

# Saints Alive!

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## Freedom!



“If the Son sets you free,  
you will be free indeed.”  
Jesus (John 8:36)

**Celebrate with us  
on Reformation Sunday  
Oct. 25**



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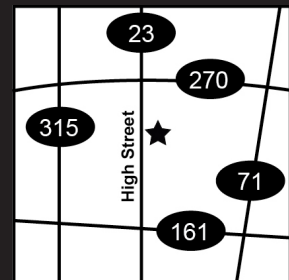
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## Synod rep: ‘God’s already at work’ in call process

Pastor Bill Wong, assistant to the bishop for the Southern Ohio Synod, met with the congregation and Council Sept. 21 to discuss the call process for a lead pastor at All Saints.

Pastor Wong urged the congrega-

tion, Council and Call Committee to listen to God throughout the process and promised the support of the synod.

Candidates may communicate their own interest; All Saints’ members or the bishop’s staff

may make recommendations or the Call Committee could look to the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America’s national database for candidates.

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# Council reviews reconciliation report

During its September meeting, Congregation Council continued to look ahead, considering recommendations that Pastor Bruce Zagel, a representative of Ambassadors of Reconciliation, made after a visit in the spring.

The Healing Team invited Pastor Zagel to address issues of conflict within the church.

The report, which is available to members through the church office, included a number of specific recommendations, which Council considered individually.

Among the points of discussion:

- To resolve questions about the role, duties and identity of a lead pastor. Council member Nick Britt said that by initiating the call process for a senior pastor, "we've taken a first step."
- Council should discuss with each pastor (individually) whether it is in the best interests of All Saints for them to remain. Council members agreed that open communication would be beneficial and would be part of the call process.

Council already has taken time to ask the pastors how they are feeling about their roles. Pastor Mike Weaver said, "I've appreciated the check-in." Both pastors also have spoken with Bishop Callon Holloway Jr. of the Southern Ohio Synod.

Council agreed that setting aside some time for individual meetings with the pastors would foster beneficial open communication.



- Appointment of interim pastor. Council member Rob Wesley pointed out that the congregation was not against the concept of an interim pastor, but finances did not allow to fill the role.

Pastor Mike Weaver said that the congregation has made progress since May.

Council agreed that there was no reason to consider the interim while calling a lead pastor.

- All Saints should reach out to Pastor Zorb for reconciliation. Several council members thought that it might be too soon for this step, and others said they see this as more an individual issue rather than a corporate one. Council member Tom Lather pointed out that Pastor Zagel put no timetable on this recommendation and suggested that it be considered at a later date. Council President Jeff Glasgow suggested this step might best be handled through the synod.
- Each member of All Saints should reach out to individuals for personal reconciliation. Council member Heidi Lockhart said that Pastor Zagel's May seminar offered excellent tools for this step, but any such steps would have to come from the individuals involved. Pastor Weaver

said that the Healing Team continues to consider a peacemaker ministry to aid in these matters.

## In other business, council:

- Heard a report and an invitation to attend the course "Witnesses for Christ," conducted by Dr. George Schmidt.

Dr. Schmidt asked that Council members consider attending the course, which is aimed at sharing the good news with those whom we care about.

- Approved modified bylaws for All Saints Preschool. The major change was eliminating the director's duties from the bylaws and instead including them in a job description. Pastor Bonnie Gerber explained that this would make them easier to change and clarify.
- Heard a report from Council Member Marj Ellis, who served as a delegate to the Evangelical Church-wide Assembly.

Among the major actions of the assembly were the agreement to full communion with the United Methodist Church, the adoption of resolutions on HIV/AIDS and malaria, agreement to develop a social statement on Justice for Women and the adoption of a social statement on human sexuality.

In addition, the assembly adopted new ministry policies that allow the ordination and call of rostered ministers who are involved in lifelong, monogamous, same-gender relationships.

# Those we encounter help us to grow

**25 Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' 26 He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' 27 He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' 28 And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'"**

Luke 10:25-28

I am especially excited about two events coming up in my pastoral life, one of which this congregation will share and another for which I must travel.

The first will happen Sept. 27, when I will travel to Brush Creek Lutheran Church in Irwin, Pa., to preach at Pastor Pam Power's installation service. I met Pam and her husband, Graham, at All Saints seven years ago when they were in a new member class I was teaching. Graham proposed to Pam in one



of those classes, and later I officiated at their wedding. I am a sponsor for their son Matthew and was present and preached at his baptism. But the part of their life I find the most joyful is being around to see Pam's faith growth and her discerning that God was calling her to be a pastor in the Church. The journey was filled with joy and struggles, but Pam is now a pastor in God's Church. I am blessed to be one of her mentors and to share in this time with her.

The other event will be Oct. 18, when Pastor Tom Wolfe comes to All Saints to share in our stewardship campaign "Stories to Tell, Gifts to Share" by preaching at the traditional worship services. Tom

is my mentor and was my internship supervisor at Christ Lutheran Church in Bexley. I learned many things from Tom about being a good pastor, but the most important lesson I learned was how important our relationships are with God, family, friends and even people we haven't met yet.

I value my relationship with both Pam and Tom, and I believe that God put them in my path to help me grow as a disciple. The blessing of being a disciple of Jesus Christ is that we live in a cycle of learning and teaching along side of others, and we grow in our faith with them.

To God be the glory for the people I have met who have challenged me, taught me, nudged me and loved me into being what God would have me be.

Who are these people in your life?

Pastor Bonnie Gerber

## All Saints' response to ELCA's statement on human sexuality

While All Saints is moving into a clearer future with the development of its new Vision, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America as a whole finds itself a bit uncertain about the future.

The implications of the recent vote on the Social Statement on Human Sexuality at the Church-wide Assembly have encouraged many, puzzled others and left still others deeply concerned about the future of the church.

As a congregation, we believe the best way to respond to our current situation is continue to

faithfully proclaim God's Word and administer the Sacraments as we have been, focus on the vision for mission God has called us into and allow our values to inform our behavior individually and corporately.

This is not to say we will ignore the issue, rather, we intend to be faithful to our calling and not allow ourselves to be distracted by various debates. Too often, these issues compete with the heart of the Gospel: Christ came to redeem all of us from sin, and we are saved by grace through faith in this Christ.

## Call --- from page 1

Council President Jeff Glasgow said that Council chose to pursue the call of a lead pastor to ensure that the entire congregation has a voice in the process.

Documents outlining the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America's call process are available in printed form at the church office or as pdf files online at [www.saintsonhigh.org](http://www.saintsonhigh.org).

Wong urged patience, understanding and transparency throughout the process, but most important is prayer, he said, "God has a big say."

## October Service Opportunities

All month	Habitat for Humanity Construction 2811 E. 9th Ave. Columbus
Oct. 4	Fair Trade Coffee Sunday
Oct. 6	Best Buy Food orders due
Oct. 11	Worthington CROP Walk
Oct. 13	4 to 6 p.m. Best Buy Food box pickup
Oct. 18	Laurels of Worthington Nursing Home worship

### Urgent needs

Shampoo  
Deodorant

### Volunteer opportunities

Fridays, Oct. 9, Nov. 13 and  
Dec. 13

At least six volunteers are needed. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Gathering Area to volunteer. If you would like to know more about this opportunity to share God's love, please contact Petey Ellinger at 614-846-2848.

### Guidelines

- Place food in the collection cart at the Lay Ministry Supply Room (near the office).
- No opened boxes

### Other projects

#### Donations

- Eyeglasses: Lions Club
- Used printer cartridges (ink or printer toner, copier toner cannot be accepted): Benefits LSS Food Bank
- Campbell Soup Labels: Benefits Oesterlen Services for Youth. UPC code from any Campbell's product.
- Pop Can Tabs: Benefits Ronald McDonald House at Children's Hospital

- Call Material Assistance Providers (M.A.P.) (614-272-9544) for home pick-up of furniture, appliances, and household items.

### Members helping members

Do you need help getting things done around the house? Transportation assistance?

We have volunteers who are willing to help. Please contact the church office.

# Best Buy

## Food box program

All Saints' Hunger Task Group offers the Best Buy Program to provide cost savings to all families who wish to practice good stewardship of their resources, regardless of financial need.

Participation in the Best Buy program is open to the congregation, friends, family, co-workers, neighbors and the community as a whole.

Atlantic Foods, which sponsors the program, offers two styles of boxes. Both are filled with nutritious products that save families and individuals time and money, with menus that change each month.

In November, watch for special holiday meal boxes including all the fixings for a feast.

### Basic Best Buy Box

Cost: \$30.

Contents: Entrees, meats, vegetables and desserts that would retail for \$65 to \$85.

### Best Buy Senior Meal Box *(Good for busy people at any time of life)*

Cost: \$28.

Contents: 10 complete, pre-cooked, frozen meals.

October menus are posted at [www.saintsonhigh.org/BestBuy-food.asp](http://www.saintsonhigh.org/BestBuy-food.asp).

Orders are due Oct. 6 and pick up will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Oct. 13 in the Gathering Area.



**Operation  
Christmas Child**  
A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

It's not too early to think about Christmas when the gifts are being shipped overseas!

Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoeboxes and the good news of God's love. A shoebox filled with small toys and other gifts can open hurting hearts to God's love.

This program of Samaritan's Purse – the Christian ministry led by Franklin Graham, the son of Dr. Billy Graham - provides an opportunity for people of all ages to be involved in a simple, hands-on mission project while sharing the gift of God's Son, Jesus Christ, with the world. Along with gifts, millions of children are given Gospel booklets in their own language.

To participate, bring a gift-filled shoebox to church on Nov. 1 or Nov. 8. Each box also should include \$7 to cover shipping. Complete details are outlined in the Operation Christmas Child brochure that will be distributed Oct. 18 and 25. There also will be "sample" shoeboxes in the Gathering Area to provide ideas of what could be included in YOUR shoebox. Financial contributions can also be made to help cover the cost of processing and transporting the shoeboxes and producing and publishing Gospel literature.

There are many opportunities to help with collecting, packing, and transporting the shoeboxes to the donation center. For additional information or to volunteer your time and talent, contact Kay Labosky at KayL@saintsonhigh.org or 614-885-0112.

# How do you serve?

Coming to worship on Sunday, we may not think about the many people involved.

We sometimes take for granted the greeter who welcomes us at the door, the usher who gives us a bulletin, the deacon who offers communion, the acolyte who lights the candles, the crucifer who processes with the cross, the choir member and instrumentalist who offer anthems, the lay reader who shares the lessons, the nursery volunteer who cares for our children, the hospitality volunteer who serves coffee and the Welcome Center volunteer who answers visitors' questions. Behind the scenes, we may not be aware of the sacristan who helps acolytes and crucifers robe, the altar guild member who prepares communion wine and wafers, the counters who count the offering.

We drop our children off for Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, confirmation, youth groups, bring food for the food pantry, school supplies for distribution and come to Cross Training classes.

We expect the building to be clean and in good repair, the bills

to be paid, things to be planned, information to be shared.

All these things happen, thanks to the many people who step forward to offer their service. If they didn't happen, we would notice.

Are you helping to make them happen?

God created us to serve. There is a role for everyone in the story of creation that God is writing in the world and at All Saints.

"There are different abilities to perform service, but the same God gives ability to all for their particular service." 1 Corinthians 12:6

"For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life." Ephesians 2:10

In November, everyone at All Saints will receive a Ministry Opportunity Form.

Please take the time to think about how you are serving God and your church and commit yourself to the way of life God has prepared for you.



Extra household goods on your hands? Donate them to help Habitat for Humanity. Or get some great items for your own remodeling projects.

Visit the ReStore at 3140 Westerville Road, Columbus, Ohio 43224 (3 miles southwest of Easton; 2 miles south of Morse Road)

**Store Hours:** 9a.m. to 6 p.m. Mon-

day through Saturday

The ReStore accepts and re-sells new and reusable home improvement building materials (fixtures, cabinets, plumbing, etc.) The store is open to the public, and revenue from sales directly offsets the administrative costs of Habitat for Humanity-Greater Columbus.

For more information or to schedule a pick-up, call 614-RESTORE (737-8673)

E-mail the store: [restore@habitat-columbus.org](mailto:restore@habitat-columbus.org)

E-mail the Director: [jvandyne@habitat-columbus.org](mailto:jvandyne@habitat-columbus.org)

## High School Youth

### Shack City

Saturday, Oct. 3, 2009

8 p.m. to 8 a.m. Sunday  
Messiah Lutheran Church  
1200 S. Waggoner Road,  
Reynoldsburg

Youth from the Franklin County area will sleep in cardboard boxes to draw attention to the lack of affordable housing and Habitat for Humanity.

Participants are collecting donations for their "homeless" time. Thrivent Builds will match each dollar donated with \$9 more, making each of your dollars become \$10 directly toward the homes.

See a youth group participant to donate. All checks payable to: "Thrivent Builds".

Tax Receipts available: (Thrivent Builds/Habitat for Humanity)

### Maze Contest

**4 p.m. Oct. 4:** Meet at church to set out for a corn maze competition that will require patience and teamwork. Who will win? The more than 10-acre maze will take more than an hour. Cost: \$10.

### Hayride/Bonfire

**5:15 to 8:45 p.m. Oct. 18:** Meet at church to head out for a hayride and bonfire. We will roast hot dogs and enjoy S'mores. Dress warmly! The hayride is about 25 minutes before we reach the bonfire. Cost: \$5.

### Halloween, Cedar Point

**10 a.m. Oct. 24.** Meet at church to set out for some scary fun at the Roller Coast! RSVP by Oct. 4. Cost: \$35 plus food.

Questions on any event? Call Dave at 614-309-0581 or e-mail him at [davek@saintsonhigh.org](mailto:davek@saintsonhigh.org).



## Committed to tell stories and share our gifts

During the weeks of Sept. 27 through Oct. 18, we will tell stories about All Saints' mission and faith in action.

On each of those Sundays, we will include in the service a story of faith or a faithful response to doing God's work.

As our vision states, we value faithful giving. Financial giving is not about paying the mortgage, which must be done, but about having the resources to do God's work. In early October, a letter with a commitment card included will be mailed. Please return your commitment card on or before Oct. 18 whether or not you choose to pledge. Our continued ministry for 2010 will be defined and shaped by the gifts of time, talent and financial resources you share.

During these four weeks, we invite families to worship together at 9:30 a.m. with their children, who will attend Sunday School after a children's sermon.

Check out the story board located in the Narthex. There are some wonderful stories to be shared ... and even more to be written.

We invite you to share your story. Simply send it to [stories@saintsonhigh.org](mailto:stories@saintsonhigh.org). Or, if you prefer to write out your story, one of our efficient office crew will gladly type it for presentation on the board.

## Concerts at All Saints

### Todd Wilson

**4 p.m. Feb. 14, 2010**

TODD WILSON, is head of the Organ Department at The Cleveland Institute of Music and Organ Curator of the Norton Memorial Organ (E. M. Skinner, 1931) in Severance Hall, Cleveland, Ohio. The Cleveland "Plain Dealer" calls him "... a fabulous virtuoso with fleet feet, a prodigious memory and technique to burn." The Birmingham (Ala.) News calls him "a master tonal colorist ... consistent security on both the manuals and pedals."

### Valparaiso University Chorale

**7:30 p.m. March 1, 2010**

Directed by CHRISTOPHER COCK, the Chorale is the premier ensemble at Valpo and among the top Lutheran collegiate choirs in the U.S. This 50-member mixed chorus upholds the highest standard of choral art through the performance of the greatest choral literature of all eras.

### All Saints and Friends

**4 p.m. April 18, 2010**

This program consists of a variety of musical styles, offered by performers who have ties to the congregation.

### Columbus International Children's Choirs

**6 p.m. May 30, 2010**

Led by TATIANA KATS, founder and artistic director, the Columbus Music and Art Academy offers professional quality children's choirs, art classes, and music theory lessons for children ages 4 through 17.

## About All Saints' confirmation program

Our Confirmation Program is under way for the 2009-2010 school year, and it is our goal to help assist parents as they fulfill the promises they made at their child's baptism which included:

- to faithfully bring them to the services of God's house
- teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed and the Ten Commandments
- place in their hands the Holy Scriptures
- provide for their instruction in the Christian faith...
- ...that living in the covenant of their Baptism and in communion with the Church, they may lead godly lives until the day of Jesus Christ.

Upon completion of the three-year program, individuals will profess their faith in Christ Jesus and make the following promises:

- to live among God's faithful people
- to hear His Word and share in His supper
- to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed
- to serve all people, following the example of our Lord Jesus
- to strive for justice and peace on earth.

In order to prepare our youth for their confirmation, we ask the following of them during their sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade years:

### Fellowship

- each student participates in CLUB 678 activities throughout the year. Next up is our Harvest Party Sunday, Nov. 1.

### Learning

- each student attend a six-session grade-level course
- each student attends Sunday School a minimum of one time per month
- each student completes a given number of sermon notes each year

### Service

- each student serves as acolyte/crucifer on a rotating basis
- each student performs nine points of service per year. Opportunities for service are varied and held at various times.

Please pray for our students and their families as they take this very important step in their spiritual journeys.

## This year

Mark your calendars now for the following dates.

Sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade students may sign up for either the Fall Session or the Spring Session of classes.

The Fall Session runs from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Sundays on the following dates:

Oct. 11, 18 and 25  
Nov. 1, 8 and 15

The Spring Session runs from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Wednesdays on the following dates:

Feb. 10, 17 and 24  
March 3, 10 and 17

### Retreat Dates

Sixth-grade overnight at All Saints: Sept. 25-26

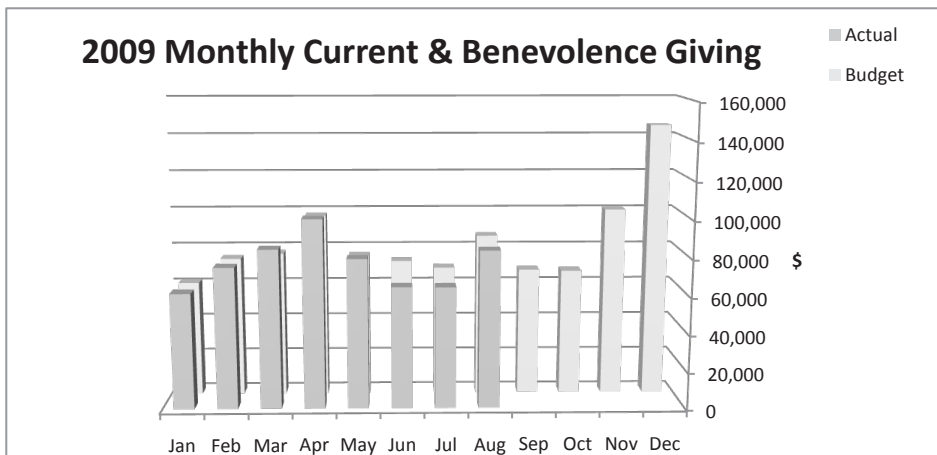
Seventh-grade overnight at Lutheran Memorial Camp: Oct. 24-25

Eighth-grade overnight at Lutheran Memorial Camp: April 17-18

Confirmation Sunday for eighth-graders who fulfill the requirements will be during the 11 a.m. traditional service May 16.

### Thank you to teachers

Thank you to our members who are teaching Middle School Sunday School this year:  
Sixth Grade: Rob Wesley, Fred Lockwood  
Seventh/Eighth Grade: Reva Lewis, Kim Kivimaki, Theresa and Colleen Burkhardt, Jodi Rice



## On the numbers

We thank our congregation for continued support. We are tracking YTD at 100 percent of our projected income, and expenses continue to be slightly under projections, which significantly helps the "deficit" budget. The 2010 budget planning has begun. Watch for pledge cards to be mailed early October. Please return by Oct. 18.

Committees and staff have begun developing 2010 budget requests, which are due Oct. 1. Your continued involvement in the life and ministry of All Saints is important. We have done much, but there is always much to do.

## Vision meeting set for Sept. 28

All Saints invites the congregation to a Vision informational meeting at 7 p.m. Sept. 28.

Since the spring, our Visioning Task Force has collected and compiled input from the congregation to establish a "North Star" to guide All Saints during the next five or so years. In August, it presented a report, Vision and a list of implied action to Congregation Council.

This informational meeting will al-

low the congregation to discuss the document, on which Council will vote at its Oct. 14 meeting.

Copies of the report are online at [www.saintsonhigh.org](http://www.saintsonhigh.org) and in printed format in the church office.

More than 200 people -- almost a quarter of active members -- participated in our various focus groups in late spring and early summer, and many others supplied written comments.

## Habitat for Humanity

The Worthington Faith Partnership is constructing a house at 2811 E. Ninth Ave. in Columbus.

All those interested in becoming involved with Habitat for Humanity through the Worthington group are invited to attend a partnership meeting, held monthly at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday at All Saints.

Opportunities to serve range from construction to administration and family-support activities.

# Worthington hosts first CROP Walk

## Event to benefit local food pantry

Worthington will host its inaugural CROP Hunger Walk on Sunday, Oct. 11.

Registration will be at 1 p.m. at the United Methodist Children's Home, 1033 High Street. There will be a 1-mile route and a 5K route.

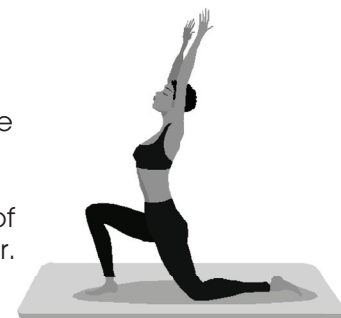
CROP Hunger Walks help fight hunger and poverty around the world and in the United States, and 25 percent of the funds raised will stay in the community and directly benefit the Worthington Food Pantry and Resource Center.

The Worthington Food Pantry and Resource Center will be open during the CROP Walk for anyone who would like to stop by.

For more information or to participate, please contact Amy Wingerter at [WorthingtonCROPWalk@gmail.com](mailto:WorthingtonCROPWalk@gmail.com) or 614-570-3114.

## Yoga/Pilates

Yoga/Pilates classes continue through the month of October.



Cost is \$5 per class and held in the Parish Hall.

Yoga: 6 p.m. Mondays.  
5:45 p.m. Wednesdays  
Pilates: 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays

# 'I came to Ohio State and fell in love'

By Peg Margello

Ken and Mary Keller are charter members of All Saints and, in September 2010, they will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. When Mary was asked how she came to be in Central Ohio, she responded, "I came to Ohio State and fell in love." And it's easy to understand why. Ken's professional advertising executive exterior covers a creative and humorous personality!



## Different backgrounds

Mary and Ken share the same birth year, 1939, but they came from very different family backgrounds. Ken grew up in Toledo, the younger of two boys. His father was an administrator in the Toledo Public Schools. It was a stable, conservative home. In contrast, Mary, who was born in California, was the only child of strong, outgoing, Type A personality parents. Her father was a U. S. Foreign Service officer. She graduated from boarding school in the Himalaya Mountains of India. Mary and Ken met at a pledge party in their freshman year at OSU: "American Graffiti" meets "Monsoon Wedding."

Mary says India is "part of who I am." She and her mother joined her dad in India when she was 16. They traveled east through Europe to get there. When she left India for college in Ohio, the family continued its journey east through Asia to the United States: At 18, Mary had been around the world. After two years of college life and missing India and her parents, she went home to India for two quarters.

Ken's extended family offered some contrasts. His immediate family spent every Christmas Eve

with his father's relatives. He and his brother were given Christmas gifts of pajamas and underwear. Ken recalls it as "the longest night of the year". They spent Christmas Day with his mother's family; it was a wonderful day that was too short. His three uncles were boys in men's faces, and the gifts were games and toys.

## Childhood dream

Ken's childhood dream was to become a radio broadcaster. For six years, beginning with a stint at the OSU student-run radio station, WOIO, he lived that dream. His unpaid start led to a minimum-wage, split-shift position at WMNI, broadcasting from the Southern Hotel.

Class work became a distant second to his dream jobs. While still in school, he moved to a part-time position at WTVN and on to an announcer position at WBNS-TV. Following a short stint at WRFD, he was hired by WOSU radio where he advanced to news director and then program director. Salaries in radio were not the greatest, and he, along with a number of other WOSU employees, also worked part-time at WBNS radio. This period in Ken's life is told in a delightful, laugh-

out-loud book that Ken titled *Monkey on a Turntable - living on love and leftovers in local radio* (Orange Frazer Press, 2007).

Radio was changing, and Ken realized that. He had always enjoyed writing, and in 1965, he was hired as a copywriter for an advertising agency. Over the next seven years at several firms, he moved to creative director and then vice president. In 1972, he and two others founded TRIAD, Inc., an advertising and public relations firm. In the end, Ken owned the company outright and served as president.

## Not-for-profit pursuits

Mary's career was a contrast to Ken's. Although her college major was political science, Mary steered clear of politics and worked for a number of not-for-profit organizations, including the Ohio Historical Society and WOSU-TV. After time off to raise their children, she worked at the Columbus Junior Theatre and, in the 1980s, was executive director of the Worthington Arts Council.

Mary says, "My children get their incredible kindness from Ken." They have two children, Kathy and Dave. Kathy is a chief financial officer, has a daughter and three stepchildren and lives with her husband in Santiago, Chile. Dave is married, lives in Worthington and has a son, two stepchildren and two grandsons. He has been managing TRIAD since Ken's retirement at the end of 2001 and is today its sole owner and president. Dave and Teresa are All Saints' members.

In 1962, Mary and Ken were "shopping" for a church when they learned about a new

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## Keller

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Lutheran mission congregation that was meeting in the Masonic Lodge in downtown Worthington. The energy and youth of All Saints appealed to the Kellers. Ken says, "Never is a congregation more cohesive than in its early years when it's fighting for its life. I wish all congregations could retain that mission church mentality."

### 'Cradle of pastors'

Other early members of the congregation were Paul Myers and his wife, Mary. Paul would become Ken's second employer in advertising, eventually leaving the business to attend seminary and become a Lutheran pastor. Even then, All Saints was the "cradle of pastors."

At All Saints, Mary is a lay reader and works in the food pantry. She

was involved in setting up the library and has helped with Samaritan's Purse.

### Active in the congregation

She and Ken were co-chairs of the 40th Anniversary Party in 2002, together with Martha and Gary Gleckler. In the community, Mary organized leaders for Girl Scouts, was a member of Junior League and served on several community boards. She is currently active in the Worthington Women's Club and the Daughters of the American Revolution. An avid birdwatcher, she founded and is chairman of a Worthington Women's Club interest group called Feathered Friends. Together with Ken, she enjoys camping and travel.

Ken served three terms on Congregation Council as well as two terms on the Pastoral Relations

Committee. He has been congregational vice president and treasurer, taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School and has served several terms on the Stewardship Committee. In the community, he has been board president of a number of organizations: Friends of WOSU, the Columbus Society of Communicating Arts and the Kiwanis Club of Columbus. He is currently a board member of the Columbus Children's Choir and Rosemont Center.

The Kellers are one of All Saints most dedicated families. You can find them virtually every Sunday morning at 11 a.m. near the front in the traditional worship service. They are both active, involved church volunteers who enjoy All Saints and their life together.

And Mary has stuck with this kind, delightful guy for almost 50 years!

## Global Mission Update

Pastor Elias Lugaganyan has been called as the new pastor at Geita Lutheran Church, our partner church in the East of Lake Victoria Diocese in Tanzania.

In a recent e-mail he wrote, "Through this message I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks for welcoming me to the entire ministry. ... Welcome all to our parish at Geita District. I expect to inform you about the building our chekechea (preschool) fence soon. I wish you the best and God may continue blessing you."

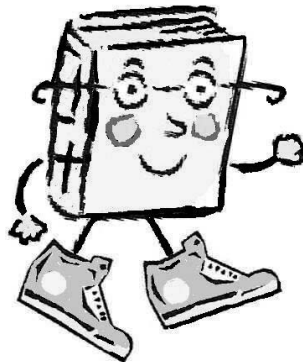
Take a moment send him a note of encouragement. You can contact him at [lugaganya@yahoo.com](mailto:lugaganya@yahoo.com).

## Adult Education

### Cross Training

Winter will bring a new slate of Cross Training classes.

Watch for updates in the bulletin and on the Web site at [www.saintsonhigh.org](http://www.saintsonhigh.org).



### New member events

New member classes continue at 7 p.m. Tuesdays through Nov. 3.

New members will be received at the 11 a.m. worship services on Sunday, Nov. 8.

Please contact the church office [ASLC@saintsonhigh.org](mailto:ASLC@saintsonhigh.org) or 614-885-0112 to register for the classes.

## Young Retireds

### Oct. 7

Join the Young Retireds as we visit The Kelton House Museum and Garden at 586 E. Town Street, Columbus.

All Saints' member Diane Selby, Chair of The Kelton House restoration committee, has planned a very special afternoon for us - a private house tour, a narrative presentation in the Underground Railroad Learning Station and a catered luncheon.

The box lunch will feature a choice of an almond chicken salad or a mile-high turkey sandwich accompanied with pasta salad, chips, dessert, and drink. The cost for admission and lunch is \$15. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside Parish Hall. Reservations must be paid for in church office by Oct. 5.

### Oct. 28

All Saints Young Retireds and Dublin Retirement Village plan a trip to La Comedia Theatre in Dayton, Ohio for a performance of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat."

The ticket price should be between \$35 and \$43. The cost will include a buffet luncheon and reserved seating. Dublin Retirement Village will provide bus transportation to and from Dayton. The bus will pick All Saints folks up at All Saints about 9:30 a.m. and return by about 4:30 p.m. Sign up sheet is posted on the All Saints Seniors bulletin board. Tickets must be purchased by Sept. 30 and are non-refundable. Questions? Contact All Saints at [aslc@saintsonhigh.org](mailto:aslc@saintsonhigh.org) to be put in touch with coordinator Pam Johnson.

## Children's Ministry

### Sunday School

Thank you to all of our members who have signed up to have a BALL this year at All Saints Sunday School where we will be Building Awareness of the Lord's Love with our youth:

Preschool 3s: Danene and Tim Fast, Chris Held, Julie Labosky

Preschool 4s: Deb Seckel, Linda Weeks, Gayle Bey

Kindergarten: Holly Tate, Becky Newman, Becky Monago

First Grade: Stacie and Brett Borgner, Beth Wilch, Melissa Smilonich

Second Grade: Julie Lather, Jacqueline and Doug Allen, Ronda Popp

Third Grade: Julie Scott, Holly Tate, Stacey Rittenberg

Fourth Grade: Debra and Brian Tornes, Alisa Braaten, Christine and Kevin Johnson

Fifth Grade: Jeanette Butler, Karen Wedinger, Carole Peura

### A look ahead

#### Christmas program

The Sunday School Christmas Program will be at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6.

#### Breakfast with Santa

Join Santa and his elves at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 12 in All Saints Parish Hall.

#### First Communion

Attention fifth-graders: Mark your calendars now for instruction on your First Communion.

A parent/student class will be offered at 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 7. Student classes will be held at 9:30 a.m. Sundays Feb. 21, 28 and March 7. First Communion will be celebrated at the 11 a.m. traditional service Sunday, March 14.

#### Vacation Bible School

That's right, VBS! The 2010 VBS dates are as follows: June 21 through 25 and June 28 through July 2.

## Martin Luther/Passion Play Tour

History will come to life on this memorable tour retracing the footsteps of Martin Luther and the European Reformation.

Spots for the tour -- which will include a visit to the famous Passion Play in Oberammergau -- remain open. The itinerary includes Wartburg Castle, Wittenberg, Eisenach, Munich and Rothenburg.

Those interested in the tour are invited to a meeting at 3 p.m. Oct. 11 at the church. Trip participants or those considering joining the tour are invited to ask questions and to discuss the Eisenach portion of the trip.

For more information, including a full itinerary and costs, visit All Saints' Web site at [www.saintsonhigh.org](http://www.saintsonhigh.org) or contact Pastor Bonnie at [bonnieg@saintsonhigh.org](mailto:bonnieg@saintsonhigh.org) or 614-885-0112; Jack Folk at 614-888-8282; or Tallyho Travel at 1-800-354-4484 or [tallyho475@aol.com](mailto:tallyho475@aol.com).

# Men's Ministry

## Barbecue

All men young and old are invited to the Men's Ministry Barbecue after 11 a.m. services Sunday, Oct. 4. Enjoy great food from City BBQ, great fellowship and perhaps a bit of flag football with the other men at All Saints.

Weather permitting, the barbecue will be outside. If the weather is not favorable, we will gather in Parish Hall and the Gathering Area. We will try to get the Bengals-Browns game on the TV in the Gathering Area.

If you have questions, please contact All Saints at [aslc@saintsonhigh.org](mailto:aslc@saintsonhigh.org) to be put in touch with coordinator Keith Wedinger.

# Parish Directory

## Baptisms

- Natalie Mae Deutschen-dorf, Aug. 23
- Kayson Michael Ankrom, Aug. 23
- Nicole Marie Larkin (adult), 8/23
- Chase Michael Kieselbach, Aug. 30
- Alexander Jay Spellman, Sept. 6
- Alexandra Nicole Mc-Cracken, Sept. 13

- Shawn Michael Beck, Sept. 13

## Transfers

- Lou Emeterio to St. Mark Lutheran Church, Wheeling W. Va
- Mendy, Morgan and Sydney Gray to Celebration Lutheran Church, Chardon, Ohio

# Married 50 years or more

Each month we will recognize those couples whose wedding anniversary falls in that month and who will celebrate 50 years or more of marriage.

Oct. 1	John and Alberta Moneysmith	59 years
Oct. 3	Ralph and Ann Podas	62 years
Oct. 3	Bob and Beth Quist	61 years
Oct. 17	Dick and Loretta Vaughn	56 years

*This information is taken from the information we have on our computers. If we have forgotten any couple whose anniversary falls in the month of Oct., we apologize and would ask that you notify the church office, (614) 885-0112, to let us know.*

# Our Mission

All Saints strives to:

- Give Glory to God;
- Share the Good News of Christ;
- Grow in Expression of Faith and Discipleship.

# Sunday Worship

Traditional, Sanctuary  
8:15, 9:30, & 11 a.m.

The Gathering, Parish Hall  
11 a.m.

Sunday School  
9:30 a.m.

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## Office and Program Staff

Pastor	Bonnie Gerber
Pastor	Mike Weaver
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Programs & Lay Ministry	Kay Labosky
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Confirmation Ministries	Lisa Brooks
Youth Ministries	Dave Kivimaki
Preschool	Mary Lou Kolloff
Office Manager	Sandi Snyder
Bookkeeper	Karen Scherr
Secretaries	Arlene Belter, Evelyn Pagura
Nursery Coordinator	Amy Jepsen

## Music Staff

Organists	Tom Gerke Marilyn Shipman
Chancel Choir	Jan Arthur
Youth Choirs	Brenda Curie
Jubilate Chorus	Pam Spade
Handbell Choirs	Becky Trefz
Contemporary Service	Pam Wachtel

