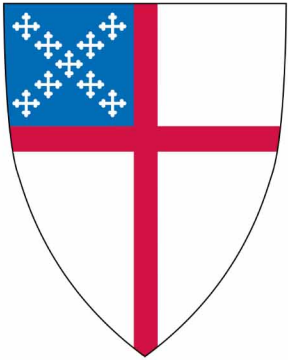


All Saints' Episcopal Church
Riverside, CA

The Good News

August 2022



VISION

The vision of All Saints' Episcopal Church is to be a vibrant, loving, welcoming community of faith called to serve Christ and to nurture all persons to be fully alive in God.

MISSION

With God's help we will live our vision as a community that serves all people through ministries of worship, education, fellowship, and aid to those in need.

Blessing of the Backpacks/Devices/Educators/Learners

Sunday, August 7, 8:00 am & 10:00 am

**We are also gathering school supplies for
Laundry Love, Inspire House, and Saint
Michael's. Please bring your contributions
to church so they can be blessed with the
rest of the school supplies!**

Navigating *the Nave*

The Rector's Reflections

LISTENING → PRAYING → HEALING

All Saints' begins anew an ancient practice of regularly listening and praying for one another's healing and wholeness. Beginning later in August, there will be a Listen/Pray/Healing station at the side chapel during the distribution of communion at 10:00 a.m. People may come over before or after they have received communion where a member of the Unction Team will listen and pray with you for healing. Praying with and for others for the healing and wholeness of life is as ancient as religion. A faith community that is mature in spirituality can hold space for both corporate worship and individual prayer. We can pray for one another as we are able to listen to, respect the dignity of, and grow in concern for one another. We will continue to offer healing prayers during the 8:00 a.m. service at the communion rail as we are aware of the needs.

The Unction Team is made up of Mother Kelli Grace, Father Ryan, Andrea Briggs, and Jim Boyer. Each have extended training in pastoral care, and have the gifts needed to hold space for listening and finding words of comfort and sacred care. We'll rotate through the Sundays.

Brief Request: When you come to the side chapel, please briefly name what/for whom you are seeking prayer.

For You or Another: You can ask for prayers for yourself, someone you know, a world condition, or social concern. Whatever weighs on your heart can be offered up for prayer.

Praying Over You: Once the request is known, the anointer will offer prayers with you and over you. They may touch your shoulder softly or make the sign of the cross on your forehead. Often the words are similar to "May the Great Healer enter your (or, "your Aunt Mary's) mind, body, and spirit and heal you ("your loved one") of all that harms you. May this healing be beyond what we can imagine or expect, and may it bring you full respite and strength."

When: If you sit closer to the front of the church, receive communion, then come over. If you sit towards the back of the church, you may want to first come to the side chapel, then take communion. If there are people waiting at the side chapel when communion is finished, we may wait in silence as all are prayed over, or we may continue on with the service while the prayer station finishes up.

Sacred Communications: While this type of prayer station is offered individually it is also offered in the context of our corporate worship. It is confidential in nature and communal in experience. Your prayer requests are kept confidential even as the whole of the community joins in praying you through. We hold space for one another by giving room for vulnerability and by giving strength through our common prayers.

Not Wedded to the Outcome: As with all times of prayer, this listening and healing station aims to open up a conversation with God and to open our own eyes, hearts, minds to the many ways God is the Great Healer. We often do not know how God will use our prayers, but we do affirm C.S. Lewis's words "My prayer does not change God. But it changes me." We, therefore, keep open to how, when, and where healing takes place.

As we gain experience with this type of sacramental offering, we may change things up a bit. We are imagining how a more extended time of prayer could be offered immediately after Mass, and whether more than one station might be needed. However you find yourself in this House of Prayer, know your prayers are heard and heeded.

+KGGK



Note From the Senior Warden

Dear All Saints' parishioners:

Summer is flying by and everyone seems busy with vacations, weddings, reunions, and more. As much as I love road trips and spending time with family and friends I look forward to the Sundays we are in town and “get” to go to church. A busy schedule makes me crave the peace and stillness I feel after service. The time together following our Episcopal worship and listening to Mother Kelli Grace's and Ryan's sermons is truly calming.

Many of my friends outside of church seem surprised by how much importance I place on attending Sunday mornings at All Saints'. I sometimes struggle with giving an explanation of my need to have church be a part of my life. I think the lovely letter that fellow Vestry member Kristen Varner sent to all of us for *Practice the Tith*e nailed it. Sometimes it is hard to say what spending time at All Saints' gives each of us. The presence of peace and hope along with opportunities to help others will keep me coming back for years to come. I hope the same for you.

Sincerely,
Francie Johnson



Junior Wardens' Notes

It got really hot in July and the burst of activity required to repurpose some of the spaces on our church campus subsided. Not that the project has been completed – there is still some patching and painting to do and we plan to replace all the florescent lights in the south wing with more energy efficient LED bulbs. We recently learned that the change from florescent to LED can be accomplished without having to replace the fixtures – a real money saver. We have also ordered smart thermostats for our kitchen and choir room. Once those arrive and are installed all the air conditioning controls on campus will have been upgraded to allow more precise and efficient use of the energy we consume.

In commenting on the energy we consume, astrophysicist Neal deGrasse Tyson once said in a television inter-

view that if space aliens ever visited our planet, they would be astounded by our choice of fossil fuel as the primary, and in most cases the only path to energy generation. It's dirty, it pollutes, and its use has heated the earth to the point where species extinction, our species' extinction, is a real threat. Fossil fuel extraction and processing often results in the creation of sacrificial zones – areas around the world where the wellbeing and health of the land, and every creature on it, is sacrificed so that fossil fuels can be exploited for energy. Our visiting aliens would note that while all this is happening, we are swimming in a sea of clean energy from our radiant sun, the winds and heat of the earth, and the motion of the seas. These sources of energy can be harnessed with much less damage, and our visitors might leave befuddled, or maybe even disgusted, by what we are not doing to take care of ourselves, of each other, and of God's creation.

Most of us, this writer included, haven't made much of an effort to understand the energy chain. Like the food chain, the energy chain just happens for us. It's as if the grocery store provides our food, and the switch on the wall provides the energy to light up our rooms. If it were that simple our stewardship of creation would be easy. But that is not the case. Like our food, the energy we consume travels long distances, sometimes hundreds of miles, before it lands in our community. And all the while much cleaner energy that we don't consume surrounds us.

So, what is stopping us from gathering the benefits of all that abundant clean energy? That's a million dollar question and its answer might require a hard look inward, and an analysis of where our individual and collective priorities lie. Want more information about energy transmission and associated social justice issues? Or are you looking for a good non-fiction summer read? If either of those is the case, try **Revolutionary Power**, by Northwestern University law professor **Shalanda Baker**. It's a real eye opener.

As always if you see building and grounds issues that need attention, please drop a note in the office or send an email to juniorwarden@allsaintsriverside.org.

Respectfully Submitted,
Steve Slaten

**Community Engagement ~
Upcoming
Events
And
Opportunities**



Andrea Briggs, Minister for Community Engagement

Monday, July 11, 7-8 pm, Monday, August 8, 7-8pm, Taizé Meditative Worship is an ecumenical style of worship that uses silence, candlelight, repetitive chanting and thought-provoking readings to encourage a deep reflective experience of the presence of God. Several Riverside churches have joined together to provide this worship opportunity to the community on the second Monday of every month. As we continue to struggle with many personal, national and global challenges, Taizé is a place of peace and restoration.

The host for August will be First Congregational Church. Attend in person at the church at 3504 Mission Inn Avenue. The entrance is around the corner on Lemon Street; worshippers will gather in the Madona Room. Or access the service via Facebook, youtube, or the church website.

Mark your calendars for Monday, September 12, with the Lutherans, and Monday, October 10, here at All Saints'.



The Episcopal Church has been committed to working on racial reconciliation, healing and justice for a number of years. Documents, newsletters, curricula and other resources are available online at

<https://www.episcopalchurch.org/beloved-community>

Are you curious about this topic? How might our congregation explore what this means to us and our community? Please let Andrea know if you would like to be part of our conversation about race.



—Presiding Bishop Michael Curry

WELCOME!

All Saints' is a place where the words of Jesus come to life for us.

Some people come searching for missing peace in their lives.

Some come looking for ways to give something back to the community.

Some seek a place to begin again.

Others come in need to come to terms with sickness or death.

Some come simply to be in the presence of God.

Most people stay because we are a place where God's love is known.

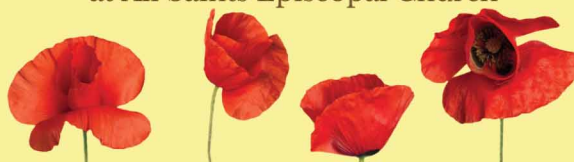
However your journey led you to this holy place, welcome.

PREACHING SCHEDULE

AUGUST 7	KGK+
AUGUST 14	FR SAVILLE
AUGUST 21	FR. SAVILLE
AUGUST 28	FR RYAN

August Birthdays

at All Saints Episcopal Church



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| Luke Hilland | Mary Ellen Gruendyke |
| Peggy Rose Stewart | Rebecca Kurtz Garcia |
| Laura McMorris | Steve Bradley |
| Carrie Addams | Carolyn Schutten |
| Sue Bruckler | Kathy Woodbury |
| Susan Miller | Michelle Feimer |
| Zachary Atkinson | Liz Kurtz |
| Corbin Young | Ava Stowe |
| Sandy Roman | Sean Varner |
| Leia Belle Kurtz | Susan Olsen |



Outreach Ministries

Patricia Korzec

Our volunteer work at St. Michaels's continues to evolve. In June our small but mighty crew of volunteers logged in fifty-seven hours of service. This includes pick up, sorting and bagging food and handing it out to persons in line. One hundred and ninety families were served during the June **Food Share**. These volunteer hours also involve picking up donations of bags of clothing, recyclables, and toiletries on other days. Last month Rob Lennox used his newly painted "Moby Dick" truck to help a St. Michael's volunteer pick up her moving boxes and bring them to her new place of living. We recently have been blessed with donations of some "exotic" foods such as jackfruit, watermelon radishes and 4' celery stalks (with roots attached). We always end up doing a search on the internet just to be sure of the preparation.

The lines between volunteers and patrons are clearly diminishing as we move towards a family atmosphere where we celebrate birthdays of anyone present with a cupcake and loud singing. Patrons are coming early to help us unload boxes off the truck and set them out on tables for us. There are many genuine smiles on those days.

Laundry Love continues to be a valuable service once a month. Summertime has left the volunteer corps a little diminished but new people have been stepping up to help!

The **Sunday Advocacy Table** is evolving and is now taking up 1 and 1/2 Tables! There are constant new ideas and information to share about taking care of God's Creation.

Last week a new federal mental health bill went into effect and 988 became a new alternative emergency number for persons experiencing mental health issues across the USA.

The State of California, along with four other states, has proposed legislation to provide professional on site personnel to assist law enforcement in emergency situations (Miles Hall LifeLine Act AB988). This proposed legislation is moving forward due to the overwhelming response and support of citizens. Twenty-one families at All Saints' showed their support by signing letters and contacting their local representatives last month. Thank you for making a difference!

Current topics at the Advocacy Table include: information on potential rate increases on solar in homes and small businesses, information on 80 cooling centers in Riverside County, and support for Ukraine with a hand crocheted sunflower pin given out for each donation.

There are many ways we can continue to care for God's Creation. Stay tuned and find one that works for you.

There's a new number to call
for mental health crises:



Compassionate.
Accessible.
Easy-to-remember.

Call or text 9-8-8 to speak with
a trained crisis counselor.

Mental Health Support Line
All Saints' members wrote letters to their representatives to create and fund a mental health support line. Ask and you shall receive...Tell a friend about 988 and how it can help someone experiencing a mental health crisis get help. There is still opportunity to let our state representatives know the importance of seeing 9*8*8 fully funded. See the Advocacy Table for more information.

Fabled Saints of Summer

Contributed by David Glidden

During the summer of 1980, I would normally leave my abode in the forest above Göttingen and walk down into town through the park along a creek, to return to the university. This particular midsummer day it was pouring rain. So, I boarded the bus to take me into town. As other passengers got on board along our route, mostly Frauen on their way to the marketplace, they were shaking their heads in disbelief, talking up a storm. It was June 27, Siebenschläfertag, Seven Sleepers Saints Day. And it certainly was Seven Sleepers weather.

Legend has it that if it rains on Siebenschläfertag, it will rain for the next forty days. The previous winter had been gloomy enough in Göttingen; months had passed before we saw the sun. The clouds and rains apparently were fated to return. And return they did for the next seven weeks until September. With every day of rain that summer, I pondered the sainthood of the Seven Sleepers.

The Seven Sleepers of Ephesus first appear in western chronicles around the year 500. St. Gregory of Tours (538-594) often praised them. By the 13th century they were commemorated throughout Germany and beyond, recorded in the Golden Legend Book of Saints. The details of their legend differed in the 200 different manuscripts across nine different languages where they were named. The Seven Sleepers were even mentioned in the Qur'an (18-9-26), where they were known as "the companions of the cave."

Once upon a time there were seven Christian youths fleeing persecution, because they refused to revere the Roman gods. They gathered their worldly goods together and gave them to the poor. They then retreated into a cave to pray, where they fell asleep. Apprised of their location, the Emperor ordered the cave be sealed.

Three centuries passed until one day a local landowner opened a cave to use it as a barn. To his surprise the seven youths were sleeping there. When the youths awoke and journeyed into town, they were amazed to see Christian churches everywhere. And local merchants were astonished when the youths tried to buy food with 300-year-old coins. A bishop arrived to ascertain the

facts. He confirmed their story. Shortly afterwards the saintly seven sleepers passed over into Heaven, singing God's praises.

This legend has parallels in other parts of Europe too. The Seven Sleepers are observed in Denmark, Sweden, and a few days later in Norway. There are similar stories all across central Europe on behalf of different saints on different dates in summer. Whenever it rains on those particular feast days, the rains remain for weeks on end, so they say. There is the case of St. Swithun, who had been elevated Bishop of Winchester Cathedral in 852. St. Swithun's Day is celebrated in England on the 15th of July. If the rains fall that day on St. Swithun's bridge, the rains will continue on for forty more, the legend says.

Meteorologists today undo these fables with explanations of the North Atlantic Atmospheric Oscillation from Iceland to the Azores and the battling air pressure gradients fighting to control summer weather over northern and central Europe. But once upon a time the liturgy of the saints carried its influence down into the weather forecast. It is not that saints were thought to cause the weather. Instead, they were harbingers to remind their followers of what we cannot control, rain or shine. The saints at least could warn us of what might come.

Which would you prefer? To read the pressure gradients on the weather map or to dwell in a different frame of mind altogether, reflecting on the lives of saints we honor during the different days of summer, and remembering some saints' dates can mark off turning points of drought or flood? Would you prefer to spend your summer days centered on the saints or centered on the Weather Channel?

Try to remember those days of the summer when life was slower and towns were smaller. Try remember the saints who would call us, to honor their feast days during the week. Try to remember and if you remember, then follow, follow. (With apologies to the Fantasticks)

~DG 24 July 2022



Flowers

July 3 ~ The altar flowers were given to the glory of God by **Georgie Nze** in memory of his grandparents and in thanksgiving for his family and friends

July 10 ~ The altar flowers were given anonymously to the glory of God

July 17 ~ The altar flowers were given to the glory of God and in memory of her father, **Major Charles L. Cecil** and for all those who died in the Korean War by **Penny Ellien**

July 24 ~ The altar flowers were given to the glory of God in loving memory of **Elizabeth Tonge** by her son, **John Holland**

July 31 ~ The altar flowers were given to the glory of God in loving memory of **Judy Riemer** by **Craig** in what would have been their 45th anniversary and in loving memory of **Frances Murphey Sheldon** on what would have been her 100th birthday by her children **Elaine Crabtree**, **Kenneth Sheldon**, and **Janice Sanders**.



Prayer List

For those killed in gun violence: We pray especially this week for the victims of the Saint Stephen's Episcopal Church shooting in Birmingham, Alabama

For Healing, Comfort and Strength-long term list: The Nze family, Chuck & Yvonne Stowe, Enor & Roy Harris, Jan & Dwane Mickelson, Jennifer, Beverly, Beth, Micaela, Fritz & Ethel, Beverly N., Polly G., Rickye & Ralph Galliher, Richard, Cathy Porter, Crystal, JoEllen, Winnie & Julie Williamson, Blair Gilbert,

Sally, Aric, Sandra, Marlene Coverdale, Dean Bradley, Del, Robin, Cheryl Bartel, Tim & Suzy Hanigan, Jose Hernandez, Michelle, Scott C., Annette Weight, Jim and family, Catherine P, Elaine, Bill, Carolyn & Ed Bartel, Ralph Wilkins, Peggy Rose Stewart

For healing, comfort and strength—short term list: Jeremy, Carrie, Diane, Carol U., Con, Diana & her husband, Amanda, Logan C., Claudia M., Lexi, Mary Ellen, Cathy, Don, Margie, Mary White, Claire, Richard K., Mike, Penny, Jackie, Janice, Baby Madison, Lizzy, Annabelle

For those who are affected by Covid: Marisha, John, Alisha, JG, Carol, Sally

For our unhoused neighbors, especially: Anthony, Marc, Thomas, Gary

For those working on being clean and sober: Johnny, Frank, Gary

For those unemployed or underemployed: Matt

For those recently married: Mr. Bill Butler and Mrs. Elizabeth Kurtz, Danielle Pietro and Danny Renneisen

For those preparing for Marriage: Dominique Pietro and Matt Marsh

For the birth of Kieran Eric Johnson, parents Emily and Dallas Johnson, grandmother Ana Miramontes

In thanksgiving for the life and witness of: long time member Liz Tonge

For the comfort of those who mourn: Kate and Peggy, Mark, Tom, Patricia, and the Tonge family

For our ministry partners: Path of Life, Laundry Love Riverside, Inspire Life Skills, Saint Michael's, the Research and Development Early Childhood Center, the Riverside Taize community, our Friends the Quakers, Believe Center, Family Promise, Rebirth Homes, and PFLAG

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world: praying especially for Joseph our president, Kamala, our vice president, members of Congress, Gavin our governor, and Patricia our mayor.

For those serving in the Armed Forces: Jonathan O'Connell, Stephen Jenkins, Alex and James, Thomas Lopez, Justin Garcia, Shelby Przyk, and Michael Daschbach

For Immigrants, Refugees, the Oppressed, and the Homeless throughout the world

For those in need of comfort: the people of Ukraine, the people of Afghanistan, the people of Russia, and their leaders

If you have an addition to the PRAYER LIST, please e-mail: ASRprayers@gmail.com



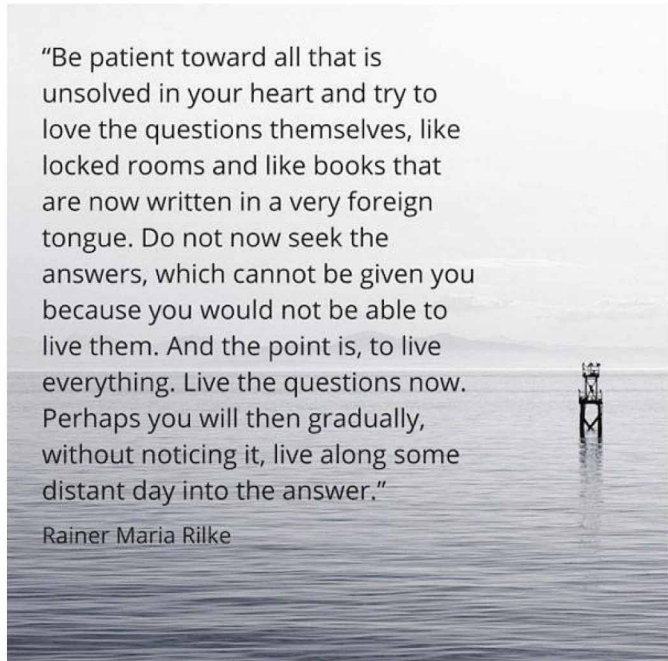
LAY MINISTERS AND USHERS

		Lay Minister	Lector	Intercessor	Crucifer	Torch Bearers	Ushers
7 August	8A	Scott Burton	David Glidden	David Glidden			Sue Stevens
	10A	Cathy Welborn Craig Riemer	Kurt Marcks	Mary Gabe	Andrew Emily / MEG	Ryan Michelle	Charles Dailey, AJ Jetti Leslie Sunderland, Roy Harris, John Schlueter, G
14 August	8A	David Glidden	Brian Draper	Brian Draper			Scott Burton
	10A	Craig Riemer Mary Ellen Gruendyke	Piotr Gorecki	John Paul Wolf	Jordan Emily/ MEG	Oliver Shelby	Robert Miller, James McMorris TBD, Roy Harris Leslie Sunderland, G
21 August	8A	Susan Tedesco	Corbin Young	Corbin Young			Sue Liddle Burton
	10A	Stephanie McMorris Mary Ellen Gruendyke	Deborah Hoffman	Nemi Miller	Oliver Emily / MEG	Sam Andrew	Francie Johnson, Ian McCausland Rebecca Kurtz Garcia, Jacob Garcia Jon Schlueter, G
28 August	8A	David Glidden	Scott Burton	Scott Burton			Scott Burton
	10A	Laura McMorris Mary Ellen Gruendyke	Paul Wolf	Christina Miller	Elliott	Jack Carrie	Jon Schlueter, Jim Boyer Robert Miller, Roy Harris Leslie Sunderland, G

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Liz Atkinson for Laundry Love; numerous members of the congregation for pictures of Flat Jesus; Lindy Colaluca Poling for the VBS photos.
We are always happy to have photos in our newsletter. If you have photos of any of our events, please send them to me at:
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“Be patient toward all that is unsolved in your heart and try to love the questions themselves, like locked rooms and like books that are now written in a very foreign tongue. Do not now seek the answers, which cannot be given you because you would not be able to live them. And the point is, to live everything. Live the questions now. Perhaps you will then gradually, without noticing it, live along some distant day into the answer.”

Rainer Maria Rilke



CONVERSATION
about race

A Recurring Feature
Contributed by
Andrea Briggs

THE CHEECH: A WORLDWIDE HOME FOR CHICANO ART

Joining the RAM family just six weeks ago is The Cheech Marin Center for Chicano Art & Culture. A public-private partnership between the Riverside Art Museum, the City of Riverside, and comedian Cheech Marin -- one of the world's foremost collectors of Chicano art -- **The Cheech** will be the center of Chicano art -- **The Cheech** will be the center of Chicano art, not only for painting, but for sculpture, photography, and video arts.

The current exhibit, "Cheech Collects," runs through June of 2023. It weaves a story of Marin's efforts as a passionate collector, exploring the making of a major collection from the first works acquired through the most recent acquisitions. This inaugural exhibition is a celebration of the foremost champion of the Chicano School of Art. Unflinching in his faith and commitment

to the excellence of this art, Marin does not bother with past debates on the legitimacy of this art movement but dares to posit that it is the most significant American art movement to date. Marin's efforts have brought unprecedented attention to Chicana/o art. The creation of The Cheech Marin Center for Chicano Art & Culture furthers his advocacy and will continue to shape the art world's perceptions and understanding of Chicano art. The inaugural exhibition features over 100 works and reflects a 40-year span of art production.

The Cheech Marin Center for Chicano Art & Culture of the Riverside Art Museum is located at 3581 Mission Inn Avenue, Riverside, on the corner of Mission Inn Avenue and Orange Street. Metered street and lot parking is available along Mission Inn Avenue. Hours are Monday-Sunday, 10am-5pm, closed Tuesdays in August, open until 8pm on August 4 and subsequent "First Thursdays."

Purchase your admission ticket at

<https://riversideartmuseum.org/get-tickets/>.

Material adapted from

<https://riversideartmuseum.org/visit/the-cheech-marin-center-for-chicano-art-culture/>
<https://riversideartmuseum.org/exhibits/cheech-collects/>



Image: Frank Romero, *The Arrest of the Paleteros*, 1996, part of *The Cheech Marin Collection* of the Riverside Art Museum

**I sometimes forget
that I was created for Joy.**

**My mind is too busy.
My Heart is too heavy
for me to remember
that I have been
called to dance
the Sacred dance of life.**

**I was created to smile
To Love
To be lifted up
And to lift others up.**

**O Sacred One
Untangle my feet
from all that ensnares.
Free my soul.
That we might
Dance
and that our dancing
might be contagious.**

~Hafiz

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Adult Summer Learning Series

This year's adult VBS, themed "The Hungry Soul," has completed an enlightening summer program of discussions related to classic films about food and soulcraft. Our four nights of stories about loss and renewal touched upon the healing powers of ceremony, taste, and companionship centered at the table. The films stirred memories of meals that renewed the spirit and fed the soul. The suggestion was made that next year's series include films about the bitter and sweet challenges of aging.

*John Briggs
Facilitator*



Consider dedicating altar flowers in memory of a loved one or in celebration of a life event/blessing.

You may send in a payment to the church with a note as to the date you want the donation applied and indicate if the donation is "in thanksgiving for," or "in memory of", or to the Glory of God. The flower arrangement is larger than in previous years and \$65 will cover the cost.

If you would like to dedicate altar flowers please contact Penny Ellien at pellien44@att.net

At our July Laundry Love evening we served 41 families to complete approximately 305 loads of laundry. We had nine returning volunteers and one new volunteer. Welcome, Cathy Welborn! The evening ran smoothly. The steady flow of clients and the availability of machines was perfect. We had several returning customers and were busy and very happy to help the clients. We were happy to receive a cash donation from an All Saints' parishioner which we will use towards our future events.



Our next event will be held on Wednesday August 17, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. Volunteers are encouraged to arrive by 5:30 p.m. for orientation. Last loads of laundry go in at 8:00 p.m.

Can you donate to LLR? The answer is YES! You can write a check to the church and put "Laundry Love Riverside" on the memo line. You can use the church website or text-to-give to donate and designate LLR for your donation. Finally, you can give your donation directly to Sherry Bradley, Lindy Colaluca-Polling, KGK or myself and we'll make sure it gets added to our laundry card balance. One hundred percent of your donations go directly to our clients.

Training and Research Foundation (TRF), the new early education center on the All Saints' campus, was represented by Katie Dean. Katie spoke with clients about free child care and passed out flyers and goodie bags. Child care at TRF is available for children from 2 months to 3 years of age.

Love never ends... neither does laundry!
Liz Atkinson

We have been using the laundry detergent sheets for the past several months and it has worked out well. We have plenty of detergent sheets but we are running low on dryer sheets.

SHOPPING FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES? LLR will be giving away school supplies to families at our August event. If you are out shopping and pass the school supplies displays, please consider picking up a backpack or two...or some pencils, paper, crayons, folders, etc... and donate to LLR. Baskets will be in the narthex between July 21 – August 7. All school supplies donated to LLR will be blessed on Sunday August 7th, along with the blessing of the backpacks for our young parishioners returning to school this fall.





THE ADVENTURES OF FLAT JESUS
 Flat Jesus was spotted waiting with Joan DiVencenzio for Fred at the Riverside Airport Cafe, enjoying paddleboarding with Becca Penland, visiting Alameda (near San Jose) with Fr. John and Kathleen Saville, touring California with Joan D., visiting Stonehenge, Big Ben and the Greenwich Prime Meridian with Ian McCausland, leaving Los Angeles International Airport with Fr. Ryan on the way to Lambeth, England, heading in to oral surgery with Marylee Lannan, visiting Cesear's Palace in Las Vegas with Liz Atkinson, and traveling through the Munich Hauptbahnhof Central Station with Nerni Mink Miller.



Share your Flat Jesus photos by... 1. Email Lindy at digital@allsaintsriverside.org. 2. Post on the All Saints Riverside Facebook group. It will be so exciting to see what our church family members are doing during this time. Don't forget the hashtags #flatjesus, #flatjesusasr, #allsaintsriverside. And remember, Jesus is with you ALWAYS!



ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
VESTRY MINUTES
May 16, 2022

Present: Mother Kelli Grace Kurtz, Patricia Korzec, Kathy Woodbury, Janie Hilland, Craig Riemer, Steve Slayten, Francie Johnson, Kristen Varner, John Briggs, Leslie Sunderland, Brian Draper, Luke Polling **Absent:** Cheryl Bartel
Treasurer: Jane Carney **Clerk:** Laura McMorris

1. Call to Order Meeting called to order at 7:05 with prayer from the Book of Common Prayer by Mother Kelli Grace.

2. Approve Agenda *M/S Riemer/Johnson* that agenda be approved with the correction of Krozec to Korzec.
Carried

3. Approve Minutes *M/S Korzec/Riemer* that the April minutes be approved with the correction of Krozec to Korzec. **Carried**

4. Families, Children and Youth - Leslie Sunderland

-Leslie has met with Lindy and Lisa regarding Vacation Bible School. The theme is FOOD TRUCK PARTY - On a Roll with God. July 25-29, 5:00-8:00 with dinner provided.

-Lindy will order the curriculum

-Volunteers are welcome and needed. Leslie can be contacted.

5. Community Health - Kathy Woodbury

-Of those attending the Clergy Conference, recently held in Riverside, 22 came down with COVID.

-The General Convention being held in July, anticipates that 10% of those attending will come down with COVID. The convention will be greatly condensed, dealing only with necessary legislation.

-Hospital rates are up slightly, but with no deaths reported.

-Booster vaccines are still strongly recommended, and wearing of masks by all those who are not vaccinated encouraged.

-We will fund key positions training in the National Program on Safety Awareness.

6. Hospitality - Kathy Woodbury

-Kathy will be out of the country leaving Peggy Darlington to coordinate our Pentecost celebration. Assistance with setup and cleanup will be needed. If you have a popup for use that day it would be appreciated.

-Reception for Ryan will be held on July 3rd after church. Ice cream will be served in lieu of July 4th.

-Housing Committee has been meeting to plan how to help Ryan settle in.

7. Outreach - Patricia Korzec

-Laundry Love will be represented at the Pentecost celebration, and will welcome donations.

-Last Laundry Love served 144 families with seven volunteers from our parish.

-St. Michael's food outreach continues with our support.

-We get some exotic produce, many we don't even know, and will be providing recipe cards with simple to make dishes. Connie Zahn will be asked to translate them to Spanish.

-Stater Brothers donated 1,000 pound of non-perishable food.

-Patricia presented designs for All Saints' Team T-shirts. Vesty voted on design, and Patricia will return with pricing next month.

-Flyers for TRF Early Childhood Program, here at All Saints', will be made available at food give-away.

8. Financial Report - Jane Carney

-Jane presented an audit of the Laundry Love budget showing that there is a current balance of \$1,026.92, much to the relief of Patricia.

-We have over three months of budgeted expenses readily available in our operating and money market accounts.

-Congregational giving continues strong. Pledge giving is consistent with the budget, and plate giving remains substantially above budget. In every category of donations, people continue to support the ministries of the

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church.

-As Smith Marion prepare the 2021 audit, Jane has requested that they bring our balance sheet into compliance with the accrual method of accounting.

-Practice the Tithe Sunday will be July 3.

-Stewardship Committee: Andrea Briggs, Jim Boyer, Ian McCausland, and Kristin Varner (Vestry Liaison) will begin planning the Stewardship Campaign.

M/S Riemer/Briggs that financial report be approved subject to audit. *Carried*

9. Junior Warden Report - Steve Slaten, Luke Polling

-The Red Doors and exit doors from the Narthex to the Columbarium are more secure. Weather stripping has been installed between the red doors, disguising the gap between the doors and providing greater energy efficiency.

-Care of Creation: We now have three bids for rooftop solar and are under review. (John Briggs and Craig Riemer will review bids). Sally Ness and Patricia Korzec are working on an information table.

-Kathy Woodbury had researched First Aid, CPR, and Stop the Bleed training for those interested. More information will follow. In light of recent shooting events, Stop the Bleed seems to be the priority. *M/S Korzec/Varner* that we purchase a Stop the Bleed Box and related mounting required, not to exceed more than \$500. *Carried*

-Darlene and Lindy have secured dowels to provide a means of securing the sliders in Smith Hall.

-We are still trying to contact the Girl Scouts about their offer to plant waterwise landscaping in front of Smith Hall.

10. Senior Warden Report - Francie Johnson

-Francie continues to check in with Vestry members, and provide support when needed. More importantly she provides support to Mother Kelli Grace.

-She reviewed the schedule for Vestry Door and Lock Up, particularly 5th Sunday and Pentecost.

-Be sure to turn off the thermostats in the choir room and the kitchen (located above the microwave).

-It was suggested that we need smart thermostats. Cost to be researched.

11. Rectors Report - Mother Kelli Grace Kurtz

-Mother Kelli Grace is excited to have Ryan Macias coming on board. He is young, vibrant, and a musician. He will be a great asset to us and to St. George's (Mother Carrie has no staff, is ¾ time rector, and has an average attendance of 25 per Sunday), and St. Michael's (Mother Mary is stretched to the limit with Diocesan and National Church responsibilities),

-As the opening of St. Michael's Apartments nears, Mother Kelli Grace has approached Bishop Taylor about the role of St. Michael's in the future. Do we want to keep an active, Episcopal presence at St. Michael's with a ready audience on site once apartments are open? She has proposed, and received the full blessing of Bishop Taylor, to offer a service on Sunday afternoons at St. Michael's.

-Pray for the Executive Board at convention,

-We will need office space for our new curate. We will ask the Quakers to move to the South wing to make this possible. Pray for Friend Sue and the Quaker congregation to make a smooth transition.

12. No Executive Session 13. Prayer Requests Next Meeting - Monday, June 20, 2022 - 7:00 p.m.

15. Adjournment -Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m. with Doxology.

Faithfully submitted, Laura McMorris

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
VESTRY MINUTES
June 21, 2022

Present: Mother Kelli Grace Kurtz, Craig Riemer, Luke Polling, Patricia Korzec, John Briggs, Steve Slaten, Kristin Varner, Kathy Woodbury, Francie Johnson (ZOOM), Janie Hilland (ZOOM) **Absent:** Cheryl Bartel, Leslie Sunderland, Brian Draper, Jane Carney (Treasurer) **Clerk:** Laura McMorris
Guest: Kurt Marcks, Endowment Committee Chair

1. Call to Order Meeting called to order with prayer from Book of Common Prayer from Mother Kelli Grace. It has been an accident-filled month within our parish, so we offer special prayers for Peggy Rose (broken femur), Penny Ellien (broken shoulder), Jackie Tavaglione (broken hip), Andrea Briggs (non-COVID illness).

2. Approve Agenda *M/S Riemer/Korzec* that the agenda be approved as corrected. *Carried* (correct Krozec to Korzec)

3. Approve Minutes *M/S Johnson/Woodbury* that May minutes be approved as corrected. *Carried* (correct Slayten to Slaten, correct Kristen to Kristin, correct item 5 Community Health to We may fund key positions CPR training)

4. Endowment Report – Kurt Marcks

- a. Kairos Mission and Ministry Fund – Balance \$81,038 (down 11% year to date)
- b. All Saints' Foundation - \$27,055 (down 9% year to date) (started 2016 by Fr. John & Shannon Conrad)
- c. Vestry Reserve Fund - \$176,361 (down 10% year to date) (established 2021 and includes Curate fund)

The committee recommends that \$1,200 disbursement from the All Saints' Endowment be made to purchase and place a memorial in the labyrinth in thanksgiving for our coming through the pandemic. Parishioners need to see our endowment program in action. Tangible results from the use of endowment funds will encourage giving to the endowment program.

- d. The committee recommends that we make no changes to our investment strategy at this time.

Kurt finished his report and left the meeting at 7:26.

5. Families, Children and Youth - Mother Kelli Grace Kurtz

-Vacation Bible School is being planned by Lisa Lennox and Janie Hilland, with Lindy Colaluca-Polling as staff liaison.

-Rummage Sale with proceeds going to VBS will be held on Saturday. We will need lots of help to set up and price items on Friday.

-We need to consider a curriculum for Small Saints to begin in September. Fr. Ryan will review curriculums with parents.

6. Community Health - Kathy Woodbury

-COVID cases continue to rise, but hospitalizations remain low, few deaths being reported.

-We have received the Stop the Bleed Kit. Steve brought it in for the Vestry to see.

-The AED will be moved to Smith Hall. It will be placed in the kitchen.

7. Hospitality - Kathy Woodbury

-July 3rd will be Fr. Ryan's first Sunday to preach. We will have an Ice Cream Social after each service. Vestry members will serve.

-Pentecost picnic was a success under Peggy Darlington's coordination. Thank you to all those who helped set-up and clean-up.

-Sign-ups for Coffee Hour Hosts are slow in coming. We need at least two signing up for each week.

8. Outreach - Patricia Korzec

-St. Michaels Food Giveaway has served 120 clients during the last three weeks. We have three new volunteers from those who have been seeking food. Our volunteers have made friends with the St. Michaels kitchen lady. She says, "we bring joy to Thursday."

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- We need plastic bags for food giveaway (produce bags, grocery bags). Bring them and leave in Smith Hall on Sunday.
- We are concerned about having enough volunteers for Laundry Love during the summer. We have had some confusion in keeping order while loading machines. We have developed a numbering system to keep order in the future.
- Patricia took signups for All Saints' Team T-shirts. They will be \$13.00, \$15.00 for XX large. Make checks payable to All Saintgoings'.
- Christina Miller has crocheted 30 sunflowers in honor of Ukraine, they will be available at the Outreach table, with donations going to Ukraine.

9. Financial Report – Mother Kelli Grace Kurtz

- Jane Carney is at her summer home but has submitted her written report.
- Pledges are down, but not unusual for summer months. Our income is \$45,000 above budget, expenses are \$17,000 below budget.
- We are expecting the draft audit report next week. The report is due to the diocese by September 1. *M/S Riemer/Slaten* that financial report be accepted subject to audit. *Carried*

10. Senior Warden Report – Francie Johnson (via Zoom)

- Two thumbs up, AOK.
- Three Cheers to Jr. Wardens. The South Wing, and Fr. Ryan's office are ready for use.

9. Junior Warden Report - Steve Slaten, Luke Polling

- We are waiting for our volunteer welder to install wire mesh over the breezeway gate. Mesh has been purchased for less than \$60.
- Keyed lock separating lower childcare area to Quaker hallway has been replaced with a combination lock, giving childcare staff a second exit to be used in case of emergency.
- Stop the Bleed wall mount cabinet with 5 kits have been received and will be installed shortly.
- A sinkhole has been discovered in the lower childcare area. It has been repaired at a cost of less than \$50.00. It will need to be monitored.
- South wing is ready for the Quakers, painting done, carpet patched and cleaned, childcare moved to north wing.
- We still only have one useful bid for roof-top solar. Steve expressed his frustration at lack of responses to requests for estimates. Two local parishes have solar in place at this time and Steve will make arrangements to visit and discuss how they went about getting it installed.
- Girl Scouts have planted succulents in Smith Hall planters.
- Kristin suggested that we change signage for parish hall restrooms, bringing samples of gender-neutral signs. It was agreed that she go ahead and purchase and install. It was also suggested that we add a changing table to what is currently the men's room.
- Steve was given names of two parishes who have solar, he will contact them to visit and discuss solar with them.

11. Rectors Report - Mother Kelli Grace Kurtz

- We will have a Lector's meeting/training soon to work out positions and responsibilities with the addition of Fr. Ryan. Welcome to a new lector, Sean Varner.
- We have Nico Colaluca on Camp Stevens Staff, Elliott Colaluca has completed counselor training with flying colors and will be serving during the first session. The Wolfe kids and Oliver Colaluca will be attending he first session. Mother Kelli Grace and Fr. Ryan will leave for camp on Friday.
- Sunday afternoon service at St. Michaels is still being planned.
- Mother Kelli Grace is considering offering a Healing Stations during Sunday Service in the side chapel. She will revisit this at July meeting.

12. No Executive Session **13. Prayer Requests** **14. Next Meeting** - Monday, July 18, 2022 - 7:00 p.m.

15. Adjournment -Meeting adjourned at 8:49 p.m.

Faithfully submitted, Laura McMorris