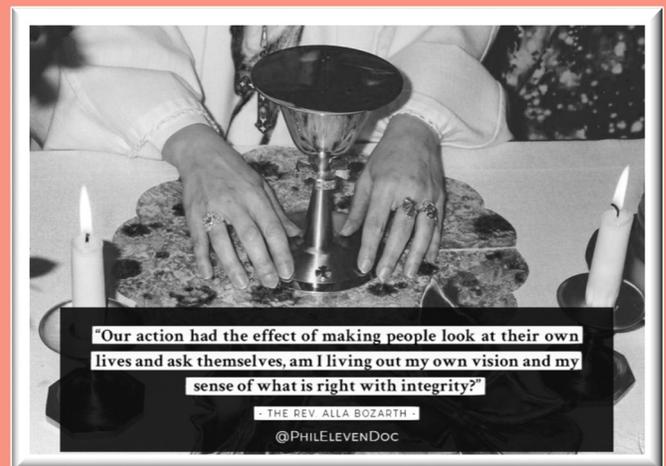
Part I: Canon Nancy filmed

by Mary Susan Sheaves-Bein

All Saints recently hosted the filmmakers working on a new documentary film, *The Philadelphia Eleven* (*working title*), which will include the ordination story of our very own the Rev. Canon Nancy H. Wittig. For ironically, the Episcopal Church nearly spurned Canon Nancy’s incredible gift of ministry. She was one of the 11 women who, in defiance of the leadership of the Episcopal Church, were the first women ordained as priests.

So the two co-producers of *The Philadelphia Eleven*—Director Margo Guernsey and Director of Photography Nikki Bramley—came to All Saints to document Canon Nancy’s historic ministry. They interviewed her and captured on film some of her present work as a priest, including volunteering at our Mobile Food Pantry.

The two filmmakers want to tell the story of all 11 priests both in their own words and in archival footage from the firestorm of media coverage at the time.



Until now their work has been sandwiched between other projects. So they can finish production in a year and start editing, Guernsey’s Time Travel Productions LLC has launched a Kickstarter campaign. *They need to meet their goal by June 20th or no one donates!* And to demonstrate that there is an audience hungry for this film, Guernsey would appreciate help at any level. Anyone interested in finding out more can google **Kickstarter Philadelphia Eleven**. In my opinion, the site’s inspiring video clip is worth the visit alone!